

Bachelor of Health and Physical Education



Burwood (Melbourne), Waurm Ponds (Geelong)

Make a difference in the lives of young people through health and physical education. Gain hands-on teaching experience and specialist expertise with Deakin's Bachelor of Health and Physical Education.

Course essentials

Deakin code: E377

Location: Burwood (Melbourne), Waurm Ponds (Geelong)

Intakes: T1 (March)

Duration: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Course overview

Prepare for a career in secondary health and physical education and gain hands-on practical teaching experience. Develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to become a secondary school health and physical education teacher. You'll learn how to create safe, inclusive and engaging learning environments to provide learning experiences that support lifelong health and physical activity.

You will explore areas including applied sports science, biomechanics, motor learning and development, exercise physiology, health and human development, nutrition and education. You will also discover the science and art of movement education and performance skills through mediums like dance and gymnastics and gain an understanding of basic anatomical and physiological language and terminology.

You can choose a third teaching specialisation to gain a competitive advantage for employment, including:

- biology
- chemistry
- dance (Burwood Campus only)
- drama (Burwood Campus only)
- mathematics
- English
- home economics (Burwood Campus only)
- history.

Professional experience

At Deakin, we have a strong focus on professional experience to develop your professional readiness. In all four years of this degree, you will undertake professional work placements in secondary school settings. Working with more than 1,400 schools across Australia, we'll arrange a total of 80 days of placements where you'll learn from experienced teachers. During placement, you will have ongoing communication with staff to ensure that you have the best opportunity to develop as a teacher. Your hands-on learning continues on campus as you develop your skills in specialised teaching spaces that simulate your future work environment.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Health and Physical Education is accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), meaning you'll graduate as a qualified educator. Students are eligible to apply for registration with VIT upon successful completion. Check the requirements relating to this process at vit.vic.edu.au

The Deakin difference

Deakin is ranked among the top 5 universities in Australia for its education courses, based on the 2020 QS World University Rankings by Subject, which are informed by academic and employer reputation, as well as research impact.

We maintain close links with the education sector to ensure our courses are developed and reviewed with industry and professional input. You'll be taught by teaching staff with industry experience, recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields – so you can be confident that what you learn at Deakin will be relevant to your teaching career.

deakin.edu.au/teaching

Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B



Students utilising Deakin's Waurm Ponds Sports Precinct

'I feel extremely confident in my ability to be work-ready. The vast range of professional experience and practical lessons has allowed me to transfer all my theoretical learning into a real-world teaching context, making me prepared and eager to enter the work force.'

Meg Collins
Health and Physical Education graduate



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Career opportunities

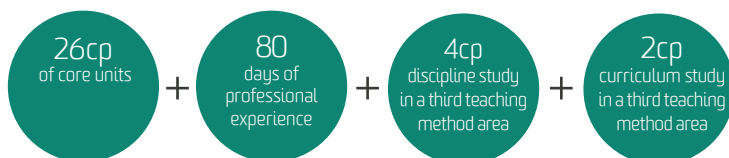
The education and training industry is one of the largest growing employment industries in Australia, and is projected to grow by 11.2% by May 2023* – that's 11,300 new jobs.

Teaching courses at Deakin lead to careers that can make a profound and lasting contribution to the future by positively educating and influencing the lives of students. Teaching is a rewarding career that offers creativity, flexibility and opportunities beyond working in a classroom.

As a Deakin graduate, you'll be ready to take your career into teaching within the private, independent or public education sectors. As well as working as an educator, you can choose to move into areas such as sports management, recreation and fitness, community and government agencies, professional coaching positions, in private academies and agencies.

Course structure[^]

To be awarded a Bachelor of Health and Physical Education a student must successfully complete 32 credit points (cp) comprising:



Entry requirements

Entry for applicants with recent secondary education (previous three years)

- Minimum ATAR of 70 in 2019
- VCE Units 1 and 2 of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics, or Units 3 and 4 of Mathematics (any)
- a study score of at least 35 in English EAL (English as an additional language) or 25 in English other than EAL

Refer to the VTAC Guide for all pre-requisite information: vtac.edu.au

Entry for applicants with previous Tertiary, VET, life or work experience

- evidence of academic capability equivalent to an ATAR of 70 OR
- successful completion of STAT

All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements. Visit the course page for detailed entry requirements.

CASPer test

Applicants must complete an additional selection tool for non-academic attributes. CASPer is an online, video-based situational judgment test designed to measure personal and professional characteristics. You will be required to enter the following ID number when registering for the test: DU2021UG. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/casper

Applying to Deakin

Apply through VTAC

Current year 12 students can apply through VTAC: vtac.edu.au

Apply direct to Deakin

All other applications can be submitted directly to the university: deakin.edu.au/apply

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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**
- **Fees and scholarships**
- **Health and wellbeing**

Pathways into Deakin

Use the pathways finder tool to discover how to get into your dream course when you don't quite meet the entry requirements:

deakin.edu.au/pathways

[^]Students are also required to complete unit HSE010 Exercise and Sport Laboratory Safety before classes commence; ELN010 and ELN011 as part of the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE); and unit AAI018 Academic Integrity and an Emergency First Aid Certificate (Level 2); and AUSTSWIM qualifications prior to graduation in order to graduate from their course. These units do not contribute towards course credit. Refer to deakin.edu.au/teaching for a complete course structure breakdown.

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