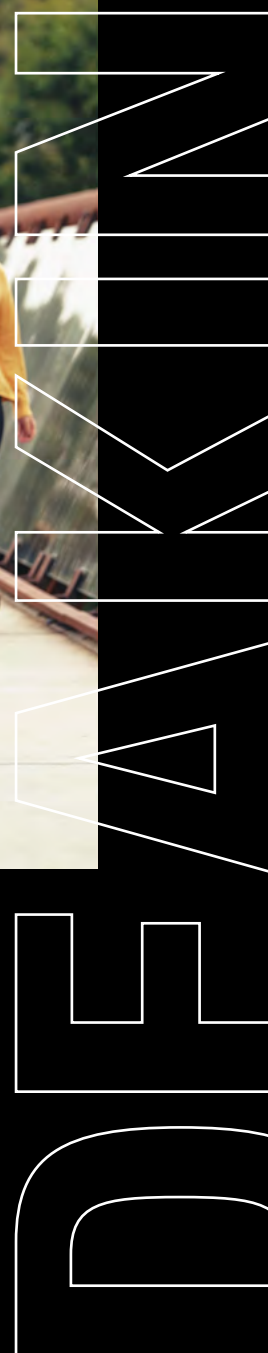
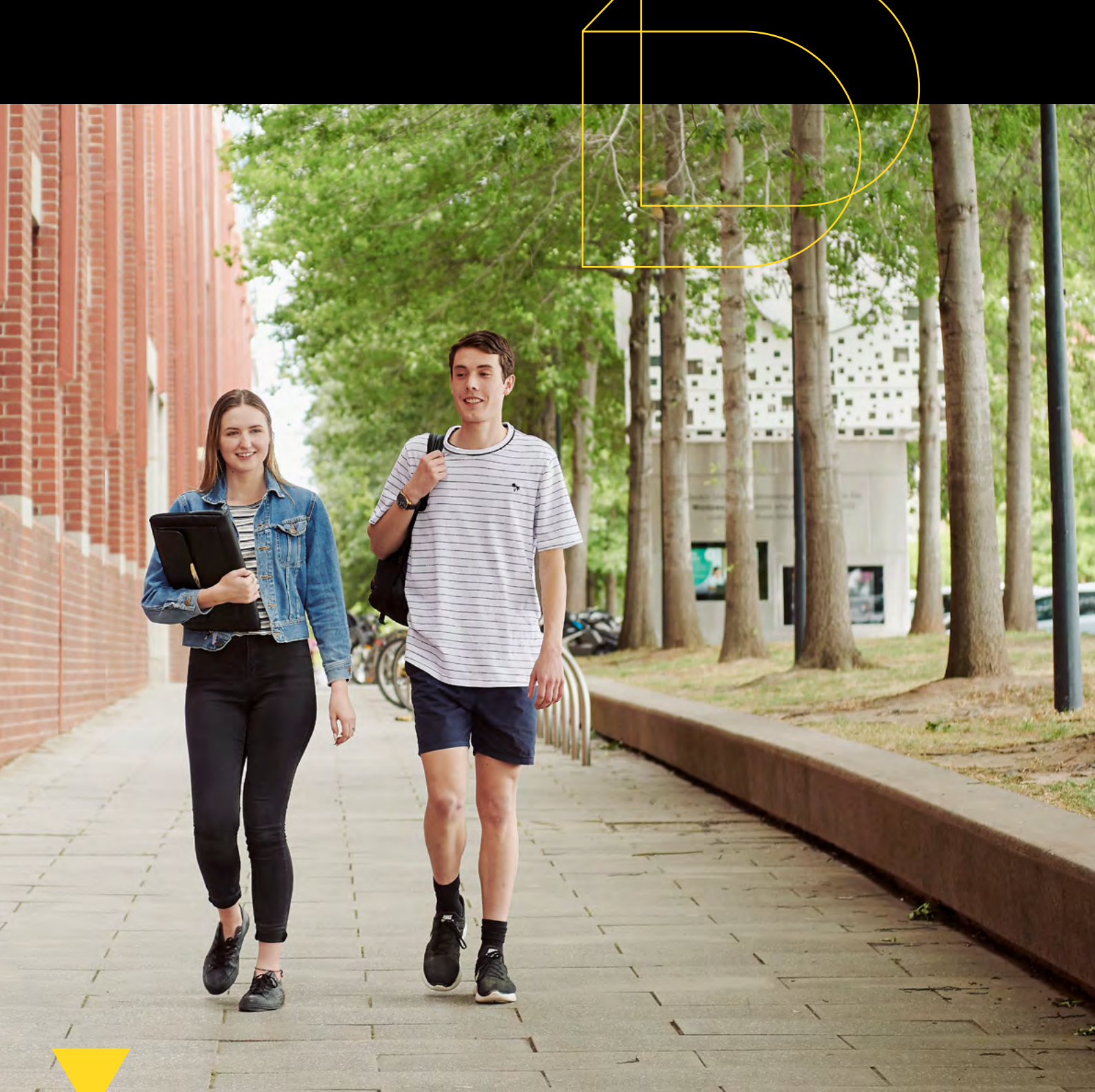


2024 DEAKIN ACCELERATE



**EXTENSION
STUDIES
PROGRAM**





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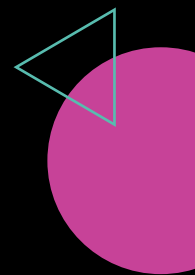
ACCELERATE YOUR JOURNEY TO UNI



Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive extension studies program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities.

You can boost your ATAR and get a head start on your degree by completing two first-year university units at the same time as your Year 12 studies.

You'll complete one unit per trimester, alongside other first-year university students, studying on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations, or you can take advantage of our flexible premium online learning platform to complete the program online.



GET AHEAD WITH DEAKIN ACCELERATE

Want to get the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject, gain university credit and reduce the cost of your future degree at Deakin? Our distinctive extension studies program, Deakin Accelerate, gives you a unique glimpse into life at Deakin while boosting your ATAR by completing an extra subject in Year 12. You'll experience uni life, new learning styles, subject variety and a dynamic environment created especially for this program.

BOOST YOUR ATAR AND FUTURE CAREER

Once you have successfully completed the Deakin Accelerate Program, you'll gain between three and five increment points to your ATAR aggregate.

Here's the ATAR increment contribution you can gain based on your results:

Average mark across both Accelerate units	ATAR aggregate contribution	Equivalent VCE study score
90–100%	5.0 points	50
80–89.5%	4.5 points	45
70–79.5%	4.0 points	40
60–69.5%	3.5 points	35
50–59.5%	3.0 points	30



HOW IS MY ATAR CALCULATED?

Your ATAR is calculated from an aggregate, produced by adding together:

- your scaled study score in one of the English studies (English, English Language, English as an Additional Language (EAL), Literature),
- your next best scaled study scores for three permissible studies, and
- 10% of your scaled scores for your fifth and sixth permissible studies – one of these will be your Deakin Accelerate subject (however the good news is that your average mark is not scaled).

You'll then be ranked, alongside other students, in order of your aggregate and will be given a percentage rank, which will then be converted to an ATAR score.

CHOOSE HOW AND WHEN YOU WANT TO STUDY

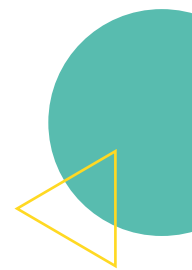
When you join Deakin Accelerate, you can choose to study on campus, online or a combination of both.

Study at one of Deakin's vibrant four campuses in Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Warrnambool or Warrnambool. Or, if you're a rural student or just prefer learning online, you can take advantage of our flexible premium online learning platform and fit your learning around your VCE timetable and lifestyle.

At some universities, your online experience is an afterthought. At Deakin, digital is in our DNA, with 40 years of experience in distance and online learning. Join our connected, dynamic community of over 60,000 online students and discover why we're Victoria's #1 university for educational experience.¹ When you study online at Deakin, our premium platform brings the classroom to you using innovative technology, backed by Australia's top-rated tech support.²

Access resources from your desktop, tablet or mobile device. When, where and how you study is up to you!

1 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).
2 According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.



EARN UNIVERSITY CREDIT

Gain credit on successful completion of your Accelerate units, which you can put towards a related Deakin course – that's two units ticked off your degree before you even start university.

Even if your Deakin course is unrelated to your Accelerate units, in many cases you'll still be able to put the credit you've earned towards electives. This means you can lighten your first-year study load or fast-track your degree by going straight into second-year units.

STUDY FOR FREE

There are no tuition fees as part of the Accelerate program – we pay them for you. This means your future degree will cost less.

There may be other costs associated with textbooks or other materials required for your particular study area.

EASE YOUR TRANSITION INTO UNIVERSITY

Taking on university units while you're still at school is a great way to start your uni experience and get ahead. You'll become familiar with tertiary teaching and learning styles, understanding what lecturers and tutors expect and how you learn best.

We also run a peer mentor program, which is a free support service that matches new students with a peer mentor to help navigate Deakin University resources. A peer mentor is an experienced student in your faculty that will support your transition into life as a Deakin student.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

Give your resume a distinctive edge and stand out from the crowd as a high-achieving student in a rewarding and challenging program. You'll show future employers and leaders your eagerness to learn and commitment to a program that demands advanced time management skills, discipline and maturity.



'Deakin Accelerate provided me with a strong foundation for my first year of university. It boosted my academic and social confidence, making the transition from high school to university life seamless.'

Jess Toomey

Past Deakin Accelerate Student – Law
Current Deakin Student – Bachelor of Commerce/
Bachelor of Laws

HOW THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS YOUR STUDIES

FITTING IN WITH YOUR VCE

You'll study two first-year university units through the Deakin Accelerate Program, one in Trimester 1 (March to June) and the other in Trimester 2 (July to October). Your VCE studies will have started before you begin Accelerate, so you'll be settled in and ready to incorporate the program into your study schedule.

If you choose to study and experience uni life on campus, you'll attend classes and seminars during the day. There are various times to choose from, meaning you can pick one that fits in best with your VCE timetable.

If studying online is more accessible for you, you can access online classes and participate in discussions and activities in your free time at school, or after hours when it suits you. All class content is recorded and made available for all students to access throughout the trimester.

We recommend you spend up to 10 hours per week on your Accelerate unit. This includes time spent:

- preparing for class, including readings or activities
- attending weekly seminars
- completing assessments
- studying for exams.

As you can see from the image below, when it comes to university exam periods, you'll find these usually don't overlap with your VCE exams, so you'll have plenty of time to study for both.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EXPERIENCE

With a dedicated team to guide you through the program, you'll be supported to perform at your best in both your VCE and Accelerate studies.

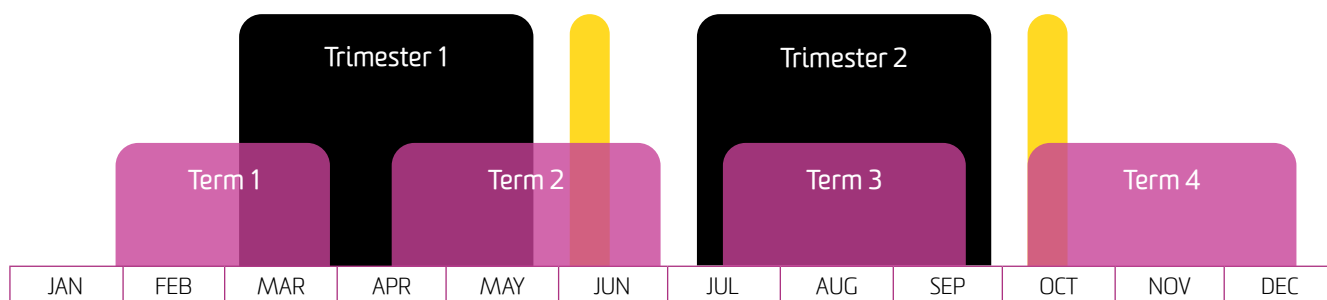
All Accelerate students have access to Deakin's many study support services to help you get the most out of your learning experience. Our study support team, made up of staff and students, are available in person and online, to help you understand your assessments and provide feedback on planning, writing and revising. They can also offer strategies to help you further develop your writing and study skills.

You'll also have access to our library, both on campus and online, offering you essential resources to improve your digital literacy or one-on-one guidance from a research expert.

SUPPORTING YOUR HEALTH

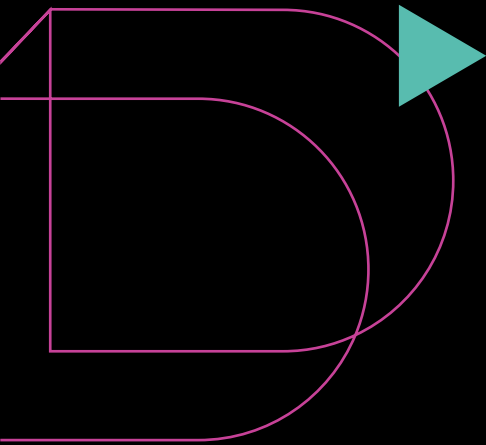
Deakin offers a range of services to help students stay healthy and safe – physically, mentally and spiritually. We have Medical Centres which offer accessible and confidential services for all students. We also offer free confidential psychological support with our counsellors who are all highly-skilled psychologists and social workers. As well as this, Deakin's Disability Resource Centre provides essential services for students with a disability, health or mental condition that affects their study or participation in university life.

DEAKIN TRIMESTERS VS SCHOOL TERMS



■ Deakin study periods ■ Deakin exam periods ■ School terms

DEAKIN ACCELERATE STUDY AREAS



We offer 18 exciting study areas across a range of disciplines, giving you the opportunity to diversify and ramp up your final year of VCE.

For detailed information about Deakin Accelerate units, including contact hours, assessments, and related courses please visit our webpage at deakin.edu.au/accelerate.

Information is correct at the time of publishing but is subject to change.
Please visit our webpage for the most up-to-date information.

WHAT ARE CO-REQUISITES AND PREREQUISITES?



PREREQUISITE

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 11 to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.



CO-REQUISITE

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12, to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.



STUDY AREAS

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

ARCHITECTURE

Prerequisite: VCE Units 3 and 4 Visual Communication Design – to be completed in Year 11.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 SRC163 Architecture Communication 01: Drawing	WF	In this study area you will develop creative thinking through design drawing and will be challenged to develop alternate ways of conceiving, communicating and evaluating design ideas using computer-aided modelling and design communication. Uniquely available if you have completed VCE Units 3 and 4 Visual Communication Design and are able to attend classes in person at the Geelong Waterfront Campus.
Trimester 2 SRC164 Architecture Communication 02: Modelling	WF	

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

There are no prerequisite subjects.









Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 SRM181 Project Management 1	Q WF	In this study area you will learn about the purpose and context of project management within the construction industry and gain hands-on experience with information management systems and methodologies. A great choice for students interested in a career and degree in Construction Management, Architecture or Real Estate.
Trimester 2 SRM165 Introduction to Building Information Modelling	Q WF	



ARTS AND COMMUNICATION







CRIMINOLOGY

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology	   	In this study area you will learn about the various ways we think about crime while examining the main types of crime, and exploring the structures and procedures of the criminal justice system. A great choice if you are interested in pursuing a Criminology, Law or Arts degree following Year 12.
Trimester 2 ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice	   	







JOURNALISM

Prerequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Media – to be completed in Year 11.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 ALJ111 Introduction to Journalism	  	In this study area, you will learn the practice and theory of multimedia journalism and how to report stories about politics, business, sport and local events. Only suitable if you have completed VCE Units 3 and 4 Media in Year 11, this is a great choice if you are interested in pursuing Journalism via a Communication or Arts degree following Year 12.
Trimester 2 ALJ112 News Reporting	  	







PHILOSOPHY

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 ASP108 Critical Thinking	  	In this study area you will learn how to detect common reasoning errors and construct sound arguments while investigating the moral obligations of states and individuals. A great choice if you have a strong interest in critical thinking and are keen to pursue an Arts, Law, or Commerce degree following Year 12.
Trimester 2 ASP216 Ethics in Global Society	  	

PUBLIC RELATIONS

There are no prerequisite subjects.







Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations	  	In this study area you will learn how to apply PR and communication theories to real-world scenarios, and produce content and tactics for traditional and digital channels. This is a great choice if you are interested in pursuing a degree and career in Communication and Public Relations following Year 12
Trimester 2 ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing	  	

STUDY AREAS

BUSINESS AND LAW







ACCOUNTING

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Accounting – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making	   	In this study area you will learn to apply the fundamental concepts of accounting, while building on introductory accounting knowledge to give you a detailed understanding of financial reporting concepts. Suitable if you are studying Accounting in VCE, and are interested in pursuing a Commerce or Business degree following Year 12.
Trimester 2 MAA261 Financial Accounting	 	







LAW

Prerequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Legal Studies – to be completed in Year 11.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 MLL110 Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation	  	In this study area you will gain the legal knowledge and skills to form the foundation of your legal education, including skills in communication, legal analysis and problem-solving, legal research and legal referencing. Suitable if you are studying Legal Studies in VCE and have an interest in a Law degree following Year 12.
Trimester 2 MLL113 Legal Communication and Ethical Decision Making	  	







MANAGEMENT AND LAW

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management and Units 3 and 4 VCE Legal Studies – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 MMM132 Management	  	In this study area you will have the opportunity to combine your interest in management and law, by completing a unit from each study area. With 25 different related course options, this is a great choice for students studying and enjoying both Business Management and Legal Studies in VCE.
Trimester 2 MLL110 Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation	  	







MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 MMM132 Management	  	In this study area you will have the opportunity to combine your interest in management and marketing, by completing a unit from each study area. Suitable if you are studying Business Management in VCE and are keen to gain an insight into the creativity involved in the marketing process.
Trimester 2 MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals	  	

MARKETING

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals	   	In this study area you will gain insight into how marketing connects organisations and creates value for consumers. This is a great option if you have a strong interest in a career in strategy and creativity of marketing and its processes.
Trimester 1 MMK266 Consumer Behaviour	 	



'Deakin Accelerate allowed me to pursue a subject that genuinely fascinated me, instead of filling up my required subjects with something that was meaningless to me. Perhaps most importantly, it helped create connections with lifelong friends.'

Bradley Earle

Past Deakin Accelerate student
 Current Deakin Student – Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY AREAS

HEALTH

DISABILITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION







There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 HDS101 Communication and Diversity	<div><div>Q</div><div>B</div><div>WF</div></div>	In this study area you will learn about spoken, written, and non-verbal communication, while exploring the interrelationships between people who have a disability and their society. A great choice if you are interest in a health degree, while also providing an invaluable understanding of inclusion, relevant to any career.
Trimester 2 HDS106 Diversity, Disability and Social Inclusion	<div><div>Q</div><div>B</div></div>	








FOOD AND NUTRITION

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Food Studies – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 HSN101 Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health	   	In this study area you will explore various food topics and their relationship with health and behaviours while exploring food preparation and manufacturing processes. Suitable if you are studying VCE Food Studies and are interested in a degree in nutrition science.
Trimester 2 HSN106 Food Fundamentals	 	









HEALTH PRACTICE AND RESEARCH

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Health and Human Development – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.






Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 HBS108 Health Information and Data		In this study area you will explore relevant health behaviour issues and their impact on an individual's health and wellbeing while developing the basic skills necessary to consume and provide health research information. Suitable if you are studying Health and Human Development in VCE and looking to pursue a degree in health, including health sciences, OT, psychology, social work or health promotion.
Trimester 2 HBS110 Health Psychology (Behaviour Change)	   	

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Prerequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Psychology – to be completed in Year 11.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 HPS111 Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour	   	In this study area you will learn about the primitive roots of our behaviour and delve into theoretical perspectives of psychological concepts relating to how we function as individuals in a social world. Only suitable if you have completed VCE Units 3 and 4 Psychology in Year 11, this can lead to a degree in a range of different psychology disciplines.
Trimester 2 HPS121 Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development	   	





STUDY AREAS

Online 
Melbourne Burwood Campus 
Geelong Waterfront Campus 
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus 
Warrnambool Campus 

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ROBOTICS AND DATA SCIENCE

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 SIT122 Robotics Studio ¹	 	In this study area you will be introduced to robotics programming using Nao robots. You will learn about data capture protocols and methodologies, as well as data presentation and visualisation methods. A great choice if you are excelling in maths during VCE and interested in pursuing a degree in Computer Science, Data Science, IT, Software Engineering or Design Technologies.
Trimester 2 SIT112 Introduction to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	 	

- ¹ Learning experiences and assessment activities in this unit require that students have access to specific computing equipment such as mBot ranger robot (to the approximate value of \$250). Campus-based students will have access to the robots during practical sessions. Cloud (online) students can pick up a robot from the Burwood Campus and borrow for the Trimester. If students are unable to collect from Burwood, arrangements are to be made to purchase your own.





SPORT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Either Units 3 and 4 VCE Physical Education, VCE VET Health or VCE VET Sport and Recreation – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 EEH103 Foundations of Sport and Exercise Pedagogy and Practice	B WP	In this study area you will focus on exploring the body systems relevant to human movement. Learn about the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system and how it relates to normal and abnormal human movement. Suitable for students who can attend classes on campus and are studying PE, VET Health or VET Sport and Recreation in VCE, looking to pursue a degree and career in Sports Science, Physical Education or Occupational Therapy.
Trimester 2 HSE102 Functional Human Anatomy ¹	D B WP	

¹ Students must complete HSE010, a laboratory safety unit which will take approximately two hours to complete.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Prerequisite/co-requisite: Units 3 and 4 of VCE Business Management – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 MMS100 Sport Organisation	D B WP WF	In this study area you will examine the structure of the Australian sports system, reviewing trends that have shaped the sports system, while exploring the social sciences and their application to sport studies. This is a great choice if you have a strong desire to pursue a degree in sports management, sport development or business following Year 12.
Trimester 2 MMS201 Sport in Society	D B WP WF	

YOUR GUIDE TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Apply to the Deakin Accelerate program if you're:

- a high-achiever with above-average Year 11 results
- looking for an extra challenge in VCE
- a self-starter who can work independently
- keen to make a head-start on your university degree.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

To be eligible for the program you must:

- be completing Year 12 in 2024
- meet the prerequisite or co-requisite VCE subject requirement
- achieve an average of at least 65% across your Year 11 subjects.

HOW WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

Deakin is committed to providing opportunities to students from diverse backgrounds. Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance, school recommendations and responses to the supporting statement questions.

HOW DO I APPLY?

STEP 1

Research

- Which study areas are you interested in?
- What are the units about and will you enjoy them?
- Are there any prerequisite or co-requisite subjects you need to complete or have already completed?
- Will you complete the units on campus, online or a mix of both?

STEP 2

Apply

Applications close on 1 December 2023. All applications must be submitted online via the application portal.

- Download the application pack at deakin.edu.au/accelerate
- Gain approval and supporting documentation from your parent or guardian, your school and your principal
- Get a copy of your VASS 'Full Details Report'
- Complete your responses to the student supporting statement questions
- Submit your application and supporting documents at deakin.edu.au/accelerate by 1 December 2023.

STEP 3

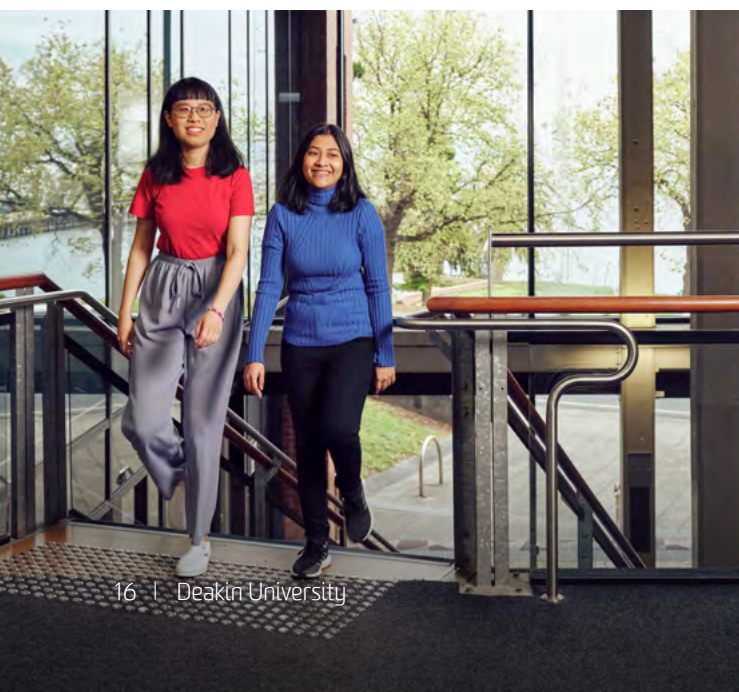
Receive your offer

- You'll be notified in early January 2024 about the outcome of your application
- Once you've received an offer, you'll have one week to formally accept it and confirm your place in the program.

STEP 4

Start Deakin Accelerate

- Attend Orientation, which will be held in February 2024
- Trimester 1 begins on 4 March 2024.

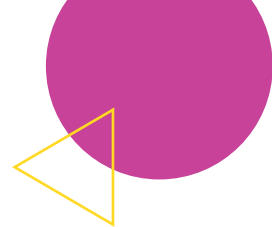


APPLICATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023

Download your application pack:
deakin.edu.au/accelerate



GLOSSARY OF TERMS



ACADEMICS

Teaching staff of the University. They will teach you the unit curriculum.

CLASS

A class is a presentation given by an academic to a large group of students on the subject area being studied. Classes are held in big lecture theatres with upwards of a few hundred students.

CONTACT HOURS

The weekly timetabled classes, seminars, workshops or practicals for each unit. This does not include the time you'll need to prepare for class, such as completing readings and activities or time spent completing assessments and studying for exams.

CO-REQUISITE

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12, to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.

CREDIT

Credit granted towards your Deakin course for Accelerate study area units completed satisfactorily.

FACULTIES

Organisational divisions at the University. Deakin has four faculties: the Faculty of Arts and Education, the Faculty of Business and Law, the Faculty of Health and the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment. Within each faculty are several schools; for example, Deakin Law School is within the Faculty of Business and Law.

ONLINE STUDY

Deakin's premium online learning platform. Both on-campus and online students will participate in scheduled and flexible online learning experiences, including classes, seminars and discussion forums.

PREREQUISITE

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 11 to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.

SEMINAR

An interactive meeting for smaller groups of students to discuss study materials and ideas with a member of the teaching team. Formerly referred to as a 'tutorial', seminars are usually held on campus and give you a chance to work closely with other students and teaching academics.

STUDY AREAS

The pair of Deakin Accelerate units in one area available for a student to complete as part of the program. There are 18 study areas available in the 2024 Deakin Accelerate program, each consisting of two units.

TRIMESTER

A trimester is the method of organising the teaching year. At Deakin there are three trimesters for most undergraduate courses. If you're enrolled in Deakin Accelerate, you'll study one unit in Trimester 1 (March to June) and the other in Trimester 2 (July to October).

UNITS

A unit is an individual subject, typically studied over 11 weeks, with assessments throughout and at the end of the unit. Through the Accelerate program, you will study two units.

Note: These terms are defined in relation to this publication only.



ABOUT DEAKIN

Through the Deakin Accelerate Program, you'll get a feel for what it's like to study at a university ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide¹, which gives you real-world skills, practical experience and networks to launch your dream career.

We have facilities and services available so that students feel happy, safe and supported as they build friendships, make connections and start their university adventure, which is why our students have also rated us as the #1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction.²

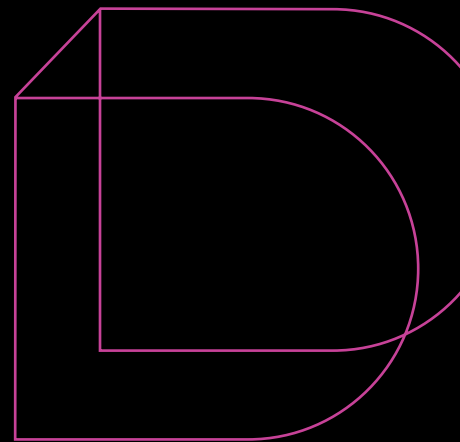
At Deakin, you'll experience:

- progressive real-world learning from practicing industry leaders
- practical, hands-on experiences in exceptional facilities
- flexible study options that fit into your busy life
- support services available to you whenever and however you need it
- industry partnerships to grow your professional network
- lifelong access to an award-winning university careers service.³

1 2022 ARWU Rankings, 2024 QS World University Rankings.

2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2022, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

3 Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.





DEAKIN ACCELERATE WEBINAR

WEBINAR

Wednesday 18 October 2023
6pm–7pm

Find out more
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