

Bachelor of Science/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)



Burwood (Melbourne)

Do you want to combine your passion for science with your desire to inspire others? Get qualified to introduce students to science 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 get qualified to teach in just four years with a Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary). This course will equip you with the attributes, discipline-specific knowledge, professional practice and standards required to work as 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 teaching specialisations. Seize the chance to create a unique area of knowledge that, when paired with your teaching knowledge, could lead to a wider range of opportunities and boost your employability.

Then, in the Master of Teaching, learn from esteemed academics and engage in theoretical and practical learning experiences that will ensure you graduate ready for a career in the classroom.

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 1400 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.

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

Employment in Education and Training in Australia is projected to grow by 149,600 (or 13.4%) over the five years to November 2026.*

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 the #1 university in Australia and #5 in the world, for education and educational research.*

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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'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

Discover more student stories on the Arts and Education Content Hub.

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

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability.

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

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**
- **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

[#] Jobs and Skills Australia, 2021

^{*} U.S. News & World Report, Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2022–2023

^{*}A Working with Children Check is required before commencing school experience in Trimester 3 of Year 3. There is 3 0-CP units to complete for the Bachelor Aspect of the course;

- DAI001 Academic Integrity Module NEW
- SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program (0 credit point compulsory unit) and;
- STP010 Career Tools for Employability (0 credit point unit).

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.

[~]Students wishing to pursue studies in geography should discuss unit selections with their enrolment officer.

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