Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)

Undergraduate

Learn about architecture, design and construction in this unique combined course that prepares you for a rewarding career in the built environment.

Deakin’s Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) provides you with recognised qualifications in architecture and construction management – bringing diverse practical and creative opportunities to a career within the built environment industry.

Course overview

The Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) offers an excellent mix of hands-on practice and theory. You will explore studies in building economics and law, project management, building technology, measurement and estimation, quantity surveying, building practice, architectural design, communication, history and theory.

Professional recognition

This course is professionally accredited by industry. As a graduate of this course you will have completed the academic requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB), the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). It is recognised for practice in more than 50 countries, providing a global passport for work in this field in Australia and overseas.

The architecture stream of this combined course is accredited (within Australia) by the Australian Institute of Architects, the Architects Registration Board of Victoria and the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia, when followed by successful completion of the Master of Architecture (Design Management).

Course structure

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Location: Geelong Waterfront Campus

Duration: 5 years full-time study (or part-time equivalent)

Intake: March (Trimester 1) and July (Trimester 2)

Deakin code: D364

ATAR score: 79.3

VTAC code: Geelong Waterfront Campus (1400415361)

The Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) consists of 40 credit points of study, including 36 core units (including three core units of 2 credit points each), and one elective unit (1 credit point).

You will also be required to complete two zero credit point units relating to safety and academic integrity.

Visit deakin.edu.au/handbook for more information about this course, including further details of the course structure and the units involved.

Complete your course faster

This course may be taken as an accelerated program. By taking selected units in Trimester 3 the course can be completed in four years instead of five.

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I wanted a degree that would complement my prior experience and offer me unlimited possibilities, to experience the world and invest in a global education through studying abroad and networking; Deakin University offered all of the above.

Callan Green
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) graduate

Inspiring learning environments

Location
This course is taught at Deakin’s award winning Geelong Waterfront Campus. This heritage listed building is located right on the foreshore in the heart of Geelong.

Originally built as Wool Stores in the 19th century, the building has been extensively renovated, creating a modern, impressive campus that has won three prestigious Australian Institute of Architects awards for design excellence.

Facilities
The School of Architecture and Built Environment has recently undergone a major refurbishment, resulting in an inspiring learning space.

The a+b studio and workshop provide students with a place to design and build models, encouraging experimentation teamwork, communication and an understanding of collaboration. The workshop is fully equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC routers and traditional tools and machinery.

These interdisciplinary spaces provide an open plan studio design which facilitate discussion and creativity on projects.

Career opportunities

Deakin’s combined course in design (architecture) and construction management (honours) takes an innovative, integrated approach that gives you cross-discipline career capability and recognition, and provides you with increased options in your future career.

Graduates from this combined course may be sought after by private architectural practice firms, government organisations and private companies in property development, building and design. Students may also find employment as a construction manager, estimator, project manager or quantity surveyor in a range of industry organisations.

Interested in applying?

Entry requirements

Entry for applicants with recent secondary education (previous three years) will be based on their performance in a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, with pre-requisite units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 25 in English EAL (English as an additional language) or 20 in English other than EAL.

Entry for applicants with previous Tertiary, VET, life or work experience will be based on their performance in:

- Senior Secondary Certificate of Education with ATAR of at least 50 or equivalent OR
- Certificate IV in a related discipline OR
- Diploma in any discipline or 50% completion of Diploma in a related discipline OR
- Successful completion of relevant study – equivalent to at least two Deakin University units – at an accredited higher education institution OR
- Evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, including Foundation program approved by Faculty Board, or relevant work or life experience

How to apply

Depending on your course, our flexible trimester system means you may be able to start in Trimester 1 (March), 2 (July) or 3 (November).

If you’re currently enrolled in Year 12 (in 2019), applications for Trimester 1 must be made through www.vtac.edu.au.

Note that when you apply via VTAC, you can’t also apply directly to Deakin.

Conversely, you can apply directly to Deakin for Trimester 1 if you’re not currently enrolled in Year 12 and you haven’t submitted a VTAC application (so long as you’re just applying for one course).

Applications for Trimester 2 or 3 should be made directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply.