

# Postgraduate writing and literature

Master of Arts (Writing and Literature)

Graduate Diploma of Writing and Literature

Graduate Certificate of Writing and Literature

Specialist graduate diplomas



Top 1% of universities globally<sup>1</sup>



#1 university for postgraduate overall employment in Victoria<sup>2</sup>



#1 university in Australia for educational experience<sup>3</sup>

## Hone your expertise in writing and literature and gain practical tools in critical analysis, editing and research.

Whether you want to develop the skills to analyse literary works, build your creative writing practice, or craft publishable pieces of professional writing, Deakin's postgraduate courses in writing and literature will help you fulfil your aspirations.

Our postgraduate courses give you the practical experience to turn your lifelong passion for writing and literature into a professional career. Equally, if you're already working in the industry and looking to take the next step, we provide a high performing environment that encourages your creativity to reach its full potential.

## Gain real-world skills

Deakin's postgraduate courses in writing and literature offer lots of exposure to industry work, trends and opportunities to better prepare you for the current and future needs of the field. Our students take advantage of our industry partnerships to secure internships at well-known publications, and many have either edited or published work in Deakin's *Verandah Journal*, an annual student-run publication, showcasing the best work of emerging writers and artists.

## Become a specialist

Our specialisations cater for many writing and literature professionals – from marketing professionals looking to boost sales through carefully crafted copy, to aspiring authors hoping to turn their book idea into a reality, to teachers wanting to add a new level of depth and rigour to their classroom.

Choose units from four study specialisations to create a unique degree that matches your interests:

- children's literature
- creative writing
- literary studies
- professional writing.

## Learn from expert published authors

Our academics are actively involved with a number of prominent writing festivals, ensuring we've got our finger on the pulse of emerging writing trends and industry needs. Should you choose to pursue the masters degree, you'll also be paired with an academic staff member who is working and recognised in your chosen field. Benefit from get one-on-one mentorship developing your work with author-academics including Antonia Pont, Jodi McAlister and Indigo Perry.

## Career options

Graduates from Deakin's postgraduate writing and literature courses have advanced writing skills and expertise in communication, problem solving, critical thinking and research – the kind of skills employers across all industries value. This puts you in a strong position to explore a range of career pathways including:

- author
- editor
- literary critic
- publisher
- advertising executive
- communications specialist
- copywriter
- journalist
- public relations practitioner
- English teacher (combined with an initial teacher qualification).

[deakin.edu.au/write](https://deakin.edu.au/write)

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1 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2019.

2 2019 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students

3 Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2019.

## Discover where you could go

At Deakin, we're proud to see our staff and alumni excel. Discover some of our success stories and get inspired by our academics by exploring [deakin.edu.au/artsedstories/writingandliteratureshowcase](https://deakin.edu.au/artsedstories/writingandliteratureshowcase)



## Why study with Deakin

With Deakin, you get it all – innovative teaching, a premium online learning platform, industry-aligned courses and world-class facilities.

### Courses that are linked with industry

A real world, practical approach is at the heart of course design – to get you industry ready. We work closely with industry and business to:

- develop course content
- source guest speakers who are experts in their fields
- give you work placement opportunities to enhance your skill set.

### Industry experience to get ahead

Get real-world work experience when you study at Deakin. Our teaching staff are industry experts, meaning you learn from the best while building your professional network with like-minded peers.

### Study online on your time

Study online at Deakin and connect to our community of more than 60,000 online learners. Learn via our premium interactive platform and access Australia's highest rated tech support#. Easily access course content online, stream lectures when it suits you and connect with teachers and students in a few clicks.

### Study options to suit you

Postgraduate study doesn't have to be a balancing act. We provide resources, study options and support services that allow you to speed up, slow down and take control when you need to.

**Read more about why Deakin is the right choice for you.**

## Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

You may be able to reduce your overall study time and tuition cost by getting your work and previous study experience recognised as recognition of prior learning (RPL). RPL, formerly known as advanced standing or credit transfer, includes formal learning (accredited qualifications) and informal learning (non-accredited learning or work experience).

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/rpl](https://deakin.edu.au/rpl)

## Scholarships for all types of students

Deakin's extensive range of scholarships can make postgraduate study more accessible for you, no matter your background or interest area. Deakin offers more than 20 postgraduate scholarships recognising and rewarding you for your achievements.

We also offer other ways to make postgraduate study more accessible, such as allowing you to defer payment so you can focus on your studies.

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships)

## Course discounts

### Deakin's 10% postgraduate bursary

If you're a Deakin alumni commencing a postgraduate award course, you may be eligible to receive a 10% reduction per unit on your enrolment fees. We've watched you excel – now we'd love to see you soar.

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/alumni-discount](https://deakin.edu.au/alumni-discount)

## Applying to Deakin

### Apply direct to Deakin

Applications can be submitted directly to Deakin at [apply.deakin.edu.au](https://apply.deakin.edu.au)

**APPLY NOW**

## We're here to help

Deakin is here to support you. From your application through to graduation, we offer many support services to ensure you feel confident throughout your studies:

- **study support**
- **career services**
- **online study experience**
- **fees and scholarships**
- **health and wellbeing.**

Take the first step to success

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