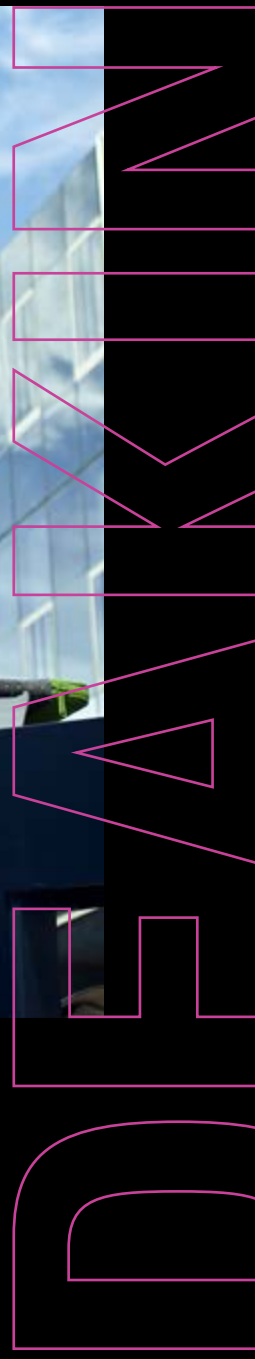
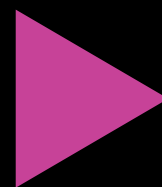
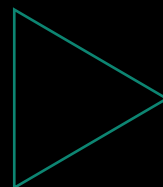


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IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING, BE READY

Unlike traditional universities, Deakin takes a more innovative, hands-on approach to learning. We'll equip you with all the tools, practical skills and confidence you'll ever need, so that when you graduate, you're not just ready to take on the world – you're ready to conquer it.



Top 1% of universities worldwide¹



#1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction²



#1 university for overall undergraduate experience and undergraduate learning resources in Victoria³

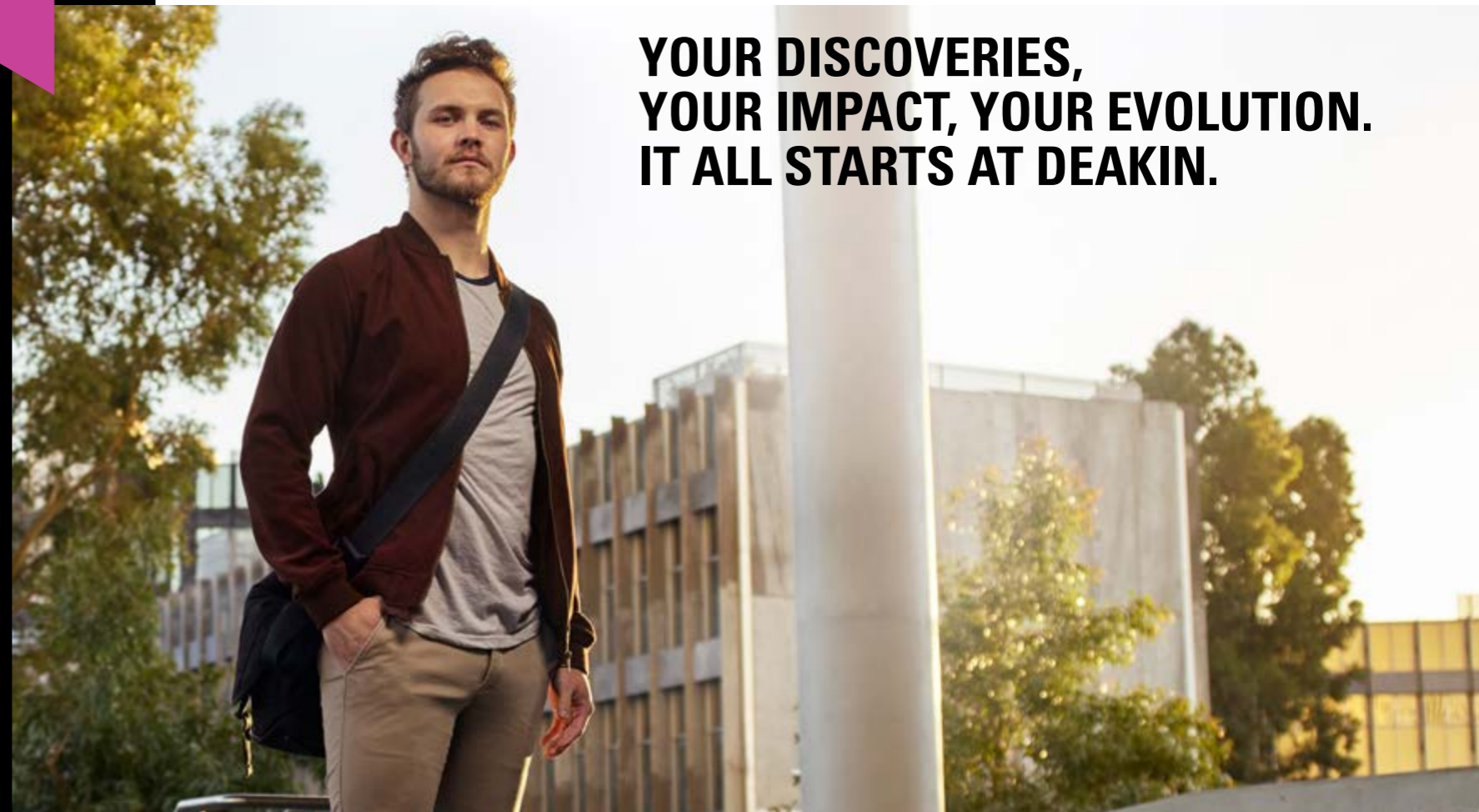
¹ Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2018.

² Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey – Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2016–2018..

³ Student Experience Survey 2018.

CHANGING YOUR UNI PREFERENCES

YOUR DISCOVERIES,
YOUR IMPACT, YOUR EVOLUTION.
IT ALL STARTS AT DEAKIN.



Shape your future

Once you've got your ATAR, you can add, remove or re-order university courses on your preference list. Change of Preference (COP) gives you the chance to finalise your choices. The future's in your hands so follow the advice in this booklet to understand your options.

Changes to COP in 2019

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) has introduced some new initiatives to support COP; the biggest change is you have less time after getting your ATAR to change your course preferences in comparison to previous years. With just two and a half days to make your decision, it's important you stay on top of key dates and times.

ATARs will be released at 7am on **Thursday 12 December** and Change of Preference will close at 4pm on **Saturday 14 December**. There's also a new VTAC December round of tertiary course offers on **Wednesday 18 December**.

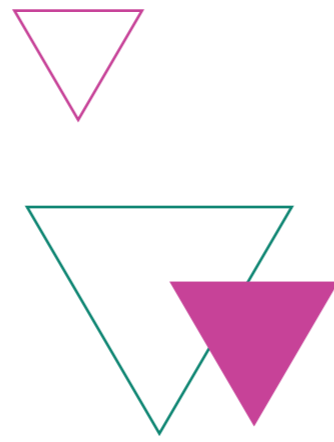
New December offer round

The December offer period is new in 2019 for Victorian Year 12 students and Deakin will be making offers for all of our courses¹ for this round. During December, if you're applying through VTAC, you'll receive your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), be able to change your VTAC course preference list and receive a tertiary course offer. After each offer round the Change of Preference opportunity reopens within the VTAC application system.

¹ Domestic students applying through VTAC or QTAC. IB students and applicants from other states will not be included in this round due to results not being available in time.

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WE GET YOU READY FOR THE WORLD ONE STEP AT A TIME



If you're about to finish Year 12, get ready for some big changes. But don't be overwhelmed as Deakin is here with all the help you need.

Shoot for the stars

If you know what you want, then go for it. List your courses in order of what you're most passionate about and preferenced in the order you'd like to study them – not the order in which you think you'll get in.

Even if you list a course you think you might not get into, it's worth going for it.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it

Once you've received your ATAR and if the courses you've already chosen are still your most preferred, there's no need to change your preferences. For example, if your ATAR turns out to be higher than you expected, you don't have to change your first preference to a course with a high ATAR just to 'use up' all of your ATAR.

The name of the game is picking courses that you actually want to study and that suit your interests, strengths and ambitions.

And remember – courses with higher ATARs aren't necessarily better or more difficult than others – ATARs are based on a course's popularity relative to how many places are available.

Pathways to success

If you don't get the ATAR you need to get in to your dream course, then it doesn't mean game over – it's simply time to initiate plan B. There's plenty of pathways available to help you get in to the course you're most passionate about and Deakin can advise you on exactly how to get there.

Chat to one of our friendly course specialists to understand your options; it could involve starting a similar degree at Deakin, studying your preferred degree at an alternate Deakin campus, an associate degree, completing a diploma through Deakin College or a TAFE course.

There are multiple pathways into your dream course.

Log on to VTAC

Whether you've already chosen Deakin as your first preference and want to review your chosen courses – or if you're thinking about changing your university preference to Deakin, you can review and change your preferences by visiting www.vtac.edu.au.

Next steps

Once Change of Preference closes, VTAC sends the following information to relevant institutions:

- your application details
- your Year 12 study scores and ATAR (if applicable)
- details of any other/additional studies (if any claimed)
- your SEAS/special circumstances application, if lodged.

Then all that's left to do is sit tight and wait; December round offers will be released on 18 December 2019.

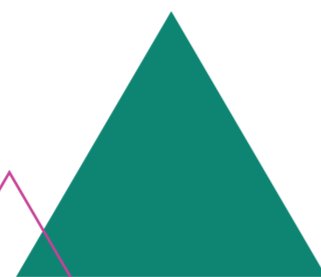
December and January round offers

All Deakin courses will be participating in VTAC's December round offers. If you receive an offer, you have the choice to 'accept', 'reject' or 'defer' this offer.

We recommend that you accept this December round offer as you will still be considered for offers higher on your preference list in January and February offer rounds.

COURSES TO CAREERS

Deakin isn't just about courses – we focus on careers and experience too. Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it's the perfect destination for you to discover your future career.



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, EVEN BEFORE YOU'RE HERE WITH US



CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS

Get inspired at one of our Change of Preference events and plan your path to the future you dream of. Take advantage of one-on-one consultations with course, pathways and admissions specialists to understand your options, and get the low-down on Deakin by touring the campus with one of our current students.

Melbourne Burwood Campus Friday 13 December 2019, 11am–6pm
Saturday 14 December 2019, 9am–12pm

Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus Friday 13 December 2019, 11am–6pm

Warrnambool Campus Friday 13 December 2019, 11am–6pm

GET IN TOUCH

Jump online or get on the phone to talk to Deakin course specialists during Change of Preference. We can advise you on courses, scholarships, pathway options, or help with any general enquiries. Deakin's live chat and prospective student enquiries line will also be open weekdays from 9am to 5pm, 23–31 December.

Live chat
deakin.edu.au/choose

Thursday 12 December 2019, 7am–9pm
Friday 13 December 2019, 8am–8pm
Saturday 14 December 2019, 8am–4pm
Monday 16 December 2019, 8am–5pm
Tuesday 17 December 2019, 8am–5pm
Wednesday 18 December 2019, 8am–8pm
Thursday 19 December 2019, 8am–8pm
Friday 20 December 2019, 8am–5pm

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REGISTER FOR OUR CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS
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Don't forget, we are also here to support you throughout January with change of preference, offers and getting into Deakin. Attend one of our one-on-one personalised consultations or chat to us over the phone or online. For more information visit deakin.edu.au/choose.

SCHOLARSHIPS

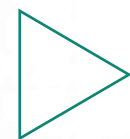
Want to be free to focus on uni without stressing about money? A scholarship could be just the ticket. Whether it's recognising academic merit or perseverance and commitment to study despite experiencing hardship, one of our many scholarships could transform your life and your future.

Deakin scholarships reward all these achievements and more. The four main types we offer are:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship
- Donor scholarships.

We want to empower you to shape your future, your way. A scholarship could cover all or part of your uni fees, or provide cash for your study costs.

We also offer scholarships to people from a particular region or background, and for specific courses. Selected Deakin scholarships are available through the VTAC Scholarship Application. Check out our full list of scholarships for 2020 and the application process at deakin.edu.au/scholarships.



'The scholarship rewards academic excellence, community spirit, leadership, good sportsmanship and determination, all of which I strive to embody. I wanted to study at Deakin, and the scholarship program fitted perfectly.'

Natasha Pasahidis
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies
Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient

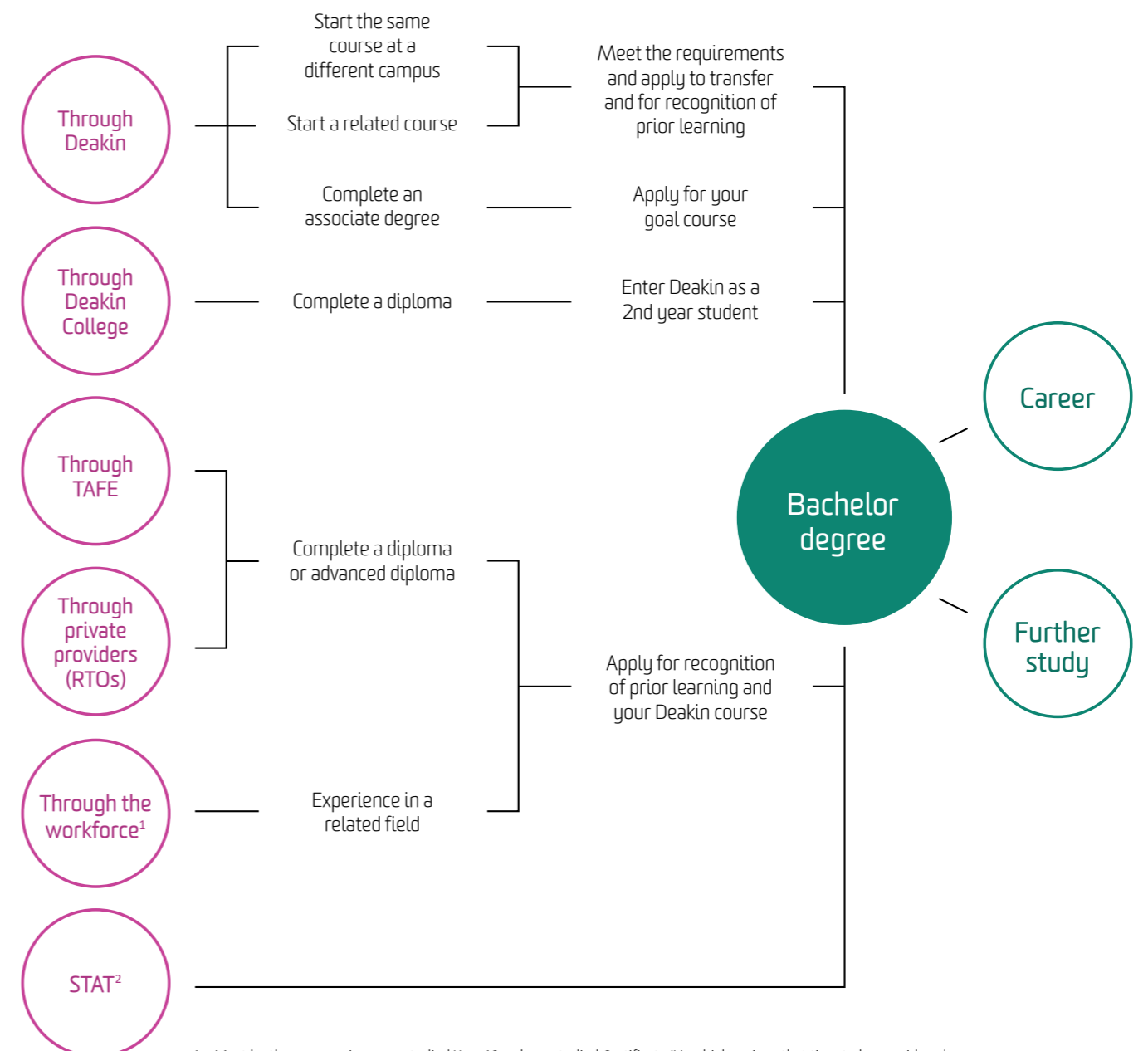


PATHWAYS

If you don't get the ATAR you need for your preferred course, it doesn't necessarily mean it's out of reach. Deakin has plenty of alternate course pathways, including starting a different Deakin course or completing pathway diploma at Deakin College or one of our TAFE partners.

TRY OUR PATHWAY FINDER TOOL

No matter what your ATAR is, there's plenty of options for you to still get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. Use our pathway planner at deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder to explore your options and map your journey to Deakin.



¹ Must be three years since you studied Year 12 or have studied Certificate IV or higher since that time to be considered.
² Must be three years since you studied Year 12. Not available for entry to all Deakin bachelor degrees. Check individual course entry requirements.

IMPORTANT DATES



Timely applications close via VTAC	Monday 30 September 2019
Late applications close via VTAC	Friday 1 November 2019
Very late applications close via VTAC	Friday 6 December 2019
ATAR's released	Thursday 12 December 2019 (7am)

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Undergraduate domestic Change of Preference closes	Saturday 14 December 2019 (4pm)
December offer round domestic (Victoria and Queensland only)	Wednesday 18 December 2019 (2pm)
Change of Preference re-opens	Wednesday 18 December 2019 (4pm)
Change of Preference closes	Friday 20 December 2019 (4pm)
January offer round domestic	Wednesday 15 January 2020
Change of Preference re-opens	Thursday 16 January 2020
Change of Preference closes	Friday 24 January 2020
February offer round 1 domestic	Monday 3 February 2020
Deakin Orientation week	Monday 2 March 2020
Trimester 1 classes commence	Monday 9 March 2020

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