Join the best and brightest students in Victoria

Law at Deakin is renowned for its focus on experiential learning, teaching quality and graduates who pursue careers across the globe. Learn with others who share your passion for the legal profession – Deakin Law School consistently ranks among the top in the country for teaching quality and student satisfaction.

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Your future in law

Learn at a top-ranked law school
When you study at Deakin Law School (DLS), you’ll be joining the ranks of our high-performing students to attend one of Victoria’s top law schools. Ranked among the top 100 law schools globally1, DLS is also one of 30 law schools in Australia that has received CALD certification2. These rankings are based on several criteria, including:
- research
- teaching
- employability
- facilities
- internationalisation
- engagement.

Gain real-world expertise from industry connections
Our DLS Dean, Professor Jenni Lightowlers, is both the Dean of the Law School and a founding partner of a law firm. You’ll benefit from her extensive practical experience and a network of well-established connections within the legal sector. Over the years, DLS has also developed strong industry relationships that have informed how our courses are developed, and will allow our students to graduate job-ready and thrive in their legal careers.

“The academic and research work DLS produces is amazing and we’ll be reinforcing strong links into real-world professions for our graduates. A Deakin law graduate should be equipped for any job that uses the analytical, smart, technology-savvy, global skill set they’ve acquired.”

Professor Jenni Lightowlers
Dean of Law, Deakin Law School.

1 Academic Rankings of World Universities (ARWU) (2019); Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Rankings (2019).
Your future in law

Hands-on learning that’s second to none

Our law programs are unique in their experiential learning, which means you get to work with real clients, take part in a legal internship or volunteer opportunity, and can study abroad over the course of your degree.

Lawyers are increasingly required to offer clients practical, commercial advice (in addition to pure legal advice), so the skills you’ll learn through these experiences will help you graduate job-ready.

Help real clients through Deakin Law Clinic

Deakin Law Clinic is a community legal service offering free legal advice and assistance to people experiencing disadvantage in their access to justice, or whose matters are conducted in the public interest.

You’ll interview real clients under the supervision of qualified legal practitioners, conduct research on legal issues and offer advice where appropriate. You’ll also have the opportunity to attend court proceedings. This professional work experience gives you the opportunity to enrich your legal education and theoretical knowledge, preparing you for employment in the industry.

Pursue a Legal Internship program

Take up an internship placement at a law firm, legal aid provider or government office for credit as part of your Deakin Law School experience. You’ll develop the practical legal skills and real-world experience that employers look for in a competitive employment market. This professional work experience gives you the opportunity to enrich your legal education and theoretical knowledge, preparing you for employment in the industry.

Travel overseas

See the world through an exchange program, study abroad or volunteer on a placement that lets you study overseas for a few weeks, a trimester or even a year as part of your Deakin degree.

Studying overseas helps you prepare for the global employment market, develop interpersonal and academic skills, and learn another language while travelling and having fun.

Study when and where you want

Join the 14,000 students currently studying online at Deakin’s Cloud Campus. You’ll learn with the same top teachers as on-campus students, with the ultimate flexibility to study anywhere, anytime.

Benefits of Deakin Law Students’ Society membership

The Deakin Law Students’ Society (DLSS) is the peak representative body for all Deakin law students across Burwood and Geelong, assisting over 500 student members with their educational, career, social and wellbeing needs.

Throughout the year, DLSS members can attend a variety of events, extending from social gatherings like the prestigious law ball, through to career-based opportunities, such as moot courts and training seminars.

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Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin is ranked in the top 100 universities for both generic skills and good teaching in Victoria.

1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019.

We’ll support you every step of the way

Take advantage of our Student Mentor Program, which helps students with their transition to university through study skills sessions, exam preparation and a range of other services.

You can also access our career centre, DeakinTalent, and use its programs and services to research different career options, hone your interview skills, look for casual work while you study or find a graduate job.

deean.edu.au/graduate-outcomes

deean.edu.au/graduates

What’s it like to study law at Deakin?

At Deakin, you’ll get the robust training and recognised qualifications you need to launch your career as a first-class legal practitioner. Develop a sound legal education in all of the major areas of legal practice, including:

• commercial law
• criminal law
• health law
• mining and energy law.

Throughout your degree you’ll develop legal skills including:

• legal drafting
• mediation
• negotiation
• preparing for court appearances
• statutory interpretation.

Choose your area of expertise

A centre for excellence in private and public law, DLS offers a range of study and research areas including:

• competition law
• corporate law
• cyber law
• family law
• human rights law
• intellectual property
• migration and refugee law
• property law
• sentencing law and practice
• tax
• torts.

Broaden your studies further by combining your law degree with a degree in one of the following disciplines:

• arts
• commerce
• criminology
• cyber security
• international studies
• property and real estate
• science.

Visit deeak.edu.au/courses for course information.
**Bachelor of Laws**

**Course structure**

This 32-credit point course consists of 18 credit points of core units and 14 credit points of elective units (no more than five elective units at Level 1).

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**Vis Moot international experience**

The Vis Moot and the Vis (East) Moot are part of a mock-arbitration competition run annually in Vienna and Hong Kong. Deakin Law School is one of only a few law schools to have participated in both competitions every year since their inception. During the competition, students:

- research two areas of international commercial law
- prepare two sets of written legal arguments (one for each side in the dispute)
- prepare for the oral rounds in Hong Kong and Vienna – competing against law schools from around the world.

By taking part in a Vis Moot, not only will you earn a credit point in International Litigation and Dispute Settlement, but you’ll also be involved as one of the most highly regarded competitions in the profession, which is great for your future career.

Deakin Law School has a strong track record of success at the Vis Moot. It is one of only four universities worldwide to win the Vienna rounds twice (in 1999 and 2014), was a grand finalist in Hong Kong twice, and in 2017 held the number one place, out of 125 participating teams, in the general Hong Kong rounds.

deakin.edu.au/vis-moot

**Careers**

In addition, your degree opens numerous other career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may choose to enter:

- business as a corporate lawyer, consultant, company administrator or business manager
- education
- government as a lawyer or policy advisor with departments or authorities as diverse as the Attorney General’s Department, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- industrial relations
- law reform
- media
- politics
- public administration.

**To have a lecturer come from court proceedings to teach a class is unique and amazing. The focus on practical learning is also great, my studies have been about the real world.**

Jake Keogh
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology student
The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) offers high-achieving law graduates an additional advantage in establishing their career and is a pathway to a PhD or Masters by Research. Honours students have the opportunity to build high-level research skills through conducting independent legal research.

Professional recognition
Deakin’s Bachelor of Law (Honours) satisfies the university component of the requirements to become an Australian lawyer set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, you will be required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training (PLT) course.

Course structure
To complete the requirements of this course you must include 4 credit points of Bachelor of Laws (Honours) units consisting of:
• MH4K01 Legal Research Training (2 credit points)
• MH4K02 Legal Research Project (2 credit points).

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1 This course is only available to Deakin students enrolled in MH12 or one of Deakin’s combined law courses.
2 UPT means one year of part-time study.

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

Combined courses
A combined course (or double degree) lets you pursue complementary studies in two degrees while exploring particular interests to suit you. Combined courses let you complete both courses in as little as four or five years, which is quicker than completing one degree followed by the other.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws gives you a broad understanding of all major legal areas. You’ll explore the inner workings and impacts of criminal behaviour and serious responses to it – from environmental crime to terrorism – and how to use this understanding when making decisions within the criminal justice system.

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security

Bachelor of Law/Real Estate

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

The commercialisation of rapidly evolving technologies has opened the door to a new kind of expert with specialist knowledge in both science and law. Study Deakin’s Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws to graduate with an increasingly sought-after skill set, to succeed in either field, or where science and law intersect.

#1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction

Year on year, our students are the most satisfied students of all Victorian universities. We’ve ranked this highly for the past 10 years, with students being particularly happy with:
• teaching
• learning resources
• student support
• skills development
• learner engagement.

1 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016–2019 (GAO), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

Laws courses can gain real world courtroom experience with a legal internship.

After searching through different universities and the opportunities that each had on offer, I found that Deakin truly provided a ‘worldly’ experience, as promised. The offer of study tours, internship placements, international work experience, and industry-based learning were the highlights that stood out and essentially led me to choose Deakin.

Sajda Yakub
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws student

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1. The 2020 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for an Australian domestic student enrolled in a minimum of 25 credit points of units for full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise stated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change.
2. Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2020, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2015 and 2016.
3. International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/ising.
4. There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
   - applicants with work and life experience,
   - applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study,
   - applicants with higher education study,
   - applicants who completed Year 12 in 2017 or earlier.
5. This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/ninger.
6. This course is also available at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
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NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.
VIRTUAL OPEN DAY
A DAY THAT’S ALL ABOUT TOMORROW

SUN 16 AUG
9am–4pm

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