

2021 Deakin Accelerate

Application pack



Thank you for your interest in the 2021 Deakin Accelerate program.

This pack includes a copy of the Parental and School approval forms and supporting questions you will need to complete. Once you have gathered all of the documents below, you will be ready to apply online.

Please allow yourself enough time to get all parts of the application completed before the closing date of December 4, 2020.

Documents required

Student details and supporting questions (pages 2 - 5)

Parent/guardian permission form (page 6)

Teacher recommendation and principal approval form (pages 7 - 9)

A copy of your VASS Full Details Report (your school can provide you with this)

Optional - up to 5 pages of any other supporting documentation you may wish to provide

Examples include:

- Written References (academic or non-academic)
- Copies of any awards you might have received (academic or non-academic)

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Student details



Given names

Surname

VCE Student number

Email address

Accelerate study area preference 1

Accelerate study area preference 2

List the VCE co/pre-requisite below (if none, write 'N/A')

Academic Integrity Unit

The Academic Integrity Unit is a compulsory zero credit point unit which all Accelerate students will be enrolled in and required to complete. The unit learning and assessment activities provide students with guidance on what constitutes academic integrity. It will allow students to develop knowledge, skills and good practice principles to avoid plagiarism and collusion and thereby maintain academic integrity. The unit should take no more than 3 hours to complete and must be done prior to submitting any assignments.

You can read more about this at deakin.edu.au/academic-integrity

Compulsory Orientation

To ensure students begin their university studies with confidence and all the necessary information, attendance at our Accelerate Orientation is mandatory. An on campus and online option will be available to ensure accessibility and attendance for all students. These events will be run in February 2021, with more details provided following offers.

Satisfactory academic performance

Students are required to achieve at least 50% in Trimester 1 in order to continue in the program. Students will be automatically withdrawn from the program if they fail their Trimester 1 unit, and will be unable to commence their Trimester 2 unit. Withdrawing from the program allows you to focus fully on your remaining VCE studies at a critical time.

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Student supporting questions



1. Why do you wish to undertake the Deakin Accelerate program?

2. How do you manage your time and prioritise tasks when you have competing deadlines both at school and outside of school?

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Student supporting questions



3. What preparation have you undertaken and what resources do you have access to, which will allow you to successfully undertake the program in 2021?

4. Could you please tell us how this program fits in with your career goals and which Deakin course you are interested in studying once you complete Year 12?

5. Have you experienced any personal, physical or financial hardship in the last year which you would like to share with us to help support your application?

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Student declaration



Declaration

I have read and agree with the following declaration

- I declare the information supplied by me is complete and correct.
- I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or documentation relating to my application may result in withdrawal of any offer of a place and that such withdrawal may take effect at any stage of the course, at the discretion of Deakin University.
- Where records of prior study have been provided in support of my application, I authorise Deakin University to contact my School and nominated teaching staff to verify the information I have provided.
- I understand if I am offered a place in the Deakin Accelerate program that Deakin University will process my enrolment and any subsequent results through the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.
- I have read the relevant program information provided, including unit requirements.
- I acknowledge that while I am enrolled, I am subject to the legislation, policies and procedures, including the underage student management policy of Deakin University.
- I consent to the University corresponding with me by electronic means.
- I consent to the University contacting both my parental and school contacts on matters relating to the Deakin Accelerate program.
- I understand that I am required to have access to a computer and the internet and will check my Deakin email account and my unit information through DeakinSync at least weekly.
- For international students only - I declare that I am in possession of the appropriate visa for my intended study program.
- I understand that I must complete the Academic Integrity unit in my first Trimester of study at Deakin University and that should I fail my first Trimester unit that I will be subsequently withdrawn from Trimester 2 and the Deakin Accelerate program.

I,
understand the implications if these conditions are not met.

, agree to the above requirements and

Signature

Date

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Parent/guardian permission form



Your parent or guardian is required to complete this section of your application (PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS).

We will communicate with this contact throughout the year, mostly via email, about the program and to provide important information related to the program.

Parent/guardian details

Title Surname

Given names

Number and street Town/suburb State Postcode

Email address Phone

Relationship to applicant

Time commitment

Undertaking the Deakin Accelerate program at Deakin University requires a considerable time commitment from students. On average, a student will spend approximately 10 hours per week on their University units. You can read more about this at www.deakin.edu.au/accelerate

Learning environment

An important component of the program is to give students a taste of university life. Students may be asked to attend further activities but will be notified in advance. This may include exams that will be sat during school hours at a Deakin campus or an approved off campus venue. Please note that Deakin University operates on a Trimester basis rather than a school term, therefore students need to familiarise themselves with the dates at deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates.

Computing and internet requirements

Deakin University has an interactive online environment and for this reason access to a computer and the internet is vital for study. Students may be required to access online seminars, classes or resources during school hours and also after hours so a strong internet connection and access to a computer or laptop is essential.

Additional information for parents and guardians

Deakin has a duty of care to ensure that parents/legal guardians and underage applicants understand and are aware of some important elements of what it means to be studying at university as an underage student. Deakin has implemented an Under-18 policy and procedure, which can be accessed at policy.deakin.edu.au/download.php?id=208&version=2.

Declaration

By giving permission for my child/the applicant to study the Deakin Accelerate Program at Deakin University, I also agree to the terms outlined in the consent form at policy.deakin.edu.au/download.php?id=553&version=1&associated.

Signature

Date

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Teacher recommendation



Your teacher is required to complete this section of your application (PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS).

The Deakin Accelerate program is designed for high achieving VCE students and is approved by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). Extension program studies consist of a first year University unit that is a clear advance on the relevant VCE subject. Further information can be found at deakin.edu.au/accelerate.

All applicants are required to have the recommendation of their VCE or Year 12 Coordinator (or delegate) regarding their ability to undertake this program alongside their VCE study load.

Any questions about the selection process or advice about an applicant's suitability should be directed to the Deakin Accelerate team (9244 6929 or accelerate@deakin.edu.au) prior to completing this form.

Title	Surname		
Given names			
Position held at school	School name		
Email address	School phone number	Mobile/non-term phone number	

Note: Very occasionally, it may be necessary for University staff to discuss a student's application with the teacher or VCE/Year 12 coordinator during the selection period (mid-December to mid-January). As this period falls during school holidays, it would be appreciated if you could provide a phone number that we may contact you on during that time. You will only be contacted as a last resort.

I have assessed the applicant's suitability for the Deakin Accelerate program and believe they will be an appropriate candidate for VCE extension studies.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree

The student has consistently demonstrated a strong standard of academic achievement (at least 65%) in their overall performance in Year 11 to date.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree

The student has excellent time management and organisational skills and will be able to complete the Deakin Accelerate Program in addition to their VCE workload.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree

The student displays a high level of maturity towards their academic endeavours.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree

The student and school are aware of the required co/prerequisite units (if applicable), and the student will have completed these in Year 11 (prerequisite) or has enrolled to complete these in Year 12 (co-requisite).

I have provided this student with their 'Full Details Report' from the VASS system.

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Teacher recommendation



Student's Year 11 Results

Visibility of an applicant's results are essential in determining their suitability for the program and likelihood of success. Please complete the below table with student's overall results for each VCE unit they have completed.

Semester 1 results

VCE study area Eg. English Unit 1/2	Overall percentage grade 80%

Semester 2 results (to date)

VCE study area	Overall percentage grade

Teacher declaration

I declare the information supplied by me is complete and correct.

Signature

Date

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School contact and principal approval form



Nominated school contact in 2021

This should be a VCE/Year 12 Coordinator who will be present during the student's Year 12 studies. We will communicate with this school contact throughout the year about the student's participation in the program. Please ensure the same main contact is provided for each student applying from your school.

Title Surname

Given names

Position held at school

Email address

Contact phone number

Principal approval

I certify that this student, if selected for the Deakin Accelerate program, has the support and permission of the school to participate in the program. The student also has the school's approval to sit exams and any other specified assessments, in person, during school hours, and arrangements will be made in order to accommodate this.

Title Surname

Given names

School name

Principal/school email address

Signature

Date