SUPPORT FOR COMPULSORY LITERACY AND NUMERACY TESTING
AITSL REQUIREMENT FOR THE LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEST

From 1 July 2016 initial teacher education providers will need to use the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students as the means to demonstrate that their students meet the requirement to be in the top 30 per cent of the adult population for personal literacy and numeracy before graduation.
LINKS

• The Australian Government, Department and Education website at: https://www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality
• From the AITSL website at: http://www.aitsl.edu.au/initial-teacher-education/ite-reform/literacy-numeracy-test
• Sample Test Questions: https://docs.education.gov.au/node/38431
GENERAL ACADEMIC AND PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

• Cloud Deakin **UniStart** resource
• 5 **academic skills workshops** offered online and face to face
• **WordPower** is a Cloud Deakin site for continuing English language development.
• **Student writing mentor drop in service**
• **Language and Learning Advisors**
• **Email advice service**
• Division of Student Life offers **online resources**
GENERAL ACADEMIC AND PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

• All students new to Deakin University have access to support through the Cloud Deakin UniStart resource. Students are automatically enrolled and have ongoing access.

• UniStart is further supported by a series of 5 academic skills workshops offered online and face to face. These workshops are offered from O week to week 4 of trimester. They provide information on key academic skills and also refer students to further UniStart resources on these topics.

• WordPower is a Cloud Deakin site for continuing English language development. Any student can self-enrol in the unit and those achieving lower than average scores on the online IDeal test are contacted and advised of this resource.

• Every campus also offers a student writing mentor drop in service – offered 5 days a week at Burwood, 4 days at Warrnambool, Waurn Ponds and Waterfront and 3 days at Dandenong Learning Centre, every trimester. Trained students are available to work with students on assignment issues through this service. Students not on campus can also Skype or email this service.

• Every campus also offers 1:1 appointments with Language and Learning Advisors every day, including online appointments, until 9pm – 4 days a week.

• There is also an email advice service – which is responded to within 24 hours.

• Division of Student Life also offers online resources on key topics on their website.
FURTHER INFORMATION FOR THESE SERVICES

• Available for students on Deakin Sync on the studying link (student view).
• See: http://sync.deakin.edu.au/studying

• http://www.deakin.edu.au/students/study-support
MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

• Maths Mentor drop in service is available online, over the phone and face-to-face. Maths Mentors are supported by Maths and Numeracy Advisers and further information is available at: www.deakin.edu.au/maths-mentors

• The Maths for Education Portal is currently under construction and will be available by Tri 2. As an example, the General Maths Portal is available at: http://www.deakin.edu.au/students/study-support/academic-resources/maths-portal