

Bachelor of Design (Architecture)

Undergraduate



Course overview

When you choose to study Deakin's Bachelor of Design (Architecture) you choose a path of discovery, exploring the creative possibilities of architectural design and its potential to make a positive impact on the built environment. Discover architectural ideas through cutting-edge content, develop your creativity and gain a practical understanding of the built environment and its relationship with the community through meaningful and sustainable design, from houses to high-rise projects.

You'll gain practical skills studying real-world projects in a studio environment and develop your ability to generate, analyse and communicate your own ideas. You'll learn to integrate creative thinking with technical necessities and develop skills that allow you to examine and shape the places we inhabit, including all building types, spaces and locations. Gain work-ready skills in computer-aided design, drawing and digital fabrications.

Course structure

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Location: Geelong Waterfront Campus ^{WF}
Duration: 3 years full-time study (or part-time equivalent)
Intake: March (Trimester 1) and July (Trimester 2)
Deakin code: S342
ATAR score¹: ^{WF} 70.35
VTAC code: Geelong Waterfront Campus (1400415021)

To complete the Bachelor of Design (Architecture), students must successfully complete 24 credit points of study including:

- 19 core units (totalling 22 credit points)
- two elective units (1 credit point each)

You will also be required to complete two zero credit point units relating to safety and academic integrity.

1 Lowest selection rank of an applicant to which an offer was made in 2020.

Career outcomes

As a graduate of this degree, potential job opportunities include architectural consultant or designer, building project manager, design coordinator, drafts person and more.

Deakin architecture graduates have worked in China, Dubai, Oslo, Berlin, Malaysia, the United States, the UK and the Middle East. To become a registered architect, the educational requirement is that you will need to complete further studies in a Master of Architecture.

Once you have completed further studies in a Master of Architecture and have gained your registration to practice, you can pursue a career as a practicing architect and work in private architectural practices, government organisations, property development or other building and design fields.

Inspiring learning environments

Location

The Bachelor of Design (Architecture) is taught at Deakin's award-winning Geelong Waterfront Campus. This heritage listed building is located right on the foreshore in the heart of Geelong.

Originally built as Wool Stores in the 19th century, the building has been extensively renovated, creating a modern, impressive campus that has won three prestigious Australian Institute of Architects awards for design excellence.

Facilities

The School of Architecture and Built Environment has undergone a major refurbishment, resulting in an inspiring learning space.

The a+b studio and workshop provide students with a place to design and build models, encouraging experimentation with technology, materials and processes. The workshop is fully equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC routers and traditional tools and machinery.

These interdisciplinary spaces provide an open plan studio design facilitating collaboration on projects, akin to working in the real world.

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/abe-facilities.

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'One of the highlights offered by Deakin is the A+B Studio. Being able to have such a large space to spread out and collaborate with other students has been a huge advantage. In my experience at Deakin, I have had complete support from staff.'

Adelaide Grounds

Bachelor of Design (Architecture) student

Why study at Deakin University?

Deakin is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide according to Shanghai Rankings World University Rankings 2019. As a multi-award winning and internationally recognised university, we offer students a first-rate learning experience.

Become a registered architect

This degree is the ideal pathway for application to Deakin's Master of Architecture for those interested in seeking employment or becoming a registered architect.

When followed by successful completion of the Master of Architecture, this degree is accredited within Australia by the Australian Institute of Architects (AIA), the Architects Registration Board of Victoria (ARBV) and the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACCA).

This course has also been validated and recognised by the Board of Architects Malaysia (Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia).

Interested in applying?

Entry requirements

Entry for applicants with recent secondary education* will be based on their performance in a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, with pre-requisite units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 25 in English EAL (English as an additional language) or 20 in English other than EAL.

Entry for applicants with previous Tertiary, VET, life or work experience will be based on their performance in:

- Senior Secondary Certificate of Education with ATAR of at least 50 or equivalent OR
- Certificate IV in a related discipline OR
- Diploma in any discipline or 50% completion of Diploma in a related discipline OR
- Successful completion of relevant study – equivalent to at least two Deakin University units – at an accredited higher education institution OR
- Evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, including Foundation program approved by Faculty Board, or relevant work or life experience

How to apply

Depending on your course, our flexible trimester system means you may be able to start in Trimester 1 (March), 2 (July) or 3 (November).

If you're currently enrolled in Year 12 or a recent secondary applicant (i.e. have completed Year 12 in the past two years) your application for Trimester 1 must be made through VTAC, www.vtac.edu.au. Note that when you apply via VTAC, you can't also apply directly to Deakin.

Conversely, if you have previous higher education, VET or work experience, you can apply directly to Deakin.

Applications for Trimester 2 or 3 should be made directly to Deakin via the applicant portal, deakin.edu.au/apply.

* Includes those currently enrolled in Year 12 and those who have completed Year 12 in the past two years.



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