

2027 Undergraduate

Law





Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

Artwork: *Learning Together, Growing Together* by Nathan Patterson.

Your future in law

Study at a leading law school

Deakin Law School is the #1 Victorian university for law course satisfaction.¹ For more than 30 years, we've prepared graduates with the analytical, technological and globally relevant skills needed for legal and professional careers. Equipped with strong industry partnerships, award-winning academics and an innovative approach to learning, Deakin Law School is connected, future-focused and committed to justice.

Gain hands-on experience

Our law programs are uniquely hands-on, which means you get to work with real clients, take part in a legal internship or volunteer opportunity, and study abroad.

These practical experiences enable you to build valuable soft skills in communication, teamwork and problem solving, so that you graduate job ready.

Leading in law

Join the ranks of high performing students who have chosen to study law at Deakin. Deakin Law School is ranked in the top three law schools in Victoria.² This ranking is based on several criteria, including:

- research
- teaching
- employability
- facilities
- internationalisation
- engagement.



Your future in law

Learn from industry leaders

Learn from practising lawyers and academics who are experts in their fields and pioneers in research. You will graduate with the practical insight, legal knowledge and professional connections that employers value.

Pursue a legal internship program

Gain course credit while working with a law firm, legal aid provider or government office. These placements build your professional skills and prepare you for a competitive legal job market.

Gain international experience

In 2026, Deakin law students will have the opportunity to study at universities in the United Kingdom, Germany, the Czech Republic and Indonesia. Go beyond the classroom with mooting, international study tours and global innovation competitions such as Law Without Walls and the Vis Moot in Austria and Hong Kong.

Deakin has an outstanding track record at the Vis Moot, including winning the Vienna rounds twice, reaching Hong Kong grand finals, and achieving a top-20 global finish in 2025. Participation not only earns course credit but also builds advocacy skills, professional networks and global employability.

Get involved with the Deakin Law Students' Society

The Deakin Law Students' Society (DLSS) is the peak representative body for law students across Burwood and Geelong. It offers career, social and wellbeing events, and supports more than 500 members throughout their studies.

deakinlss.org

dlssgeelong.com

Graduate job ready

At Deakin, every course is shaped by experts. You will receive an outstanding legal education and graduate with the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in a competitive employment market. Secure your future with the #1 Victorian university for graduate employment³ and course satisfaction.⁴

Work with real clients at the Deakin Law Clinic

Gain practical, client-facing legal experience through 150 hours of supervised casework, where 80% involves real case resolution. Under the guidance of qualified solicitors, you'll interview clients, research legal issues, draft documents, and contribute to advice. This elective develops your skills in legal research, oral advocacy, writing, and file management – all while supporting people experiencing disadvantage or matters of public interest.

deakin.edu.au/law-clinic



'I think the Deakin Law Clinics were particularly helpful at developing real-world skills to help me in my early years.'

Chris Brydon

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Relations

What's it like to study law at Deakin?

You will build a strong foundation across all major areas of legal study, including the Priestley 11 subjects required for admission to practise as a lawyer.

Throughout your degree you will build skills in:

- legal research
- legal writing subjects
- oral advocacy
- statutory interpretation.

Choose your area of expertise

A centre for excellence in private and public law, Deakin Law School offers a wide range of electives and research areas including:

- competition law and policy
- family law
- human rights law
- intellectual property
- international law
- migration and refugee law and policy
- privacy and data security law
- sentencing law
- taxation.

Broaden your studies further by combining your law degree with a double degree in:

- arts
- commerce
- criminology
- cyber security
- international studies
- politics, philosophy and economics
- property and real estate
- psychological science
- science.

We will support you every step of the way

Starting uni can feel like a big step, but you won't be doing it alone. Our Student Mentor Program helps you settle in with study skills support, exam preparation and guidance throughout your transition to university. Deakin is also ranked the #1 Victorian university for student support⁵, so you will always have help when you need it.

You will also have access to DeakinTALENT – our award-winning career service – offering career coaching, networking opportunities, job search support and lifelong resources to help you succeed in your profession.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

The Deakin Guaranteed ATAR

We are providing lower guaranteed ATARs for eligible Australian Year 12 students for most undergraduate courses. This will provide you with more certainty, reduce stress and ultimately give you greater opportunity to get into the course you really want.

To be eligible for the program, you will need to meet at least one of the following criteria, preference Deakin and remain opted-in for the 'personal information and location' category in VTAC equity schemes (SEAS):

- attend a Deakin under-represented school
- live or study in a regional or remote location, or
- be of Indigenous Australian descent.

deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar

Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Courses

LN Low number – fewer than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
 NP ATAR not published. A range of criteria can apply

X123 Deakin course code
 🕒 Course duration in years
 📅 Trimester intake
 NIK NIKERI Institute

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
 WP Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
 WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
 WB Warrnambool Campus
 🌐 Online

Bachelor of Laws

M312 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2 NIK

CAMPUS	B	WF	D
ATAR	90.00	84.50	85.05
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Designed and taught by practising lawyers and academics, Deakin’s Bachelor of Laws combines sound legal training with practical experience. You will develop key skills in communication, problem solving and analytical thinking, and gain the experience employers are seeking through our substantial work-integrated learning opportunities.

Professional recognition

Deakin’s Bachelor of Laws is designed to satisfy the academic qualifications necessary for admission to the legal profession. In Victoria, these qualifications are set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to satisfying the academic requirements, a person seeking admission to the legal profession in Victoria is required to have satisfactorily completed practical legal training and must be considered a fit and proper person.

Careers

Obtaining a law degree is your first step to entering the legal profession. Upon completion of your degree and the additional practical legal training, you will be qualified to work as a practising Australian lawyer. You may choose to practise in areas of law including:

- commercial law
- criminal law
- equity and trusts
- family law
- personal injury law
- public international and human rights law
- refugee law.

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

- business as a corporate lawyer, company administrator or business manager
- education
- government as a lawyer or policy adviser with departments or authorities as diverse as the Attorney General’s Department, the Office of Parliamentary Counsel,

the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Office of Public Prosecutions, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

- industrial relations
- in-house counsel
- law reform
- media
- politics
- public administration.

Course structure

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

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation Resolving Disputes and Legal Communication Contract A Non-law elective	Criminal Law Contract B Misleading Conduct and Economic Torts Non-law elective
YEAR 2	Torts Criminal Procedure L2 or L3 non-law or law elective Non-law elective	Legal Practice and Ethics L2 or L3 non-law or law elective x 2 Non-law elective
YEAR 3	Property Evidence Corporate Law L2 or L3 non-law or law elective	Constitutional Law Land Law Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution Law elective/WIL/Practical/Experiential unit
YEAR 4	Equity and Trusts Administrative Law Advanced Legal Problem Solving and Persuasion Law elective	Law elective x 4

▶ Ready to find out more? deakin.edu.au/course/M312⁷



‘Deakin Law School offers an excellent legal education, combined with the opportunity to work in our law clinics, undertake internships, and participate in international study tours. Our students graduate equipped for any job that requires the analytical, technology-savvy, global skill set they have acquired.’

Professor Marilyn McMahon
 Dean of the Deakin Law School

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

Jake Keogh

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology graduate



Want a deeper dive into your degree options?

We want you to feel confident and informed about your university choices. This guide is just the beginning – our online course pages offer detailed course content, entry requirements, and career outcomes. You can also connect one-on-one with course experts for personalised advice to help shape your study and career path.

Ready to take the next step?
Visit deakin.edu.au/studylaw.

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Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

M412 🕒 1 📅 T1, T2

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Deakin's one-year Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program is an opportunity to conduct in-depth research into an area of the law that interests you, under expert supervision from a member of Deakin Law School.

Available to high achieving students who have completed a four-year Bachelor of Laws at Deakin or another Australian institution, Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) allows you to improve your research skills, hone your analytical abilities and develop the quality of your writing – all skills that are highly valued by employers.

Careers

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree provides students with demonstrated skills pertaining to legal research, writing and analysis, all of which are highly prized in legal practice, as well as in government, policy, and corporate roles.

Course structure

To complete the requirements of this course you must include 8 credit points of core units consisting of:

- MLH401 Legal Research Training (2 credit points)
- MLH402 Legal Research Project (2 credit points)
- 4 credit points of elective units from a specified list.

Current Deakin M312 Bachelor of Laws (or law double degrees) students who satisfy the entry requirements for the M412 Bachelor of Laws (Honours) may enrol in this course concurrently with their current law course.

deakin.edu.au/course/M412⁷

#1 Victorian university for course satisfaction

Year on year, Deakin's students have the highest course satisfaction rate of all Victorian universities.⁴ We've ranked this highly for the past 14 years. Students are particularly happy with our:

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

Law students can gain real-world courtroom experience with a legal internship.

Double degrees

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws D312 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	D
ATAR	90.10	85.25	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Graduating with two versatile degrees sets you up for a career without limitations. Combine an industry-leading legal education with thought-provoking investigative learning when you study Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws. Study everything from torts to commercial law at Deakin Law School, while exploring a complementary specialisation – such as criminology, sociology, politics and policy studies, and media studies – through your arts degree.

deakin.edu.au/course/D312⁷

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws D308 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2, T3

CAMPUS	B	WF	D
ATAR	90.10	84.30	84.85
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Combine a leading law degree with the commercial skills that organisations are seeking. Your broad knowledge of both commercial and legal concepts, as well as robust training, practical experience and industry placements, will give you a competitive edge in most areas of commercial law.

deakin.edu.au/course/D308⁷

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws D335 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	D
ATAR	90.00	85.65	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Gain a broad understanding of all major areas of the law while exploring the drivers behind criminal behaviour. As a graduate of Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws, you'll earn two in-demand degrees and the dual expertise to see crime and law from a unique perspective.

deakin.edu.au/course/D335⁷

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security D397 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	D
ATAR	LN	LN	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Protect society from the growing threat of cybercrime with Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security. Become ready to explore roles from either field or use your dual expertise to become an in-demand cyber security lawyer, capable of handling the complex issues of our evolving digital world.

deakin.edu.au/course/D397⁷

Double the skills, double the career opportunities

Deakin double degrees help you stand out, opening doors to a wider range of career paths. By combining two disciplines, you'll unlock unique opportunities and gain a competitive edge in today's dynamic job market.

deakin.edu.au/study/find-a-course/double-degrees

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies D323 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	D
ATAR	90.15	84.20	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Build your legal career and develop competitive skills with global relevance. This double degree brings together two complementary areas of study so that you can graduate with intercultural communication skills and legal expertise.

deakin.edu.au/course/D323⁷

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics D334 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	D
ATAR	90.40	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓

Complement an industry-leading legal education with an in-depth understanding of how power, incentives and ethics influence real-world decisions. Your knowledge of political systems, economics, ethical and moral principles and legal considerations will open up a range of unique career opportunities.

deakin.edu.au/course/D334⁷

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science D386 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	D
ATAR	90.20	86.35	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Build a powerful dual qualification that combines core legal training with a psychology sequence designed to prepare you for future specialised study. Strengthen your legal reasoning, client communication and counselling skills while gaining practical experience through Deakin Law Clinic, mooting and internships. Graduate ready for legal practice and roles across mental health, policy and advocacy, with a supported pathway into further psychology study leading toward registration.

deakin.edu.au/course/D386⁷

Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws D396 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	D
ATAR	90.15	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓

Secure a competitive edge with hands-on experience in the dynamic real estate industry. You will gain a top-ranked legal education with skills in property investment, valuation, development and management. Our unique double degree gives you professionally recognised qualifications in both property and law, unlocking exciting career options.

deakin.edu.au/course/D396⁷

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws D331 ⌚ 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B
ATAR	92.45
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓

Study Deakin's Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws and graduate with an increasingly sought-after skill set to succeed in either field, or in the fields where science and law intersect. This double degree gives you the freedom to learn more about what interests you.

deakin.edu.au/course/D331⁷



Ready to find out more about our double degrees? Visit our course webpage for full details about: course structure, pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, minor and major options, campus and trimester availabilities, WIL options, accreditations, Deakin Guaranteed ATAR information, and more.

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X123 Deakin course code
🕒 Course duration in years
📅 Trimester intake
NIK NIKERI Institute
Y12 Recent secondary education
NY12 Non-year 12

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
WP Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
WB Warrnambool Campus
📺 Online

Bachelor of Laws M312

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/M312⁷

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2 NIK⁸

CAMPUS	B	WF	📺
ATAR	90.00	84.50	85.05
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) M412

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please visit deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-laws-honours for entry requirements.

deakin.edu.au/course/M412⁷

🕒 1 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	📺
	📺

DOUBLE DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws D312

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D312⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	📺
ATAR	90.10	85.25	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws D308

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D308⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2, T3

CAMPUS	B	WF	📺
ATAR	90.10	84.30	84.85
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws D335

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D335⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	📺
ATAR	90.00	85.65	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security D397

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D397⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	📺
ATAR	LN	LN	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies D323

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D323⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	📺
ATAR	90.15	84.20	LN
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Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics D334

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Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D334⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	📺
ATAR	90.40	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science D386

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D386⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF	📺
ATAR	90.20	86.35	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓	✓

Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws D396

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D396⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	📺
ATAR	90.15	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓	✓

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws D331

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).
NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D331⁷

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B
ATAR	92.45
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁶	✓

Endnotes

- 1 QILT Student Experience Survey (SES) 2022–2024, undergraduate law, overall quality of educational experience (Victoria).
- 2 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024.
- 3 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates.
- 4 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).
- 5 Student Experience Survey 2021–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT). Deakin is the #1 Victorian university for student support. deakintalent.deakin.edu.au
- 6 Deakin guaranteed ATARs and more information are available at: deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar.
- 7 Visit our course webpage for full details about: course structure, pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, minor and major options, campus and trimester availabilities, WIL options, accreditations, Deakin Guaranteed ATAR information, and more.
- 8 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.

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.

Prospective student enquiries

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deakin.edu.au/help-hub

International students

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study@deakin.edu.au

Social media at Deakin

 facebook.com/DeakinUniversity

 instagram.com/DeakinUniversity

 tiktok.com/@deakinuni

 linkedin.com/school/deakin-university

Other useful websites

vtac.edu.au

studyassist.gov.au

myfuture.edu.au

youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Your pathway to a PhD or research degree

For over 50 years, Deakin research has been shaping the world. Did you know that studying at the honours level gives you valuable research experience and opens doors to a future PhD or masters by research?

To find out more, visit: deakin.edu.au/research.

Find an honours degree

Want to know more about studying at the honours level?

To get more information visit: deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/honours-degree-applications.

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DEAKIN OPEN DAY

Warrnambool
SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

Geelong Waterfront and Waurn Ponds
SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

Melbourne Burwood
SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

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