Course overview
Throughout the Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability) you will explore ways to manage the interaction between people and the environment. Combining the latest research with extensive fieldwork, you will develop and implement innovative solutions to protect natural resources both locally and globally.

Learn in the environment
By exploring the role science and society play in achieving environmental sustainability, you will have the opportunity to steer your studies towards your interests and develop skills in professional, community, lab and field settings.

Professional industry experience
Gain professional industry experience through industry placements. Undertake 80–160 hours of placement to work alongside experienced environmental scientists.

Course structure
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability)

Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus
Duration: 3 years full-time study (or part-time equivalent)
Intake: March (Trimester 1), July (Trimester 2)
Deakin code: S398
ATAR score: 60.35
VTAC code: Melbourne Burwood Campus (1400516461)

The Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability) consists of 24 credit points of study including 17 core units and seven elective units. In addition, you will have to complete three zero credit point units relating to lab safety, work placements and academic integrity.

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

Course accreditation
Upon completion of the Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability), you will be eligible to become a Certified Environmental Practitioner through the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.
‘My study in environmental science has uncovered a passion for global sustainability and the protection of developing countries from the impending dangers of climate change. It’s my goal to work with teams of people that can make a meaningful difference in this area.

Danielle Graham
Graduate of Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability) and Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)

Career opportunities
as a graduate of the Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability) you will have

Interested in applying?
Entry requirements
Entry for applicants with recent secondary education* will be based on their performance in 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:

- 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 or a recent secondary applicant (ie. have completed Year 12 in the past two years)
your application for Trimester 1 must be made through VTAC, www.vtac.edu.au. Note that when you apply via VTAC, you can't also apply directly to Deakin.

Conversely, if you have previous higher education, VET or work experience, you can apply directly to Deakin.

Applications for Trimester 2 or 3 should be made directly to Deakin via the applicant portal, deakin.edu.au/apply.

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* Includes those currently enrolled in Year 12 and those who have completed Year 12 in the past two years.