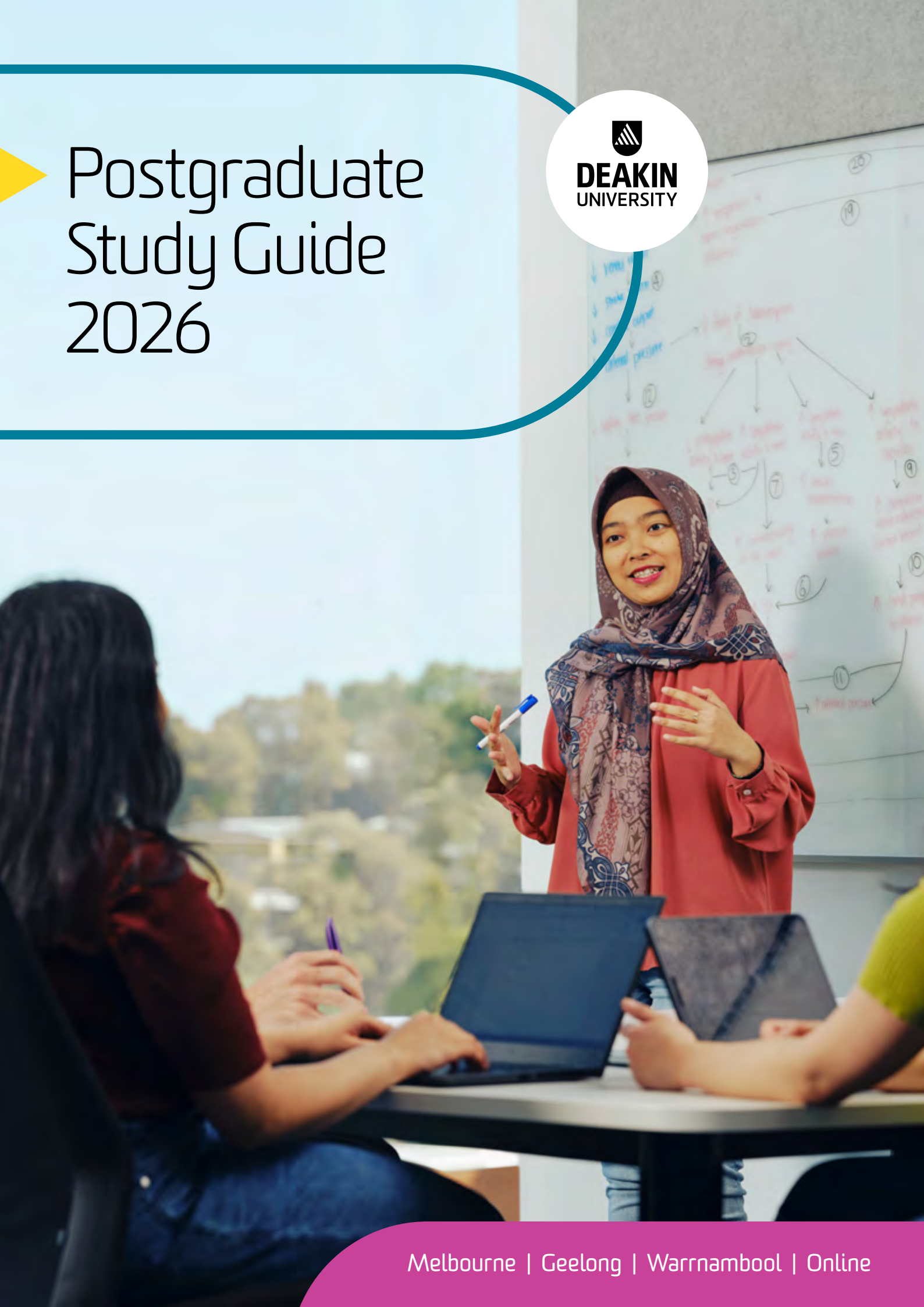


Postgraduate Study Guide 2026



DEAKIN
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Secure your future with a degree shaped by industry leaders

You've invested so much into your personal development. Now it's time to secure your long-term career prospects and realise your full potential with a postgraduate degree. Join like-minded professionals taking their careers to the next level with a postgraduate degree at Deakin.

Deakin supports you along your career journey with:

- flexible study options
- industry-aligned courses
- a premium online learning platform.



Top 200 universities
worldwide¹



Postgraduates earn more
with a Deakin degree²



50 years' experience in distance
and online education

¹ 2025 QS World University Rankings.

² Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on Deakin domestic postgraduates' full-time median salary being the highest of all Victorian universities.



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 and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

Artwork: *Learning Together, Growing Together* by Nathan Patterson.

What postgraduate study can do for you

Become an expert in your field to drive your career forward

In a world that doesn't stand still, neither can you. Postgraduate study expands your employment opportunities and gives you the skills and expertise you need to progress your career. Employers value the professional skills and strategic thinking developed through studying at a postgraduate level.

► Gain industry experience while you study

Whether you're changing or progressing your career, Deakin's industry-immersed learning opportunities allow you to secure industry knowledge and expand your professional networks. The industry experience you gain during your course will help you make the shortlist for your ultimate job.

► Secure your position in industry with professional recognition

Many of our courses are industry-accredited. This means that the knowledge and skills you learn will align with the latest industry practices. Employers and professional associations will recognise these qualifications.

► Expand your professional network

An extensive professional network provides lifelong benefits and is essential for career advancement. Deakin facilitates networking opportunities, allowing you to connect with industry leaders, fellow students, employers, mentors and experts in your chosen field.

► Stand out from the crowd

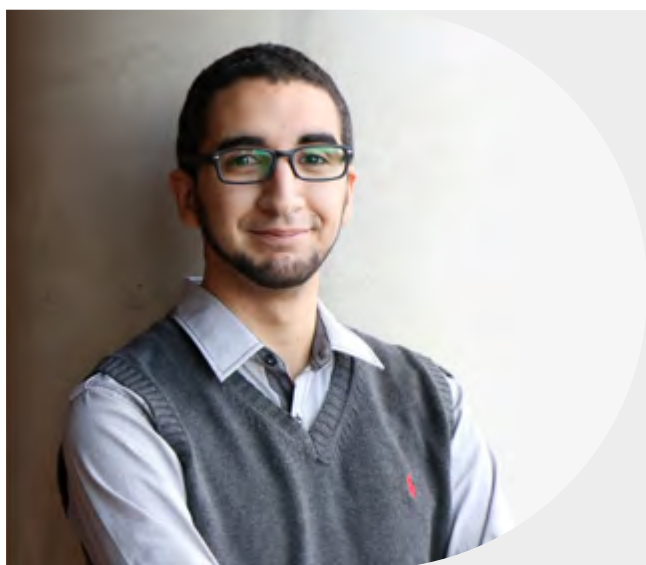
A postgraduate qualification helps you differentiate yourself from your peers. It equips you with skills and experience that set you apart from the competition and demonstrate your commitment to ongoing learning.

► Increase your earning potential

As a postgraduate student, you can build on the expertise you developed in your undergraduate degree and increase your earning potential. On average, those with a postgraduate qualification earn as much as \$25,600 more per year than their undergraduate counterparts.¹

► A career switch

The workplace learning opportunities offered in many of our postgraduate courses can provide you with the knowledge you need to move into a new and exciting field of employment. Gain experience in a new sector or industry while you enhance your employability.



'As a younger university, Deakin offers the ability to take on specialised degrees and areas of study that would be almost impossible at other universities. It focuses not only on the content of the degree, but also on making the experience itself a valuable one for an ever-evolving globalised economy.'

Ayoub Bouguettaya

PhD, Psychology

Get ahead with Deakin

► Industry recognised learning and placements

A hands-on, industry-led approach is at the heart of our course design. We work closely with industry and businesses so you can get:

- industry-based learning opportunities
- fieldwork and professional experiences
- course content shaped by industry experts and matched to current industry practice
- a well-recognised qualification that stands out to employers.

Deakin's global industry partnerships give you practical skills that are sought after by employers.

► Study when and where it suits you

You don't need to change your lifestyle to study our postgraduate courses. With many flexible study options, you can choose to study:

- your whole course or some units online²
- full time or part time
- intensive study units³ – with just a few contact days per trimester.

deakin.edu.au/flexible-study-options

► Learn from leaders in their field

Our outstanding academic staff and research supervisors are active participants and influencers in their fields. They ensure our courses stay relevant and reflect changing industry needs. This is why we're the #1 Victorian university for postgraduate teaching quality and educational experience.⁴

► Scholarships for all types of students

Deakin offers an extensive range of postgraduate scholarships that recognise and reward your achievements, no matter your background or interest area. We also offer Deakin alumni a 10% reduction on fees for full-fee-paying courses.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

► Fast-track your studies

You may be able to use your previous qualifications and experience to gain recognition of prior learning. This recognition allows you to shorten your postgraduate course and lower course costs, which could mean reducing your masters degree from two years full time to one year full time.

deakin.edu.au/recognition-of-prior-learning

Some courses allow you to complete a unit with just a few contact days per trimester. These intensive workshops and seminars give you face-to-face peer discussion and networking, but the condensed contact hours give you extra flexibility to keep up your other commitments.

deakin.edu.au/business/intensive-units

► Take a short course or earn microcredentials

Want to upskill in areas of demand to make yourself more competitive in the job market? You can undertake a short course, a single unit or earn microcredentials in a variety of study areas without the time and cost commitment of a full degree.

These courses can be stacked together to serve as a credit towards a Deakin postgraduate degree.

deakin.edu.au/short-courses

► Study through FutureLearn

Another postgraduate study option available at Deakin is via FutureLearn. This global social learning platform offers a range of free short courses designed to fit around your work and lifestyle commitments.

deakin.edu.au/futurelearn

► What other support services are there?

From study support and career planning to counselling and childcare, we offer a range of support services to ensure your success no matter your situation.

deakin.edu.au/support-services

► Values shaping our learning community

At Deakin, we're committed to creating an environment of inclusion where we value our diversity, embrace difference and nurture a connected, safe and respectful community. Our 2025 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategy invites students, staff and local community partners to be a part of our ambitious agenda.

deakin.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion



1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).
2 Subject to availability; please refer to individual course details on the Deakin website.
3 Some intensive study units and residential are mandatory, while others are optional. Please refer to individual course details on the Deakin website.
4 2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), postgraduate students.

Access world-class facilities

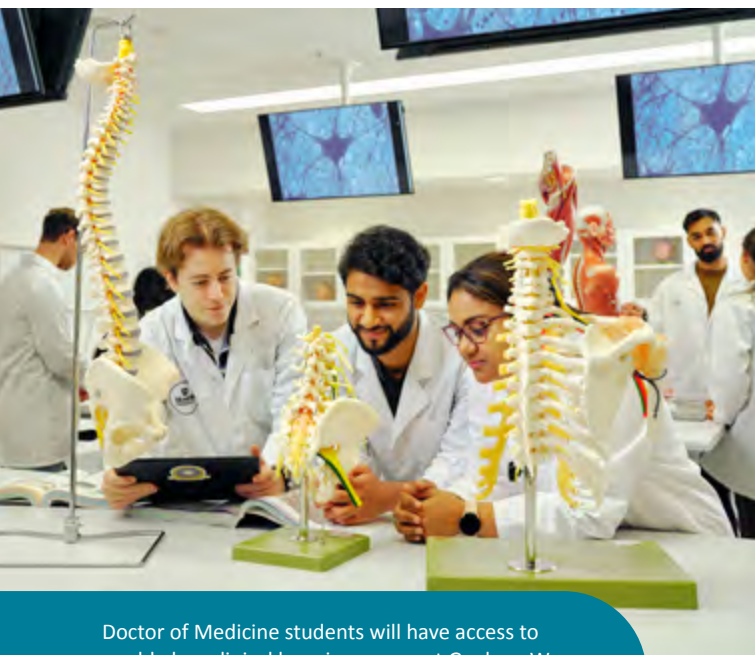
Experience leading-edge learning spaces at Victoria's #1 university for facilities and resources.¹



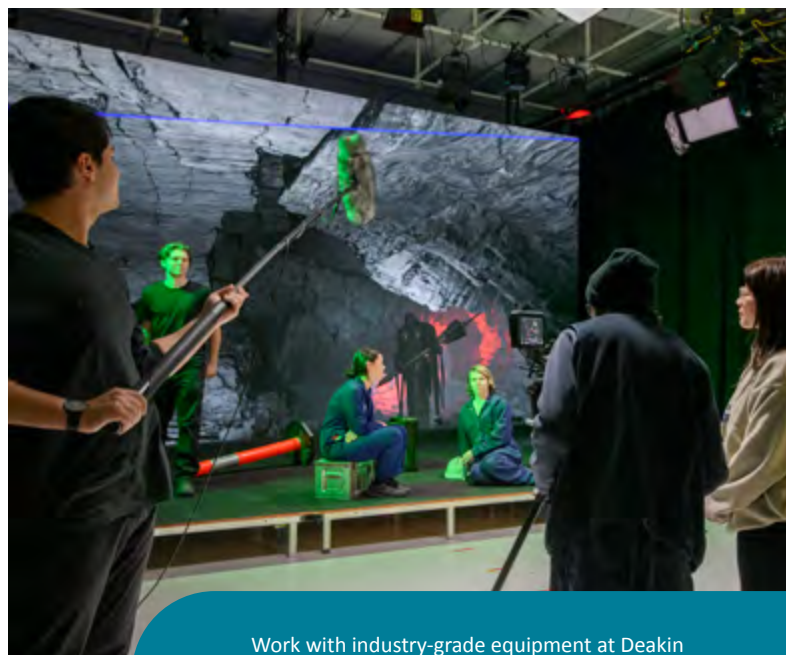
Deakin's engineering precinct at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus features over \$8 million worth of high-end teaching equipment and cutting-edge technologies.



Discover our world-class Specialised Indoor Exercise and Sport Science Building at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, complete with four levels of state-of-the-art facilities, including a climate chamber.



Doctor of Medicine students will have access to world-class clinical learning spaces at Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus, Warrnambool Campus or the East Grampians Health Service in Ararat.



Work with industry-grade equipment at Deakin Studios (Burwood) – our virtual production, television, film and animation studio.

¹ 2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Choose Deakin for flexible course options

We understand that circumstances can change. That's why many of our masters courses allow you to exit early with a graduate certificate or diploma.¹



Find out more about Deakin's flexible study options at deakin.au/flexible-study-options.



¹ Not all courses have exit points available; please refer to individual course details on the Deakin website.

² Masters qualifications can require up to 16 credit points.



Premium online learning

Digital is in our DNA; we have more than 50 years' experience in distance and online learning

Choose one of our industry-shaped online courses to future-proof your career. Work alongside our dynamic community of 60,000+ students online.

deakin.edu.au/study-online

How it works

We use advanced technology to bring the classroom to you. Our premium online learning platform allows you to participate in live-streamed seminars, lectures and class discussions, as well as submit assignments online.

Whether you're a busy professional or you want to structure your study around other commitments, our premium interactive platform will help you make the most of your study time. More than 78,000 online students (and counting!) have graduated from Deakin.

Access a range of support services – from home

As an online student, you'll have access to a full range of personal services to support your health and wellbeing.

Our services include an extensive suite of career services, financial support and free counselling – all available for you to access without ever having to come on campus.

Learn via our premium online platform with Australia's highest-rated tech support¹

DeakinSync makes your transition to online study a smooth one. It serves as your online campus, where you'll find everything you need.

All Deakin students connect and collaborate through DeakinSync, so you'll always have access to the Deakin community, no matter where you are in the world.

When you're on DeakinSync you can:

- access your learning materials, reading lists and study guides
- participate in online lectures, seminars and live chats
- manage your enrolment and fees, and access your student email
- access expert library research support
- access digital library resources 24/7
- access all sorts of study and personal support resources
- connect with career support
- access IT assistance with Australia's top-rated tech support¹ (even outside regular hours).

Unit sites are the centre of your learning experience at Deakin. On most unit sites, you will:

- participate in live-streaming lectures, tutorials, seminars, discussion forums and chats
- watch a welcome video from your unit chair and access staff contact details
- submit your assignments and check your grades
- find online activities that you may need to complete, e.g. quizzes
- take advantage of content that is accessible via desktop, tablet or mobile.

For most online courses, you can even sit your end-of-trimester assessments online.



Connect with 60,000+ students online



Australia's top-rated tech support¹



#1 Victorian uni for course satisfaction²



#1 Victorian uni for facilities and resources³



#1 Victorian uni for postgraduate teaching quality³



#1 Victorian uni for postgraduate educational experience³

¹ According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.

² Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

³ 2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), postgraduate students.

Turn ideas into impact with a Deakin research degree

When you pursue a graduate research degree at Deakin, you'll be at the forefront of groundbreaking discoveries, collaborating with leading experts to tackle critical issues and transform bold ideas into impactful solutions for global challenges.

Shape the future with Deakin's research degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

- 3 years full time
- Make an original, significant contribution to knowledge in your chosen discipline
- Supervised research project
- Written thesis

MASTERS BY RESEARCH

- 1–2 years full time
- A pathway to a PhD
- Make an original contribution to knowledge
- Written thesis



Turning research into real-world impact

Emma Todd, a graduate researcher in the Faculty of Health and Deakin Food and Mood Centre, is excited to see her research on the gut microbiome used as a future risk assessment tool for depression, helping health professionals provide improved mental health support to those needing it.

At Deakin, you'll elevate your expertise with access to world-class facilities, expert supervisors and opportunities for global collaboration. Our proven track record in research excellence ensures you're equipped to lead in your field and drive innovation.



Proudly ranked in the top 200 universities worldwide¹



Ranked in the top 20 universities in Australia for academic reputation¹ and journal citations



500+ partner organisations across 65 countries



Home to cutting-edge facilities, including the world's most advanced carbon fibre and composite research facility



Our international research network is ranked in the top 20 in Australia¹



2000+ research experts, some ranked among the top 1% globally²



Welcoming high-performing research candidates from 75 countries



#1 Victorian university for postgraduate educational experience³



#7 university in Australia for research quality



#9 university in Australia for research impact



Home to four faculties, seven research institutes and seven strategic research and innovation centres

¹ 2025 QS World University Rankings.

² Clarivate Highly Cited Researchers 2024.

³ 2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), postgraduate students.

We're here to support your research aspirations

Graduate researchers at Deakin are an integral part of the vibrant research community that is committed to supporting your research aspirations. A range of resources are available to help you succeed during your studies.

Comprehensive scholarships for your research

Pursuing a research degree or PhD is a significant investment and we're dedicated to supporting you every step of the way. We offer over 300 graduate research scholarships designed to alleviate financial stress and allow you to focus on your research.

Scholarships cover tuition fees, overseas student health cover and relocation allowances where relevant. Our recipients receive an above-average annual stipend of \$35,550¹ (tax exempt).

Access funding and career support

We provide guidance on applying for scholarships, managing tuition fees and accessing grants, ensuring you have the financial support needed to deliver your best work. Additionally, our career development program features workshops, seminars, and training opportunities designed to prepare you for a successful future – both during and beyond your research.

Internships and industry experience

As a graduate research candidate at Deakin, you'll be able to access internships that give you valuable workplace and industry experience. These hands-on learning opportunities enable you to put your research into practice, gain transferable skills and build your professional network.

Through our industry partnerships, you may also get the opportunity to collaborate with businesses on research projects aimed at developing new technologies, products or capabilities. You'll see firsthand the impact your research has on industry.



My PhD has helped set me up in an incredible way for pursuing my future career. I have been able to attend multiple seminars and workshops, I've done a bunch of amazing free training and Deakin has given me a lot of flexibility when it comes to pursuing other opportunities.'

Kira Hughes
Graduate researcher

Unlock global research opportunities

Join Deakin's Cotutelle PhD Program for an international research journey. This program connects you with top-tier supervisors from two prestigious universities, allowing you to earn a PhD from both institutions.

¹ 2025 rate.



A PhD is more than a thesis

From workshops and presentations, you'll gain practical skills that set you up for success – just ask Dilendra Wijsekara, whose stellar Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) presentation won her the grand prize at Deakin's 2024 3MT/VYT Finals and the People's Choice Award at the 2024 Asia-Pacific 3MT® Final.

Learn from world-leading experts in world-class facilities

Our supervisors are leaders in their fields, offering unmatched expertise and personalised support. With over 2000 research experts, many ranked among the top 1% globally, you'll benefit from their extensive knowledge and industry connections.

Whether you're exploring AI innovations, advancing health solutions or tackling environmental challenges, you'll receive dedicated guidance to refine your ideas and navigate complex problems.

With the support of our supervisors, you can fully utilise cutting-edge facilities and resources to elevate your research. To discover the right supervisor to match your research goals and experience exceptional support, visit deakin.edu.au/research/find-an-expert.

Home to world-class research institutes and centres

Our research institutes and Strategic Research and Innovation Centres are at the forefront of innovation. With Australia's largest applied AI institute and the world's most advanced carbon fibre and composite research centre, we're dedicated to tackling global challenges.

Deakin research institutes:

- Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation (ADI)
- Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute (A2I2)
- Institute for Frontier Materials (IFM)
- Institute for Health Transformation (IHT)
- Institute for Intelligent Systems Research and Innovation (IISRI)
- Institute for Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation (IMPACT)
- Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN).

Learn more at deakin.edu.au/research-institutes-and-centres.



Our research community will cheer you on every step of the way



'It's an extremely supportive and engaging learning environment at Deakin. You feel like you're not just a student, but more like you're doing an internship and you're learning from your colleagues.'

Pamela Barhoun
PhD in neuroscience



'My primary supervisor, Professor Kathryn Backholer, was a massive support throughout my entire PhD. Even though we're based on different campuses, she was never more than a phone call away and she even supported me with seeking other opportunities, including working with the United Nations.'

Oliver Huse
PhD in preventative health and nutrition



'Deakin understands students' needs and situations. From providing support in terms of conference or field work travel to immediate IT assistance, Deakin ensures we are taken care of.'

Amrita Kamath
PhD in science education

With a Deakin PhD, your career can go beyond academia

Dr Jacquelyn Baker turned her PhD journey into a real-world success at the Geelong Heritage Centre. Her internship, supported by Deakin, was a pivotal step that led to her Heritage Services Officer role, showcasing how our graduate research degrees can launch impactful careers.

Watch Jacquelyn's story here: deakin.yt/Jacquelyns-story

Transforming ideas into impactful solutions

At Deakin, our research is geared towards making a real difference. Our focus on five key research strengths allows us to turn innovative ideas into tangible solutions that benefit society and drive progress.

1 Enabling a sustainable world

Sustainability is central to our research efforts. We are committed to advancing solutions in renewable energy, resource management and environmental protection to create a lasting positive impact on the planet.

2 Advancing society and culture

Our research is dedicated to making a real difference by integrating First Nations knowledge with contemporary strategies to build inclusive and resilient communities. Our work spans education, the arts and business, with the aim of fostering a brighter future where everyone can thrive and contribute to a more equitable society.

3 Designing smarter technologies

Our research is dedicated to creating human-centered technologies that address pressing challenges. We collaborate with industry partners to develop practical, ethical innovations that enhance lives, from health and education to manufacturing.

4 Improving health and wellbeing

We address major health challenges through innovative research that strengthens healthcare systems, explores new technology and promotes health equity, improving outcomes for individuals and communities alike.

5 Building safe and secure communities

From cybercrime to community resilience, our research addresses global security threats through ethical and innovative solutions. By forming strong partnerships with government and industry, we develop proactive strategies and technologies that enhance safety and foster secure environments for all.

To find out more about our research areas, visit deakin.edu.au/research/research-strengths.

Ready to make a lasting impact in research?

Your journey towards groundbreaking research and impactful discoveries starts here. Join a community of more than 2000 world-leading research experts dedicated to making a difference.

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 au.linkedin.com/company/deakin-research

deakin.edu.au/phd



'Deakin's approach to research and innovation sets us apart from other universities. By undertaking a PhD at Deakin, you will work with researchers that consistently deliver transformative benefits for society and create profound and lasting impacts across the globe.'

Deakin Distinguished Professor Matthew Clarke
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation

Courses at Deakin

X123 Deakin course code
 Course duration in years¹
 Trimester/Semester intake²
 Campus
NIK NIKERI Institute
CSP Commonwealth Supported Place
PT Part time

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
WP Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
WB Warrnambool Campus
O Online

Accounting and finance

Take the next step in your career with one of Deakin's internationally recognised accounting and finance courses. Advance your opportunities with specialist skills and enhanced qualifications.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Professional Accounting **M742**

Whether you're looking to upgrade your existing qualifications or move into a different professional field altogether, the Master of Professional Accounting opens up new career possibilities. You'll have the opportunity to complete the necessary studies to become an associate member of CPA Australia, enter the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand CA program, or enter the IPA professional program.

As a graduate, you can seek employment in areas such as:

- auditing
- financial accounting
- forensic accounting
- management accounting
- public sector accounting
- taxation.

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Graduate Certificate of Digital Finance	M535	0.5	T1 ⁴ , T2 ⁵	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Finance	M630	1	T1, T2	B O	
Master of Finance	M750	1-2 ³	T1, T2	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning	M569	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	O	
Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning	M669	1	T1, T2, T3 ⁴	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting	M506	0.5	T1, T2, T3 ⁴	B O	
Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting	M696	1	T1, T2, T3	B O	
Master of Professional Accounting	M742	1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Public Accounting	M512	0.5	T1, T2, T3	B O	

Architecture, construction and property

Build the foundations for a successful career in architecture, construction and property. You'll be guided by passionate teachers who empower you to turn your big ideas into the homes, buildings and cities of the future. Whether you're interested in design, project management, building technology or property markets, a Deakin course will help you advance in your chosen sector.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities) **S718**

Be ready to step into job opportunities offered by the booming green economy with the Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities). Learn how to effectively influence circular city systems. You'll design and implement sustainable urban environments that minimise waste and use resources efficiently. This course will equip you with the skills you need to succeed as a leader in the growing field of urban sustainability.

As a graduate, you may pursue career opportunities in areas/roles such as:

- circular design specialists
- environmental consultancies
- property development and housing
- urban design consultancies (in planning, engineering, architecture, landscape)
- urban management and governance
- urban regeneration and environmental agencies.

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CSP ⁶ ✓	

Master of Architecture	S700	1.5-2 ³	T1, T2	WF	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Construction Management	S591	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	WF O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Construction Management	S691	1	T1, T2	WF O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Construction Management (Professional)	S792	2	T1, T2, T3	WF O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Architecture/Master of Construction Management	D764	3	T1, T2	WF	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Property	M511	1 PT	T1, T2	O	
Graduate Diploma of Property	M633	1	T1, T2	O	
Graduate Certificate of Science (Design for Circular Cities)	S519	1 PT	T1, T2	WF	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities)	S718	1.5	T1, T2	WF	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities) (Professional)	S719	2	T1, T2	WF	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership	S716	1.5	T1, T2	B WP O	
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)	S717	2	T1, T2	B WP O	
Graduate Certificate of Technology	S517	0.5	T1, T2	B O	

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Business and economics

Interested in innovating new business ideas or levelling up in your career? A Deakin course will help you achieve your goals. Our business and economics courses are developed in consultation with industry to ensure you graduate with the latest skills.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Business

Elevate your career by studying at a top 3 business school in Victoria⁷ and graduate with the skills to solve complex problems with confidence. Whether you're starting a new career, planning to run your own business or upskilling in your current role, this highly flexible degree is your pathway to business expertise. Graduate in as little as two years, regardless of your previous field of study. Deepen your business knowledge with the option to study specialist areas that match your unique career goals.

As a graduate of the Master of Business, you will have developed the skills and knowledge to take control of your business career trajectory, enabling you to progress to managerial-level positions in the industry of your choice. You may also choose to work with or establish your own small to medium business enterprise.

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Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence for Business		0.5	T1, T2 ⁴		
Graduate Certificate of Business		0.5	T1, T2		
Master of Business		2	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)		1 PT	T1, T2		
Master of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)		1-1.5 ³	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration		0.5	T1, T2, T3 ⁴		
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration		1	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Business Administration		1.5	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Business Administration (International)		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Business Analytics		0.5	T1, T2 ⁴		
Master of Business Analytics		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Business (Marketing)		1 PT	T1		
Master of Business (Marketing)		1-2 ³	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Digital Finance		0.5	T1 ⁴ , T2 ⁵		
Graduate Certificate of Digital Transformation and Cyber Security		1 PT	T1, T2		
Graduate Diploma of Finance		1	T1, T2		
Master of Finance		1-2 ³	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning		1 PT	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning		1	T1, T2, T3 ⁴		
Graduate Certificate of Human Resource Management		1 PT	T1, T2		
Master of Human Resource Management		1-1.5 ³	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Information Systems		0.5	T1, T2 ⁴ , T3 ⁴		
Master of Information Systems		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Leadership		1-1.5 PT ⁸	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Leadership		1-2.5 PT	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Marketing Technology		1 PT	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting		0.5	T1, T2, T3 ⁴		
Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting		1	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Professional Accounting		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Property		1 PT	T1, T2		
Graduate Diploma of Property		1	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Public Accounting		0.5	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Recruitment and Talent Acquisition		1 PT	T1, T2		

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Communication and creative arts

Join a vibrant community of like-minded creatives and be supported in growing your creative practice. You'll build your portfolio, learn from industry experts, network, and master technical skills in our purpose-built facilities with industry grade equipment.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Communication **A743**

Future-proof your communications career with a Master of Communication. Choose a specialisation from advertising, digital media, journalism, public relations, sports media, and visual communication design. Get ahead of the game and be empowered to thrive in roles that influence and shape opinion.

Our Master of Communication prepares you for roles such as:

- advertising account manager
- communications consultant or researcher
- investigative journalist
- media adviser or planner
- public relations specialist
- sports media producer, journalist or commentator
- visual designer.

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	B O

Graduate Diploma of Children's Literature	A641	1	T1, T2	O	
Graduate Certificate of Communication	A539	0.5	T1, T2, T3	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Communication	A639	1	T1, T2, T3	B O	
Master of Communication	A743	1-2	T1, T2, T3	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Creative Arts	A559	0.5	T1, T2	B	
Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts	A659	1	T1, T2	B	
Master of Creative Arts	A759	2	T1, T2	B	
Graduate Diploma of Creative Writing	A636	1	T1, T2	O	
Graduate Diploma of Digital Media	A634	1	T1, T2	B O	
Master of Film and Television	A706	1-2	T2	B	
Graduate Diploma of Journalism	A649	1	T1, T2	B O	
Graduate Diploma of Literary Studies	A635	1	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Professional Writing	A661	1	T1, T2	B O	
Graduate Diploma of Public Relations	A643	1	T1, T2	B O	
Graduate Diploma of Visual Communication Design	A638	1	T1, T2	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Writing and Literature	A535	0.5	T1, T2, T3	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Writing and Literature	A664	1	T1, T2	B O	
Master of Arts (Writing and Literature)	A764	1-2	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓

Data science and analytics

Become an in-demand specialist in this rapidly growing field. Learn directly from experienced professionals to gain a competitive edge in business.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Data Science **S777**

Modern organisations are placing an increased emphasis on the use of data to inform day-to-day operations and long-term strategic decisions. As businesses continue to unlock access to an unprecedented volume of data, complex challenges are arising. These issues must be solved by tomorrow's graduates. Deakin's Master of Data Science equips you with the skills you need for a career in this fast-growing sector.

Graduates of this course may find a career as a:

- data analyst/scientist
- analytics programmer/manager/consultant
- business analyst
- management advisor/analyst
- business advisor and strategist
- marketing manager/specialist
- market research analyst.

	1-2 ³
	T1, T2, T3
	B O
CSP ⁶ ✓	

Graduate Certificate of Business Analytics	M561	0.5	T1, T2 ⁴	B O	
Master of Business Analytics	M761	1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Data Analytics	S576	0.5	T1, T2 ⁴ , T3 ⁴	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Data Science	S677	1	T1, T2, T3 ⁴	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Data Science	S777	1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Data Science (Professional)	S770	2	T1, T2	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓

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Education and teaching

Be a flexible and agile educator. Learn from the best at Australia's #2 university for education and educational research.⁹ Understand learners, grow your professional network, engage, share, collaborate and acquire the leadership skills to be a professional educator.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Education (Leadership and Learning) **E725**

The Master of Education (Leadership and Learning) is a postgraduate degree for qualified educators looking to develop or enhance leadership capabilities. Leaders in education are challenged to inspire new ways of thinking and learning in our communities. In this course, your interest and passion for educational leadership will be explored through practical learning experiences. You will be supported by teaching staff with extensive research and education expertise.

Career opportunities include:

- school principal
- school assistant principal
- lead school teacher
- year group coordinator
- higher education manager
- early childhood director
- school or faculty/department manager.

	1
	T1, T2
	O
CSP ⁶	✓

Further study for education professionals

Graduate Certificate of Adult, Vocational and Further Education	E506	1 PT	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Education (Leadership and Learning)	E725	1	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Education (Specialist Inclusive Education)	E568	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Education (Specialist Inclusive Education)	E768	1-1.5 ³	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Education (Trauma-Responsive Education)	E512	1 PT	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Education Research	E590	1-1.5 PT	T1, T2, T3	O	
Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (Learning and Teaching)	E510	0.5-1 ¹⁰	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓

Initial teacher education¹¹

Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education ¹²	E661	1	T1	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) ¹²	E761	2	T1	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Teaching (Primary) ¹²	E762	2	T1	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Teaching (Secondary) ¹²	E763	2	T1	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓

Engineering

Design and innovation are at the heart of engineering at Deakin. Our future-focused courses go beyond the classroom, giving you the skills and experience you need to create innovative solutions to real-world problems. Whether you're building robots in our state-of-the-art lab spaces or solving complex problems on an industry placement, our courses will help you develop the practical skills necessary to advance in your dream career.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Engineering (Professional) **S751**

Study the Master of Engineering (Professional) and develop the research, technical and problem solving skills to design and implement engineering projects as part of a professional team. Throughout this degree, you'll acquire the forward-thinking and entrepreneurial skills employers are looking for.

With an international skills shortage in the engineering industry, and roles expected to rise significantly by 2030¹³, Deakin graduates are in demand. Graduates of this course may find career opportunities associated with their study area in a wide range of industries.

	2
	T1, T2, T3
	WP

Graduate Certificate of Engineering	S550	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	WP	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Engineering (Professional)	S751	2	T1, T2, T3	WP	
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership	S716	1.5	T1, T2	B WP O	
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)	S717	2	T1, T2	B WP O	
Graduate Certificate of Technology	S517	0.5	T1, T2	B O	

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Environment and sustainability

Do you want to build a rewarding career effecting positive change? Develop specialised knowledge in environmental management and gain expertise in leading and collaborating on sustainability initiatives. Gain the skills needed to address national and global sustainability issues and implement strategies that balance environmental, social and economic considerations.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Sustainability

Deakin's Master of Sustainability gives you the skills needed to develop and implement practical solutions to complex sustainability challenges. The flexible structure of the course allows you to build the degree for the career you want. You'll first acquire a solid foundation in sustainability before tailoring your studies through a specialisation in either environmental management, health and environment, or sustainable regional development.

Depending on your area of expertise, management or consultant opportunities exist in areas including environmental protection, cultural and natural heritage management, environmental conservation, land and water management, natural resource management, agriculture, communications and planning.

	1.5
	T1, T2
	CSP ⁶ ✓

Graduate Diploma of Land and Sea Country Management		1	T1, T2	¹⁴	CSP ^{6,15} ✓
Graduate Certificate of Sustainability		0.5	T1, T2		CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Sustainability		1	T1, T2		CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Sustainability		1.5	T1, T2		CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Sustainability (Professional)		2	T1, T2		CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership		1.5	T1, T2		
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)		2	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Technology		0.5	T1, T2		

Food, nutrition and dietetics

Be inspired by Australia's #1 ranked Nutrition Science research¹⁶ as you explore the relationship between food, nutrition, health, and disease prevention. Graduate with the skills, confidence, and industry recognition you need to make a real impact.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Human Nutrition

Study the Master of Human Nutrition to gain an expert understanding of the relationship between nutrition and health. Then, develop skills to translate this knowledge into advice, policy and research that improves the health and wellbeing of whole populations. You'll draw on studies from a variety of related disciplines, such as food science, biochemistry, physiology, epidemiology, psychology, public health and politics. Combining this knowledge allows you to examine nutrition from different angles, which is particularly beneficial when providing advice to audiences from diverse backgrounds.

Career opportunities include:

- community nutritionist
- nutrition consultant
- nutrition promotion officer
- product developer
- sensory analyst.

	1-1.5 ³
	T1, T2, T3

Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education		1 PT	T1		
Master of Dietetics		1.5	S1		
Graduate Certificate of Health Research Practice		1 PT	T1		
Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition		1 PT	T1, T2, T3		CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition		1	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Human Nutrition		1-1.5 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Nutrition and Population Health		1.5-2 ³	T1, T2		

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Health and community services

It's projected that by 2034¹⁷, there will be over half a million new jobs in the healthcare and social assistance sector. Deakin's postgraduate health and community service degrees will prepare you to address domestic and global health challenges. You'll graduate with the skills needed to directly improve the lives of individuals, address inequalities, manage a clinic or hospital, lead projects promoting mental health, or even shape policy at a government level.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Speech Pathology **H765**

With Deakin's Master of Speech Pathology, you'll gain the knowledge, skills and practical experience to confidently and collaboratively work with people of any age experiencing communication or swallowing difficulties. Co-designed with people with disability, as well as parents, carers and advocates, and informed by local services, our Master of Speech Pathology provides a unique focus on understanding and working with people with disability. You will bring a unique perspective and in-demand specialised skills to the workforce, setting you apart from other graduates.

As a speech pathologist, you will work with people across all ages who experience a range of communication difficulties, as well as those who have difficulty swallowing, eating and drinking.

You may find work across a number of settings, including:

- community health centres
- disability services
- education settings
- hospitals
- mental health services
- private practices/clinics
- rehabilitation services
- residential aged care facilities.

	2
	T2
	WF
CSP ⁶	✓

Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine	H522	1 PT	T1, T2	O ^{18,19}	
Master of Business Administration	M701	1.5	T1, T2, T3	O	
Graduate Certificate of Counselling	H558	1 PT	T1, T2	O	
Graduate Diploma of Counselling	H658	1-1.5 ¹⁰	T1, T2	O	
Master of Counselling	H758	2	T1, T2	B	
Graduate Certificate of Disability and Inclusion	H508	1 PT	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Disability and Inclusion	H709	1.5	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology Intelligence	H546	1 PT	T1, T3	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Health Management	H556	1 PT	T1, T2	B O	
Graduate Diploma of Health Management	H656	1	T1, T2	B O	
Master of Health Management	H756	1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Health Economics	H504	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	B O	
Master of Health Economics	H704	1.5-2	T1, T2, T3	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion	H515	1 PT	T1	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion	H615	1	T1	B O	
Master of Health Promotion	H759	1.5-2	T1, T2	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Health Research Practice	H541	1 PT	T1	O	
Master of Nutrition and Population Health	H748	1.5-2.5 ³	T1, T2	B	
Graduate Certificate of Public Health	H547	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Public Health	H647	1	T1, T2	B O	
Master of Public Health	H757	1.5-2	T1, T2, T3	B O NIK ¹⁴	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Social Work	H703	2	T1	O ¹⁹	CSP ^{6,20} ✓
Master of Speech Pathology	H765	2	T2	WF	CSP ^{6,20} ✓
Graduate Certificate of Therapeutic Child Play	H505	1 PT	T1	O	
Master of Child Play Therapy	H706	2	T1	O ¹⁹	

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Humanities and social sciences

Our postgraduate humanities and social science courses prepare you to make an impact in a rapidly changing world. Connect with community and industry networks, learn from internationally recognised experts and be fully supported in building a meaningful career.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Humanitarianism and Development **A756**

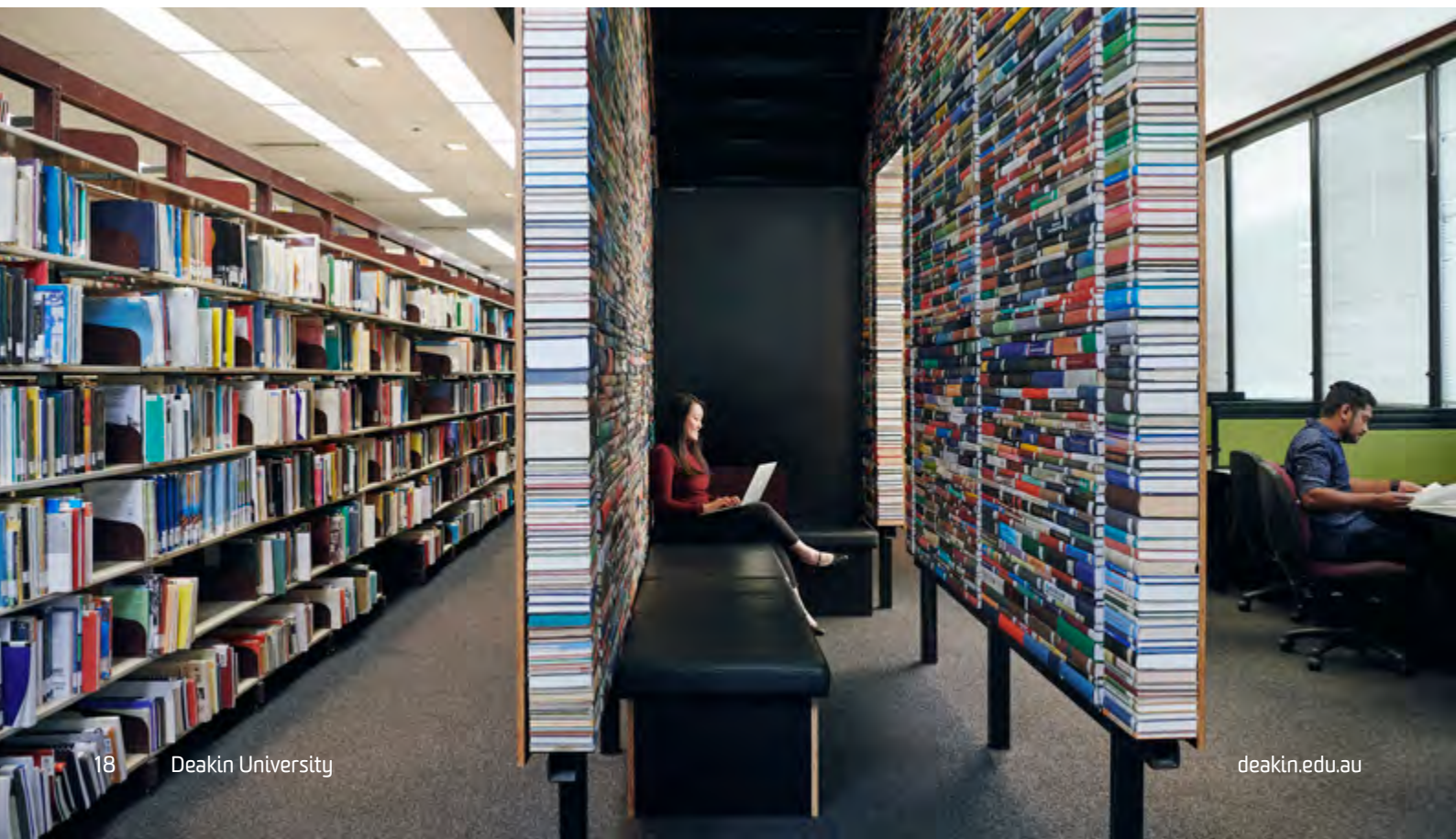
Study the Master of Humanitarianism and Development to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges facing the planet. Extend your theoretical knowledge and enhance your practical skills in international development, crisis and disaster response, humanitarian responses and community development.

You may pursue a career in a range of areas, including:

- government
- not-for-profit
- national and local non-government organisations
- community development agencies
- private sector
- UN and associated agencies
- military and civil/military partnerships.

	1-1.5
	T1, T2, T3
	B O

Graduate Certificate of Criminology	A504	0.5	T1, T2	O
Master of Criminology	A704	1-1.5	T1, T2	O
Graduate Certificate of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies	A568	0.5	T1, T2	B O
Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies	A668	1-1.5	T1, T2	B O
Master of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies	A768	1	T1, T2	B O
Graduate Certificate in Disaster Resilience and Humanitarian Action	A567	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	B O
Graduate Diploma of Humanitarianism and Development	A656	1	T1, T2	B O
Master of Humanitarianism and Development	A756	1-1.5	T1, T2, T3	B O
Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Research	A601	1	T1, T2 ⁴	WP NIK ¹⁴ CSP ^{6,15} ✓
Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development	A565	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	O CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of International Relations	A503	0.5	T1, T2	B O
Master of International Relations	A703	1-1.5	T1, T2, T3 ²¹	B O
Graduate Certificate of Politics and Policy	A502	1 PT	T1, T2, T3	O
Master of Politics and Policy	A702	1-1.5	T1, T2, T3	O



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Information technology and cyber security

Whether you want to investigate cyber-attacks or identify hidden patterns in big data, our IT courses offer an immersive learning experience. A postgraduate IT degree advances your employment opportunities in almost any industry. You'll develop transferable skills in critical thinking, analysis, investigation, problem solving and evidence-based decision making.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Information Technology Management

The Master of Information Technology Management is ideal for professionals looking to lead IT projects and manage teams in a business or enterprise setting. The program is open to students from diverse academic and professional backgrounds, including those without a formal IT or computing degree.

Graduates will possess the specialised knowledge needed to excel as a:

- IT project manager
- digital transformation manager
- innovation IT service manager
- incident management lead
- technical consultant
- cyber security project manager
- delivery lead.

	1-2 ³
	T1, T2, T3

Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence		0.5	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence for Business		0.5	T1, T2 ⁴		
Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence (Professional)		2	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Cyber Security		0.5	T1, T2 ⁴ , T3 ⁴		
Master of Cyber Security		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Cyber Security (Professional)		2	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Data Analytics		0.5	T1, T2 ⁴ , T3 ⁴		
Graduate Diploma of Data Science		1	T1, T2, T3 ⁴		
Master of Data Science		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Data Science (Professional)		2	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Digital Transformation and Cyber Security		1 PT	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Information Systems		0.5	T1, T2 ⁴ , T3 ⁴		
Master of Information Systems		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology		0.5	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Information Technology		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Information Technology (Professional)		2	T1, T2, T3		
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology Management		0.5	T1 ⁴ , T2, T3 ⁴		
Master of Information Technology Management		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Information Technology Management (Professional)		2	T1, T2, T3		
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership		1.5	T1, T2		
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)		2	T1, T2		
Graduate Certificate of Technology		0.5	T1, T2		

Law

Prepare for an exciting law career at one of Victoria's top 3 law schools.²² Learn from leading scholars in administrative law, constitutional law, human rights, criminal law, climate and energy law. Plus, you'll have the chance to develop your practical skills by completing a unit at Deakin Law Clinic.

FEATURED COURSE

Juris Doctor

Deakin's Juris Doctor (JD) provides a strong foundation for a career in law. Designed for graduates in disciplines other than law, this prestigious law program offers an excellent grounding in core areas of legal knowledge as well as challenging contemporary electives. Develop your critical thinking, expand your knowledge and gain a competitive edge through our distinctive online degree.

A Juris Doctor qualification meets the academic requirements for admission to legal practice in Victoria, as well as some other Australian and international jurisdictions.

Law touches every aspect of society, and the vast career opportunities reflect this.

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	T1, T2, T3 ⁴

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Leadership in science and technology

Master the skills needed to innovate in the rapidly evolving fields of technology and science. With digital and tech skills now embedded in most jobs, you'll possess the subject matter expertise to address contemporary challenges in STEM while applying leadership and critical thinking skills.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership

Deakin's new Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership prepares you for leadership roles at the intersection of technology, science, and business. Get ready to gain a unique blend of technical knowledge and strategic management skills, empowering you to tackle contemporary problems and lead diverse teams. Whether you are advancing your career in fields like construction, IT, or pharmaceuticals, this course equips you for the challenges of tomorrow's workplaces.

Graduates can pursue leadership roles across a range of industries, such as:

- construction management and planning
- sustainable engineering design
- intelligent IoT systems
- computational science
- environmental sustainability.

	1.5
	T1, T2

Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership		1.5	T1, T2	
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)		2	T1, T2	
Graduate Certificate of Technology		0.5	T1, T2	

Management and MBA

Study an industry-connected, practical and flexible MBA or management course to advance your career. Set yourself up for success with specialisations across a diverse range of industries and sectors.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Business Administration

Study a Top 20 globally ranked online MBA²³ and propel your career to the next level. Join a thriving, diverse and inclusive community of like-minded professionals from a wide range of sectors and backgrounds. Deakin's MBA gives you access to the latest business insights from industry experts and academic thought leaders with decades of professional experience.

Deakin MBA graduates excel in leadership and entrepreneurial roles across all areas of business and industry. As a graduate of Deakin's MBA, you'll have the skills and expertise to pursue future executive, C-suite and director roles.

	1.5
	T1, T2, T3

Graduate Certificate of Business		0.5	T1, T2	
Master of Business		2	T1, T2	
Graduate Certificate of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)		1 PT	T1, T2	
Master of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)		1-1.5 ³	T1, T2	
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration		0.5	T1, T2, T3 ⁴	
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration		1	T1, T2, T3	
Master of Business Administration		1.5	T1, T2, T3	
Master of Business Administration (International)		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3	
Graduate Certificate of Business (Sport Management)		0.5	T1, T2	
Master of Business (Sport Management)		1-2 ³	T1, T2	
Graduate Certificate of Health Management		1 PT	T1, T2	
Graduate Diploma of Health Management		1	T1, T2	
Master of Health Management		1-2 ³	T1, T2, T3	
Graduate Certificate of Human Resource Management		1 PT	T1, T2	
Master of Human Resource Management		1-1.5 ³	T1, T2	
Graduate Certificate of Recruitment and Talent Acquisition		1 PT	T1, T2	
Executive Graduate Certificate of Sport Business		1 PT	T1, T2	

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Medicine

Clinically contextualised learning is a key theme of medicine at Deakin. This means that while you're at university, you'll solve the kinds of problems that you'll encounter in professional practice. Our courses also include placements in a range of medical environments, from hospitals and general practices to community healthcare settings.

FEATURED COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD) **H911**

Apply to the Doctor of Medicine and set yourself up for a range of rewarding careers, from general practice and pathology to paediatrics and surgery. The course has a unique focus on rural and regional medicine, Indigenous health and patient-centred communication skills. Our students develop the foundational skills essential for any career in medicine and are given the opportunity to experience healthcare in multiple specialist areas. Our Doctor of Medicine aims to satisfy the critical shortage of doctors in regional areas, making our graduates highly employable.

In order to qualify as Registered Medical Practitioners with the Medical Board of Australia, our graduates are currently undertaking accredited internships at a number of prominent Victorian and interstate hospitals. After successfully completing an intern year, graduates can apply for entry to specialty training programs that lead to a broad range of medical careers.

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T	S1
C	WP O ²⁴
CSP ⁶	✓

Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine	H522	L 1 PT	T T1, T2	C O ^{18,19}
Graduate Certificate of Health and Medical Research	H523	L 1	T S1, S2 ²⁵	C WP O
Graduate Certificate of Health Research Practice	H541	L 1 PT	T T1	C O
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	H911	L 4	T S1	C WP O ²⁴ CSP ⁶ ✓



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Nursing and midwifery

Advance your career at Deakin, ranked 15th in the world for nursing.²⁶ Key nurses, midwives, clinicians and researchers inform our postgraduate nursing and midwifery courses to ensure student learning experiences are modern and evidence-based.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Mental Health Nursing **H779**

Deakin's new Master of Mental Health Nursing is designed for registered nurses looking to advance their career in mental health. This course will provide you with advanced practical skills and knowledge to support your practice in mental health, with a focus on contemporary consumer initiatives.

Nurses who successfully complete the Master of Mental Health Nursing, and who undertake the thesis stream have the opportunity to extend their research career by undertaking a PhD.

Graduates may find work in a range of community and inpatient mental healthcare settings, including:

- acute public mental health
- private mental health
- child and adolescent mental health
- aged care services
- forensic services
- mother and baby services.

	3 PT
	T1, T2
	O
CSP ⁶	✓

Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing	H771	3 PT	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing	H575	0.5	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Advanced Nursing	H675	1	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Advanced Nursing	H777	1.5	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Cardiac Nursing	H565	1 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Cardiac Nursing	H665	2 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Critical Care Nursing	H567	1 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing	H667	2 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education	H520	1 PT	T1	O	
Graduate Certificate of Emergency Nursing	H566	1 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Emergency Nursing	H666	2 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Health Research Practice	H541	1 PT	T1	O	
Graduate Certificate of Intensive Care Nursing	H545	1 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Intensive Care Nursing	H645	2 PT	S1, S2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Intraoperative Nursing	H568	1 PT	S1	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Intraoperative Nursing	H668	2 PT	S1	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing	H579	1 PT	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing	H679	2 PT	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Mental Health Nursing	H779	3 PT	T1, T2	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	H676	1.5 ²⁸	T1	O ¹⁹	CSP ^{6,20} ✓
Graduate Certificate of Perianaesthesia Nursing	H569	1 PT	S1	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Perianaesthesia Nursing	H669	2 PT	S1	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Certificate of Perioperative Nursing	H572	1 PT	S1	O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing	H672	2 PT	S1	O	CSP ⁶ ✓

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Psychology

Build on your existing knowledge and skills to provide meaningful help and support to people experiencing life challenges. Our strong ties with industry ensure our psychology and counselling courses are relevant to workforce needs and the meet accreditation requirements.

FEATURED COURSE

Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science **H603**

Follow your passion and explore a rewarding career change. If you're looking to move into psychology, but the idea of committing to a three-year undergraduate degree seems a bit daunting, the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science is your perfect option. Designed for students who have completed an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than psychology, the course introduces you to the fundamentals of psychology and human behaviour while fast-tracking your journey to provisional registration.

Career opportunities, after further study include:

- clinical psychology
- clinical neuropsychology
- community psychology
- counselling psychology
- forensic psychology
- organisational psychology
- sport and exercise psychology.

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T	T1, T2, T3
C	B WP O

Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine	H522	L 1 PT	T T1, T2	C O ^{18,19}	
Master of Clinical Psychology (Post Registration)	H745	L 2 PT	T T1, T2	C O	
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) ²⁹	H951	L 3.5–4	T T1	C B	
Graduate Certificate of Counselling	H558	L 1 PT	T T1, T2	C O	
Graduate Diploma of Counselling	H658	L 1–1.5 ¹⁰	T T1, T2	C O	
Master of Counselling	H758	L 2	T T1, T2	C B	
Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing	H579	L 1 PT	T T1, T2	C O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing	H679	L 2 PT	T T1, T2	C O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Mental Health Nursing	H779	L 3 PT	T T1, T2	C O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Professional Psychology	H744	L 1	T T1	C B WF	
Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science	H603	L 1 ²⁷	T T1, T2, T3	C B WP O	
Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)	H650	L 1	T T1, T2 ⁴	C B WP O	
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	H750	L 2 ³⁰	T T1	C B	CSP ^{6,20} ✓
Master of Psychology (Organisational)	H752	L 2 ³⁰	T T1	C B	
Master of Social Work	H703	L 2	T T1	C O ¹⁹	CSP ^{6,20} ✓
Graduate Certificate of Therapeutic Child Play	H505	L 0.5	T T1	C O	
Master of Child Play Therapy	H706	L 2	T T1	C O ¹⁹	



'The thing I liked was that throughout the whole pathway, the people teaching the degree and supporting students were often active in the industry – not just in academia, but working with clients, working in research. To have that element of active engagement in the industry in our teachers was huge. It was such a benefit to the learning process.'

Jacque Cairns

Master of Professional Psychology graduate

Courses at Deakin

X123 Deakin course code
 Course duration in years¹
 Trimester/Semester intake²
 Campus
NIK NIKERI Institute
CSP Commonwealth Supported Place
PT Part time

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
WP Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
WB Warrnambool Campus
O Online

Science

Unlock scientific discoveries and help build a better future. Gain the specialist skills to stand out in emerging fields of science such as green chemistry, or develop a systems thinking approach to address broad multidimensional problems.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Biotechnology (Professional) **S713**

Become an in-demand biotechnology expert and create innovative solutions to global issues. You'll gain the advanced technical skills needed to build a global career that effects positive change. Graduate with the high-level biotechnology knowledge, practical laboratory and fieldwork experience, and professional networks you need to succeed in a booming industry.

Depending on your chosen area/s of expertise, you could pursue an impactful career as a:

- agriculture technologist
- bioinformatician animal scientist
- botanist
- chemist
- food scientist
- material scientist
- medical scientist
- molecular biologist
- trainee patent attorney.

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	T1, T2
	WP

Graduate Certificate of Bioinformatics	S513	1 PT	T1, T2	B WP O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Biotechnology	S613	1	T1, T2	WP	
Master of Biotechnology (Professional)	S713	2	T1, T2	WP	
Graduate Diploma of Land and Sea Country Management	A660	1	T1, T2	WP NIK ¹⁴	CSP ^{6,15} ✓
Graduate Certificate of Sustainability	S527	0.5	T1, T2	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Graduate Diploma of Sustainability	S627	1	T1, T2	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Sustainability	S727	1.5	T1, T2	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Sustainability (Professional)	S728	2	T1, T2	B O	CSP ⁶ ✓
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership	S716	1.5	T1, T2	B WP O	
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)	S717	2	T1, T2	B WP O	
Graduate Certificate of Technology	S517	0.5	T1, T2	B O	

Sport

Join the #1 sport science school in the world³¹ and gain the skills to play a pivotal role in Australia's golden decade of sport. Deakin's diverse postgraduate sport courses range from management to clinical exercise, so you'll be able to take your career to new heights, on or off the field.

FEATURED COURSE

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology **H743**

Deakin's accredited Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is acclaimed for teaching excellence, world-class facilities and graduate employability. You will undertake more than 360 hours of clinical placement, where you will work with a wide range of clients, practitioners and institutions. Everything you learn is grounded in science and evidence-based techniques. When you graduate, you will be able to apply to become an Accredited Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA), and confidently treat a diverse range of chronic conditions, injuries and disabilities.

As an Accredited Exercise Physiologist, you may find work in variety of settings including:

- hospital and clinic rehabilitation
- occupational, community and sports rehabilitation
- private practice
- case management through compensable schemes.

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	B
CSP ^{6,20} ✓	

Graduate Diploma of Applied Sport Science	H607	1 ¹⁰	T1, T2, T3	O ¹⁹	
Master of Applied Sport Science	H707	1-1.5 ¹⁰	T1, T2, T3	O ¹⁹	
Graduate Certificate of Business (Sport Management)	M518	0.5	T1, T2	B O	
Master of Business (Sport Management)	M748	1-2 ³	T1, T2	B O	
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	H743	1.5	T1	B	CSP ^{6,20} ✓
Master of Communication	A743	2	T1, T2, T3	B O	
Graduate Certificate of Health Research Practice	H541	1 PT	T1	O	
Executive Graduate Certificate of Sport Business	M539	1 PT	T1, T2	O	
Graduate Certificate of Sport Performance Analysis	H514	1 PT ¹⁰	T1, T2, T3	O ¹⁹	
Graduate Certificate of Strength and Conditioning	H513	1 PT ¹⁰	T1, T2, T3	O ¹⁹	

Courses at Deakin

X123	Deakin course code	B	Melbourne Burwood Campus
🕒	Course duration in years ¹	WP	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus
📅	Trimester/Semester intake ²	WF	Geelong Waterfront Campus
📍	Campus	WB	Warrnambool Campus
NIKI	NIKERI Institute	📺	Online
CSP	Commonwealth Supported Place		
PT	Part time		

- 1 Course duration is the length of the course in years, based on completing the course full time (eight subjects per year). Part-time (PT) and fast-track study options may also be available. Visit deakin.edu.au/courses to find out more information.
- 2 Trimester 1 commences March, Trimester 2 commences July and Trimester 3 commences November.
- 3 Duration of course depends on your professional experience and previous qualifications.
- 4 Trimester intake available for part-time students only.
- 5 Trimester intake available for full-time students only.
- 6 CSP offerings are not guaranteed year-on-year and are subject to change. Places may be limited. Visit individual course webpages for the most up-to-date information.
- 7 AFR BOSS Best Business Schools 2024.
- 8 Students have the opportunity of fast-tracking the course in eight months by completing all units in two consecutive trimesters and all credentials within the first two trimesters of study.
- 9 U.S. News & World Report, Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2023–2024.
- 10 The course duration will differ depending on the trimester you commence your course. See the course webpage for more information.
- 11 Course offering subject to change. Please visit the Education and Teaching study area webpage for more information deakin.edu.au/education-teaching.
- 12 Students applying to all initial teacher education courses are required to sit the Casper test, a non-academic assessment. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/casper.
- 13 Australian Council of Engineering Deans, Shortages of Engineers and Supply Projections 2021.
- 14 This course is available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- 15 CSP rate available for NIKERI students only.
- 16 The Australian's 2025 Research Magazine.
- 17 2024 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2034, Jobs and Skills Australia.
- 18 Some attendance is required at the National Centre for Farmer Health, Deakin centre, affiliated industry or other physical site.
- 19 While this course is offered online it does have on-campus requirements. Please see the course webpage for further information.
- 20 Limited CSP places are available for this course.
- 21 Trimester 3 intake is online only.
- 22 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024.
- 23 CEO Magazine Global MBA Rankings 2025.
- 24 Rural Training Stream (RTS) students only. A blended learning offering of online and campus face-to-face. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/rts.
- 25 Semester 2 is only available to students with approved recognition of prior learning (RPL).
- 26 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024.
- 27 1 year full time if taken over three consecutive trimesters, or part-time equivalent. Your course duration may be extended if there are delays in meeting course requirements, such as completing a placement.
- 28 This course is 1.5 years in a combination of full-time and part-time study.
- 29 If you're an Australian citizen or permanent visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen, you won't need to pay tuition fees for your research degree. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/research-fees-funding-and-scholarships.
- 30 Please note that in some instances, students may require slightly longer to complete their placement or research thesis.
- 31 ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2021–2024.

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