

This Statute is made pursuant to section 28 of the *Deakin University Act 2009* (Vic).

In this Statute, and in Chapter 5 legislation generally, unless otherwise defined:

“**Combined Courses**” means an approved combination of courses taken simultaneously, which leads to the conferral of two academic awards;

“**Degrees**” means academic awards of the University conferred for associate degrees, bachelor degrees and bachelor degrees with honours;

“**Diplomas**” means academic awards of the University granted to students who complete the requirements for diplomas and advanced diplomas;

“**Graduate Certificates**” means academic awards of the University granted to students who complete the requirements of graduate certificates;

“**Graduate Diplomas**” means academic awards of the University granted to students who complete the requirements of graduate diplomas;

“**Higher Degrees**” means academic awards of the University conferred for masters degrees, masters degrees with honours and doctoral degrees;

“**Higher Doctorates**” means academic awards of the University conferred in accordance with Regulation 5.2(5) – *Higher Doctorates*;

“**Honours Bachelors Degrees**” means academic awards conferred for honours bachelors degrees;

“**Honorary Degrees**” means academic awards of the University conferred in accordance with Regulation 5.2(6) – *Honorary Degrees*;

“**University Certificates**” means academic awards of the University granted to students who complete the requirements of a university certificate; and

“**Vocational Education and Training (VET) Awards**” means academic awards of the University granted to students who complete all the requirements of a Vocational Education and Training (VET) course.

1. The Council, by regulation, shall prescribe the academic awards offered by the University.
2. Academic awards provided for in regulations made pursuant to this Statute include:
 - (a) Higher Education Awards:
 - (i) Degrees;
 - (ii) Honours Bachelors Degrees;
 - (iii) Higher Degrees;
 - (iv) University Certificates;
 - (v) Diplomas;
 - (vi) Graduate Certificates; and
 - (vii) Graduate Diplomas;
 - (b) Vocational Education and Training (VET) Awards:
 - (i) VET Certificates, and
 - (ii) VET Diplomas;

- (c) Higher Doctorates; and
 - (d) Honorary Degrees.
3. The Council may make, amend and revoke regulations and the University may make policies and procedures for or with respect to:
- (a) courses and other requirements leading to academic awards;
 - (b) award courses offered jointly with external bodies;
 - (c) the supervision, assessment and examination of students enrolled in courses;
 - (d) procedures for verifying the eligibility of candidates who make application for academic awards;
 - (e) the conferring or granting of academic awards;
 - (f) the revocation of any academic award; and
 - (g) any other matter requiring to be regulated for the purposes of this Statute.
4. Regulations made under this Statute will come into effect when promulgated by being displayed on the University's official notice board.

Approved by Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation on 17 November 2008.