ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS*

Melbourne I Geelong I Warrnambool I Cloud (Online)

YOUR INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY STUDY

Offered at: Geelong Waurn Ponds, Melbourne Burwood, Warrnambool, Cloud (Online)**
Duration: 2 years full time or part time equivalent
Deakin Code: A250

University can be a challenge, so the Associate Degree of Arts provides students with a supported learning environment. Completing one of Deakin’s Associate Degrees will ensure you are comfortable and well prepared to be a successful University student.

Who might apply for the Associate Degree?

You can undertake Deakin’s Associate Degrees regardless of your previous educational background. These courses are targeted at students who do not satisfy the usual university entry requirements, such as:

- students who have completed Year 12 but have achieved an ATAR score which is insufficient to gain normal entry;
- students who have not completed year 12 and who may have been working for a number of years;
- students who have completed a VET qualification or program offered by TAFE or private provider;
- or students who are undertaking a training course at a TAFE.

Applications are particularly encouraged through the Access and Equity Program for individuals who might not otherwise enjoy the benefits that flow from participation in higher education.

What are the benefits of the Associate Degree?

In the Associate Degree you commence studying units from your target degree from day one, and you are provided with a supported and guaranteed pathway in a university environment.

You will benefit from small class sizes and state-of-the-art technology. Our outstanding facilities and vibrant campuses will see you undertake a meaningful learning experience and guide you to achieve your individual career aspirations.

Where can the Associate Degree take you?

Deakin University’s Associate Degree of Arts provides an accessible pathway to higher education at the Warrnambool, Geelong and Burwood campuses.

These programs allow you to acquire new skills and knowledge, enhance your employability, and provide you with guaranteed entry into the:

- Bachelor of Arts (A300), or
- Bachelor of Criminology (A329).

with up to 18 months credit.

Following successful completion of the Associate Degree you can also apply to transition, with credit, into a wide range of Deakin undergraduate degrees.

Career Opportunities

When it comes to career success, our graduates are ahead of the curve. The 2014 Australian Graduate Survey results reveal that Deakin has the highest overall student satisfaction rate amongst Victorian universities for the fourth consecutive year.

Students who graduate from the Associate Degree and then their chosen articulation can enjoy a wide range of career opportunities with endless choice, knowing you’re prepared, job-ready and ready to enter the workforce.

Why Deakin University?

As one of Australia’s most progressive universities, Deakin strives to provide pathways for students to participate in higher education and recognises that in today’s competitive work environment, a university degree can make all the difference.

Deakin is a multi-award winning university with an international focus. We are young and innovative, offering excellent facilities and flexible learning.
## COURSE STRUCTURE

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* Replaces the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences.

** The four foundation units are only available at the Burwood, Waurn Ponds or Warrnambool campuses.

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### More information

For more information visit [deakin.edu.au/pathways](http://deakin.edu.au/pathways)

Burwood (Melbourne): Tel 03 9246 8100  
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Contact the Student Services Office via the details provided above, for all queries relating to enrolment in this course. The Course Director should be contacted only for queries related to the academic content of the course.

### To apply

To apply for the Associate Degree, please visit [applicantportal.deakin.edu.au/connect/webconnect](http://applicantportal.deakin.edu.au/connect/webconnect)

Applications close Friday 29 January 2016