

Join some of the best and brightest students in Victoria

Law at Deakin is renowned for its high quality teaching, focus on experiential learning and career-ready graduates. 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.

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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 the profession 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 uniquely hands-on, which means you get to work with real clients, take part in a legal internship or volunteer opportunity and study abroad.

These practical experiences enable you to build valuable soft skills in communication, teamwork and problem solving, ensuring you graduate job ready.



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 2023, 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. Students also participated in a transnational study tour to the Universitas Indonesia and visited St Gallen in Switzerland as participants in the Law Without Walls competition.

Deakin Law School students also participated in the Alfred Deakin International Commercial Arbitration Moot. Run by Deakin Law School, with over 40 teams of law students registered from 30 institutions in 13 countries. Bringing together participants from Africa, Asia, Australia and South America, the moot is one of the largest in Australia.

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.

Deakin Law Students' Society

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 range of events, including career-based opportunities, social events and competitions. DLSS is independent of Deakin Law School.

deakinlss.org
dlssgeelong.wixsite.com/home

Help real clients through Deakin Law Clinic

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.

There is opportunity for students to work in the clinic through a practical elective unit. Under the supervision of qualified practising solicitors, you will interview real clients, conduct research on legal issues and help to provide advice. You also might have the opportunity to attend court proceedings. This professional work experience gives you the opportunity to consolidate the legal skills that you have begun to develop in your academic training. These skills include interviewing skills, complex legal problem solving, legal research, writing affidavits and managing files.

deakin.edu.au/law-clinic



'Deakin Law School offers an excellent legal education, combined with the opportunity to work in our law clinics, undertake internships, and participate in international study tours. Our students graduate equipped for any job that requires the analytical, technology-savvy, global skill set they have acquired.'

Professor Marilyn McMahonActing Dean of the Deakin Law School

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 quality and overall educational experience.

1 2022 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

What's it like to study law at Deakin?

At Deakin, you will develop a sound legal education in all major areas of law. This includes the areas known as the 'Priestley 11,' which you need to complete to be able to be admitted to practise as a lawyer.

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
- cyber law
- family law
- human rights law
- · intellectual property
- · migration and refugee law and policy
- property
- sentencing law and practice
- taxation.

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
- politics, philosophy and economics
- property and real estate
- science.

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

The Deakin Guaranteed ATAR

We are providing lower guaranteed ATARs for eligible Australian Year 12 students, for most undergraduate courses. This will provide you with more certainty, reduce stress and ultimately give you a greater opportunity to get into the course you really want.

To be eligible for the program, you will need to meet at least one of the following criteria, preference Deakin and submit a SEAS application through VTAC:

- attend a Deakin under-represented school
- live or study in a regional or remote location, or
- be of Indigenous Australian descent.

deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar

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

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Bachelor of Laws



CAMPUS	В	WF	0
ATAR	90.10	84.10	85.00
GUARANTEED ATAR	85.00	79.00	79.00

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 have the education you require towards becoming a practising solicitor or barrister in areas such as:

- anti-discrimination law
- administrative law
- corporate governance
- · crime and criminal justice
- · cyber security
- data and the law
- energy and natural resource law
- health law
- · intellectual property
- international law
- transnational commercial law.

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

- business as a corporate lawyer, consultant, company administrator or business manager
- education
- government as a lawyer, public administrator, 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
- media
- politics.

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

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 for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/M312

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 they began.

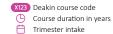
During the competition, students:

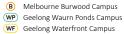
- research two areas of international commercial law (international commercial arbitration
 and the international sale of goods) in detail and then apply the law to a hypothetical case
- prepare two sets of written legal arguments (one for each side in the dispute)
- prepare for the oral rounds in Hong 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. In 2023, a Deakin Law School team made it into the top 32 out of more than 200 teams from around the globe.

4 Law deakin.edu.au/studylaw





WB Warrnambool Campus

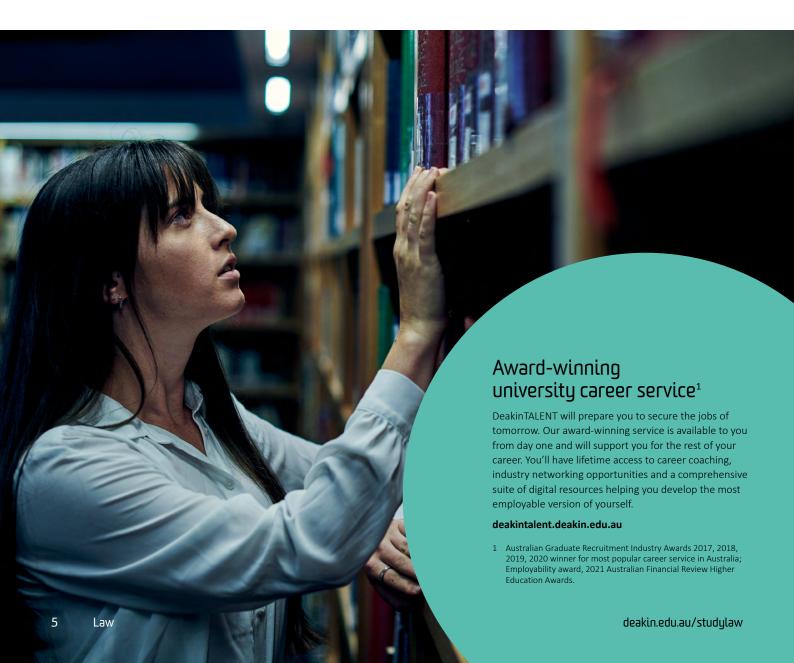
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'To have a lecturer come from court proceedings to teach a class is unique and amazing. The focus on practical learning is also great; my studies have been about the real world.'

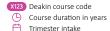
Jake Keogh

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology graduate



Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants

N/A Not applicable



Melbourne Burwood Campus WP Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

WF Geelong Waterfront Campus (WB) Warrnambool Campus

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Bachelor of Laws (Honours)







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Deakin's one-year LLB (Honours) program is an opportunity to conduct in-depth research into an area of the law that interests you, under expert supervision from a member of Deakin Law School

Available to high achieving students who have completed a four-year Bachelor of Laws at Deakin or another Australian institution, Deakin's LLB (Honours) allows you to improve your research skills, hone your analytical abilities and develop the quality of your writing – all skills that are highly valued by employers.

Careers

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree provides students with demonstrated skills pertaining to legal research, writing and analysis, all of which are highly prized in legal practice, as well as in government, policy, and corporate roles.

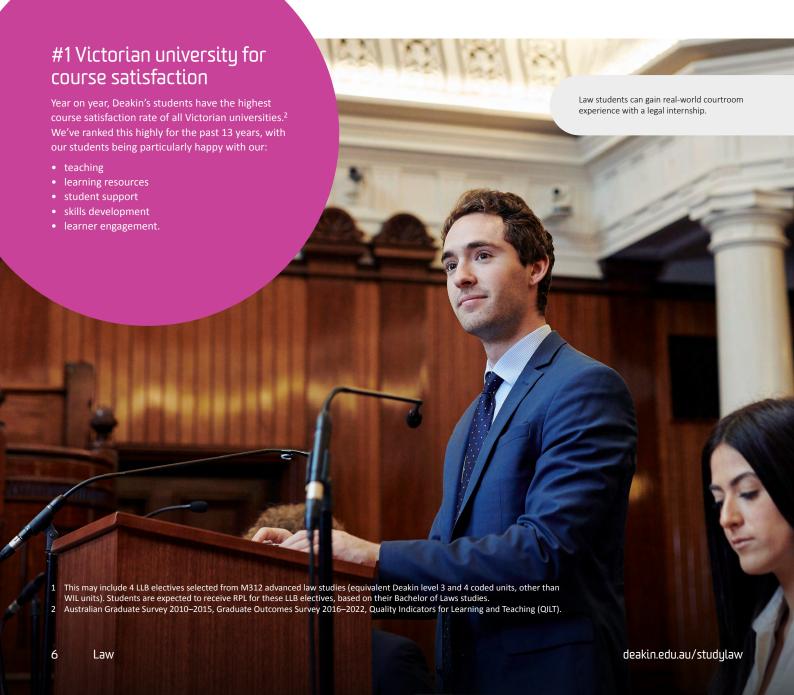
Course structure

To complete the requirements of this course you must include 8 credit points of core units consisting of:

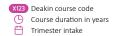
- MLH401 Legal Research Training (2 credit points)
- MLH402 Legal Research Project (2 credit points)
- 4 credit points of elective units from a specified list1

Current Deakin M312 Bachelor of Laws (or combined Law courses) students who satisfy the entry requirements for the M412 Bachelor of Laws (Honours) may enrol in this course concurrently with their current law course.

deakin.edu.au/course/M412



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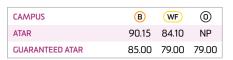
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws D312 (5 📛 T1, T2

CAMPUS	В	$\mathbb{W}F^1$	0
ATAR	90.25	85.75	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR	85.00	79.00	79.00

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.

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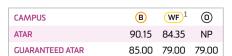
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws 1322 (5 11, 12, 13



Combine a leading law degree with the commercial skills that organisations are seeking by undertaking 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

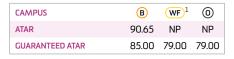
Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Laws (D335) (5) 5 (2) T1, T2



Gain a broad understanding of all major areas of the law while exploring the underlying drivers 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

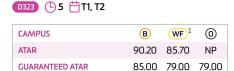
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security (1397) (1)5 11, 12



Protect society from the growing threat of cybercrime with Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Cyber Security. Be ready to explore roles from either field with the benefit of a complementary skill set 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



Build an international legal career and develop competitive skills with cross-cultural relevance in Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies. This combined course brings together two complementary areas of study so you can graduate with intercultural communication skills and legal expertise.

deakin.edu.au/course/D323

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics 0334 (55 171, 12)

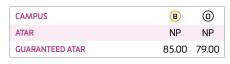


Complement an industry-leading legal education at one of Australia's top law schools² with an in depth understanding of how power, incentives and ethics influence real-world decisions by studying Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Your knowledge of political systems, economic ways of thinking and ethical and moral principles alongside a solid foundation of legal skills from Deakin Law School will open up a range of unique career opportunities.

deakin.edu.au/course/D334

Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws

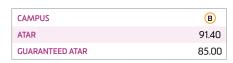
D396 ⊕ 5 📛 T1, T2



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 will 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) (5 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.

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¹ Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.

Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses, see courseShanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022



X123 Deakin course code Course duration in years Trimester intake (NIK) NIKERI Institute

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Not applicable

\$ (dom) Indicative full domestic fee 1 Indicative annual international fee (AUD)¹

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Recent secondary education NY12 Non-year 12

Melbourne Burwood Campus WP Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus WF Geelong Waterfront Campus

(WB) Warrnambool Campus

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Bachelor of Laws M312

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NY12 See webpage for further information.

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

\$ \$16,167 (dom)

\$ \$43,000 (int)

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deakin.edu.au/course/M3122

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deakin.edu.au/course/M4122

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Please visit deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-laws-honours for entry requirements.

\$ \$8,161 (dom)

\$ \$43,000 (int)

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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws 1312

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) M412

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

\$ \$15,939 (dom)

(NY12) See webpage for further information.

\$ \$43,000 (int)

deakin.edu.au/course/D3122

(B) WF)5 (0) **CAMPUS ATAR** 90.25 85.75 NP **GUARANTEED ATAR** 85.00 79.00 79.00

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (1322)

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

\$ \$16,009 (dom) \$ \$43,000 (int)

NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D3222

CAMPUS 0 (B) WF 90.15 84.10 NP **GUARANTEED ATAR** 85.00 79.00 79.00

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws 0335

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

\$ \$16,203 (dom) \$ \$43,000 (int)

NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D3352

WF)5 **CAMPUS** (B) 0 ATAR 90.15 84.35 NP **GUARANTEED ATAR** 85.00 79.00 79.00

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security (1937)

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

\$ \$15,005 (dom) \$ \$43,000 (int)

(NY12) See webpage for further information.

NY12 See webpage for further information.

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CAMPUS 0 ATAR 90.65 NP NP **GUARANTEED ATAR** 85.00 79.00 79.00

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies (1323)

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Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

\$ \$16.272 (dom)

\$ \$43,000 (int)

deakin.edu.au/course/D3232

deakin.edu.au/course/D3972

CAMPUS 0 WF **ATAR** 90.20 85.70 NP **GUARANTEED ATAR** 85.00 79.00 79.00

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics 0334

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(Y12) VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL). (NY12) See webpage for further information.

\$ \$16,323 (dom) \$ \$43,000 (int)

deakin.edu.au/course/D3342

CAMPUS (B) 0 **ATAR** 91.15 NΡ **GUARANTEED ATAR** 79.00 85.00

Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws 1396

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

\$ \$43,000 (int)

(NY12) See webpage for further information.

\$ \$15,499 (dom)

deakin.edu.au/course/D3962

CAMPUS B 0 NP ATAR NP **GUARANTEED ATAR** 85.00 79.00

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (1331)

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS²

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL). NY12 See webpage for further information.

\$ \$43,000 (int)

deakin.edu.au/course/D3312

CAMPUS B ATAR 91.40 **GUARANTEED ATAR** 85.00

\$ \$12,753 (dom)

- 1 The 2024 indicative full degree domestic/Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fees and the indicative annual international fees are based on a typical enrolment of two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated, and should be used as a guide only. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/fees.
- 2 Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, as well as non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- 3 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- 4 International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/ international-students.
- 5 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details

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

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Other useful websites

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



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OPEN DAY

Warrnambool **SUN 4 AUG**

Geelong – Waterfront and Waurn Ponds **SUN 18 AUG**

Melbourne Burwood SUN 25 AUG

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