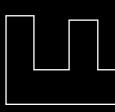
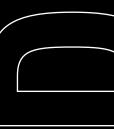
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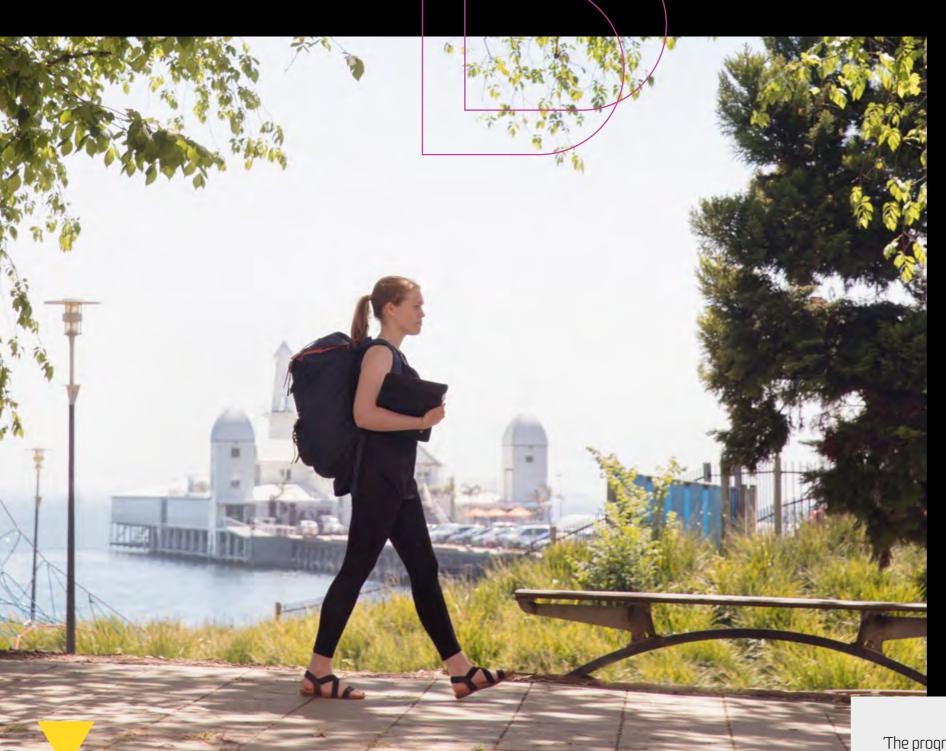




VCE EXTENSION STUDIES PROGRAM







ACCELERATE YOUR JOURNEY TO UNI



Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE 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 uni 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 take advantage of the flexibility offered through our premium online learning platform.

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The program really rewards people who are curious. Whether that's being curious about course options, curious about how learning works at university, or even if you're just curious about how to push your learning even further, there is something in the Accelerate program for you.

Nicholas Allen

Past Deakin Accelerate student – Criminology Current Deakin student - Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Laws



GET AHEAD WITH DEAKIN ACCELERATE

You'll get the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost of your future degree at Deakin. If you're planning to complete an extra subject in Year 12, take the right step with Deakin Accelerate and gain the additional experience of uni life and learning styles, subject variety, and the dynamic environment this program offers.

BOOST YOUR ATAR AND FUTURE CAREER

Once you have successfully completed the 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 four campuses in Burwood, Geelong (Waterfront or Waurn Ponds) or Warrnambool – or if you need choice and flexibility for your studies, take advantage of our premium online learning platform.

At some other universities, your online experience is an afterthought. But not at Deakin. Digital is in our DNA, with 40 years of distance and online learning excellence. Join our dynamic community of over 60,000 online students and discover why we're Victoria's #1 university for educational experience¹. When you study online at Deakin you will benefit from our premium online learning platform to access classes, seminars and resources. You can participate in live-streaming seminars and class discussions, chat with academic staff and students, and submit assignments.

Access resources from your desktop, tablet or mobile device. Have the classroom come to you and get answers in real time. When, where and how you study is up to you!

 2020 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students, UA benchmark group Victorian universities

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

As a high-achieving student in a rewarding and challenging program, you'll give your resume a distinctive edge, highlighting your drive for success. You'll show future employers and leaders your eagerness to learn and commitment to a program that demands advanced time management, discipline and maturity.



'It was really good being able to manage my own time and fit the Accelerate program around my school timetable. I found this resulted in me getting better outcomes in my VCE assessments as I could form my own timetable of sorts when it came to my university studies.'

Dakota Hoen

Past Deakin Accelerate student – Disability, diversity and inclusion Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Midwifery

HOW THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS YOUR STUDIES

FITTING IN WITH YOUR VCE

You'll study two first-year university units through the 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 on campus, you'll attend classes and seminars during the day – there are various times to choose from, so you can pick one that fits in best with your VCE timetable.

If studying online is more your thing, you can access online classes and participate in discussions and activities in your free classes 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 assessmentsstudying 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.

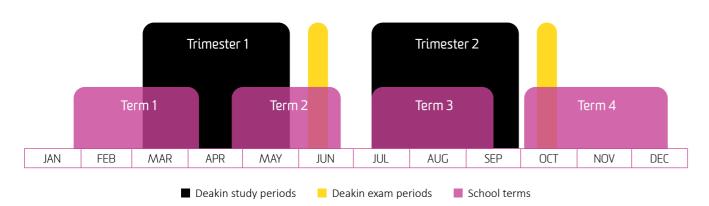
All Accelerate students have access to Deakin's many study support services to help you get the most out of your learning experience. Our Study Support team, made up of staff and students, are available in person and online, to help you understand your assessments and provide feedback on planning, writing 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.

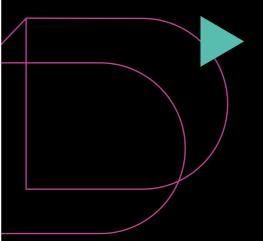
SUPPORTING YOUR HEALTH

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 ACCELERATE STUDY AREAS



We offer 20 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.



Geelong Waterfront Campus

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

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 SRM181 Project Management 1	O 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
Trimester 2 SRM165 Introduction to Building Information Modelling		degree in Construction management, Architecture or Real Estate.



ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

CRIMINOLOGY

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology	O B WF WP	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
Trimester 2 ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice	O B WF WP	choice if you are interested in pursuing a Criminology, Law or Arts degree following Year 12.

JOURNALISM

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

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1	O B WP	In this study area, you will learn the practice and theory of
ALJ111		multimedia journalism and how to report stories about politics,
Introduction to Journalism		business, sport and local events. Only suitable if you have completed
Trimester 2	O B WP	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
ALJ112		degree following Year 12.
News Reporting		0

PHILOSOPHY

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 ASP108 Critical Thinking	O B WP	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,
Trimester 2 ASP216 Ethics in Global Society	O B WP	Law, or Commerce degree following Year 12.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

There are no prerequisite subjects.

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



BUSINESS AND LAW

ACCOUNTING

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.
Trimester 2 MAA261 Financial Accounting	O B	Suitable if you are studying Accounting in VCE, and are interested in pursuing a Commerce or Business degree following Year 12.

LAW

Co-requisite: 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 MLL110 Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation	O B WF	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
Trimester 2 MLL113 Legal Communication and Ethical Decision Making	O B WF	and legal referencing. Suitable if you are studying Legal Studies VCE and have an interested in a Law degree following Year 12.

MANAGEMENT

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

Campus	Overview
O B WF	In this study area you will explore how management practice
	influences, and is influenced by, the external environment, while
	gaining an understanding of the dynamic nature of entrepreneurship
	Suitable if you are completing Business Management in VCE
O B WF	and leads to a variety of degrees including Commerce, Sport,
	Construction, Real Estate, Science and Health.

MANAGEMENT AND LAW

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	O B WF	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
Trimester 2 MLL110 Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation	O B WF	Management and Legal Studies in VCE.

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

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	O B WF	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
Trimester 2 MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals	O B WF	in VCE and are keen to gain an insight into the creativity involved in the marketing process.



'I loved that the program allowed me to enter uni this year with more confidence than I ever could have imagined. More confidence in my chosen degree, more confidence in my ability to complete the work to a high standard and keep up, and also more social confidence! It has made a massive difference to my first-year uni experience so far.'

Noah Foster

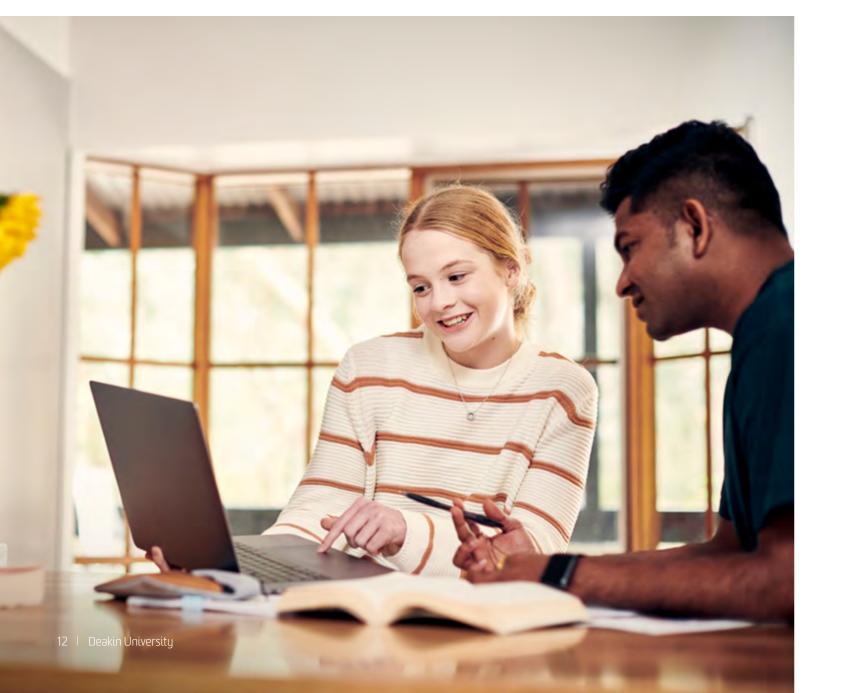
2020 Deakin Accelerate student – Law Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws

BUSINESS AND LAW

PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 MMP111 Introduction to Property Trimester 2 MMP122 Introduction to Property Development	0 B	In this study area you will gain a broad understanding of property sectors, markets and sub-markets and learn about the development process and its major players. This is a great option if you have a strong interest in pursuing a degree and career in real estate, or property and construction development.





HEALTH

DISABILITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

There are no prerequisite subjects.

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

FOOD AND NUTRITION

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	O B WP WB	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
Trimester 2 HSN106 Food Fundamentals	OB	studying VCE Food Studies and are interested in a degree in nutrition science.

HEALTH PRACTICE AND RESEARCH

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 Trimester 2 HBS110 Health Behaviour	O B WP WB	In this study are 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.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

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

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

Online

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

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Warnambool Campus
WB

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ROBOTICS AND DATA SCIENCE

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview
Trimester 1 SIT122	0 B	In this study area you will be introduced to robotics programming using Nao robots. You will learn about data capture protocols and
Robotics Studio ¹		methodologies, as well as data presentation and visualisation methods. A great choice if you are excelling in maths during VCE and
Trimester 2 SIT123	O B	interested in pursuing a degree in Computer Science, Data Science, IT, Software Engineering or Design Technologies.
Data Capture Technologies ²		TI, Software Engineering of Design rectificingles.

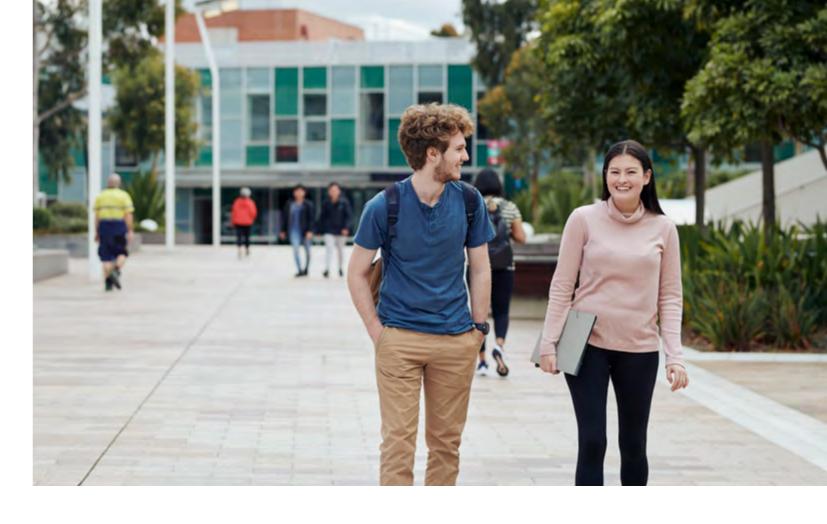
Learning experiences and assessment activities in this unit require that students have access to specific computing equipment such as mBot ranger robot (to the approximate value of \$250). Campus-based students will have access to the robots during practical sessions. Cloud (online) students can pick 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.
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The support provided by Deakin was exceptional, I felt as though I really was a university student. I had access to all the same facilities and support services that Deakin offer its students. Studying online is what I loved the most. Having the flexibility of being able to study in my own time no matter where I was located was the best!'

Bailee Adamson

Past Deakin Accelerate student – Robotics and data science Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Biomedical Science



SPORT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE

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.

Campus	Overview
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
O B WP	attend classes on campus and are studying PE, VET Health or VET
	Sport and Rec in VCE, looking to pursue a degree and career in
	Sports Science, PE or OT.
	B WP

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

SPORT MANAGEMENT

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	O 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,
Sport Organisation		while exploring the social sciences and their application to sport
Trimester 2	O B WP WF	studies. This is a great choice if you have a strong desire to pursue a degree in sports management, development or science following
MMS201		Year 12.
Sport in Society		

² Learning experiences and assessment activities in this unit require that students have access to specific computing equipment, such as single board computers, microcontrollers and sensors. The expected cost of this equipment for this unit is \$150 and is a student's responsibility to purchase.

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 2023
- meet the prerequisite or co-requisite VCE subject
- satisfy the academic standard of an average grade of 65% of higher in Year 11.

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 student supporting statement questions.

HOW DO I APPLY?



Research

- Which subjects currently interest you?
- 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?



Your application

Applications close on 2 December 2022. 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 2 December 2023.



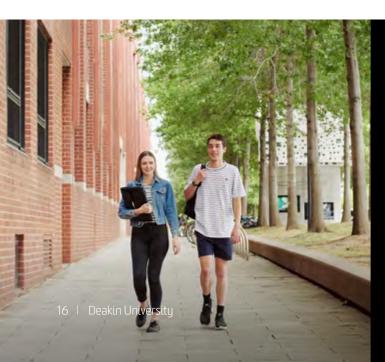
Receive your offer

- You'll be notified in mid-January 2023 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.



Start Deakin Accelerate

- Attend Orientation, which will be held in late February 2023
- Trimester 1 begins on 6 March 2023.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2022

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

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 granted towards your Deakin course for Accelerate study area units

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 21 study areas available in the 2022 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.







Through the Accelerate program, you'll get a feel for what it's like to study at a multi-award winning, internationally recognised university.

Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide¹, our students have also rated us as the #1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction². We've ranked this highly for the past 10 years, with students particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- · skills development
- · learner engagement.
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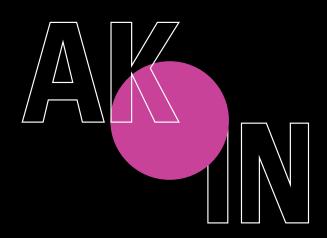
WEBINAR

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