

Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation



Burwood (Melbourne)



Top 1% for communication and media studies worldwide¹



Build your networks through collaborations and internships



Access industry-standard equipment, technologies and facilities

Discover the art of storytelling on the big and small screen when you study Deakin's Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation. You'll explore your creative vision in a supportive environment, working on live-action and animated films across documentary, drama and experimental productions. Immerse yourself in your craft, developing the critical practical and technical skills to work across multiple roles in production and post-production in the dynamic and collaborative industries of screen media, entertainment and culture.

Course essentials

Course Code: A351

Location: Burwood (Melbourne)

Intakes: T1 (March), T2 (July), T3 (November)

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Course overview

Film, television and animation are powerful mediums for telling stories and expressing yourself in an ever-changing world. Whether you want to produce and direct, work on set or in post-production, or create your own animations – studying at Deakin is the first step towards your dream future career. Challenge perceptions with your work, drawing from the expertise of accomplished academics and practising creative professionals who are active and well-connected in industry. You'll establish a community of like-minded creatives to collaborate and create with on real industry briefs. Through this course you will explore:

- 2D and 3D animation
- directing and producing
- digital cinematography
- editing and visual effects
- motion graphics
- multi camera TV studio production
- scriptwriting
- screen history, culture and analysis
- short fictional and factual filmmaking
- sound recording and design
- studio and location production
- the business of freelance work
- visual language.

Major sequences

- Animation
- Producing Screen Content
- Screen Production

Minor sequences

- Animation and Motion Graphics
- Film Studies
- Producing Screen Content
- Screen Content Production
- Scriptwriting
- Visual Effects and Virtual Production

Course structure

To complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation, **students must complete 24 credit points (cp) including:**



One major must be taken from the majors offered in this degree. You can choose your second major or your minor sequences from this degree or from **Bachelor of Communication**, **Bachelor of Creative Arts**, or **Bachelor of Design**.

Students are also required to complete unit DAI001 Academic Integrity Module in order to graduate from their course. This unit does not contribute towards course credit. Refer to deakin.edu.au/film for a complete course structure breakdown. We recommend that students seek assistance from a student adviser.

deakin.edu.au/film

Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B

¹ QS World Rankings by Subject 2022.





'I interned with Deakin live stream during my third-year study. The project provided professional training and an opportunity to visit Fox Sports during their live stream. I learnt a lot of professional knowledge regarding sports broadcasting throughout the internship. It was a very unique experience that I will never forget.'

Neve Yau
Film and television graduate

Discover more student stories on the Arts and Education Content Hub.

Career opportunities

Deakin film, television and animation graduates find employment in fictional and factual production, broadcast, exhibition and distribution across the screen and media landscapes and creative industries around the world. Or, you have the flexibility to create your own path as a freelance artist, maker and creative. Career opportunities include working as:

- animators
- character artists
- cinema and festival programmers
- corporate content producers
- editors and colourists
- environmental artists
- film critics
- motion designers
- post-production coordinators
- production managers
- screen production crew
- sound designers
- television broadcast technicians
- television presenters
- videographers
- writers, directors and producers

The Deakin difference

Hands-on experience

By consistently connecting with industry and working on real-world briefs, you'll develop your professional identity and hone your communication and leadership skills. By the time you graduate, you'll have a creative portfolio, budding professional network and invaluable industry knowledge to thrive in a sustained creative career in the multifaceted world of screen production.

Industry-standard equipment and facilities

Discover new ways to tell stories every day with access to industry-standard facilities and equipment – including a high-definition television broadcast studio, digital cinema RED, Arri and Ursa cameras, sound studio, editing and colour grading suites and stop motion animation stations. You'll also gain invaluable industry experience through internship opportunities, such as crewing on sports broadcasts through the Deakin LiveStream OB van.

Entry requirements

Deakin University uses a range of selection criteria for course entry. Find the detailed entry requirements on the course page at deakin.edu.au/film.

Applying to Deakin

Apply through VTAC

Current year 12 students can apply through VTAC: vtac.edu.au

Apply direct to Deakin

All other applications can be submitted directly to the university: deakin.edu.au/apply

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We're here to help

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- [Study support](#)
- [Career services](#)
- [Fees and scholarships](#)
- [Health and wellbeing](#)

Pathways into Deakin

Use the pathways finder tool to discover how to get into your dream course when you don't quite meet the entry requirements: deakin.edu.au/pathways

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