

Bachelor of Science/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)



Burwood (Melbourne)

Do you want to combine your passions within the sciences with your desire to inspire others to learn? Get qualified to teach with Deakin's Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching.

Course essentials

Deakin code: D304

Location: Burwood (Melbourne)

Intakes: T1 (March)

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

Course overview

Fast track your studies and gain a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years with a Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary). This course prepares you with the attributes, discipline-specific knowledge, professional practice and standards required to be a secondary school teacher in Australia, teaching from lower secondary to senior secondary levels.

Start with Deakin's Bachelor of Science, and alongside your core units, choose two science majors that will lead to your postgraduate specialisations. Create unique course combinations that when paired with teaching, customise your degree and boost your employability.

In the Master of Teaching, you will learn with esteemed academics to engage in theoretical and practical learning experiences that will build the foundations for your future career in education.

Professional experience

Deakin's Professional Experience Program is a key part of your course, ensuring you have the practical skills needed from day one of your teaching career. Working with more than 1,400 schools across Australia, a dedicated team will help you find the right placements based on your interests, skills, residential location and mode of transport. We'll arrange at least 60 days of placements for you in schools where you'll learn from experienced teachers. Deakin also participates in the Victorian State Government supported teaching academies and alliances program. Our alliance partners offer pre-service teachers with placement opportunities in local schools – with some placements exclusive to Deakin students.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) as an initial teacher education program. You will be eligible to apply for registration with VIT on successful completion. Check the requirements relating to this process at vit.vic.edu.au.

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 may find employment as a teacher within the private, independent or public education sectors. Opportunities also exist in government agencies, community services or not-for-profit organisations.

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

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*Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, 2018 Employment Projections – for the five years to May 2023.





'I was well prepared come graduation as I was given lots of opportunities to put theory into practice on placement. All of the teaching staff were great, approachable, knowledgeable and happy to help us achieve our best.'

Tim Darby
Secondary teaching graduate

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Course breakdown*

To be awarded a Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) a student must successfully complete 36 credit points comprising:



Teaching method areas

Alongside core education studies you will complete two teaching specialist areas.

Choose from:

- biology
- chemistry
- environmental science
- general science
- geography
- mathematics

Entry requirements

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

Applicants should have successfully completed a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, including Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in English other than EAL.

Non-Year 12 applicants

Deakin offers alternative entry options for mature age and other special categories of applicants. Information about these is available in the VTAC guide and on the website at deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply

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

CASPer test

All applicants must complete an additional selection tool for non-academic attributes prior to entry into the Master of Teaching component of the course during their third year of study. 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

*A Working with Children Check is required before commencing school experience in Trimester 3 of Year 3. Students are also required to complete units ELN010 and ELN011 as part of the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) and unit AI018 Academic Integrity 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. We recommend that all students seek assistance from a student adviser.

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