# A250 Associate Degree of Arts Personal Statement Form

## Faculty of Arts and Education

## *TO SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR* ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS (A250)

## Before completing this form, make sure you have completed the following steps:

1. Explore the [A250 Associate Degree of Arts](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/associate-degree-arts) Deakin website. Deakin University offers the A250 in on-campus modes at the Burwood and Geelong campuses. There are three intakes throughout the year.
2. Consider whether you would do the A250 Associate Degree of Arts general stream, or the criminology stream.
3. Check your list of current educational qualifications or work experience against the [entry information](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/associate-degree-arts#tab__1--2) list.
4. Contact a [Student adviser](https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/help/student-central) on [enquiries@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@deakin.edu.au) to ensure that the A250 is the correct degree for your needs.
5. Complete the personal statement form as part of your application process.

## Personal Statement

Some of the questions below ask you to reflect on your personal motivations, expectations and preparedness for study. Don’t worry if you are not yet entirely sure of your study goals or career plans. And if you don’t feel totally prepared for studying, that’s OK. We are here to support you once you are in the course. We are trying to make sure that we can give you maixmum support needed early on, and to ensure your expectations match what we are able to deliver in the course for you. So be as honest in your self-assessment as you can be.

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| 1. Full name |  |
| 1. Highest educational qualification and year obtained |  |
| 1. Why do you want to do the Associate Degree of Arts? Please include comments on future career or study outcomes you hope to obtain. [200 words] |  |
| 1. What skills and qualities do you bring that will help you with your studies? You could refer to work, volunteer or life experience here [up to 150 words] |  |
| 1. How are you preparing to study, should you be offered a place in the Associate Degree of Arts? Comment on your capacity to travel to campus, existing commitments, and any relevant support systems in place during your study. [150 words] |  |
| 1. Describe your expectations of studying in the Associate Degree of Arts. [up to 100 words] |  |

NOTE: If you are applying for T3 entry, please be aware that you will not start the foundation skills units until T1 the following year.