

# Join the best and brightest students in Victoria

Law at Deakin is renowned for its focus on experiential learning, teaching quality and graduates who pursue careers across the globe. Learn with others who share your passion for the legal profession – Deakin Law School consistently ranks among the top in the country for teaching quality and student satisfaction.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

# Your future in law

#### Gain real-world expertise from industry connections

Benefit from the extensive experience of our award-winning academics, their network of established connections within the legal sector and the strong industry relationships Deakin Law School has established over the past 30 years. Gain real-world experience learning from practising lawyers who are experts in their industry and pioneers in their research, ensuring you graduate connected and ready to thrive in your legal career.

#### Hands-on learning that's second to none

Our law programs are unique in their experiential learning, which means you get to work with real clients, take part in a legal internship or volunteer opportunity and study abroad.

Lawyers are increasingly required to offer clients practical, commercial advice (in addition to pure legal advice), so the skills you'll learn through these experiences will help you graduate job ready.

## Learn at a top-ranked law school

When you study at Deakin Law School, you'll be joining the ranks of our high-performing students to attend one of Victoria's top law schools. Ranked among the top five law schools nationally, Deakin Law School is also one of 31 law schools in Australia that has received CALD certification. These rankings are based on several criteria, including:



# Your future in law

#### Pursue a Legal Internship program

Take up an internship placement at a law firm, legal aid provider or government office for credit as part of your Deakin Law School experience. You'll develop the practical legal skills and real-world experience that employers look for in a competitive employment market. This professional work experience gives you the opportunity to enrich your legal education and theoretical knowledge, preparing you for employment in the industry.

#### Gain international experience

Connect with the world through a trimester abroad or short-term study program. Studying overseas helps you prepare for the global employment market, develop interpersonal and academic skills, and learn another language while travelling and having fun.

In 2022, Deakin law students had the opportunity to study contract and human rights law at the University of Exeter in the UK, international business law at Bucerius Law School in Germany, as well as human rights and international law at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic.

Deakin Law School students also participated in the Alfred Deakin International Commercial Arbitration (ICA) Moot. Run by Deakin Law School, with 40 teams of law students registered from 30 institutions in 13 countries (including India, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa), the moot is one of Australia's largest.

Academics and practitioners from around the world provide feedback to teams based on their own legal training and experience developed in different legal jurisdictions. The event provides an opportunity for invaluable international networking and practical experience for students.

#### Benefits of Deakin Law Students' Society membership

The Deakin Law Students' Society (DLSS) is the peak representative body for all Deakin law students across Burwood and Geelong, assisting more than 500 student members with their educational, career, social and wellbeing needs.

Throughout the year, DLSS members can attend a variety of events, from social gatherings like the prestigious law ball, through to career-based opportunities, such as moot courts and training seminars.





Deakin Law Clinic is a community legal service offering free legal advice and assistance to people experiencing disadvantage in their access to justice, or whose matters are conducted in the public interest.

You'll interview real clients under the supervision of qualified legal practitioners, conduct research on legal issues and offer advice where appropriate. You'll also have the opportunity to attend court proceedings. This professional work experience gives you the opportunity to build the legal skills that underpin your academic training, including analysing complex legal problems and developing critical skills for a career in the law.

deakin.edu.au/law-clinic



# Your future in law



The academic and research work DLS produces is amazing and we're reinforcing strong links into real-world professions for our graduates. A Deakin law graduate should be equipped for any job that uses the analytical, smart, technology-savvy, global skill set they've acquired.

## Professor Jenni Lightowlers

Dean of Law. Deakin Law School

#### What's it like to study law at Deakin?

At Deakin, you'll get the robust training and recognised qualifications you need to launch your career as a first-class legal practitioner. Develop a sound legal education in all of the major areas of legal practice, including:

- · commercial law
- criminal law
- health law
- environmental and climate law.

Throughout your degree you'll develop legal skills including:

- · legal drafting
- mediation
- negotiation
- preparing for court appearances
- statutory interpretation.

#### Choose your area of expertise

A centre for excellence in private and public law, DLS offers a range of study and research areas including:

- competition law and policy
- · corporate law
- · family law
- · human rights law
- intellectual property
- migration and refugee law and policy
- property
- sentencing law and practice
- special topics in cyber law
- taxation
- torts.

Broaden your studies further by combining your law degree with a degree in one of the following disciplines:

- arts
- commerce
- criminology
- cyber security
- · international studies
- property and real estate
- science

Visit deakin.edu.au/courses for course information.

#### We'll support you every step of the way

Take advantage of our Student Mentor Program, which helps students with their transition to university through study skills sessions, exam preparation and a range of other services.

You can also access our career centre, DeakinTALENT, and use its programs and services to research different career options, hone your interview skills, look for casual work while you study or find a graduate job.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

#### Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor- and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

## Skills to get you a job

At Deakin, every course is shaped by industry experts, ensuring you'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills – giving you a competitive edge in the workplace. Secure your future today at Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality¹ and overall educational experience.¹

 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

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#### Bachelor of Laws

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Designed and taught by practising lawyers and academics, Deakin's accredited Bachelor of Laws combines sound legal training with real-world experience. You'll develop key skills in communication, problem solving and analytical thinking, and gain the experience employers are seeking through our substantial work-integrated learning opportunities.

#### Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws is designed to satisfy the university component of the requirements to become an Australian lawyer set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing an approved Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree, you will be required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training (PLT) course.

#### Careers

Obtaining a law degree is your first step to entering the legal profession. Upon completion of your degree and the additional practical legal training, you'll be qualified to work as a solicitor or barrister in all legal fields, including:

- · commercial law
- criminal law
- · family law
- health lawpersonal injury law
- public international and human rights law
- · refugee law.

In addition, your degree opens up numerous other career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may choose to enter:

- business as a corporate lawyer, consultant, company administrator or business manager
- education
- government as a lawyer or policy adviser with departments or authorities as diverse as the Attorney General's Department, The Office of Parliamentary Counsel, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- industrial relations
- law reform
- media
- politics
- public administration.

#### Course structure

This 32-credit-point course consists of 18 credit points of core units and 14 credit points of elective units (no more than five elective units at Level 1).

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation Legal Communication and Ethical Decision Making Contract A Non-law elective	Criminal Law Contract B Misleading Conduct and Economic Torts Non-law elective
Year 2	Torts Criminal Procedure Non-law elective x 2	Legal Practice and Ethics L2 or L3 non-law or law elective x 3
Year 3	Property Evidence Corporate Law L2 or L3 non-law or law elective	Constitutional Law Land Law Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution Law elective
Year 4	Equity and Trusts Administrative Law Advanced Legal Problem Solving and Persuasion Law elective	Law elective/WIL/Practical/Experiential unit Law elective x 3



## Vis Moot international experience

The Vis Moot and the Vis (East) Moot are part of a mock-arbitration competition run annually in Vienna and Hong Kong. Deakin Law School is one of only a few law schools to have participated in both competitions every year since their inception.

During the competition, students:

- research two areas of international commercial law (international commercial arbitration and the international sale of goods) in detail and then apply the law to a hypothetical case
- prepare two sets of written legal arguments (one for each side in the dispute)
- prepare for the oral rounds in Hong Kong and Vienna – competing against law schools from around the world.

By taking part in a Vis Moot, not only will you earn a credit point in International Litigation and Dispute Settlement, but you'll also be involved in one of the most highly regarded competitions in the profession, which is great for your future career.

Deakin Law School has a strong track record of success at the Vis Moot. It is one of only four universities worldwide to win the Vienna rounds twice (in 1999 and 2014), was a grand finalist in Hong Kong twice, and in 2017 held the number one place, out of 125 participating teams, in the general Hong Kong rounds.

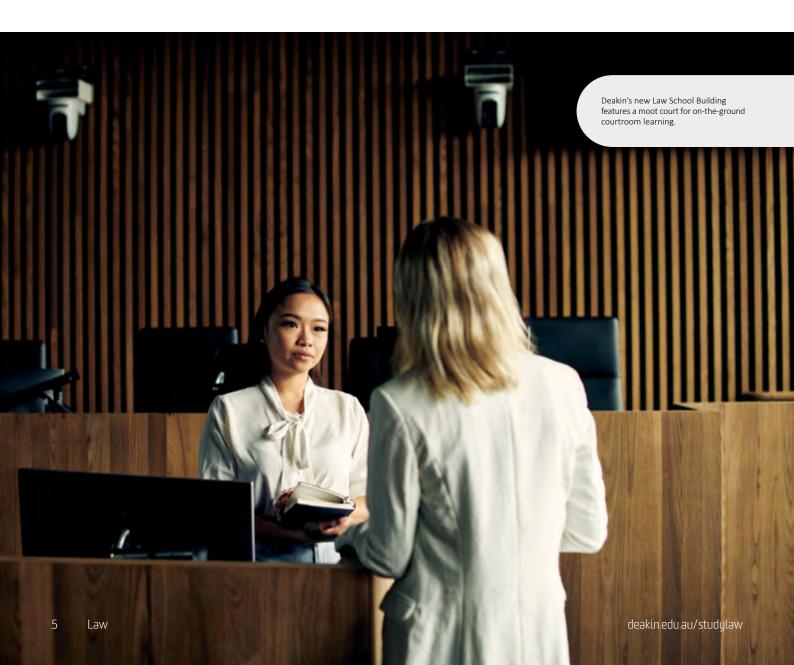
4 Law deakin.edu.au/studylaw



'To have a lecturer come from court proceedings to teach a class is unique and amazing. The focus on practical learning is also great; my studies have been about the real world.'

#### Jake Keogh

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology graduate



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## Bachelor of Laws (Honours)1

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If you value independent thinking and are looking for a pathway to research degrees and enhanced career opportunities, Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) could be ideal for you. This course offers high-achieving law graduates additional opportunities to establish their career as a pathway to a PhD or Masters by Research degree.

Undertake specialised study where you'll conduct in-depth, independent legal research on a topic you're passionate about and develop advanced research skills and disciplinary knowledge. You'll be supervised by experienced academics while you work on your thesis and engage with the research community about your chosen topic.

#### Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) satisfies the university component of the requirements to become an Australian lawyer set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, you will be required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training (PLT) course.

#### Careers

As a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) graduate, a broad legal world is at your feet. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree provides students with demonstrated research skills, which are highly prized in legal practice, government, policy and corporate roles. In particular, students who complete the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) will have a strong foundation for entry into postgraduate study and potential careers in academia, legal practice and government roles.

#### Course structure

To complete the requirements of this course you must include 4 credit points of Bachelor of Laws (Honours) units consisting of:

- MLH401 Legal Research Training (2 credit points)
- MLH402 Legal Research Project (2 credit points).

#### deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-laws

- 1 This course is only available to Deakin students enrolled in M312 or one of Deakin's combined law courses.
- 2 Minimum WAM requirements apply; see page 8.
- 3 1PT means one year of part-time study.



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## Combined courses

A combined course (or double degree) lets you pursue complementary studies in two degrees while exploring particular areas of interest to you. Combined courses let you complete both courses in as little as four or five years, which is quicker than completing one degree followed by the other.

#### Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws

D312 O NP B 90.65 WF 85.90 5 T1, T2

Graduating with two versatile degrees sets you up for a career without limitations. Combine an industry-leading legal education with thought-provoking investigative learning when you study Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws. Study everything from torts to commercial law at Deakin Law School, while exploring a complementary specialisation, including criminology, sociology, politics, policy studies and media studies, through your arts degree.

deakin.edu.au/course/D312

#### Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws

D322 O NP B 90.65 WF 85.10 5 T1, T2, T3

Combine a leading law degree with the commercial skills that organisations are looking for in Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws. Your broad knowledge of both commercial and legal concepts, as well as robust training, practical experience and industry placements, will give you a competitive edge in all areas of commercial law.

deakin.edu.au/course/D322

#### Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Laws

D335 O NP B 91.00 WF 85.95 5 T1, T2

Gain a broad understanding of all major areas of the law while exploring the underlying reasons behind criminal behaviour. As a graduate of Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws you'll earn two in-demand degrees that complement each other and the dual expertise to see crime and law from a unique perspective.

deakin.edu.au/course/D335

## Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Cyber Security

D397 O NP B 92.75 WF NP 5 T1, T2

Protect society from the growing threat of cybercrime by studying Australia's only combined law and cyber security degree. Through Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security, you can explore roles in both fields or use your dual expertise to become an in-demand cyber security lawyer, capable of handling the complex issues of our evolving digital world.

deakin.edu.au/course/D397

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies

D323 O NP B 90.70 WF 85.75 5 T1, T2

Build an international legal career and develop competitive skills with cross-cultural relevance in Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies. Learn about and analyse the forces shaping Australia, investigate the internationalisation of the law, and apply it all at a global level through Deakin's study abroad experiences.

deakin.edu.au/course/D323

# Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws

D396 O NP B NP 5 T1, T2

Property and law offer related skills that are in high demand. Secure a competitive edge with hands-on experience in the dynamic real estate industry with Deakin's Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws. You'll gain a top-ranked legal education with skills across property investment, valuation, development and management.

deakin.edu.au/course/D396

## Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws D331 B 92.40 5 T1, T2

The commercialisation of rapidly evolving technologies has opened the door to a new kind of expert with specialist knowledge in both science and law. Study Deakin's Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws to graduate with an increasingly sought-after skill set to succeed in either field, or where science and law intersect.

deakin.edu.au/course/D331



Ready to find out more about our combined courses? Visit our course webpages for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.

deakin.edu.au/studylaw



'Law has allowed me to think analytically and broaden my writing and research skills. This has been particularly helpful to my role at Google where we deal with such a vast amount of data to improve our processes and procedures.'

#### Charlotte McFarlane

Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)/Bachelor of Laws graduate

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Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Indicative domestic fee <sup>1</sup>	Indicative international fee <sup>1</sup>
Bachelor of Laws   M312  deakin.edu.au/course/M312²  Y12] <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).  NY12] <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivale see webpage for further information		4	T1, T2	\$15,041	\$40,200
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) <sup>7</sup>   M412  ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Completion of a minimum of 21 credit points of MLL coded units from the Bachelor of Laws (M312) with a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 65% across the units OR completion of a minimum of 16 credit points of MLL coded units from law combined degrees with a Weighted Average Mark of at least 65% across these units.		<sup>1</sup> 1PT <sup>8</sup>	T1	\$7571 <sup>9</sup>	\$20,100 <sup>9</sup>
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws   D312 deakin.edu.au/course/D312 <sup>2</sup> Y12   4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).		5	T1, T2	\$14,660	\$40,200
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws   D322 deakin.edu.au/course/D3222 Y12   4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).		5	T1, T2, T3	\$14,779	\$40,200
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws   D335 deakin.edu.au/course/D335 <sup>2</sup> Y12   4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).		5	T1, T2	\$15,082	\$40,200
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security   D397  deakin.edu.au/course/D397²  Y12 4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).  NY12 5,6 As for Year 12 or equivale see webpage for further information.	O NP B 92.75 nt; WF NP	5	T1, T2	\$12,652	\$40,200
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies   D323 deakin.edu.au/course/D323²  Y12   4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).		5	T1, T2	\$14,958	\$40,200
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws   D396 deakin.edu.au/course/D396 <sup>2</sup> Y12   4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).  NY12   5,6 As for Year 12 or equivale see webpage for further information	O NP nt; B NP n.	5	T1, T2	\$14,752	\$40,200
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws   D331 deakin.edu.au/course/D3312  Y12]4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).  NY12]5,6 As for Year 12 or equivale see webpage for further informatic		5	T1, T2	\$12,090	\$40,200

## Award-winning university career service<sup>1</sup>

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

#### deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.

- 1 The 2023 indicative domestic/Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fees and the indicative international fees are based on a typical enrolment of two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. These fees should be used as a guide only and are subject to change in 2024. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and do not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.
- Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2023, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2022 and 2021.
- International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/ international-students.
- For information about non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, please refer to the individual course webpage.
- This course is only available to Deakin students enrolled in M312 or one of Deakin's combined law courses
- 1PT means one year of part-time study.
- The 2023 course fee for this course is for 4 credit points of part-time study in a single calendar year

NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

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# Contact us

#### We're here to help

We have staff at each of our campuses who are more than happy to answer your general queries.

Prospective student enquiries Domestic students 1800 693 888 deakin.edu.au/help-hub

International students +61 3 9627 4877 study@deakin.edu.au

#### Social media at Deakin

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- twitter.com/Deakin
- twitter.com/DeakinLaw
- instagram.com/DeakinUniversity
- tiktok.com/@deakinuni
- BeReal deakinuni
- in Search Deakin University
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#### Other useful websites

vtac.edu.au studyassist.gov.au myfuture.edu.au youthcentral.vic.gov.au



## Inspiration for life, learning and career

Visit **this.deakin.edu.au** to uncover unique stories about Deakin and explore different perspectives on study, career and self-improvement.



**CAMPUS**TOURS

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► ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

JUN-DEC

CAMPUS OPEN DAY

Warrnambool **SUN 6 AUG** 

Geelong – Waterfront and Waurn Ponds SUN 20 AUG

Burwood SUN 27 AUG

deakin.edu.au/open-all-year