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# Postgraduate Study Guide 2021

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# Secure your future in industry with postgraduate study

Only you can secure your future. Invest in your skills now with a postgraduate degree, to be ready for what comes next. Deakin supports you along your career journey with:

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



Top 1% of universities globally<sup>1</sup>



Learn from industry-active teachers and the brightest minds in your field



#1 university for postgraduate overall employment in Victoria<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2019.



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# What can postgraduate study do for your future?

## Gain industry experience while you study

Practical and applied learning opportunities enable you to develop the skills you need, whether changing or progressing your career, gain industry knowledge and extend your professional networks.

## Secure your position in industry with professional accreditation

Many of our courses are industry-accredited, which means that employers and professional associations will recognise your qualifications. And opportunities to obtain relevant industry experience during your course will assist you to make the shortlist for your dream job.

## Expand your professional network

An extensive professional network provides lifelong benefits and is essential for career development. Through networking opportunities that Deakin facilitates you'll meet industry leaders, fellow students, employers, mentors and experts in the field.

## 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, giving you the skills and expertise to progress your career. Employers value the professional skills and strategic thinking developed through studying at a postgraduate level.

## Stand out from the crowd

A postgraduate qualification helps you differentiate yourself from your peers – providing you with skills and experience to drive you above and beyond the competition while demonstrating to employers your commitment to ongoing learning, upskilling and advancing your career.

## Looking to change your career?

Workplace learning opportunities offered in many of our postgraduate courses can provide you with the skills you need to move into a new and exciting employment field. Gain experience in a new sector or industry while you enhance your employability and take the next step in your career.

'I have found the learning environment to be engaging, the course leaders to be accessible and helpful, and the class community has been very supportive. Coming back to study after a number of years was daunting, but the supportive Deakin community allowed me to quickly settle into the coursework.'

**Leanne Horridge**  
Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition

# Get ahead with Deakin

## ✓ Industry placements to make you job ready

Enhance your employability with:

- industry-based learning opportunities
- fieldwork
- professional experiences.

Deakin has industry partnerships with organisations across Australia and overseas to give you the practical and applied skills that add depth to your resume and are sought after by employers.

## ✓ Courses that are linked with industry

A real world, practical approach is at the heart of course design – to get you industry ready.

We work closely with industry and business to:

- develop course content
- source guest speakers who are experts in their fields
- give you work placement opportunities to enhance your skill set.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/industry-connections](https://deakin.edu.au/industry-connections).

## ✓ 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 online
- full time or part time
- intensive study units<sup>1</sup> – with just a few contact days per trimester.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/flexible-study](https://deakin.edu.au/flexible-study).

## ✓ Learn from industry leaders

To ensure you get the best of theory and up-to-date workplace practices our teaching staff are connected to industry and remain active in their fields. This ensures our courses stay relevant and reflect changing industry needs.

## ✓ Scholarships for all types of student

Deakin's extensive range of scholarships can make postgraduate study more accessible for you, no matter your background or interest area. Deakin offers more than 20 postgraduate scholarships recognising and rewarding you for your achievements. For Deakin alumni, their spouses and immediate family we offer a postgraduate bursary for full-fee paying students – a 15% discount on fees.

We also offer other ways to make postgraduate study more accessible, such as allowing you to defer payment so you can focus on your studies.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships).

## ✓ Use world-class tech and facilities

Deakin students have the highest satisfaction in IT resources of any university in Australia or New Zealand<sup>2</sup>. Gain the edge in your field with access to the latest industry-standard facilities and equipment. Take advantage of:

- Deakin's engineering precinct at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, with its future-focused labs to hone your skills in virtual reality, high voltage electricity, product prototyping and product realisation, electrical engineering, renewable energy, mechatronics and physics.
- hands-on health facilities across all our campuses, including medical imaging labs, optometry practice, exercise and sport science labs, and clinical simulation centres for nursing and midwifery and occupational therapy.
- our new world-class indoor exercise and sport science building at the Melbourne Burwood Campus features four levels of state-of-the-art sport science learning facilities. Specialised features include a climate chamber; five 40m running lanes; 16-piece cardio area; 3D motion capture systems; and an exercise physiology clinic where students meet real clients, conduct assessments and create exercise and lifestyle programs.
- creative arts and communications facilities at our Burwood and Geelong campuses, including an industry-standard newsroom, film and television studio and editing suites, visual arts and photography studios and dance and drama performance spaces.
- Deakin Business School including the Telstra Trading Room and business analytics lab at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.
- Deakin Law Clinic, a renowned community legal service based in the Melbourne CBD that allows you to analyse complex legal problems and develop critical skills for a rewarding career in law.



**Leanne Horridge**  
Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition



<sup>1</sup> Some intensive study units and residentials are mandatory, while others are optional.  
<sup>2</sup> VoiceProject IT Service Quality Benchmark Survey for ANZ universities.

# You're in control – make postgraduate study work for you

## Choose where you study

- Melbourne
- Geelong
- Warrnambool
- online
- a combination of these to suit your lifestyle.

## Choose how you study

For most courses, you can:

- start your degree in any of our three study periods (trimesters) across the year
- complete your study in less time by taking advantage of our trimester system and studying extra units each year
- complete one unit at a time – taking it at your own pace.

## Fast-track your studies

You can use your previous qualifications and experience to shorten your postgraduate course and lower course costs, including reducing many masters degrees from two years full time to one year full time.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/recognition-of-prior-learning](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/recognition-of-prior-learning).

Some courses allow you to complete a unit with just a few contact days per trimester. The intensive workshops and seminars give you face-to-face peer discussion and networking, but still let you keep up your other activities. It can be especially useful if you're working full time to only take a small amount of time off to get the unit completed.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/business/study-opportunities/intensive-units](https://deakin.edu.au/business/study-opportunities/intensive-units) to find out more information about intensive units available in many business courses.

## Take a short course

Upskill yourself in areas of demand to make yourself more competitive in market. You can undertake a short course, a single unit or earn microcredentials in a variety of study areas.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/short-courses](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/short-courses).

## Use your experience to attain a professional practice degree

If you are an experienced professional, our professional practice degrees offer you another innovative approach to earning a postgraduate degree. Professional practice degrees can help you launch into the next phase of your career, whilst saving both time and money.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/professional-practice](https://deakin.edu.au/professional-practice).

## Study online anytime with Start Anytime

You can study some postgraduate units at any time of the year at your own pace, online. Start Anytime allows you to create a schedule that suits you and submit assessments over a number of weeks or a number of months.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/start-anytime](https://deakin.edu.au/start-anytime) to find out which units are available.

## Study through FutureLearn

Another postgraduate study option available at Deakin is FutureLearn, which gives you a taste of the online learning experience at Deakin with a range of free short courses. Deakin uses the global social learning platform, FutureLearn, to offer short courses in convenient, two-week blocks, so you can manage your learning around your work and lifestyle commitments. Deakin also offers some postgraduate degrees on FutureLearn across a range of interest areas, which means that once you've completed your free two-week course, you can then choose to continue studying and enrol in a full Deakin postgraduate course, delivered via FutureLearn.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/futurelearn](https://deakin.edu.au/futurelearn) to find out what units and courses are available via FutureLearn.

## Choose Deakin for flexible course options

Deakin offers a range of flexible course entry and exit options.

### Not ready to start a full masters degree yet?

Postgraduate study doesn't have to be a balancing act. We provide flexible study options so you can test the waters with a graduate certificate or graduate diploma. These courses can then be considered as 'pathway courses' that provide alternate entry to a masters program. Some of our postgraduate 'pathway courses' don't require you to have an undergraduate degree for entry and will allow you to enter based on your work experience. Similarly, you may wish to start with a single unit (or two) to get a feel for postgraduate study before embarking on a masters degree.

### Enrolled in a masters program but want to exit early? You can!

Enrol in a masters degree, with the knowledge that you may have the option to exit after you have completed a graduate certificate or graduate diploma, if your circumstances change.

## We value your experience

You can use your previous qualifications and professional experience to shorten the time and reduce the cost of your course.

### Already an experienced professional, looking to further your skills with postgraduate study?

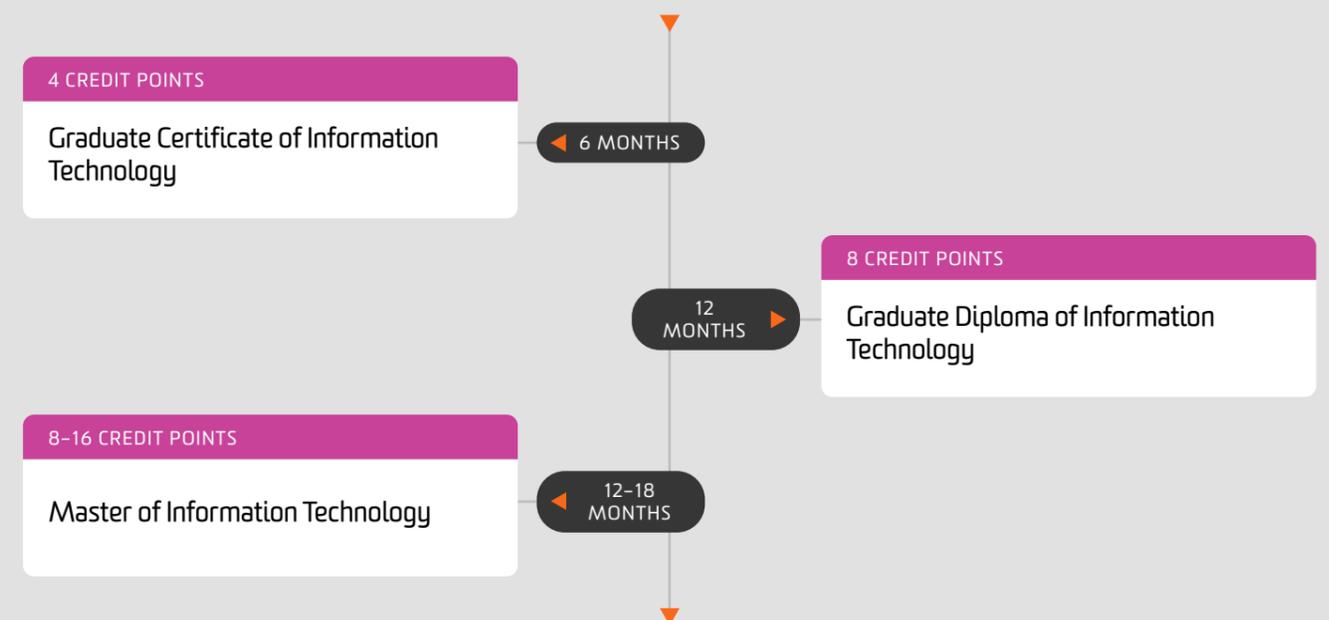
Whether you've studied a degree in the past, completed a certificate or diploma, or have experience in the workplace, there has never been a better time to invest in yourself and upskill. The time and cost it takes to complete a masters degree<sup>1</sup> at Deakin can be reduced based on your previous qualifications and professional experience. This means you can fast track the masters degree from 2 years down to 1.5 years, or even 1 year duration.

To find out more about recognition for prior learning go to page 12 or visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/recognition-of-prior-learning](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/recognition-of-prior-learning).

<sup>1</sup> Selected postgraduate courses only, please refer to individual course entry requirements on the Deakin website to learn more.

Take advantage of our flexible course options – work towards a masters over time, or choose to exit sooner with a graduate certificate or a graduate diploma.

### Postgraduate course types with 'indicative' credit points and duration<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The length of the course is based on completing the course full time. Part-time study options may also be available. It's a good idea to check that the units you're interested in are available when you're interested in studying, as this may impact your ability to complete the course in the typical duration.



'Going on placement to schools was a great experience and I was well prepared come graduation as I was given lots of opportunities to put theory into practice on placement.'

**Tim Darby**  
Master of Teaching (Secondary)

# Premium online learning

## Digital is in our DNA, with 40 years of experience in distance and online learning

When the world works against you, you work harder. And so do we. Study online at Deakin and connect to our community of more than 60,000 online learners who are ready to secure their place in the future of work with you. Visit [deakin.edu.au/study-online](https://deakin.edu.au/study-online).

### How it works

Studying online at Deakin's Cloud Campus puts you firmly in the driver's seat. The Cloud Campus is our dedicated online classroom that lets you choose when and where you study, so you can develop a study routine that works with you, not against you.

Whether you're a busy professional or 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 have graduated from Deakin and counting. Visit [deakin.edu.au/study-online/how-it-works](https://deakin.edu.au/study-online/how-it-works).

## Learn via a premium interactive platform with Australia's highest rated tech support<sup>3</sup>

DeakinSync is your personalised online learning portal. Use it to manage all your course materials and stay up-to-date with important information. You can also access other online learning tools and resources, as well as connect with your peers and academic staff.

All Deakin students and staff 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:

- use the synced calendar to see when you have seminars, meetings and assessments due, all at a glance
- manage your enrolment and fees
- access your student email, current units, reading lists and study guides
- receive 24-hour tutoring support and writing feedback
- access all sorts of study and support resources.

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

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

'Deakin's online learning platform is user friendly and easy to navigate. There are a lot of resources and software available and online library support is quick and reliable, they are always there to help.'

### Aayushree Kharel

Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics



## How we provide practical support

There are abundant support services and resources available to all Deakin students and the Cloud Campus is no different. When you study online, you are fully supported – whenever and wherever you need it. Just a few of the support services we offer:

- tailored orientation
- online tutor support and writing feedback
- study mentors
- digital resources to assist with time management, e.g. study planner
- legal and financial support
- free counselling services.

We provide ongoing support to ensure your personal and professional development throughout your studies.

## As a Cloud Campus student you get full access to Deakin services

Cloud Campus students can access a full range of support and services, such as libraries, job-search, industry placements, mentoring and personal support without ever having to come on campus. You can even sit your exams at locations across Australia and internationally.

## Premium. Proven. Loved. Study online at Deakin.



40 years of distance and online teaching excellence



#1 university in Australia for educational experience<sup>1</sup>



Connect with 60,000+ online students



Top 1% of universities worldwide<sup>2</sup>



Australia's top-rated tech support<sup>3</sup>



#1 university careers service in Australia<sup>4</sup>



78,000+ high-achieving online graduates



#1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2019 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students.

<sup>2</sup> ARWU Rankings 2019.

<sup>3</sup> According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.

<sup>4</sup> Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards, 2017, 2018, 2019 winner.

<sup>5</sup> Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2019 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

# All the support you need to achieve your full potential

## What study support can I access as a postgraduate student?

We support you at all stages of your postgraduate course, whether you need tips on staying motivated or sessions to improve your academic writing. Every aspect of your study is supported by online resources, student mentors and, of course, our staff. All students can take advantage of 24/7 online tutor support and writing feedback. You'll also have access to a huge number of in-depth guides that will help you develop study and life skills, including:

- note-taking skills
- academic referencing
- preparing for exams
- giving an oral presentation
- tips for group work
- understanding the difference between reports and essays
- how to think critically and ask critical questions.

Cloud Campus students can talk online to a librarian, learning skills adviser, writing mentor and other study support, and access online tutoring and writing feedback 24/7 – all through DeakinSync. Visit [deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/study-support](https://deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/study-support).

## Can I live on campus?

Yes living on campus is the best way to immerse yourself in the Deakin experience. We offer accommodation across all our campuses with various lease lengths and short stays available. Life on campus is both affordable and secure. Visit [deakin.edu.au/live](https://deakin.edu.au/live).

## What other support services are there?

From study support and career planning, to counselling and childcare – we aim to ensure your success no matter your situation. Visit [deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/support-services](https://deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/support-services) to find out how we can support you on your journey.

## Can I access online study support?

You will have access to a range of easy-to-use tools and resources to get you connected and working online in no time. Visit [deakin.edu.au/students/home/cloud-students/study-support](https://deakin.edu.au/students/home/cloud-students/study-support). You might also want to take advantage of our free online tools to brush up on software application skills, get to know new programs and re-familiarise yourself with some old ones you might not have used in a while. Visit [deakin.edu.au/students/studying/study-support/academic-skills/digital-study-tools](https://deakin.edu.au/students/studying/study-support/academic-skills/digital-study-tools). Students can also get support from the IT Helpdesk. Visit [deakin.edu.au/students/help/it-help](https://deakin.edu.au/students/help/it-help).



# Your key questions answered

## How many hours of study is recommended for each unit I enrol in?

On average, students are advised to complete about 10 hours of study per week, for each unit. Most campus-based units require three contact hours each week, plus up to seven hours of independent study time each week. Cloud Campus units consist of a 1 hour online lecture plus 8–9 hours of independent (or group) study each week. However, contact hours for a coursework degree can vary depending on the type of course and your mode of study. If you have a certain degree in mind you can see the specifics on the course page and within the unit details at [deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course).

## Can I change my study load?

Yes, we're known for our flexible study options. Life can change pretty fast. What suits you in March might not work so well in July. Some courses give you the option to switch between campus and online units of study (and back again) as your circumstances change. Likewise, you can switch between full-time and part-time study if you need to, provided your course is available in both study modes.

## I'll have to juggle study around work commitments – how can I keep up-to-date with classes?

We give you the flexibility to study what, when and how you want, so you can fit your studies into your busy life. You can take advantage of some online options even when you are enrolled for campus study, study entirely online at our Cloud Campus, or take a combination of campus and online subjects if it fits better with your timetable. Visit [deakin.edu.au/flexible-study](https://deakin.edu.au/flexible-study).

## Where are exams held?

Students enrolled in a campus-based unit are required to sit any end-of-trimester exams at the campus of unit enrolment. However, those studying online can choose from an extensive list of venues throughout Australia and even internationally. Visit [deakin.edu.au/students/studying/assessment-and-results/cloud-campus-unit-exams](https://deakin.edu.au/students/studying/assessment-and-results/cloud-campus-unit-exams) for more information.

## If I study online, can I still use the campus facilities?

Yes, studying at the Cloud Campus gives you the flexibility to be completely mobile. You can jump offline anytime and head to your closest Deakin campus to meet with your teachers or other students, visit the library or simply make the most of our fast, free wi-fi.

'The teaching staff and particularly the unit chairs were very approachable and supportive throughout my study period. They were prompt in providing responses to questions and assisting with assignments and resolving teamwork dilemmas.'

**Anjali Joseph**  
Master of Construction Management (Professional)



# Create a better world with a research degree

Bring your passion to a university that shares your ambition to create a better world. Our research partnerships, industry-active academics and placement options will equip you with practical and applied skills to develop your career.

Deakin University is home to world-class facilities, a network of academic supervisors who are leaders in their fields, and many globally-significant research projects.

Approximately 1800 Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students are taking advantage of our exceptional facilities, strategic partnerships, innovative research centres and excellent reputation.

All degrees, including research degrees at Deakin meet Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) standards to ensure national recognition and consistency, as well as a common understanding across Australia of what defines each qualification. Our research degrees are internationally recognised and regarded, and for domestic applicants (Australian and New Zealand Citizens and Australian permanent residents) fees are not applicable under the Federal Government's Research Training Program (RTP).

## Deakin offers two main types of higher degrees by research

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD is awarded for a substantial original contribution to knowledge achieved in the expected completion time of three years, with a time limit of four years. The thesis may be presented in several formats and is usually limited to 100,000 words.

### Master by Research

A Master by Research degree is awarded for an original contribution to knowledge achieved in up to two years of full-time candidature (or two to four years of part-time candidature). Usually a written thesis of no more than 50,000 words is submitted, although the thesis may be presented in several formats.

### World-class research

Deakin is renowned for its research excellence:

- 95% of ERA-assessed broad research fields, and 100% of specific research sub-fields at Deakin have been rated at, above, or well above world standard (Excellence in Research for Australia 2019).
- Deakin is in the top 1% in global rankings (according to major international university ranking ARWU 2019).
- We were awarded a 5-star rating by QS in 2019, indicating that we're world-class in a broad range of areas, have cutting-edge facilities and are internationally-renowned for our research and teaching.
- Seven of our researchers were included in the 2019 Thomson Reuters annual listing of researchers most cited in academic journals, ranked in the top one per cent of researchers in their field.

### Join a research community from 50+ countries

Deakin offers access to a globally-recognised research network. Collaborate with research partners nationally and internationally and present at prestigious conferences where you can form lifelong relationships with colleagues around the world.

### Flexible study options

As a Deakin research degree student you can enjoy flexible study options, including the ability to work off-campus and/or undertake your research part time. Deakin has research degree students living in other states and overseas. We bring students together with peers and supervisors, regardless of location.

### Research degree eligibility and entry pathways

Students wanting to enrol in a research degree at Deakin must have a demonstrated ability to undertake significant research in a defined area of interest. Your prior studies will have included advanced coursework in a relevant field, initial training in appropriate research methods and submission of a significant research component in a written report or comparable output. Refer to [deakin.edu.au/research-degree-entry-pathways](https://deakin.edu.au/research-degree-entry-pathways) for a list of entry requirements and course eligibility.



'I chose Deakin as an undergraduate because I felt that it was modern and hands-on, with so much new technology. The space instantly spoke to me, as a person interested in photography and contemporary literature. I chose Deakin for my HDR because it is one of the only universities in the country with a major in children's literature and we have the best experts in Australia.'

**Emma Whatman**

PhD, Communication and creative arts

### Scholarships

Taking the time to prepare a scholarship application is worth your while – consider what you can bring to the Deakin research community. To be competitive for a research scholarship you'll need to have an H1 grade average or equivalent. Please see individual scholarship terms and conditions for further information at [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships).

### Research support

Deakin Research provides academic and professional support, as well as assistance in finding, applying for and managing research grants, awards and prizes. From induction workshops to presentation training, you will be supported throughout your candidature. There are also networking opportunities, assistance with completing a thesis and sessions on preparing for life after completion.

### PhD Xtra

Join the world's best and brightest research professionals in our PhD Xtra program. PhD Xtra equips higher degree by research students with the knowledge and skills needed for success in a rapidly changing and highly competitive research and employment environment. The program allows you to develop an individual, flexible learning plan tailored to your needs with accredited research training, additional program content and career pathway placements that provide relevant industry experience. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/phd-xtra](https://deakin.edu.au/phd-xtra).

### How to apply

Visit [deakin.edu.au/research-degrees](https://deakin.edu.au/research-degrees) to learn details about research degrees available. Here you will find the online application form and information about scholarship opportunities. More information on page 12.

### Want to know more?

Feel free to contact the team at [research-hdr@deakin.edu.au](mailto:research-hdr@deakin.edu.au) or +61 3 9244 5258.



# Applying to Deakin

## How do I apply for a coursework degree?

We provide step-by-step guidance online to make applying to Deakin easy. And, with two or three study periods a year, the next intake is never far away. If you need some advice on preparing your documents or writing a compelling personal statement, visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply/preparing-your-application](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply/preparing-your-application).

Visit [deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply](https://deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply) for full details on how to apply to Deakin, including our webinar that steps you through the process. Once you have gathered everything that you need, you can submit your application and supporting documentation through Deakin's online applicant portal at [deakin.edu.au/apply](https://deakin.edu.au/apply).

## How do I apply for a research degree?

Use Deakin's online higher degree by research application form to apply for a research degree at [deakin.edu.au/research/become-a-research-student/how-to-apply-research-degrees](https://deakin.edu.au/research/become-a-research-student/how-to-apply-research-degrees). You'll need to attach proof of citizenship, academic transcripts, a research proposal, referee reports and other certified documents.

## Do you provide credit for past experience?

You may be able to reduce your overall study time and tuition cost by getting your work and previous study experience recognised as recognition of prior learning (RPL).

RPL, formerly known as advanced standing or credit transfer, includes formal learning (accredited qualifications) and informal learning (non-accredited learning or work experience). Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/courses/recognition-of-prior-learning](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/recognition-of-prior-learning).

If you're a professional with extensive experience and knowledge in your field, a professional practice degree can help you gain a professionally recognised qualification – through a combination of professional practice credentials and coursework units – saving both time and money. Visit [deakin.edu.au/professional-practice](https://deakin.edu.au/professional-practice).

## Key dates

Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates) and browse all start and finish dates for Deakin's main study periods. You'll also find dates relating to applications and prospective student events, plus a list of all public holidays and study breaks.

# What will it cost?

## What is the postgraduate course fee?

Tuition fees are based on the course, fee place and number of units you enrol in. Most of our postgraduate courses are full fee-paying places, although a selection of our postgraduate courses offer Commonwealth supported places (CSP). You can find course, unit and fee information using the course search tool at [deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/postgraduate](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/postgraduate). Deakin also has a handy fee estimator. Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/fees-scholarships/tuition-fees/estimate-your-fees](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/fees-scholarships/tuition-fees/estimate-your-fees).

## Fee types

There are two types of fee-paying places: Full fee-paying place and Commonwealth supported place (CSP). Full fee-paying places are places that aren't subsidised by the Government, so you pay the full cost of the course. As a domestic fee-paying student you may be eligible to defer payment of your fees through the Australian taxation system's FEE-HELP<sup>1</sup> loan program, which is an Australian Government scheme. Your employer may also consider assisting with the cost of study if the course is related to your current position.

CSP is a higher education place available to eligible domestic students, for which the University receives some Government funding. If you're offered a CSP, you'll only need to contribute part of the cost of your course. This is referred to as the 'student contribution', and varies depending on the units you enrol in. Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/fees](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/fees) for the most up-to-date information.

## Can I defer paying fees?

While most postgraduate coursework degrees are full-fee paying, that doesn't mean you have to pay it all upfront. If you studied your undergraduate degree as a domestic student, you probably already know about HECS-HELP. Did you know there's a HECS equivalent for postgraduate study? FEE-HELP works on the same premise as HECS – the Australian Government covers your tuition fees as a loan and you pay it back through tax once you reach a taxable income threshold. Visit [studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help](https://studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help) to find out if you're eligible for FEE-HELP.

## How do I calculate my fee repayments?

More than three in four postgraduate students use Australia's FEE-HELP loan system to earn a degree with no upfront tuition fees<sup>2</sup>. Check out Deakin's handy FEE-HELP repayment calculator to work out how much of your salary will be deducted before tax from each pay cycle, and how long it will take to repay your FEE-HELP loan. Visit [deakin.edu.au/fee-help-repayment-calculator](https://deakin.edu.au/fee-help-repayment-calculator).

## Where can I find further information on fees?

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## How can I reduce costs?

### Get recognition for prior learning or industry experience and shorten your course

Postgraduate course length and cost can be reduced based on your previous qualifications and experience, including reducing many masters degrees from two years full time to one year full time. Refer to page 12 for details about recognition of prior learning.

### Look at possible tax benefits

When you enrol in a postgraduate course you may be eligible for an income tax deduction for your course fees and study-related expenses, such as your computer, books, stationery etc., or some of your travel expenses between home or work and university. The ATO can offer advice on claiming study expenses, but broadly, if your intended course is upskilling and directly relates to your work, you might qualify.

### Share your costs with your employer

If you're already working in the field, approach your employer with a proposal for postgraduate study as professional development. It's not uncommon for postgraduate students to have a cost-sharing arrangement with their employer. Upskilling is a benefit to the workplace, so it's worth asking.

### Professional practice degrees

If you're a professional with extensive experience and knowledge in your field, a professional practice degree can help you gain a professionally recognised qualification – through a combination of professional practice credentials and coursework units – saving both time and money. Visit [deakin.edu.au/professional-practice](https://deakin.edu.au/professional-practice).

### Alumni postgraduate bursary

We support Deakin alumni, their spouses and immediate family by offering a postgraduate bursary, which means you or your family are eligible to receive a 15% reduction per unit on tuition fees on any postgraduate award course at Deakin. Some conditions apply<sup>3</sup>. Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/postgraduate-bursary](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/postgraduate-bursary) for more information.

### Apply for a postgraduate scholarship

Deakin offers a range of scholarships to help you complete your study, reach your full potential and achieve your career goals. Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/scholarships) to find out if you might be eligible for some financial support.



<sup>1</sup> Note there is a HELP loan limit. In 2020 this is \$106,319 for medicine, dentistry or veterinary science leading to initial registration, or eligible aviation courses the HELP loan limit is \$152,700. Visit [studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help](https://studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help).

<sup>2</sup> Tuition fees do not include non-tuition costs such as the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

<sup>3</sup> Eligibility conditions apply. Full-fee paying students only. CSP is not eligible. Other conditions may apply.

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Course code	S700	Cloud Campus	<b>C</b>
Duration in years full time	3	Melbourne Burwood Campus	<b>B</b>
Trimester	T	Geelong Waterfront Campus	<b>WF</b>
Semester	S	Geelong Warrnambool Campus	<b>WF</b>
		Warrnambool Campus	<b>WB</b>
		NIKERI Institute	<b>NKI</b>

Course name	Course code	Course duration <sup>1</sup>	Campus	Trimester intake(s) <sup>2</sup>	Tuition fees <sup>3</sup>
<b>Architecture and construction management</b>					
Master of Architecture	S700	2	WF	T1, T2	\$26,800 \$9527 (CSP) <sup>4,5</sup>
Master of Construction Management (Professional)	S792	2	C WF	T1, T2, T3	\$26,800
Graduate Diploma of Construction Management	S691	1	C WF	T1, T2	\$26,800
Graduate Certificate of Construction Management	S591	1PT	C WF	T1, T2	\$13,400
Master of Landscape Architecture	S703	2	WF	T1, T2	\$26,800 \$9527 (CSP) <sup>4,5</sup>
<b>Business</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence for Business	M553	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$14,200
Master of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)	M785	1-1.5 <sup>6</sup>	C	T1, T2	\$28,400
Graduate Diploma of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)	M665	1	C	T1, T2	\$28,400
Graduate Certificate of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)	M519	1PT	C	T1, T2	\$14,200
Master of Business Administration	M701	1.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$35,400
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration	M601	1	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$35,400
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration	M501	0.5	C B	T1, T2, T3 <sup>7</sup>	\$17,700
Master of Business Administration (Healthcare Management)	M703	2	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$35,400
Master of Business Administration (International)	M751	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,800
Master of Business Analytics	M761	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$28,400
Master of Commerce	M755	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Graduate Diploma of Commerce	M616	1	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Graduate Certificate of Commerce	M516	0.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,500
Graduate Certificate of Entrepreneurship <sup>8</sup>	M555	1PT	C	Jan, May, Sep <sup>9</sup>	\$8800
Master of Financial Planning	M769	1.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$27,600
Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning	M669	1	C B	T1, T2, T3 <sup>10</sup>	\$27,600
Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning	M569	1PT	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$13,800
Master of Human Resource Management	M782	1-1.5 <sup>6</sup>	C	T1, T2, T3 <sup>11</sup>	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Human Resource Management	M515	1PT	C	T1, T2	\$14,700
Master of Information Systems	M722	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$28,400
Graduate Certificate of Information Systems	M522	0.5	C B	T1, T2 <sup>12</sup> , T3 <sup>12</sup>	\$14,200
Master of International Accounting – ACCA	M780	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	B	T1, T3	\$29,000
Master of International Finance	M750	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3 <sup>13</sup>	\$29,000
Graduate Diploma of International Finance	M630	1	C B	T1, T2 <sup>14</sup> , T3 <sup>13</sup>	\$29,000
Master of Leadership	M797	1-2.5	C	T1, T2, T3	\$14,500 + \$4950 (credential fee) <sup>15</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Leadership	M597	1-1.5	C	T1, T2, T3	\$7250 + \$1980 (credential fee) <sup>16</sup>

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<b>Business continued</b>					
Master of Marketing	M788	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Graduate Certificate of Marketing	M528	1PT	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,500
Master of Professional Accounting	M720	1.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting	M696	1	C B	T1, T2	\$29,000
Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting	M506	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$14,500
Master of Professional Accounting and Finance	M794	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Master of Professional Accounting and Law	M749	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting and Law	M649	1	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting and Law	M549	0.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,500
Graduate Diploma of Property	M633	1	C	T1, T2	\$31,600
Graduate Certificate of Property	M511	1PT	C	T1, T2	\$15,800
<b>Communication and creative arts</b>					
Master of Arts (Writing and Literature)	A764	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Children's Literature	A641	1	C	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Creative Writing	A636	1	C B	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Literary Studies	A635	1	C	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Professional Writing	A661	2PT	C B	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Writing and Literature	A664	1	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$22,000
Graduate Certificate of Writing and Literature	A535	0.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$11,000
Master of Communication	A743	1-2	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Communication	A639	1	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Digital Media	A634	1	C B	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Journalism	A649	1	C B	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Visual Communication Design	A638	2PT	C B	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Public Relations	A643	1	C B	T1, T2	\$22,000
Graduate Certificate of Communication	A539	0.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$11,000
Master of Creative Arts	A759	2	B WF <sup>17</sup>	T1, T2	\$22,200
Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts	A659	1	B WF <sup>17</sup>	T1, T2	\$22,200
Graduate Certificate of Creative Arts	A559	0.5	B WF <sup>17</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$11,100
Master of Film and Television	A706	2	B	T1, T2, T3	\$22,000
Graduate Diploma of Film and Television	A606	1	B	T1	\$22,000
Graduate Certificate of Film and Television	A506	0.5	B	T1	\$11,000

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		Warrnambool Campus	WB
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<b>Education and teaching</b>					
<b>Development for education professionals</b>					
Master of Digital Learning Leadership	E798	2-2.5 PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$9900 + \$4950 (credential fee) <sup>15</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Digital Learning Leadership	E598	1-1.5 PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$4950 + \$1980 (credential fee) <sup>16</sup>
Master of Education	E771	1-1.5 <sup>18</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$24,400
Graduate Certificate of Education	E500	1PT	C	T1	\$10,500
Graduate Certificate of Education Business Leadership	E556	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,500
Graduate Certificate of Education Research	E590	1.3-2PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,500
Master of Education (Leadership and Management)	E732	1-1.5 <sup>18</sup>	C	T1, T2	\$24,400
Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (Learning and Teaching)	E510	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,500
Master of Specialist Inclusive Education	E734	1-1.5 <sup>18</sup>	C	T1, T2, T3	\$25,000
Graduate Certificate of Specialist Inclusive Education	E544	1PT	C	T1, T2	\$12,500
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	E757	1.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$22,600
Graduate Certificate of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	E580	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$10,500
Graduate Certificate of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Education)	E552	1PT	C B	T1, T2	\$10,500
<b>Initial teacher education</b>					
Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary) <sup>19</sup>	E737	1.5-2 <sup>20</sup>	C <sup>21</sup>	T1, T2	\$22,600
Graduate Certificate of Applied Learning and Teaching	E537	1PT	C	T1	\$10,500
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) <sup>19</sup>	E761	2	C B	T1	\$22,600
Master of Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood) <sup>19</sup>	E764	2	C B	T1	\$22,600
Master of Teaching (Primary) <sup>19</sup>	E762	2	C B	T1	\$22,600
Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary) <sup>19</sup>	E765	2	C B	T1	\$22,600
Master of Teaching (Secondary) <sup>19</sup>	E763	2	C B	T1	\$22,600
Graduate Certificate of Adult, Vocational Education and Training	E506	1PT	C	T1, T2	\$10,500
<b>Engineering</b>					
Master of Energy Systems Management	S756	1	C WP	T1, T2, T3	\$34,600
Master of Energy Systems Management (Professional)	S757	2	C WP	T1, T2, T3	\$34,600
Master of Engineering	S752	2	WP	T1, T2, T3	\$34,600
Master of Engineering (Professional)	S751	2	WP	T1, T2, T3	\$34,600
Master of Infrastructure Engineering and Management	S758	1	C WP	T1, T2, T3	\$34,600
Master of Infrastructure Engineering and Management (Professional)	S759	2	C WP	T1, T2, T3	\$34,600
Master of Professional Practice (Engineering)	S788	2-2.5 PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$15,600 + \$4950 (credential fee) <sup>15</sup>
<b>Health</b>					
Master of Child Play Therapy	H706	2	C <sup>22</sup>	T1, T2	\$27,800
Graduate Diploma of Therapeutic Child Play	H605	1	C	T1, T2	\$27,800
Graduate Certificate of Therapeutic Child Play	H505	0.5	C	T1	\$13,900

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<b>Health continued</b>					
Master of Disability and Inclusion	H709	3PT	C	T1, T2	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Disability and Inclusion	H508	1PT	C	T1, T2	\$12,600
Master of Health Economics	H704	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$26,200
Graduate Certificate of Health Economics	H504	1PT	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$13,100
Master of Health and Human Services Management	H756	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$26,000
Master of Health Promotion	H759	1-2 <sup>23</sup>	C B	T1, T2	\$26,000
Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion	H615	1	C B	T1	\$26,000
Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion	H515	1PT	C B	T1	\$13,000
Master of Public Health	H757	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B NIK	T1, T2, T3	\$26,000
Master of Social Work <sup>24</sup>	H703	2	C	T1	\$22,800 \$7129 (CSP) <sup>4,5,25</sup>
<b>Humanities and social sciences</b>					
Master of Criminology <sup>26</sup>	A704	1	C B WP	T1, T2	\$25,000
Graduate Certificate of Criminology <sup>26</sup>	A504	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$12,500
Master of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies <sup>26</sup>	A768	1	C B	T1, T2	\$21,800
Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies <sup>26</sup>	A668	1	C B	T1, T2	\$21,800
Graduate Certificate of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies <sup>26</sup>	A568	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$10,900
Master of Humanitarian Assistance	A767	1	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$22,200
Graduate Certificate of Humanitarian Assistance	A567	1PT	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$11,100
Graduate Certificate of Humanitarian Health	A590	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,800
Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Research	A601	1	NIK	T1	\$6687 (CSP) <sup>4,5</sup>
Master of International and Community Development	A765	1	C	T1, T2, T3	\$22,200
Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development	A565	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$11,100
Master of International Relations	A703	1	C B	T1, T2, T3 <sup>27</sup>	\$21,600
Graduate Certificate of International Relations	A503	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$10,800
Master of Politics and Policy	A702	1	C	T1, T2, T3	\$21,600
Graduate Certificate of Politics and Policy	A502	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,800
Master of Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Action	A705	2PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$12,400
Graduate Certificate of Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Action	A505	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$6200
Graduate Certificate of Cemetery Practice	A508	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,900
<b>Information technology</b>					
Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence	S736	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C WP	T1, T2	\$28,400
Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence	S536	0.5	C WP	T1, T2	\$14,200
Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence (Professional)	S737	2	C WP	T1, T2	\$28,400
Master of Cyber Security	S734	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	WP	T1, T2	\$28,400
Graduate Certificate of Cyber Law	M575	1PT	C B	T1	\$14,900

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<b>Information technology continued</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Cyber Security	S535	1PT	C WP	T1, T2	\$14,200
Master of Cyber Security (Professional)	S735	2	C WP	T1, T2	\$28,400
Master of Data Science	S777	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$28,400
Graduate Certificate of Data Analytics	S576	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$14,200
Graduate Certificate of Data Science	S577	1	C B	T1, T2	\$14,200
Master of Information Technology	S778	1.5	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$28,400
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology	S678	1	C B	T1, T2	\$28,400
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology	S578	0.5	C B WP	T1, T2	\$14,200
Master of Information Technology Leadership	S789	1-2.5 PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$14,200 + \$4950 (credential fee) <sup>15</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology Leadership	S589	1-1.5	C	T1, T2, T3	\$7100 + \$1485 (credential fee) <sup>28</sup>
Master of Information Technology (Professional)	S779	2	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$28,400
Master of Information Technology Management (Professional)	S739	2	C WP	T1, T2	\$28,400
Master of Information Technology Management	S738	2	C WP	T1, T2	\$28,400
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology Management	S538	0.5	C WP	T1, T2	\$14,200
<b>Law</b>					
Juris Doctor	M729	3	C	T1, T2, T3	\$34,200
Master of Laws	M726	1	C B	T1, T2	\$33,000
Graduate Certificate of Cyber Law	M575	1PT	C B	T1	\$14,900
<b>Medicine</b>					
Doctor of Medicine (MD) <sup>24</sup>	H911	4 <sup>29</sup>	WP	S1 – January	\$11,155 (CSP) <sup>4,5</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine	H522	1PT	C <sup>30</sup>	T1, T2	\$13,400
<b>Nursing</b>					
Master of Nursing Practice <sup>24</sup>	H771	1.5 <sup>31</sup>	C <sup>32</sup>	T1, T2 <sup>33</sup>	\$24,400 \$6684 (CSP) <sup>4,5,34</sup>
Graduate Diploma of Midwifery <sup>24</sup>	H676	1.5 <sup>35</sup>	C <sup>32</sup>	T1	\$26,000 \$6684 (CSP) <sup>4,5,25</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education	H520	1PT	C	T1	\$11,900
<b>Nutrition and dietetics</b>					
Master of Dietetics <sup>24</sup>	H718	1.5	B	S1 – February	\$35,800
Master of Human Nutrition	H714	1-1.5 <sup>36</sup>	C	T1, T2, T3	\$28,600
Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition	H616	1	C	T1, T2, T3	\$28,600
Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition	H511	1PT	C	T1, T2, T3	\$14,300
Master of Nutrition and Population Health	H748	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	B	T1, T2	\$28,600
Graduate Certificate of Health Research Practice	H541	1PT	C	T1	\$14,400
Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition	H517	1-1.5 PT	C	T1, T2	\$14,300

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<b>Psychology</b>					
Master of Professional Psychology <sup>24</sup>	H744	1	B WF	T1	\$30,000
Master of Psychology (Clinical) <sup>24,37</sup>	H750	2	B WF	T1	\$34,400 \$6684 (CSP) <sup>4,5,25</sup>
Master of Psychology (Organisational) <sup>24,37</sup>	H752	2	B	T1	\$34,400
Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced) <sup>24</sup>	H650	1	C B WF	T1, T2	\$27,400
Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science	H603	1.25	C B WP	T1, T2, T3 <sup>27</sup>	\$27,400
<b>Science and environment</b>					
Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	S772	2	WP	T1, T2	\$28,800
Graduate Diploma of Land and Sea Country Management	A660	1	NK	T1, T2	\$8580 (CSP) <sup>4,5</sup>
Master of Sustainability	S721	2	C B	T1, T2	\$28,800
Graduate Diploma of Sustainable Regional Development	S604	1	C B	T1, T2	\$28,800
Graduate Certificate of Sustainable Regional Development	S504	1PT	C B	T1, T2	\$14,400
Graduate Certificate of Research Management	S521	1PT	C WP	T1, T2	\$14,400
<b>Sport</b>					
Master of Applied Sport Science	H707	1-1.5	C	T1, T2, T3	\$20,800
Graduate Diploma of Applied Sport Science	H607	1	C	T1, T2, T3	\$20,800
Master of Business (Sport Management)	M748	1-2 <sup>6</sup>	C B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,200
Graduate Certificate of Business (Sport Management)	M518	0.5	C B	T1, T2	\$14,600
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology <sup>24</sup>	H743	1.5	B	T1	\$28,800 \$9527 (CSP) <sup>4,5,25</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Sport Performance Analysis	H514	1-2	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,400
Graduate Certificate of Strength and Conditioning	H513	1	C	T1, T2, T3	\$10,400

- Course duration is the length of the course in years, based on completing the course full time (eight subjects per year). Part-time study options may also be available. Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses](http://deakin.edu.au/courses).
- Trimester 1 commences March, Trimester 2 commences July and Trimester 3 commences November.
- 2021 indicative fee rates and covers, depending on qualification, of up to and including one year full-time study for domestic students. Fee rates may be subject to change.
- CSP means Commonwealth supported place.
- 2020 indicative fee rate.
- This course can be completed in 1–2 years full time (or part-time equivalent) depending on recognition of prior learning.
- Full-time study is not available.
- In partnership with Coventry University UK. Delivered via FutureLearn.
- Aligns with the UK academic calendar.
- Available for part-time study in Trimester 3.
- Students commencing in Trimester 3 can only undertake electives.
- This course is only available part time for Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 intakes.
- The availability of units in Trimester 3 may be limited.
- Students commencing in Trimester 2 cannot complete this course in one year.
- Additional cost of \$4950 is for Professional Practice Credentials.
- Additional cost of \$1980 is for Professional Practice Credentials.
- Specialisations in photography and visual arts are available at the Geelong Waterfront Campus.
- Length of course depends on your professional experience and previous qualifications.
- Students applying to all initial teacher education courses are required to sit the CASPer test, a non-academic assessment. Please be advised the cost of the CASPer test is a responsibility borne by individual applicants. Deakin University will not be able to reimburse any test costs. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/teaching](http://deakin.edu.au/teaching).
- This course is 1.5 years full time (taken over 4 consecutive trimesters with compulsory study in trimester 3), or part-time equivalent.

- Please note students will be required to attend intensives on campus.
  - This course is offered at the Cloud Campus, however, there are significant placement and campus requirements.
  - Depending on your professional experience and previous qualifications, the Master of Health Promotion is typically 1, 1.5 or 2 years duration. See [deakin.edu.au/course/H759](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H759).
  - For those intending to study in a specialty practice area, meeting minimum entry requirements does not guarantee an offer of a place. For specialty practice courses, entry is based on competitive selection and there may be limited places available.
  - Limited CSP places are available for this course.
  - Course commences from Trimester 1 2021.
  - Trimester 3 intake for this course is only available at the Cloud Campus.
  - Additional cost of \$1485 is for Professional Practice Credentials.
  - This is a 4-year graduate entry program for students who have already completed an undergraduate degree.
  - Some attendance is required at the National Centre for Farmer Health, Deakin centre, affiliated industry or other physical site.
  - This course can be undertaken over 1.5 years full time or 4 years part time.
  - If you wish to undertake study in a specialty area, you will be able to study at the Cloud Campus but will have significant on campus requirements at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.
  - A Trimester 2 start is only applicable to those who do not wish to undertake study in a specialty area.
  - Limited CSP places are available for this course for Trimester 1 intake only; Trimester 2 intake is full-fee paying only.
  - This course is 1.5 years in a combination of full-time and part-time study.
  - Depending on your professional experience and previous qualifications, the Master of Human Nutrition is typically 1 or 1.5 years duration.
  - Please note that in some instances, students may require slightly longer to complete their placement or research thesis.
- PT means part time.

# Courses at Deakin

Course code **S700**  
 Duration in years full time **3**  
 Cloud Campus **C**  
 Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**  
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**  
 Geelong Warrnambool Campus **WP**  
 Warrnambool Campus **WB**

Higher Degrees by Research	Course code	Course duration <sup>1</sup>	Campus
Master of Applied Science (Health)	H861	2	C B WF WP
Master of Applied Science (Health and Disease)	H860	2	C B WP
Master of Architecture (Research)	S800	2	C WF
Master of Arts	A800	2	C B WP WB
Master of Construction Management (Research)	S805	2	C WF
Master of Education (Research)	E850	2	C B WP WB
Master of Engineering	S825	2	C WP
Master of Engineering – IFM	F805	2	C WP
Master of Engineering – IISRI	F845	2	C WP
Master of Laws – Major Thesis	M810	2	C B WF
Master of Nursing	H821	1.5	C B WF WB
Master of Philosophy	H800	2	WP
Master of Science (Biology and Chemical Sciences)	S811	2	C B WP
Master of Science (Biology and Chemical Sciences) IFM	F802	2	C B WP
Master of Science (Environmental Science)	S810	2	C B WP WB
Master of Science (Information Technology)	S813	2	C B WP
Master of Science (Information Technology) A <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>2</sup>	F873	2	C B WP
Master of Science (Information Technology) IISRI	F843	2	C B WP
Master of Social Work (Research)	H803	2	C WF
Master of Surgical Research	H801	2	WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Architecture and Built Environment)	S917	3	C WF
Doctor of Philosophy (Arts)	A900	3	C B WF WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Biology and Chemistry)	S911	3	C B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Biology and Chemistry) IFM	F902	3	C B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Business and Law)	M900	3	C B WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Copenhagen) <sup>2</sup>	H902	3	C B WF WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	E900	3	C B WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)	S915	3	C B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) IFM	F905	3	C B WP

Higher Degrees by Research	Course code	Course duration <sup>1</sup>	Campus
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) IISRI	F945	3	C B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Science)	S910	3	C B WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Exercise Science and Sport)	H940	3	C B WF WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Health)	H961	3	C B WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Health and Disease)	H960	3	C B WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology)	S913	3	C B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) A <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>2</sup>	F975	3	C B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) IISRI	F943	3	C B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing)	H920	3	C B WF WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Nutrition and Public Health)	H910	3	C B WF WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)	H950	3	C B WF WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Public Health and Health Services)	H930	3	C B WF WP
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) <sup>3</sup>	H951	3.5 <sup>4</sup>	B

- 1 Course duration is the length of the course in years, based on completing the course full time.
- 2 Candidates will spend at least six months at both Deakin University and University of Copenhagen. They will also have academic supervisors from both universities.
- 3 Meeting minimum entry requirements does not guarantee an offer of a place in this course. Entry is based on competitive selection and there may be limited places available.
- 4 Delays in either completion of the research thesis or in accessing or completing placements may mean that the duration of the course may be extended.

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**Darcy James Watchorn**  
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