Master of Landscape Architecture

Postgraduate

Learn to influence the creation of environments that improve the quality of towns, cities and regional landscapes with a sustainable and creative flair.

The Master of Landscape Architecture provides students with the opportunity to specialise in ecological sustainability, cultural heritage, urban design, project management, and change management planning.

Course overview

Distinguishing characteristics of this degree include its engagement with ecology, spirit of place, people, Indigenous thought and urban design to inform and craft places of renewal, stimulation, healing and respect.

A career in landscape architecture could propel you into the world of project management, urban design and change management planning.

Graduates will be equipped with the leadership skills to challenge conventional thinking within complex environments as well as the practical skills required to deliver the creation and restoration of landscapes.

Inspiring learning environments

This degree 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. The Geelong Waterfront Campus has won three prestigious Australian Institute of Architects awards for design excellence.

Course structure

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Location: Geelong Waterfront Campus
Duration: 2 years full-time study (or part-time equivalent)
Intake: March (Trimester 1) and July (Trimester 2)
Deakin code: S703

To qualify for the Master of Landscape Architecture, students must successfully complete 16 credit points (cp) of study, including:

- 11 core units (totalling 13 credit points); and
- 3 credit points of course elective units (3cp)

You will also have to complete two zero credit point units relating to workshop/studio safety and academic integrity.

Professional recognition

The Master of Landscape Architecture is professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA).

The degree has been designed in direct consultation with (AILA), potential employers, industry, government and professional representatives. It is also co-taught by many of these representatives to ensure it provides graduates with the knowledge, skills and competencies sought by employers.

Graduates of this degree will satisfy the educational requirements for AILA graduate membership as the first step towards applying for professional recognition as an AILA Corporate Member and Registered Landscape Architect.

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I discovered the value of my future while studying here. I have become a more serious and dedicated student as well as a human being since I have started studying here and the credit for this change definitely goes to the independence of thought that has come my way while studying at Deakin.

Bhavya Dawar
Master of Landscape Architecture student

Why study at Deakin University?
Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, according to Shanghai Rankings World University Rankings 2018.
This rating indicates world-class facilities, research and teaching, as well as employability, innovation and inclusiveness.
As a multi-award winning and internationally recognised university, we offer students a first-rate learning experience. We are known for being accessible, accomplished and friendly – and we are dedicated to giving our students the best start in their chosen careers.

Career opportunities
As a graduate of Deakin’s Master of Landscape Architecture, you may find employment in all fields of landscape architecture and landscape planning in both private practice and government sectors.

As a graduate of this degree, you will have a developed understanding across a range of disciplines and will be equipped to collaborate on projects in delivering integrated solutions.

Postgraduate bursary
If you are a Deakin alumni commencing a postgraduate award course, you may be eligible to receive a 15% reduction per unit on your enrolment fees.

Interested in applying?
Entry requirements
All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.
• Bachelor degree in related discipline; with a minimum WAM of 60, OR
• A portfolio of relevant work

How to apply
Applications can be made online via deakin.edu.au/apply.
For more information about entry requirements, submitting an application or the application process, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply.