

# 2022 DEAKIN ACCELERATE



DEAKIN  
UNIVERSITY



**VCE  
EXTENSION  
STUDIES  
PROGRAM**



# ACCELERATE YOUR JOURNEY TO UNI

▶ Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE extension studies program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities.

This program can boost your ATAR and give you a head start on your uni studies, by completing two first-year university subject units at the same time as your Year 12 studies.

You'll study one unit per trimester (one in Trimester 1 and the other in Trimester 2), alongside first-year university students, completing your units either on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations, or take advantage of the flexibility offered through our premium online learning platform.



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'The best part of the Accelerate program was that I got to know so many new people who I still talk to. I also learnt many things about myself, including my strengths and I felt much more confident going into my first year at Deakin.'

**Maria Psomadelli**  
2019 Deakin Accelerate student – Psychological science  
Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)





# GET AHEAD WITH DEAKIN ACCELERATE

You'll get the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost of your future degree at Deakin. If you're planning to complete an extra subject in Year 12, take the right step with Deakin Accelerate and gain the additional experience of uni life and learning styles, subject variety, and the dynamic environment this program offers.

## BOOST YOUR ATAR AND FUTURE CAREER

Once you've successfully completed the Accelerate program, you'll gain between three and five increment points to your ATAR aggregate.

Here's the ATAR increment contribution you can gain based on your results:

Average mark across both Accelerate units	ATAR aggregate contribution	Equivalent VCE study score
90–100%	5.0 points	50
80–89.5%	4.5 points	45
70–79.5%	4.0 points	40
60–69.5%	3.5 points	35
50–59.5%	3.0 points	30

## HOW IS MY ATAR CALCULATED?

Your ATAR is calculated from an aggregate, produced by adding together:

- your scaled study score in one of the English studies (English, English Language, English as an Additional Language (EAL), Literature),
- your next best scaled study scores for three permissible studies, and
- 10% of your scaled scores for your fifth and sixth permissible studies – one of these will be your Deakin Accelerate subject (however the good news is that your average mark is not scaled).

You'll then be ranked, alongside other students, in order of your aggregate and will be given a percentage rank, which will then be converted to an ATAR score.

## CHOOSE HOW AND WHEN YOU WANT TO STUDY

When you join Deakin Accelerate, you can choose to study on campus, online or a combination of both.

Study at one of Deakin's four campuses in Burwood, Geelong (Waterfront or Waurn Ponds) or Warrnambool – or if you need choice and flexibility for your studies, take advantage of our premium online learning platform.

At some universities, your online experience is an afterthought. But not at Deakin. Digital is in our DNA, with 40 years of distance and online learning excellence. Join our dynamic community of 16,000+ fully online students and discover why we're Victoria's top public university for overall experience.<sup>1</sup> When you study online at Deakin you will benefit from our premium online learning platform to access classes, seminars and resources. Depending on the unit, you can participate in live-streaming seminars and class discussions, chat with academic staff and students and submit assignments.

Access resources from your desktop, tablet or mobile device, have the classroom come to you and get answers in real time. When, where and how you study is up to you.

<sup>1</sup> 2020 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students, UA benchmark group Victorian universities.

## EARN UNIVERSITY CREDIT

You'll gain credit upon successful completion of your Accelerate units, which you can put towards a related Deakin course – that's two units ticked off your degree before you even start university.

Even if your Deakin course is unrelated to your Accelerate units, in many cases you'll still be able to put the credit you've earned towards electives. This means you can lighten your first-year study load or fast-track your degree by going straight into second-year units.

## STUDY FOR FREE

There are no tuition fees as part of the Accelerate program – we pay them for you. This means your future degree will cost less.

While there may be other costs associated with textbooks for your particular study area or materials for seminars, most of the unit study resources are available online, and textbooks can often be purchased second-hand or borrowed from the library.

## EASE YOUR TRANSITION INTO UNIVERSITY

Taking on university units while you're still at school is a great way to start your uni experience and get ahead. You'll become familiar with tertiary teaching and learning styles, understanding what lecturers and tutors expect and how you learn best.

We also run a Peer Mentor Program which is a free support service that matches new students with a Peer Mentor to help navigate Deakin University resources. A Peer Mentor is an experienced student in your faculty that will support your transition into life as a Deakin student.

## STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

As a high-achieving student in a rewarding and challenging program, you'll give your resume a distinctive edge, highlighting your drive for success. You'll show future employers and leaders your eagerness to learn and commitment to a program that demands advanced time management, discipline and maturity.



'I loved that the program allowed me to enter uni this year with more confidence than I ever could have imagined. More confidence in my chosen degree, more confidence in my ability to complete the work to a high standard and keep up, and also more social confidence! It has made a massive difference to my first-year uni experience so far.'

### Noah Foster

2020 Deakin Accelerate student – Law  
Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Commerce/  
Bachelor of Laws

# HOW THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS YOUR STUDIES

## FITTING IN WITH YOUR VCE

You'll study two first-year university units through the Accelerate program, one in Trimester 1 (March to June) and the other in Trimester 2 (July to October). Your VCE studies will have started before you begin Accelerate, so you'll be settled in and ready to incorporate the program into your study schedule.

If you choose to study on campus, you'll attend classes and seminars during the day – there are various times to choose from so you can pick one that fits in best with your VCE timetable.

If studying online is more your thing, you can access online classes and participate in discussions and activities in your free classes at school, or after hours when it suits you. Depending on the unit, you may be required to physically attend in person for exams. But don't worry, you'll have the choice to sit your exam at a Deakin campus or you can elect to sit it at an approved venue closer to home.

Regardless of your study mode, it's best to make sure you have access to a strong internet connection so you can access unit resources and study after school hours, as well as at school through the Wi-Fi.

We recommend you spend up to 10 hours a week on your Accelerate unit. This includes time spent:

- preparing for class, like readings or activities
- attending weekly seminars
- completing assessments
- studying for exams.

As you can see from the image below, when it comes to university exam periods, you'll find these usually don't overlap with your VCE exams, so you'll have plenty of time to study for both.

## GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EXPERIENCE

With a dedicated team to guide you through the program, you'll be supported to perform at your best in both your VCE and Accelerate studies.

All Accelerate students have access to Deakin's many study support services to help you get the most out of your learning experience. Our Study Support team, made up of staff and students, are available in person and via phone, to help you understand your assessments and provide feedback on planning, writing and revising. They can also offer strategies to help you further develop your writing and study skills.

You'll also have access to our library, both on campus and online, offering you essential resources to improve your digital literacy or one-on-one guidance from a research expert.

## SUPPORTING YOUR HEALTH

Deakin offers a range of services to help students stay healthy and safe – physically, mentally and spiritually. We have Medical Centres which offer accessible and confidential services for all students. We also offer free confidential psychological support with our counsellors who are all highly-skilled psychologists and social workers. As well as this, Deakin's Disability Resource Centre provides essential services for students with a disability, health or mental condition that affects their study or participation in university life.

# DEAKIN ACCELERATE STUDY AREAS

Each of Deakin's faculties have units included in the program, giving you a range of study options to diversify and ramp up your final year of high school.

## WE OFFER 20 EXCITING STUDY AREAS ACROSS A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES

### ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

- Criminology
- Journalism
- Philosophy
- Public relations

### BUSINESS AND LAW

- Accounting
- Economics
- Law
- Management
- Management and law
- Management and marketing
- Marketing
- Property and real estate

### CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Construction management
- Robotics and data science

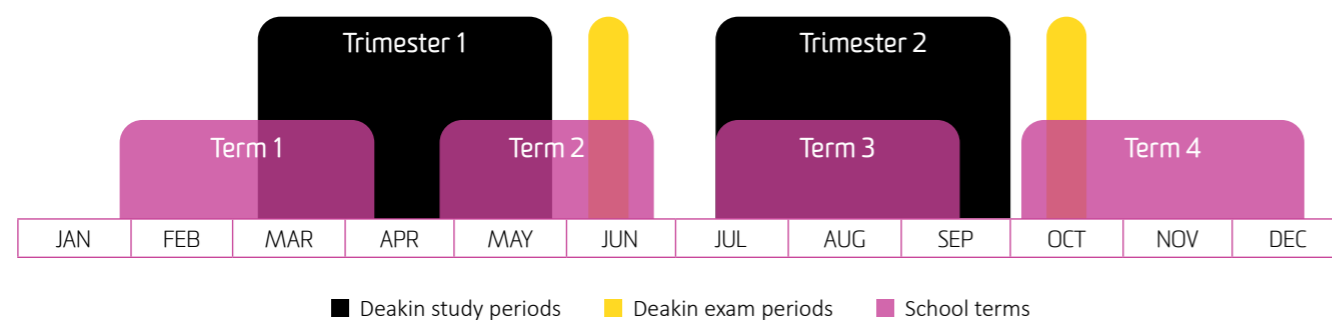
### HEALTH

- Disability, diversity and inclusion
- Food and nutrition
- Health practice and research
- Psychological science

### SPORT

- Physical education and sport science
- Sport management

## DEAKIN TRIMESTERS VS SCHOOL TERMS



'It was really good being able to manage my own time and fit the Accelerate program around my school timetable. I found this resulted in me getting better outcomes in my VCE assessments as I could form my own timetable of sorts when it came to my university studies.'

### Dakota Hoen

2020 Deakin Accelerate student – Disability, diversity and inclusion  
Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Nursing/  
Bachelor of Midwifery

# STUDY AREAS

For detailed information about Deakin Accelerate units, including contact hours and assessments, please visit our webpage at [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate). Information is correct at the time of publishing but is subject to change. Please visit our webpage for the most up-to-date information.

## ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

### CRIMINOLOGY

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b> <b>WP</b>	Learn how we think about and respond to crime and its control. You'll be introduced to some key frameworks for understanding and explaining crime and will examine the main types of crime such as crimes between persons, groups and organisations and crimes at local, national and international levels.	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Arts – Advanced (Honours)* Bachelor of Criminology Bachelor of Forensic Science Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology
<b>Trimester 2</b> ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b> <b>WP</b>	Discover the structures and procedures of the criminal justice system from a critical perspective. You'll explore the investigation, prosecution, adjudication and correctional processes, and the key issues which impinge on contemporary criminal justice administration. The conduct of police investigations, prosecutorial decision-making and the executive administration of the prison system are also explored.	

\* Dependent on major choice.



'The program really rewards people who are curious. Whether that's being curious about course options, curious about how learning works at university, or even if you're just curious about how to push your learning even further, there is something in the Accelerate program for you.'

#### Nicholas Allen

2019 Deakin Accelerate student – Criminology  
 Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Criminology/  
 Bachelor of Laws

### JOURNALISM

Prerequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Media – to be completed in Year 11.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> ALJ111 News Reporting 1	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	Learn the practice and theory of multimedia journalism. This unit sets the social, professional and legal context for journalism practice and will introduce you to the convention of news writing and reporting stories. You'll also focus on combining text with photos and audio clips to produce news stories; critically examining your production processes and learning to report multimedia news stories to a deadline.	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts*
<b>Trimester 2</b> ALJ112 News Reporting 2	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	You'll focus on news reporting processes, including professional, social and legal factors that impact on the reporting of local, regional and national news. You'll learn how to report stories about politics, business, sport, local events and issues – while building valuable contacts. Engaging with social media tools to report and produce your news stories, you'll gain skills in reporting a news story to a deadline for broadcast and online media platforms.	

### PHILOSOPHY

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> ASP208 Introduction to Logical Reasoning	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	Learn a range of critical thinking techniques, including how to detect common reasoning errors and construct sound arguments – skills that will greatly help you in academic life and also beyond university. You'll examine arguments – drawn from a wide variety of contexts, including public policy, science and media (including social media).	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Arts – Advanced (Honours)* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts*
<b>Trimester 2</b> ASP216 Ethics in Global Society	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	Explore global problems and investigate the moral obligations of states and of individuals in relation to them. Such problems include human rights, the rights of peoples to self-determination, nationalism and cosmopolitanism, global poverty, peace and war, terrorism, the role of women, and the global environment.	

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	This unit is an introduction to public relations theory and practice. You'll learn how to apply public relations and communication theories to real-world scenarios and produce content relevant to different public relations roles and functions. Topics include media relations, employee relations, community relations, ethics, research and planning.	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)
<b>Trimester 2</b> ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	You'll develop foundation skills and knowledge required for understanding public relations as a strategic communications function within organisations, including businesses, public sector bodies and NGOs. You'll learn how to conduct effective research to solve public relations problems and develop written tactics for traditional and digital channels that encourage mutual understanding between organisations and the public.	

\* Dependent on major choice.



# STUDY AREAS

## BUSINESS AND LAW

### ACCOUNTING

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Accounting – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b> <b>WB</b>	Understand how to use accounting information to make appropriate business decisions. You'll learn to apply the fundamental concepts of double-entry accounting to record transactions, prepare financial reports, and to analyse and interpret their meaning. You'll also learn to use management accounting budgets and planning techniques, and discuss contemporary issues like the role of ethics and the use of integrated reporting.	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)* Bachelor of Commerce* Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media)*
<b>Trimester 2</b> MAA261 Financial Accounting	<b>C</b> <b>B</b>	You'll build your accounting knowledge and gain a detailed understanding of financial reporting concepts. You'll learn how to evaluate and apply key accounting standards in the preparation of financial reports. In particular you'll learn the importance of financial information in supporting effective business decisions.	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce* Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce* Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce* Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce*

### ECONOMICS

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Economics – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MAE101 Economic Principles	T1: <b>C</b> <b>WF</b> <b>WB</b> T2: <b>C</b> <b>B</b>	Delve into the behaviour of consumers and producers and their interaction in the marketplace. The tools of market analysis developed in this unit provide an understanding of issues such as coordinating people's needs with the world's limited resources, corporate pricing strategies, monopoly power, government regulation, the environment, income inequality, the economic relationships between countries, and foreign trade.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce* Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media)*
<b>Trimester 2</b> MAE203 The Global Economy	T1: <b>C</b> <b>B</b> T2: <b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b> <b>WB</b>	Learn about the Australian economic system within the world economy, and identify and assess current macroeconomic problems and policies. You'll gain insights into how the whole economy, or large sectors of the economy work. You'll analyse major areas like the household, business government and international sectors, focusing on issues like economic growth, unemployment, inflation, balance of payments and exchange rates.	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce

\* Dependent on major choice.

### LAW

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Legal Studies – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MLL110 Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Gain the legal knowledge and skills to form the foundation of your legal education. Topics include: legal research skills, legal reasoning, the common law, legislation, statutory interpretation and the evolution of the Australian legal system.	Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies
<b>Trimester 2</b> MLL113 Legal Communication and Ethical Decision Making	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Develop skills which are essential to success in both law studies and in legal practice, including skills in communication, legal analysis and problem-solving, legal research and legal referencing. You'll develop oral (including advocacy) skills, listening skills (e.g. the ability to deduce salient factors from provided information), written skills and an understanding of the importance of context in relation to communications.	Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

### MANAGEMENT

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MMM132 Management	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Harness critical understanding of the intellectual foundations of management. This unit explores how management practice influences, and is influenced by, the external environment. You'll examine how managerial action impacts on and is shaped by the environment, through a consideration of globalisation, ethics, social responsibility and the social and cultural context of management.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce
<b>Trimester 2</b> MMM241 Entrepreneurship and Innovation	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Understand the dynamic nature of entrepreneurship, including the challenges and opportunities that are experienced by entrepreneurs. You'll develop the necessary tools for identifying, creating and evaluating opportunities across the private, public and non-profit sectors – helping to create positive social or environmental change.	

\* Dependent on major choice.

# STUDY AREAS

## BUSINESS AND LAW CONTINUED

### MANAGEMENT AND LAW

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management and Units 3 and 4 VCE Legal Studies – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MMM132 Management	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Harness critical understanding of the intellectual foundations of management. This unit explores how management practice influences, and is influenced by, the external environment. You'll examine how managerial action impacts on and is shaped by the environment, through a consideration of globalisation, ethics, social responsibility and the social and cultural context of management.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Trimester 2</b> MLL110 Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Gain the legal knowledge and skills to form the foundation of your legal education. Topics include: legal research skills, legal reasoning, the common law, legislation, statutory interpretation and the evolution of the Australian legal system.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

### MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MMM132 Management	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Harness critical understanding of the intellectual foundations of management. This unit explores how management practice influences, and is influenced by, the external environment. You'll examine how managerial action impacts on and is shaped by the environment, through a consideration of globalisation, ethics, social responsibility and the social and cultural context of management.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce
<b>Trimester 2</b> MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Gain insights into marketing – the most dynamic area of business and the glue that holds companies together – connecting organisations with the world, and opening up new and exciting job opportunities. You'll focus on the creativity involved in the marketing process, from understanding consumer needs, to designing customer-driven integrated marketing strategies.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Commerce

\* Dependent on major choice.

### MARKETING

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Gain insights into marketing – the most dynamic area of business and the glue that holds companies together – connecting organisations with the world, and opening up new and exciting job opportunities. You'll focus on the creativity involved in the marketing process, from understanding consumer needs, to designing customer-driven integrated marketing strategies.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) Bachelor of Sport Development Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Commerce
<b>Trimester 2</b> MMK266 Consumer Behaviour	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Consumers lie at the heart of the marketing exchange, so understanding how they think, feel, and respond to the world around them is essential for developing marketing strategies that work. Through this unit, you'll explore the psychological, social, and cultural processes that make consumers 'tick' and how knowledge of these processes can be used to better market both new and existing products and services.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) Bachelor of Sport Development Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Commerce

### PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MMP111 Introduction to Property	<b>C</b> <b>B</b>	Gain the skills to place property in the context of the built environment, urban planning and the investment environment. You'll gain a broad understanding of property sectors, markets and sub-markets and recognise the importance of urban economics in the growth of cities and urban areas. You'll also become aware of property finance, tax of the broad legal and economic aspects of property valuation and appreciate the basic concepts of investment yield including the essentials of basic financial mathematics.	Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Laws
<b>Trimester 2</b> MMP122 Introduction to Property Development	<b>C</b> <b>B</b>	Gain the knowledge and skills to be able to operate as a property professional in the area of development advice and decision-making in property development. You'll learn about the development process and the major players, concept of highest and best use, time value of money, the decision to build, property market research and analysis, appreciation of investment and market valuation methods, evaluation of land suitable for subdivision, development appraisal including residual analysis and cash flow modelling, price and worth, as well as risk, return and risk analysis.	Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Laws

\* Dependent on major choice.

# STUDY AREAS

## CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> SRM181 Project Management 1	<b>C</b> <b>WF</b>	Gain an overview of the essential knowledge required to operate successfully as a project manager in the construction industry. You'll learn about the purpose and context of project management within the Australian construction industry. You'll also be introduced to project management activities of planning, monitoring and control.	Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management
<b>Trimester 2</b> SRM165 Introduction to Building Information Modelling	<b>C</b> <b>WF</b>	Effective management of information is central to the success of construction projects. You'll gain knowledge of the concepts as well as hands-on experience with related information management systems and methodologies. You'll focus on major aspects associated with adoption and implementation of information management systems for data creation, visualisation, usage and sharing on construction projects.	

### ROBOTICS AND DATA SCIENCE

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> SIT122 Robotics Studio†	<b>C</b> <b>B</b>	You'll be introduced to robotics programming in a hands-on learning environment, using Nao robots. You'll practice programming methods within Choreographe – the programming environment for Nao robots. Focusing on problems like animating movement, responding to stimuli and creating meaningful behaviours, you'll form practical investigations of the robots' capabilities and limitations, and contribute to the design and development of programmatic solutions.	Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies) Bachelor of Information Technology* Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)
<b>Trimester 2</b> SIT123 Data Capture Technologies^	<b>C</b> <b>B</b>	Explore data capture through the sensor suite on a mobile smartphone, and those commonly used in homes, vehicles and cyber-physical systems. You'll learn about data capture protocols and methodologies, as well as data presentation and visualisation methods. Through practical investigations and analysis, you'll investigate issues of robustness, reliability and validity of data and the effects of these on conclusions drawn from data.	

\* Dependent on major choice.



'The program taught me so much about my interests and opened up so many new opportunities at university. It also taught me to give myself a break, we are all doing amazing things and should be beyond proud of everything we have achieved so far.'

**Bailee Adamson**  
 2019 Deakin Accelerate student – Robotics and data science  
 Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Biomedical Science

## HEALTH

### DISABILITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> HDS101 Communication and Diversity	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	You'll learn about the process involved in spoken, written, and non-verbal communication which can be applied in a range of clinical and professional situations. You'll examine communication issues specific to physical disability, autism spectrum disorder, brain injury, and vision/hearing impairment. You'll also practise sign language, assertive listening, professional writing and communication resource development.	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science* Bachelor of Health Sciences* Bachelor of Nutrition Science* Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
<b>Trimester 2</b> HDS106 Diversity, Disability and Social Inclusion	<b>C</b> <b>B</b>	Explore the complex and dynamic interrelationships between people who have a disability and the society in which they live. You'll learn about the different models and frameworks used in defining disability, and their impact on social structures and policy. You'll also examine the mechanisms behind social inclusion and exclusion of people with disability, including structural, environmental, and personal influences, from childhood to old-age.	

### FOOD AND NUTRITION

**Corequisite:** Units 3 and 4 VCE Food Studies – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> HSN101 Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b> <b>WB</b>	Explore topics including, food history, Australian food culture, food production, food sources of nutrients, food and nutrient recommendations and their relationship with health and methods used to measure food intakes and behaviours.	Bachelor of Nutrition Science Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway) Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce
<b>Trimester 2</b> HSN106 Food Fundamentals	<b>B</b>	Gain an understanding of food preparation and manufacturing processes applied to basic food commodities such as grains, cereals, vegetables, fruit, legumes, dairy, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, fat and oil products, starch, sugars and beverages.	

### HEALTH PRACTICE AND RESEARCH

**Corequisite:** Units 3 and 4 VCE Health and Human Development – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> HBS110 Health Behaviour	<b>C</b>	Explore relevant health behaviour issues and their impact on an individual's health and wellbeing. You'll also examine the impact of socio-cognitive factors and how to enhance behaviour change and goal achievement. This unit also delves into theoretical explanations of health behaviour and how they're applied to derive effective approaches to achieving behaviour change.	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science
<b>Trimester 2</b> HBS108 Health Information and Data	<b>C</b>	Gain the basic skills necessary to be consumers and ultimately providers of health research information. This unit is made up of nine topics, including: measuring health and disease in populations, introduction to qualitative research, study design, obtaining online health information, evaluating popular health claims, introduction to quantitative research, plus evidence-based practice such as critical appraisal.	Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

† Learning experiences and assessment activities in this unit require that students have access to specific computing equipment such as mBot ranger robot (to the approximate value of \$250). Campus-based students will have access to the robots during practical sessions. Cloud (online) students can pick up a robot from the Burwood Campus and borrow for the Trimester. If students are unable to collect from Burwood, arrangements are to be made to purchase your own.

^ Learning experiences and assessment activities in this unit require that students have access to specific computing equipment, such as single board computers, microcontrollers and sensors. The expected cost of this equipment for this unit is \$150 and is a student's responsibility to purchase.

\* Dependent on major choice.



# STUDY AREAS

Cloud (online) **C**  
 Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**  
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**  
 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus **WP**  
 Warrnambool Campus **WB**

## HEALTH CONTINUED

### PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Corequisite: Units 3 and 4 VCE Psychology – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> HPS111 Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b> <b>WB</b>	Explore the fundamental principles underpinning the study of human psychology. You'll learn about the primitive roots of our behaviour; the neurological structures and processes that are responsible for our mental life; and the important elements (like learning and intelligence) that help us adapt to the world as individuals.	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science* Bachelor of Health Sciences* Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)
<b>Trimester 2</b> HPS121 Psychology B: Individual and Social Development	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b> <b>WB</b>	You'll delve into different theoretical perspectives of psychological concepts relating to how we function as individuals in a social world. You'll look at how biological and social beings develop throughout the lifespan and explore the complex interaction between biological and environmental influences. You'll also explore the impact of psychological disorders on individual and societal wellbeing, and analyse the approaches used to treat these disorders.	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

## SPORT

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE

Corequisite: Either Units 3 and 4 VCE Physical Education, VCE VET Health or VCE VET Sport and Recreation – to be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> EEH103 Foundations of Sport and Exercise Pedagogy and Practice	<b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	You'll be provided with disciplinary studies in anatomy and physiology with a focus on building knowledge, skills and expertise drawn on instructional approaches relevant to, human movement. You'll develop knowledge in anatomical and physiological language, cell and tissue structure and function and a focused exploration of body systems relevant to human movement.	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science Bachelor of Health and Physical Education Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science
<b>Trimester 2</b> HSE102 Functional Human Anatomy	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	This unit will provide you with an overview of the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system and how it relates to normal and abnormal human movement. A detailed analysis of the functional anatomy of the skeletal, articular, neural and muscular systems are explored. The role that the musculoskeletal system plays in static and dynamic posture and movement control is also explored.	

### SPORT MANAGEMENT

There are no prerequisite subjects.

Units	Campus	Overview	Related Deakin course
<b>Trimester 1</b> MMS100 Sport Organisation	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WP</b>	Examine the structure of the Australian sports system, reviewing past trends that have shaped the sports system, and gaining an understanding of the current status of agencies and organisations nationally and internationally, to explore the future of sport governance. You'll conduct internal reviews of various agencies and organisations, focusing on employment in the sport industry and analysing the skills of sport managers.	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Sport Development Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Commerce
<b>Trimester 2</b> MMS201 Sport in Society	<b>C</b> <b>B</b> <b>WF</b>	Explore social sciences and their application to sport studies. You'll discover methodologies of history and sociology, and apply them to prominent issues in Australian and international sport. You'll also examine the social significance of sport in Australian culture and the need for sport managers to be sensitive to that significance.	

\* Dependent on major choice.

# YOUR GUIDE TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Apply to the Deakin Accelerate program if you're a student who's:

- a high-achiever with above-average Year 11 results
- looking for an extra challenge in VCE
- a self-starter who can work independently
- keen to make a head-start on your university degree.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

To be eligible for the program you must:

- be completing Year 12 in 2022
- meet the prerequisite or corequisite VCE subject requirement
- satisfy the academic standard.

## HOW WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

Deakin is committed to providing opportunities to students from diverse backgrounds. Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance and responses to the student supporting statement questions.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

### STEP 1

#### Research

- Which subjects are you interested in?
- What are the units about and will you enjoy them?
- What kinds of assessments do the units involve?
- Are there any prerequisite or corequisite subjects you need to complete?
- Will you complete the units on campus, online or a mix of both?

### STEP 2

#### Your application

Make sure you apply by Friday 3 December 2021. All applications must be submitted online via the application portal.

- Download the application pack at [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate).
- Gain approval and supporting documentation from your parent or guardian, your school and your principal.
- Gain a copy of your VASS 'Full Details Report'.
- Complete your responses to the student supporting statement questions.
- Submit your completed application pack and supporting documents at [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate).

### STEP 3

#### Receive your offer

- You'll be notified early in January 2022 about the outcome of your application.
- Once you've received an offer, you'll have one week to formally accept it and confirm your place in the program.

### STEP 4

#### Start Deakin Accelerate

- Attend Orientation, which will be held in late February 2022.
- Trimester 1 begins on Monday 7 March 2022.



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
**FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021**

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[deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate)



# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

## ACADEMICS

Teaching staff of the University. They'll teach you the unit curriculum.

## CLASS

A class is a presentation given by an academic to a large group of students on the subject area being studied. Classes are held in big lecture theatres with upwards of a few hundred students.

## CLOUD (ONLINE)

Deakin's premium online learning platform. Both on-campus and online students will participate in scheduled and flexible online learning experiences, including classes, seminars and discussion forums.

## CONTACT HOURS

The weekly timetabled classes, seminars, workshops or practicals for each unit. This does not include the time you'll need to prepare for class, such as completing readings and activities or time spent completing assessments and studying for exams.

## COREQUISITE

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12, to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.

## CREDIT

Credit granted towards your future Deakin course for Accelerate study area units completed satisfactorily.

## FACULTIES

Organisational divisions at the University. Deakin has four faculties: the Faculty of Arts and Education, the Faculty of Business and Law, the Faculty of Health and the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment. Within each faculty are several schools; for example, Deakin Law School is within the Faculty of Business and Law.

## PREREQUISITE

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 11 to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.

## SEMINAR

An interactive meeting for smaller groups of students to discuss study materials and ideas with a member of the teaching team. Formerly referred to as a 'tutorial', seminars are usually held on campus and give you a chance to work closely with other students and teaching academics.

## STUDY AREAS

The pair of Deakin Accelerate units in one area available for a student to complete as part of the program. There are 20 study areas available in the 2022 Deakin Accelerate program, each consisting of two units.

## TRIMESTER

A trimester is the method of organising the teaching year. At Deakin there are three trimesters for most undergraduate courses. If you're enrolled in Deakin Accelerate, you'll study one unit in Trimester 1 (March to June) and the other in Trimester 2 (July to October).

## UNITS

A unit is an individual subject, typically studied over 11 weeks, with assessments throughout and at the end of the unit. Through the Accelerate program, you'll study two units.

*Note: These terms are defined in relation to this publication only.*

# ABOUT DEAKIN

Through the Accelerate program, you'll get a feel for what it's like to study at a multi-award winning, internationally recognised university.

Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide<sup>1</sup>, our students have also rated us as the #1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction<sup>2</sup>. We've ranked this highly for the past 11 years, with students particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

<sup>1</sup> ARWU Rankings, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2020 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).





# DEAKIN ACCELERATE WEBINARS

## DEAKIN VIRTUAL OPEN DAY INFO SESSION AND LIVE Q&A

Sunday 15 August, 2021  
10.30–11.30am

## WEBINAR

Wednesday 13 October, 2021  
6–7pm

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