

Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP)

Postgraduate Qualifying Programs are offered by the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) and Deakin University's English Language Institute (DUELI) to increase options for students whose academic qualifications do not permit direct entry into postgraduate courses at Deakin University.

The Business and Law PQP is a non-award course, combining postgraduate academic skills development and communication and language training, to help you succeed in your postgraduate studies.

Students complete two units from the relevant discipline area and two units of English language, academic skills instruction in one trimester of study. Successful completion of the particular pathways within the PQP program will meet the academic and English language requirements for entry into specified postgraduate programs at Deakin University.

Postgraduate Qualifying Program (Business and Law) B

(4 credit points studied over one trimester)

Deakin code	Course Fee
M068	\$10 500

2 academic units

plus:

XDP701 Academic and Intercultural Communication for Postgraduate Study
XDP702 Academic Writing and Research Skills Development for Postgraduate Study

PQP is an alternative admission pathway for any Business and Law courses where it was deemed suitable. Requirements may differ depending on the course you apply for.

Notes:

- 1 Entry to Business and Law postgraduate courses will require successful completion of the PQP at a prescribed level of achievement. Some courses, such as the MBA (International) and associated combined courses will require a higher level of achievement.
- 2 Entry to the Master of International Business and associated combined courses will require successful completion of the PQP at a prescribed level of achievement, and studies completed at post-secondary level must be in a business related discipline.
- 3 In order to be eligible for admission into a Faculty of Business and Law masters degree, PQP students must have successfully completed all four PQP units by achieving a minimum of a credit grade (60 per cent) for each unit.
- 4 In order to be eligible for admission into the MBA (International) and associated combined degree programs, PQP students must have successfully completed all four PQP units with an average mark of 65 per cent and a minimum of a credit grade (60 per cent) in each of the discipline based units.



Develop the core skills you need for success for selected postgraduate degrees at Deakin University.

English language proficiency requirements

An overall band score of 6 or better in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test (Academic module) with no individual band score less than 6 or equivalent.

Admission requirements

Minimum admission requirements for the PQP programs are outlined below. Other relevant training and a minimum of two years of relevant work experience may also be accepted.

- » Completion of three year post-secondary study qualification (equivalent to post-Year 12).
- » For a detailed listing of admission requirements please visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/post-entry.php.

Admission requirements for students from China

- » Three year diploma (full time, self-study or adult education) from a degree granting institution recognised by the Chinese Ministry of Education (completion certificate must be provided), where:
 - » an overall weighted average mark of 70 per cent has been obtained over three years of study
 - » the curriculum of the diploma has been developed by the degree granting institution and is delivered by the institution or its affiliates.
- » or, four year bachelors degree from a degree granting institution recognised by the Chinese Ministry of Education without degree parchment (completion certificate must be provided).

PQP intakes and progression to Deakin degrees

PQP start	PQP Finish	Postgraduate course start
i October	February	March
ii February	June	July
iii June	October	November

