Bachelor of Health Sciences

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- Disability and inclusion
- Environmental health
- Exercise science
- Family, society and health
- Food studies
- Health and sustainability
- Health promotion
- Medical biotechnology
- Nutrition
- Physical activity and health
- Psychological science
- Psychology for professional development
Inspire social change

Everyone deserves to lead a healthy life, but many people find that obstacles stand in their way. Through working in a health-related field, you’ll have the chance to reduce health disparity and help people – whether in Australia or overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives.

As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, you’ll have the grounding in multiple fields of health sciences to prepare yourself for a successful career in the fastest growing employment sector in Australia.

Your future in health sciences

Pursue a growing, and rewarding career in health

Health sciences encompasses a range of occupations and specialisations, from nutrition and disability inclusion to population wellbeing, environmental health and medical technology.

The health and human services sector is one of the largest and fastest growing industries in Australia and the world. With ageing populations and public health issues like obesity and chronic illness on the rise, and with governments around the world placing increasing emphasis on disease prevention and treatment, employability in the sector is stronger than ever, and continually increasing. In Australia, the health care and social assistance sector is projected to make the largest contribution to employment growth, increasing by 250,300 jobs, over the next five years.1

Study what you’re passionate about

Specialise in two major areas that appeal to you as future careers, and choose six elective units to broaden your skill set. Combining your interests with multiple majors can open more doors to further study and increase your employability.

Make a difference

Equip yourself with the knowledge and problem-solving skills to make a real difference to the health of society and combat issues like obesity, sedentary workforce and disability exclusion. Deakin’s Institute of Health Transformation and Global Obesity Centre leads the way in this, and has developed RESPOND, a model of creating community-led change to reverse childhood obesity. The model is now in-demand by communities around the world.

With Deakin, you can make lasting, positive change to the health of communities and populations in Australia and across the globe.

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Why choose Deakin?

#1 university for student satisfaction in Victoria1
Top 1% of universities globally2
#1 university for skills development in Victoria3

1 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018–2019 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).
2 Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018.
3 2018 Student Experience Survey.
Your future in health sciences

Study when and where you want
Join the thousands of students currently studying online at Deakin’s Cloud Campus. You’ll learn about health sciences with the same top teachers as on-campus students, with the ultimate flexibility to study anywhere, anytime.

You can also fast-track your degree by taking extra units throughout the year, taking advantage of our three trimesters of study.

#1 university for skills development
Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world experience and practical skills.

Deakin’s ranked the #1 university for skills development in Victoria1, which means you’ll graduate highly skilled, work-ready and in-demand by employers.

Gain real-world experience in health
Our strong industry partnerships mean that the Bachelor of Health Sciences matches current industry practice and offers a range of work placement and study abroad opportunities. You can find yourself taking up work experience across:

• government departments
• hospitals
• research institutes
• businesses
• community groups.

With the Health Science Practicum in your final year, you can complete a 120-hour field education placement. This gives you the opportunity to apply your theoretical knowledge in a real-world context, adding experience to your resume, enhancing your future employment prospects and developing your professional networks in the health sector.

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Prepare for a successful career
This flexible degree lets you select study areas that you’re passionate about and benefit from workplace learning to become a specialist in the health and human services sector.

Our graduates work in community, organisational and project roles, finding work in:

• local government
• Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
• private organisations
• their own consultancies
• small business.

Depending on your majors, your health sciences degree can prepare you for work in the following roles and fields:

• case manager
• disability inclusion worker
• family/community/refugee project officer
• environmental and sustainability officer
• food and nutrition policy developer
• food scientist
• health educator or counsellor
• health and sports marketer, or PR officer
• health promotion and communication officer
• international aid worker
• medical biotechnology researcher
• nutrition and health promotion coordinator
• regional health service planner
• and many more.

Discover the pathway to your perfect career in health
Combining different majors opens the door to more pathways and boosts your employability. Through the Bachelor of Health Sciences, you’ll get invaluable experience with work integrated learning opportunities, equipping you with the knowledge and skills you need to excel in your chosen field once you graduate.

Have a look through the table below for some of the real-world career opportunities that you could pursue upon graduation, depending on your major combination. If you decide to complete a third major, the pathways you can take are even more diverse.

Major combination Employer Role
Psychological Science/Psychology for Professional Development Country Fire Authority Victoria Wellbeing Services Advisor
Health Promotion/Sustainability and Health City of Melbourne Sustainability Officer
Health Promotion/Nutrition Inspiro or Vic Health Health Promotion Officer
Disability and Inclusion/Family, Society and Health Domestic Violence Victoria Statewide Disability Inclusion Coordinator
Disability and Inclusion/Family, Society and Health Brotherhood of St Laurence Local Area Coordinator
Disability and Inclusion/Family, Society and Health Araluen Centre Support Coordinator
Disability and Inclusion/Psychology for Professional Development McAthur Program Coordinator, Social Support
Disability and Inclusion/Psychology for Professional Development AAA Neet Group Support Coordinator, Disability and Mental Health
Disability and Inclusion/Psychology for Professional Development Me Well Support Coordinator Community Mental Health
Exercise Science/Physical Activity for Health Sunshine Coast Regional Council Sport and Recreation Officer
Physical Activity for Health/Psychological Science University of Southern Queensland Student Wellness Advisor
Physical Activity for Health/Nutrition Mineral Resources Mining Health and Wellness Advisor
Food Studies/Nutrition Langdon Ingredients Product Development Technologist – Health
Food Studies/Environmental Health Kernow Environmental Services Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Health/Health Sustainability Borondara Council Environmental Health Officer
Medical Biotechnology/Environmental Health ALS – Water Analytics Division Microbiologist
Medical Biotechnology/Food Studies True Blue Beverage Food Microbiologist/Technologist

If you’d like to take your health career to the next level, our postgraduate study options include:

• Master of Public Health
• Master of Health Promotion
• Master of Health Economics
• Master of Health and Human Services Management
• Master of Nutrition and Population Health
• Master of Human Nutrition
• Master of Disability and Inclusion
• Master of Applied Learning and Teaching.

1 Some courses may require additional experience.
Check course pages on our website for full entry requirements.

‘We have had a steady stream of excellent Deakin students over the last two and a half years. Each builds on the work of the previous student, developing and expanding our Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service Directory, plus they get to engage clients in our social inclusion programs. In our experience, Deakin students are talented, passionate, creative and intelligent.’

Rob Koch
Student placement supervisor
Coordinator of Community Development and Volunteer Services
Refugee Health and Wellbeing, Monash Health

1. 2018 Student Experience Survey.
Bachelor of Health Sciences

Discover your passion in the health and human services sector. A course in health sciences lets you create a qualification that suits your career goals.

Course details
Course code: H300
Campus and ATAR: NP | 56.20 | 55.15 | 54.95
Duration: Three years full-time study or part-time equivalent
Intake: Trimester 1, Trimester 2, Trimester 3
VCE code: 4400514301, 4400514301, 4400514301

Entry requirements
Year 12 prerequisites
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).

Non-Year 12 requirements
Entry for non-Year 12 applicants is based on their performance in one of the following:
- a certificate IV in a related discipline
- a diploma in any discipline or 50% completion of a diploma in a related discipline
- successful completion of relevant study at an accredited higher education institution equivalent to at least two Deakin University units
- other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, for example relevant work or life experience.

IELTS: 6.5/6

How the Bachelor of Health Sciences works
The Bachelor of Health Sciences is made up of 24 credit points spread over three years of full-time study. It includes core units, majors and elective units.

Core units
During your degree you must complete the six core units across the three year levels of the degree. These compulsory core units are designed to give you a solid foundation for a career in the health and human services sector.

Majors
You must complete two of the 12 major areas of study on offer during your degree. Each major is six units taken across the three year levels of your degree.

First and second majors
Your two compulsory majors complement each other, expand your career opportunities and help you to tailor your degree to your career aspirations.

Third major (optional)
Depending on your other major choices, you can choose to undertake a third major area of study. Your third major can be from health, or even another area of the university, and will take up the remaining unit spaces in your degree.

Elective
If you decide not to do a third major, you can fill the remaining unit spaces in your degree with electives. These individual units can be as varied as you like and can be from within health disciplines or from other areas of the university (prerequisite requirements may apply).

Practical placements
Depending on your major and elective unit choices, you can choose to complete one or more practical placement or work-integrated learning units in your second and/or final year of study. This will give you real-world experience before you graduate.

Honours
If you have an interest in research (and have performed well during your studies) you can apply for an honours year upon completion of your degree. This additional 4th year of study lets you work with a professional researcher to delve into a specialised area of health and human services.

Course structure
The Bachelor of Health Sciences is a professionally oriented degree with a newly enhanced suite of six core units, taught across the three years of the degree, equipping you with the core skills and competencies required by contemporary health and human services industries.

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Students must also complete a 0-credit point unit, Academic Integrity (HAX101).

Majors
Become a specialist in two major areas and choose elective units that fascinate you. You can also consider selecting a third major area of study.

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1 Trimester 3 is an optional intake, which allows you to fast-track your degree.
2 Cloud Campus, Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus only.
3 Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2019, and Year 12 graduates from 2018 and 2017.
4 There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
   - applicants with higher education study
   - applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study
   - applicants with work and life experience
   - applicants who completed Year 12 in 2016 or earlier.
Unit deakin.edu.au/course and head to the course of interest to find out further details on admission requirements.
5 IELTS is the International English Language Testing System (for international students only). The IELTS score reflects the minimum overall score required, as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score). International student entry requirements can be found at deakin.edu.au/international-students.
NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.
1 Cloud Campus students will be required to attend some campus-based activities.
Disability and inclusion
The disability and inclusion major is unique to Deakin, equipping you with the skills to work as an inclusion professional, working to overcome the social and structural barriers that contribute to disability. Develop relevant, up-to-date skills and knowledge, including understanding government policy, human rights and advocacy, and inclusive services for people with a disability.
A significant factor contributing to projected employment growth in this sector includes the full implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This leads to a focus on how best to support individuals to achieve their life goals, as well as designing relevant services, and leading changes to foster more inclusive communities.
A major new national initiative is the introduction of local area coordinator roles, with new jobs on offer around Australia.

Career opportunities
Studying disability and inclusion enables you to pursue professional work in the disability, health and community sectors. You can take on roles that focus on:
• inclusive communication strategies
• disability services and support
• policy development and advocacy
• human rights.

Environmental health
Studies in environmental health focus on healthy environments, healthy people and the relationships between them. Learn the details of developing and implementing sustainable environmental policy and programs and education strategies, in addition to monitoring issues that impact positive health and the environment. Study units ranging from microbiology and foundations of food and nutrition and health, through to toxicology and risks to healthy environments.

Career opportunities
After studying environmental health, you’ll find work in the growing areas of public health and environmental policy. These may include areas as diverse as:
• environmental education
• disease control
• environmental protection
• health education
• food safety
• water and air quality monitoring
• disaster relief
• occupational health
• policy development.

Majors

Disability and inclusion
Major units

Year 1
Trimester 1
Communication and Diversity HDS101

Trimester 2
Diversity, Disability and Social Inclusion HDS106

Year 2
Trimester 1
Inclusive Services HDS209

Trimester 2
Diversity at Work HDS210

Year 3
Trimester 1
The Inclusive Practitioner HDS301

Trimester 2
Human Rights and Advocacy HDS310

Exercise science
Major units

Year 1
Trimester 1
Human Structure and Function HBS109

Trimester 2
Functional Human Anatomy HSE102

Year 2
Trimester 1
Exercise Physiology HSE201

Trimester 2
Biomechanics HSE202

Year 3
Trimester 1
Exercise Prescription for Fitness and Health HSE301

Trimester 2
Exercise Programming HSE302

Please note: Students who choose to study this major at the Cloud Campus will be required to complete campus-based intensive workshops of two to four days for HSE102, HSE201, HSE202, HSE301 and HSE302.

1. Additional entry requirements apply for further study in these areas.
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Family, society and health

The family, society and health major focuses on the household and family as a setting for public and community health. It explores the issues facing households and families, such as the link between healthy human development and healthy households, economic wellbeing and health, and the need for supportive environments. It focuses on current research in family health, as well as contemporary issues in the family health sector.

Career opportunities

Studying family, society and health can lead to valuable work in:
- family and community welfare
- health promotion
- health education
- issues prevention
- policy development
- not-for-profit organisations, offering support services and resources to families.

deakin.edu.au/courses/major/family-society-and-health-bachelor-health-sciences

Food studies

A major in food studies provides extensive knowledge across all areas of the food industry, ranging from the science of food composition to community issues, such as genetically modified foods and food law, microbiology and food safety. Develop an understanding of:
- food and its relationship to health
- the role of nutrition in disease prevention
- food policy
- food development innovation.

Career opportunities

After exploring food studies, you can pursue a range of careers in the food industry, including those in:
- health services
- manufacturing
- product development
- the media.

Food studies can also lead you to further study in human nutrition and dietetics.

deakin.edu.au/courses/major/food-studies-bachelor-health-sciences

Health promotion

A major in health promotion equips you with the skills to design and implement public programs, and community development and engagement initiatives, to enable individuals and communities to achieve their health potential. You will develop a sound knowledge of the causes of health and illness and, in turn, learn effective strategies for prevention. This is combined with practical skills focused on changing lives for the better. These include:
- health education and communication
- health planning
- politics and policy in health
- sustainability management.

Career opportunities

Study in the growth area of health promotion can lead you to roles in public health, education, marketing and policy development. These may include areas as diverse as:
- community engagement
- health promotion
- project management
- health and wellbeing planning
- indigenous health promotion
- strategic planning
- media and communications.

deakin.edu.au/courses/major/health-promotion-bachelor-health-sciences

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<td>Food Manufacturing and Process Innovation HSN315</td>
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1 Additional entry requirements apply for further study in this area. To be eligible for postgraduate studies in dietetics, you must complete both the nutrition and food studies majors.
Majors

Health and sustainability
A major in health and sustainability enables you to understand the environment and how it affects community health. Learn how to identify and predict the impact of human behaviours and policy on natural systems and ecological sustainability and propose strategies that apply the principles of environmental sustainability and health promotion. Explore the social, economic and environmental determinants of health in areas such as environmental sustainability, climate change and local and global environments for health.

Career opportunities
Studying health and sustainability gives you the skills you need to work in:
- health and sustainability programs
- policy development
- community education and campaigns
- environmental research.

Medical biotechnology
Medical biotechnology uses cells and cell materials to produce pharmaceutical and diagnostic products that help treat and prevent human diseases. This major provides students with a sound understanding of the core sciences underpinning biotechnology for medical advancement and develops your investigative skills in a wide range of health and medical science areas. Explore units ranging from gene technology and medical diagnostics, through to cell engineering and medical innovation.

Career opportunities
Studying a major in medical biotechnology can lead to further study in the areas of allied health, biomedical science or medicine. It also sets you up for a career in medical research, medical technology or health innovation.

Nutrition
A major in nutrition provides you with a sound knowledge of the biological basis of human nutrition, the role of nutrition in disease prevention and the complex relationships between diet, health and disease. You will explore areas like:
- human function
- nutritional physiology
- diet and disease
- population nutrition
- the connection between nutrition and physical activity.

Career opportunities
After studying nutrition, you’re eligible to tap into the demand for qualified nutrition professionals and may apply for registration as an Associate Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (depending on the attainment of sufficient food science/biological science units in addition to the nutrition major). You can also find opportunities to work in areas like:
- food development and innovation
- food education
- nutrition
- public and community health
- community aid groups
- food banks
- nutrition programs for schools.

This major can also lead to further study in nutrition and dietetics.

Join the Deakin Sustainable Food Movement
The establishment of Deakin’s community garden came about as a result of research undertaken by the Health Nature and Sustainability Research Group, looking at the opportunities and barriers for developing a community garden at Deakin. A student-led group – the Deakin Sustainable Food Movement – grew from this research, and has played a key role in the development of the garden.

The health and wellbeing benefits are numerous, from mental health to nutritional health. Community gardens provide an increased engagement with nature and a sense of belonging within the broader community, providing new social networks and a sense of collaboration. The added bonus is access to affordable fresh fruit and vegetables.

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Physical activity and health
A major in physical activity and health provides students with an understanding of how behaviour influences health, with a particular emphasis on the relationships between physical activity and health outcomes. You’ll develop an in-depth understanding of current research evidence relating to physical activity and sedentary behaviour and how it relates to the health of the community, population and individuals. You’ll also explore key areas of activity promotion and evaluation, and gain discipline-specific skills in:
- communication
- analytical thinking
- program development and evaluation
- team building.

Career opportunities
Studying physical activity and health will lead you to roles in areas of:
- physical activity program development
- health participation and intervention
- health promotion
- project management and evaluation
- community policy development.

Graduates work in population-focused roles, such as in local councils, recreation, health and wellbeing, creating information and health programs for a region, sector or cohort.

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Psychological science
This major in psychological science prepares students for additional postgraduate training towards becoming a practising registered psychologist.1 You’ll develop an in-depth understanding of:
- human behaviour
- social development
- research methods
- biology
- psychology
- human personality.

You’ll explore key psychological themes of the brain, childhood development and how psychology impacts on broader community health.

Career opportunities
Studying a major in psychological science provides a good foundation for additional study in psychology2, alternatively it can open doors to careers in:
- community services
- counselling
- behavioural science
- organisational development
- community welfare
- policy development.

1 To work as a psychologist, students must complete an undergraduate degree with a major in psychology, followed by a fourth year of study in psychology (an Honours in Psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology), accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

2 Additional entry requirements apply for further study in this area.

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Psychology for professional development
A major in psychology for professional development gives you the opportunity to study fundamental psychology concepts focusing on psychology of health, life course development, as well as a work placement unit. Studying psychological concepts will give you in-demand knowledge and skills sought after by employers, and will complement other majors in health sciences to make you a well-rounded graduate.

Career opportunities
After studying psychology for professional development, you’ll be prepared for work in a range of professional health areas, including:
- community work
- coaching and counselling
- human services
- child protection services
- youth work
- organisational development.

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Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

Course details
Course code: D391
Campus and ATAR: C NP | B 60.10
Duration: Four years full-time study or part-time equivalent
Intake: Trimester 1, Trimester 2, Trimester 3
VTAC codes: C 1400614071 | B 1400514071

Entry requirements
Year 12 prerequisites
• VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
Non-Year 12 requirements
• a certificate IV in a related discipline
• a diploma in any discipline
• successful completion of relevant study at an accredited higher education institution equivalent to at least two Deakin University units
• other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, for example relevant work or life experience.
IELTS: 6.5/6

The combined course offers many different avenues and opportunities to study a range of subjects on offer at Deakin. For me, this course combines my love of journalism with my passion for health promotion and gives me the knowledge and experience to assist in whichever path I choose to take.

Bethany Griffiths
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts student

Course structure
Design your own course by combining subjects from a range of health and arts-related study areas. You choose how to structure your course and can combine, for example, food studies with language and culture studies, or psychology for professional development with sociology – the choice is yours.

Depending on the majors you take and your choice of elective units, you could be qualified to work in areas such as:
• health promotion
• health education
• media
• health journalism
• community health
• policy
• health marketing.

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Pathway to postgraduate studies

Deakin’s Faculty of Health will prepare you to explore the largest and fastest growing employment industry in Australia.1 Across five schools we inspire students to reach their potential, provide personal, dynamic learning experiences and conduct world-class research.

Health sciences graduates can also use their degree as an excellent pathway to postgraduate study at Deakin, with graduates receiving 4 credits points towards the:

- Master of Public Health
- Master of Health Promotion
- Master of Health Economics
- Master of Health and Human Services Management.

Master of Public Health (T1, T2)

Help develop and activate solutions to improve health and wellbeing. The Master of Public Health focuses on:

- improving existing health-promoting environments
- identifying public health priorities
- generating initiatives for policy and action
- developing strategies and interventions to ensure equity in the health system.

The degree’s flexible structure (half core, half elective) allows you to tailor your degree across a number of career pathways to suit your interests and career aspirations.

deakin.edu.au/course/master-public-health

1 Australian Jobs 2018 Report, Department of Jobs and Small Business.

Master of Health Promotion (T1, T2)

Educate clients and the wider community on how to implement healthy lifestyles with a postgraduate qualification in health promotion. Preventing illness and promoting health are major aspects of the work of health agencies in all developed and developing countries. You’ll examine strategies that help people take steps for their own health, strengthen community action and create environments that are more supportive of good health. These include:

- policy environments
- physical environments
- social environments
- economic environments.

Our partnerships with local industry give you access to cutting-edge health promotion practice, enhancing your health promotion skills and helping you develop attributes valued by employers, like:

- critical analysis
- creativity
- reflective practice
- lifelong learning.

deakin.edu.au/course/master-health-promotion

Master of Health Economics (T1, T2)

Preventing illness and promoting health are major aspects of the work of health agencies in all developed and developing countries. You will examine strategies that help people take action concerning their own health, strengthen community action, and create environments that are more supportive of health.

Develop skills in:

- health technology assessment
- economic evaluation of health interventions
- resource allocation and priority setting
- health care financing
- health systems research
- the health economics/health policy interface.

You’ll also receive high-level training in modelling and health technology assessment. As a graduate, you’ll be able to critically evaluate current research in economic policy and economic evaluation of health services, as well as participate effectively in health policy development and debate.

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Master of Health and Human Services Management (T1, T2)

Learn to make evidence-based decisions that focus on improving the quality of health service delivery – a sector that has seen strong growth in recent years.

Deakin’s Master of Health and Human Services Management focuses on business and management issues within health, making it an extremely relevant business administration course for the health and human services sector.

You’ll develop core skills required for:

- leadership and strategic planning
- health needs assessment and evaluation
- program planning and monitoring
- resource and project management
- communication and negotiation.

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Master of Human Nutrition (T1, T2)

Learn the skills to work effectively as a nutritionist in a range of employment settings. Develop an advanced understanding of the role of nutrition and diet in the health of individuals and the population. You’ll also learn about the biological, social and policy-related aspects of human nutrition, along with the skills to evaluate the findings of human nutrition studies and undertaking research.

deakin.edu.au/course/master-human-nutrition

Master of Dietetics (T1, T2)

This course builds on your undergraduate knowledge in nutrition, physiology and biochemistry, to develop skills in dietary management of individuals and groups in both health and disease. Full-time professional practice placements provide you with hands-on experience in clinical, community and food service settings. You’ll also develop research and communication skills through group projects and undertake professional and career development through a dietetic-specific professional practice unit.

The Master of Dietetics is accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA). Students graduating from accredited courses are eligible for full membership of the DAA and the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) program, to work in all areas of dietetics.

deakin.edu.au/course/master-dietetics

Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (T1, T2)

The Master of Applied Learning and Teaching is a secondary teacher qualification that allows you to work in secondary schools and other youth settings, such as the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) and the Vocational Education and Training System (TAFE).

This course uses a problem-based approach that’s closely aligned with authentic school improvement initiatives, linking theory and practice through strong work integrated learning partnerships. Focusing on the middle and upper years of schooling, this course has a strong emphasis on experiential and applied learning pedagogies that enhance student engagement.

deakin.edu.au/course/master-applied-learning-and-teaching

１Units in the Master of Dietetics are offered in semesters.
２Students are required to attend compulsory intensives at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
３This course is two years full time (with the option to complete it in 1.5 years if taken over four consecutive trimesters), or part-time equivalent.

‘My course has lots of flexibility and choice in terms of what you can study. I chose to study nutrition and health promotion, as I enjoy learning about how we can enhance the quality of life for others and improve health systems to address prevention.’

Dani Sharpe
Bachelor of Health Sciences student

Top ranking university

Public health at Deakin has been ranked in the top 100 in one of the world’s most prestigious international ranking systems, ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2018.

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Applying to Deakin

Applying to study at Deakin couldn’t be easier. With three study periods each year, the next intake is never far away.

How do I apply?
Applying for your undergraduate degree at Deakin couldn’t be easier. Most applications are straightforward and easy to complete. Follow these steps to make the process as simple as possible.

deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply

Recent secondary education applicant
• Current Year 12 student in 2019
• Completed Year 12 in 2018 or 2017
• Interstate Year 12 student
• New Zealand school leaver
• International Baccalaureate (IB) student
• Gap-year student

Non-Year 12 applicant
• Applicants with higher education study
• Applicants with VET study
• Applicants with work and life experience
• Applicants who completed Year 12 in 2016 or earlier

For more information on admission requirements and the type of applicant you are, visit deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply. You can also email myfuture@deakin.edu.au or call 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888) to discuss your options.

Find your course
Undergraduate courses at Deakin generally begin in March and some courses, including the Bachelor of Health Sciences, also have intakes in July and November.
Once you find the course you’re after, make sure you understand the entry requirements, application methods and application dates. You can call us on 1800 693 888 to discuss your options.

Understand the entry and documentation requirements
Make sure you understand the entry requirements for your chosen course by reading the course page carefully. For recent secondary education applicants, in addition to the listed ATAR, some courses may require you to have studied a prerequisite subject/s, while others may also require you to provide extra materials, such as a personal statement.

Gather supporting documents
When applying direct to Deakin as a non-Year 12, it’s important to attach any requested supporting documentation, which may include a CV, academic transcripts, SAT results or a personal statement, otherwise your application may be delayed. We recommend gathering all this documentation before you begin the application process to ensure you can complete it in one sitting.

Apply
Our flexible trimester system means you can start in Trimester 1 (March), 2 (July) or 3 (November). If you’re a recent secondary education applicant, applications for Trimester 1 should be made through VTAC (vtac.edu.au).

For applications made direct to Deakin, offers are made via email. Timing varies depending on the course and time of year, but offers are generally made within 10 working days.

Deferring
We understand that you might want to have a break before you begin your university course. That’s why we’ve made deferring your studies easy. Most courses let you postpone your studies, but still retain your Deakin place for up to two years. Visit deakin.edu.au/enrolment for information on offers, deferring and more.

Special consideration
We’re committed to providing equity and access for individuals and groups who might not otherwise enjoy the benefits that flow from participation in higher education. Deakin provides additional consideration to applicants who may have experienced difficult circumstances, such as family, financial, medical, a disability or other challenges.

When applying through VTAC, submit an application through VTAC’s Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS). If applying direct to Deakin, provide information and supporting documentation regarding your circumstances when prompted in our online applicant portal.
deakin.edu.au/access-equity

Offers
Information about dates and offers from VTAC can be found on the VTAC website, vtac.edu.au. For Trimester 1, Deakin makes most of its offers in the first round of offers to applicants.

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Access our support services
Get support every step of the way at Deakin. For job advice, our career service can help. For health or mental wellbeing services, health care professionals are on hand. From childcare services to disability support, we take care of your needs so you can enjoy life at Deakin.
deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/support-services
Pathways to health sciences

There are many pathways to studying at Deakin – find one that suits you!

Pathway 1
Apply to Deakin from school
Apply for your Deakin course via VTAC
Receive and accept your Deakin offer

Pathway 2
Study same course at a different campus
Start the same course at Deakin
Transfer to preferred campus

Pathway 3
Switch to a similar course
Start a related course at Deakin
Transfer to preferred course and receive credit

Pathway 4
Apply to Deakin with an Associate degree
Complete an Associate degree
Apply for your Deakin course and receive credit

Pathway 5
Apply to Deakin from Deakin College
Complete a diploma
Enter Deakin as a 2nd year student

Pathway 6
Apply to Deakin with a guaranteed TAFE Partner pathway
Complete a diploma or advanced diploma
Apply for your Deakin course and apply for credit

Pathway 7
Apply to Deakin with other TAFEs and RTOs
Complete a diploma or advanced diploma
Apply for your Deakin course and apply for credit

Pathway 8
Apply to Deakin after studying 2 single units at the University
Complete units
Apply for your Deakin course and apply for credit

Pathway 9
Transfer from another university
Start a degree elsewhere
Apply for your Deakin course and apply for credit

Pathway 10
Apply to Deakin through the workforce
Gain work and life experience
Apply for your Deakin course and apply for credit

1 Subject to availability and meeting academic requirements.

Try our Pathway Finder tool
There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. No matter your ATAR or education history, we’re here to help you find your pathway to Deakin. Try our Pathway Finder tool and explore the options that might be available to you at deakin.edu.au/pathway-finder or call us on 1800 693 888.

Contact us
We’re here to help
We have staff at each of our campuses who are more than happy to answer your general queries.

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