

2026 Undergraduate



# Arts, humanities and social sciences



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Visual communication design



## 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 arts, humanities and social sciences

## World-class teaching experiences

Be inspired at Deakin, a top 200 worldwide university<sup>1</sup>, and build a rich career doing what you love. Gain practical skills studying societies, human behaviour, and the world around us. Be equipped to change lives, perspectives and build a better future.

## Strong industry links to get you ahead

When you study at Deakin, you are studying courses that are developed and reviewed with industry and provide career outcomes that are relevant now and in the future. You'll also have access to various networking opportunities, as our School of Humanities and Social Sciences has strong partnerships with government and several high-profile non-government organisations such as Save the Children.

1 2025 QS World University Rankings.

## Practical, real-world learning

Sharpen your skills in real-world environments and explore current industry practices through a range of practical experiences embedded in Deakin's courses, to ensure you graduate work ready. Many of our arts, humanities and social sciences degrees include the option to undertake a professional internship with a government, private sector, non-government or community organisation.

## Prepare for your future career

Design a future career you love from day one. Personalise your arts degree by combining specific majors and minors that appeal to you and your future career interests – with more than 30 fields to choose from. Our program features a specialised pathway focused on preparing individuals for their careers with our distinctive Your Future Career sequence. You'll engage with the community and industry through individually tailored work placement and networking opportunities, allowing you to develop leadership skills and the entrepreneurial mindset to make your mark in a career you love.



# Your future in arts, humanities and social sciences

## Learn from leaders in their fields

Our teaching staff are passionate professionals and recognised innovators in their fields, which means when you study at Deakin, you'll learn from the very best. Our academic staff are active in the media and conduct important research, making a positive impact in Australia and around the world.

## Gain international experience

Experience new cultures, create networks across the world and gain credit towards your degree with an international experience in a range of destinations or online. You could pursue opportunities like:

- internationally focused internships
- language study
- social enterprise projects
- study tours
- trimester exchange programs
- volunteering opportunities.

## Explore our immersive precinct

Learn in collaborative, new ways and explore concepts, locations and global topics through immersive learning experiences in the Nyaal precinct at the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus.

Nyaal is a cutting-edge, interactive learning environment with a 360-degree theatre, collaborative think tank and event space. From testing solutions to real-world problems using simulated scenarios to gaining insights into future workplaces, students from disciplines including communication, criminology, education and history can gain valuable interactive experience before heading out into the professional world.

## #1 Victorian university for course satisfaction

Year on year, Deakin's students have the highest course satisfaction rate of all Victorian universities.<sup>1</sup> We've ranked this highly for the past 14 years, with our students being particularly happy with our:

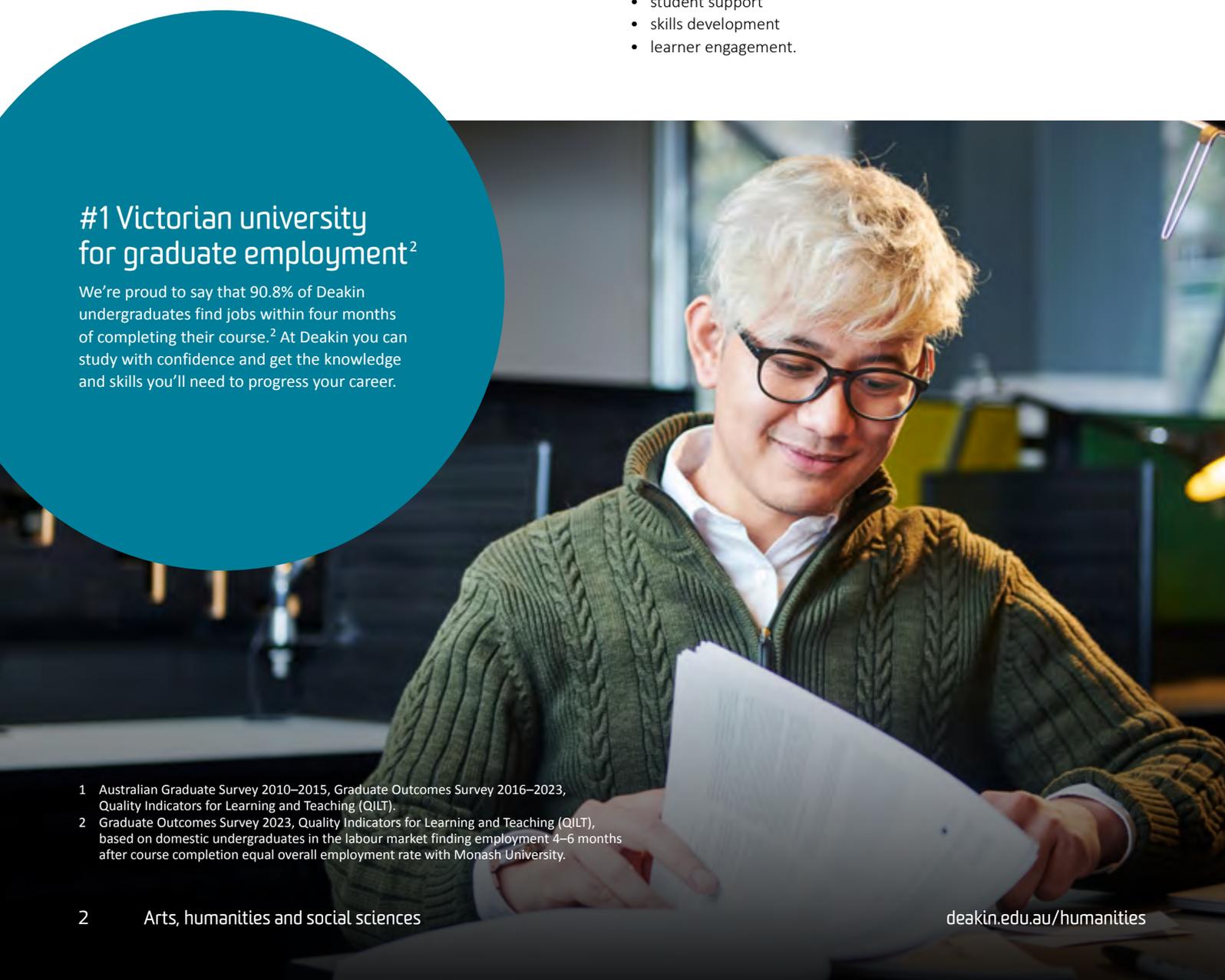
- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

## #1 Victorian university for graduate employment<sup>2</sup>

We're proud to say that 90.8% of Deakin undergraduates find jobs within four months of completing their course.<sup>2</sup> At Deakin you can study with confidence and get the knowledge and skills you'll need to progress your career.

<sup>1</sup> Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

<sup>2</sup> Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on domestic undergraduates in the labour market finding employment 4–6 months after course completion equal overall employment rate with Monash University.



# Your future in arts, humanities and social sciences



'Deakin fostered my personal and professional growth and raised my aspirations. I see how much work there is to be done in the world and I am excited to bring my strengths to future roles.'

**Lillian McLean**

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) student

## Learn a language and expand your world

Study one or more of some of the world's most strategically important languages – Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. Each of these languages is in the top 10 most widely spoken languages in the world.

You may choose to study a language as a major or minor within your degree, or add on a specialist language diploma alongside your undergraduate studies.

You don't have to have any prior knowledge to study a language at Deakin (if you do have prior knowledge, we can accommodate that too).

Each of our languages offers in-country study options, where students' skills will be accelerated through total immersion. Further opportunities include international internships and professional placements, with many employers recognising the value of language learning combined with international experience.

### MANDARIN CHINESE



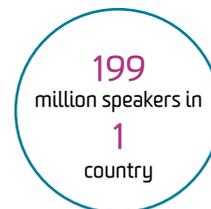
### SPANISH



### ARABIC



### INDONESIAN



Source: [ethnologue.com/statistics/size](https://ethnologue.com/statistics/size)

Out-earn other arts graduates in Victoria with a Deakin arts degree<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Median graduate income five years out, humanities, culture and social sciences, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023.

# Disciplines

Take a look through our disciplines to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you're interested in helps career practitioners find the best course for you. Corresponding courses are featured on the following pages, so you can learn more about what you'll study, available professional work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. Once you have chosen a course, you can then pick which discipline to specialise in within that course. Visit [deakin.edu.au/humanities](https://deakin.edu.au/humanities) for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

## Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humanity in the broadest sense. Anthropology at Deakin focuses on the ways human society creates its communities in diverse cultural settings. Studies in anthropology prepare you to understand and work with people in diverse and international settings. Topics studied include poverty and development, crime and violence, belief systems, health and illness and human ecology.

You may find employment in community relations, the education sector, government departments, the health industry, media corporations, research consultancies and welfare organisations.

## Arabic

Australia's trade with the Middle East has more than doubled in the past decade, making it an increasingly important region with broad strategic, economic, religious and cultural influence. Studies in Arabic help you develop communication skills in modern standard Arabic, with language fluency further enhanced through an understanding of Middle Eastern history, culture and society. In-country language programs are available to students undertaking a major sequence in Arabic.

## Chinese

Mandarin Chinese is one of the world's most important languages. It is the official language of the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and Singapore and is one of the five official languages of the United Nations. Develop your Chinese language proficiency at Deakin through various program streams designed for beginners, post-VCE learners, and heritage speakers. Enhance your intercultural communication skills by exploring Chinese culture, history, and society across a broad range of topics.

## Criminology

Gain a theoretical and practical understanding of the causes of crime and key problems associated with law enforcement, court processes and punishment. Criminology examines how societies deal with a wide range of crime issues of contemporary significance, including violence in the home, environmental crime, technology and crime, victimisation, and surveillance processes. The overall objective of a criminology degree is to develop your understanding and critical interpretation of a wide range of knowledge related to crime, and to develop skills for undertaking criminological research and respond effectively to the challenges of crime.

## Digital cultures

Learn to evaluate and critique how digital technologies impact society. Examine how Artificial Intelligence, social media and the internet influence information, communication, ethics and power. Explore how digital technology affects decision-making systems locally and globally.

## Education

Gain a strong understanding of education across a broad range of contexts. Learn about educating children, young people and adults by exploring topics like the sociology, politics and policy of education; the history and philosophy of education; and how psychology is applied to the work of educators to better understand how people learn and become motivated, and how we teach each other about inclusivity and diversity.

## English – Children's literature

Deakin is a world leader in the study of literature for children and young adults. Discover key trends in children's texts across a range of media, and how stories for young people reflect and challenge the values of their time. This discipline caters to anyone interested in children's literature as a prominent domain of literary production, to those intending to work with children and young people as primary or secondary teachers and librarians, and to those who wish to produce texts for young people.

## English – Creative writing

Gain expertise, practical experience and develop skills in creative writing. With an emphasis on publication or the achievement of professional standards, you'll undertake various forms of constructive, descriptive and narrative writing, progressing to editing, non-fiction and fiction writing, script writing, poetry writing, and digital forms of writing.

## Award-winning university career service<sup>1</sup>

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

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

<sup>1</sup> Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.

# Disciplines

## English – Literature

At Deakin, literature is the door to new understandings of cultures and histories. Our literary studies scholars have international profiles in philosophy, poetry, ecology and Australian literature, and will guide you in critical and creative journeys through great literature from the medieval era to today. There are also many opportunities for your own creative writing and critical analysis.

## Film and television studies

Develop your creative ideas, practical skills and screen culture knowledge. This discipline will immerse you in various storytelling techniques, histories, developments and contexts that enable the creation of screen productions in Australia and around the world. As you delve into the exhibition of screen works, you'll explore the different ways audiences engage with film and television locally and globally.

## Gender and sexuality studies

Through an integrated study of local experiences and transnational flows of knowledge and influences, you'll gain insight into the key forces which shape our understandings and lived experiences of gender and sexuality, both as cultural phenomena and as embodied practices. In particular, the program emphasises the intersectional dimensions of gender and sexuality, addressing questions of class, citizenship, ethnicity, race, religion, ability and geographical location.

## History

You have the opportunity to explore the nature of the modern world – the forces that have shaped our past and present, and the ways historians interpret historical events. Themes covered include the world in the 20th century, war and peace, modernisation and social change, colonialism, and gender.

You may find employment opportunities in the education sector, local government, media corporations, museums/heritage organisations, research consultancies and tourism organisations.

## Indigenous studies

Build understanding, recognition and validity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of Valuing, Being, Knowing and Doing. Completing this sequence of study will facilitate a deeper understanding of Australia's multiple histories. It will foster productive and meaningful relationships in culturally diverse communities, especially with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Culturally responsive graduates can apply these skills and practices to a wide range of services, including education, creative industries, and health and community services.

## 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 donor- and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

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

Our teachers are experts in their fields and will support you in your journey.



# Disciplines

## Indonesian

As the world's fourth most populous nation and a close neighbouring country, Indonesia is vitally important to Australia. By studying Indonesian language, you'll gain a range of communication skills and an understanding of Indonesian history, culture and society. Exciting opportunities for international placements enrich this learning and enhance employability.

Indonesian language skills and experience in diverse cultural settings are valued attributes. Career opportunities in Federal and State Government departments include DFAT, AusAID, intelligence agencies and the education sector.

## International relations

Gain an in-depth understanding of global political systems and relationships. Why do states co-operate with each other? Why do they make war? How can we define power and security? What role does globalisation play in state interactions and how does the international system deal with issues such as human rights, humanitarianism and environmental challenges?

## Take your studies beyond the classroom

Study a Bachelor of Arts and benefit from the chance to take part in a global experience.<sup>1</sup>

Unique opportunities may include:

- global study tours
- global volunteering projects
- in-country language study in Oman, China, Indonesia or Spain
- individual or team professional internships in a range of destinations or online
- social enterprise team internships in Borneo.

<sup>1</sup> Global experiences are subject to change of location.

## Media and communication

Gain a solid footing in the key developments of the broad communications industries that are re-shaping our cultures. Sitting at the intersections of a range of communication disciplines, you will be able to develop the skills to ask – and answer – the big contemporary questions and debates around big data and surveillance, the state of the news media and the rise of celebrity culture. Use these insights to make a meaningful contribution to the local and global communication industries and wider community.

## Middle East studies

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the events and issues shaping one of the most politically complex and fascinating regions of the world. Pursue a variety of strategies to unpack the history and systems of the Middle East, leading students towards developing an improved comprehension of why situations such as the Syrian Civil War, the Israel-Palestine conflict and the War on Terror present the region and the wider world with so many challenges.

## Media studies

This is an area of rapid and continuous technological, political, economic and social change. Much of the recent explosion in the stock of human knowledge is linked with developments in media. Studying this discipline will equip you with a unique multiskilled qualification appropriate for many careers and job markets.

## Performing arts

Immerse yourself in the exciting physical, social and conceptual possibilities of performing arts. Learn how performance and embodied creativity intersects with innovative thinking, community enrichment and technology. Study the diverse ways in which performing arts can engage and make a difference.

## Philosophy

Philosophy at Deakin asks questions about the nature of reality, truth, knowledge, meaning, the mind, personal identity, the good in ethical and political life, and the value and power of art. At the same time, it fosters the development of skills in critical and creative thinking, argumentation, communication, problem-solving and research.

## Politics and policy studies

Enhance your understanding of the big issues in the world today and develop the skills to make a difference in your lifetime. You'll investigate the challenge posed to Australia and the world by climate change, asylum seekers and refugees, development, inequality, political parties and new social movements. Examine the ideas behind the policy and the rhetoric – then look globally for different solutions, investigate how policy lessons are learned, and assess the impact on domestic and global politics.

## Public relations studies

Public relations practitioners are 21st-century communication specialists who manage and coordinate relationships between organisations, agencies and the public. With a focus on ethical and sustainable communication practices, this discipline builds key knowledge and skills in core public relations responsibilities such as event management and campaigns, social media tactics and media relations, and strategic planning, management and communication.

## Religious studies

Understanding religion has seldom been as important as it is today. There is increasing dialogue among the greater religions of the world, but there is also increasing misunderstandings of religious traditions. Religious studies at Deakin explores religions from diverse viewpoints and methodologies, including perspectives from the disciplines of anthropology, philosophy, sociology and Indigenous studies.

## Social media

Working across a range of social media platforms, you will specialise in digital content creation to engage audiences and build communities. You will combine production skills with various online storytelling forms, applying knowledge of the ethical guardrails and legal constraints that come with producing content for present day industries.

# Disciplines

## Sociology

Sociology is the academic study of society. Explore social change and how social structures, social institutions and culture shape the lives of individuals and communities. Engage with contemporary issues in the global and Australian landscape such as how society shapes (and is shaped by) illness and health policies, gender and sexuality, religion and new forms of spirituality, migration and inequality, violence and social control.

## Spanish

Spanish is a thriving international language, with close to 543 million Spanish native speakers. Deakin's Spanish studies will help you develop a wide range of communication skills in Spanish, regardless of whether you have any previous experience in the language. Our sequential proficiency levels will take you from scratch to fluency or near fluency.

## Sport journalism

Transform your passion into a career as a sport reporter. Deakin's sport journalism major takes you beyond the game to the broader business, and legal and ethical issues associated with sports. You'll combine practical journalistic and production skills across all news media platforms. Learn from teachers who are leaders and practitioners in their fields, while developing your professional network and portfolio.

## Strategic advertising

Advertising is a dynamic and creative field of practice which provides a complementary study option for students seeking a professional outcome in the Bachelor of Arts. Work on client-driven projects to plan campaigns and produce advertisements for brand promotion across traditional and digital media. Combining practice and theory, strategic advertising builds your technical and communication skills so you can build a portfolio.

## Visual arts and photography

Combine in-depth disciplinary training in visual art and photography practices and digital technologies alongside a sequence of open-ended studio-based studies encouraging cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary thinking. Gain both the practical studio skills and adaptable critical thinking skills necessary to participate successfully in the art world and creative industries.

## Visual communication design

Enter the dynamic world of professional design. Learn the tools, strategies and techniques required to be an adaptive, creative practitioner. From day one, you'll be mentored by established designers and industry leaders, learning the fundamental building blocks of design to translate ideas into smart design solutions addressing pressing global issues. Using the latest technologies, you'll work across industry sectors including digital and publishing, social media, mobile apps, the web, and immersive and interactive experiences.



## Design your future career

Build a degree that aligns with your unique values and interests. As well as choosing from the broad range of disciplines listed here, you can develop additional areas of expertise by adding minor sequences to your degree. Options include:

- Animation
- Design thinking
- Digital cultures
- Global challenges
- Sport and society
- UX design<sup>1</sup>
- Web design.

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/course/A310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A310).

<sup>1</sup> UX means 'user experience'.

# Courses

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X123 Deakin course code

L Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

NIK NIKERI Institute

B Melbourne Burwood Campus

WP Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

WF Geelong Waterfront Campus

WB Warrnambool Campus

⓪ Online

## Bachelor of Arts

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| CAMPUS                             | B            | WP           | ⓪            |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ATAR                               | 60.20        | 61.75        | 65.10        |
| <b>GUARANTEED ATAR<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>55.00</b> | <b>55.00</b> | <b>55.00</b> |

Out-earn other arts grads in Victoria with a Deakin arts degree.<sup>2</sup> Now is your time to unlock your potential, creativity and realise your purpose. Feel empowered to explore a diverse range of majors and minors, from Indigenous studies and digital cultures to history, communication design, education and more. Personalise your degree with topics that you care about and choose to fulfill your potential in a career that you love.

### Careers

As a graduate of this course, you'll have the skills, knowledge and professional networks to start your career anywhere in the world and thrive in a range of industries. Affect change in fields that matter, spanning environmental, social, political or creative realms. You'll curate your future career from day one, personalising your degree so that it fully aligns with your unique interests and values.

Graduate ready to hit the ground running with the unique and competitive skill sets required for specific careers across a variety of sectors, including in fields like:

- criminology, sociology and policy
- culture and creative arts
- education
- government and NGOs
- language and international relations
- media, writing and communication.

### Course structure

To complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts, students must complete 24 credit points, including:

- Your Future Career sequence (3 credit points)
- Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module (0 credit points)

Plus either:

- two major sequences of at least 8 credit points
- or
- one major sequence of 8 credit points plus one minor sequence of 4 credit points.

The remaining credit points can be a major or minor or open electives.

Choose one of:

- 2 arts majors (8 credit points each)
- 1 arts major (8 credit points), plus 1 arts minor (4 credit points)

Remaining credit points which may comprise of:

- 1 additional arts major
- 1 additional arts minor
- open electives.

### Majors

|                                 | B | WP             | ⓪ |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Anthropology                    | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Arabic                          | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| Chinese                         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Criminology                     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Digital cultures                | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| Education                       | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| English – Children's literature | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| English – Creative writing      | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| English – Literature            | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Film and television studies     | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| Gender and sexuality studies    | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| History                         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Indigenous studies              |   |                | ✓ |
| Indonesian                      | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| International relations         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Media and communication         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Media studies                   | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| Middle East studies             | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Performing arts                 | ✓ |                |   |
| Philosophy                      | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Politics and policy studies     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Public relations studies        | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Religious studies               | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Social media                    | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Sociology                       | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Spanish                         | ✓ | ✓ <sup>3</sup> | ✓ |
| Sport journalism                | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Strategic advertising           | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| Visual arts and photography     | ✓ |                |   |
| Visual communication design     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Minors                          | B | WP             | ⓪ |
| Animation                       | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| Design thinking                 | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Digital cultures                | ✓ |                | ✓ |
| Global challenges               | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Sport and society               | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| UX <sup>4</sup> design          | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Web design                      | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |

- 1 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.
- 2 Median graduate income five years out, humanities, culture and social sciences, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023.
- 3 Minor only (Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus).
- 4 UX means 'user experience'.

## 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 a 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 submit a SEAS application through VTAC:

- 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](https://deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar)

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## Bachelor of Arts continued

### Honours

Students who undertake a Bachelor of Arts may also choose an optional honours year with the **Bachelor of Arts (Honours)**.

Our experienced academics will supervise you as you work on your thesis and engage with the wider discourse around your chosen topic. You'll improve your critical and constructive thinking and gain practical research skills you can use in a range of private and public sectors to positively impact issues you care about. Areas of research include anthropology, criminology, English – Children's literature, English – Creative writing, English – Literature, gender and sexuality studies, history, international relations, languages, philosophy, politics, professional and creative writing, and sociology.

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.  
[deakin.edu.au/course/A310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A310)

▶ Considering psychology? See the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) on page 12.

## NIKERI Institute

Deakin is committed to helping students from all backgrounds and locations achieve their dreams. That's why the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute provides flexibly structured courses to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students all across Australia.

Our Bachelor of Arts course (page 8) is offered through Community Based Delivery – where community teaches community in a supported environment, through a mix of online learning and on-campus experiences.

### Indigenous Studies

Deakin also prioritises Indigenous Knowledges and offers all students the chance to enrich their understandings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ways of Valuing, Being, Knowing and Doing. These units promote co-contributions to positive reconciliation efforts alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

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

## Pathways

There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. In fact, many students choose to take a pathway to get into their dream bachelor degree. If you are interested in studying at university but unsure whether you'll meet the entry requirements for a bachelor degree, then look no further than Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts. We've designed this course to offer students a supported learning environment and a pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Criminology or Bachelor of International Studies.

### Associate Degree of Arts<sup>1</sup>

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CAMPUS 📍 B 📍 WP

University can be a challenge, which is why we've designed a course that offers you a supported learning environment and a guaranteed pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Criminology or Bachelor of International Studies. The Associate Degree of Arts teaches you the skills you need to be successful at university, including communication, digital literacy, critical thinking and teamwork.

From day one you will be a part of the Deakin community and campus atmosphere. From your first trimester, you will also complete units from your target degree (depending on which stream you choose) to ensure you are ready to transition into your bachelor degree.

#### Careers

Upon graduation from the Associate Degree of Arts, you'll have the opportunity to continue studying or use the degree as a standalone qualification. You'll have guaranteed entry into our Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Criminology or Bachelor of International Studies, depending on which stream you choose, plus receive credit that could put you straight into your second year.<sup>2</sup>

You'll also have the opportunity to apply to transition into other bachelor degrees, including communication, design, psychology, health science, nursing, commerce, management or science.

An associate degree equips you with the skills to succeed at university, and in your career.

#### Course structure

This 16-credit-point course consists of 4 credit points of foundation units and 12 credit points of the General stream, Criminology stream or International Studies stream units. You must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module (0 credit points).

#### General stream

|               | TRIMESTER 1   | TRIMESTER 2  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>YEAR 1</b> | Communication Skills for Study and Work<br>Digital Literacy: Finding, Evaluating and Interpreting Information<br>1st major sequence unit (level 1)<br>2nd major sequence unit (level 1) | Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using Analysis to Develop Solutions<br>Teamwork: Working Constructively with Others<br>1st major sequence unit (level 1)<br>2nd major sequence unit (level 1) |
| <b>YEAR 2</b> | 1st major sequence unit (level 2)<br>2nd major sequence unit (level 2)<br>1st or 2nd major sequence unit (level 2)<br>Employability unit  | 1st major sequence unit (level 2)<br>2nd major sequence unit (level 2)<br>1st or 2nd major sequence unit (level 2)<br>1st or 2nd major sequence unit (level 2) or elective <sup>3</sup>              |

#### Criminology stream

|               | TRIMESTER 1  | TRIMESTER 2  |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>YEAR 1</b> | Communication Skills for Study and Work<br>Digital Literacy: Finding, Evaluating and Interpreting Information<br>Introducing Crime and Criminology<br>Elective | Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using Analysis to Develop Solutions<br>Teamwork: Working Constructively with Others<br>Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice<br>Elective |
| <b>YEAR 2</b> | Issues in Criminal Justice<br>Crime, Victims and Justice<br>Elective x 2   | Explaining Crime<br>Crime, Media and Justice<br>Elective x 2   |

#### International Studies stream<sup>4</sup>

|               | TRIMESTER 1   | TRIMESTER 2  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>YEAR 1</b> | Communication Skills for Study and Work<br>Digital Literacy: Finding, Evaluating and Interpreting information<br>Intercultural Communication<br>International Studies major sequence unit 1 (level 1) | Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using Analysis to Develop Solutions<br>Teamwork: Working Constructively with Others<br>Working in International Contexts<br>International Studies major sequence unit 2 (level 1) |
| <b>YEAR 2</b> | Global Capitalism and Power<br>International Studies major sequence unit 3 (level 2)<br>International Studies major sequence unit 4 (level 2)<br>Level 1 or level 2 elective unit                     | Gender, Globalisation and Development<br>International Studies major sequence unit 5 (level 2)<br>International Studies major sequence unit 6 (level 2)<br>Level 1 or level 2 elective unit                              |

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability, and more.  
[deakin.edu.au/course/A250](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A250)

<sup>1</sup> This course is not available to international students.

<sup>2</sup> Specific units of study must be completed within A250 for full credit to be granted.

<sup>3</sup> Electives may be taken inside or outside the Faculty of Arts and Education. Electives in year 1 are recommended to be level 1 only.

<sup>4</sup> Please read the Bachelor of International Studies (A326) course entry carefully for details of which major sequences are available at each campus location.

Travel between campuses will be required to complete the International Studies stream. The International Studies stream will be taught at Geelong Waterfront campus and elective units will be taught at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus. Please note this is an indicative plan which considers units, pre-requisites and course rules.

## Join a thriving career field

- Two thirds of Australia's workforce have humanities and social sciences degrees.<sup>1</sup>
- Bachelor of Arts graduates earn \$200k more than high school graduates.<sup>2</sup>
- 10,600 new jobs for advertising and marketing professionals by 2028.<sup>3</sup>
- 10% industry growth predicted for journalists and other writers by 2028.<sup>3</sup>
- Demand for transferable skills is set to grow to 63% by 2030.<sup>2</sup>

1 Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) Degrees: Powering Workforce Transformation Through Creativity, Critical Thinking and Human Interaction 2018.

2 Deloitte Access Economics study, The Value of the Humanities, 2018.

3 2023 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2028, Jobs and Skills Australia.



'Arts enabled me step back and look at the bigger picture: why is this politician or leader making these statements? What is the context of what they're saying? What are the broader implications? But also, what are they not saying, and what does that imply?'

### Lincoln James

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce graduate  
and current PhD candidate

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🕒 Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

🏫 NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus

📍 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus

📍 Warrnambool Campus

📍 Online

## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

A301 🕒 3 📅 T1, T2, T3 🏫 NIKER ✓

| CAMPUS                       | 📍 B   | 📍 WP  | 📍 D   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 60.05 | 60.95 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and gain insight into why people think, feel and behave the way they do. At the same time, you will also open the door to a world of opportunity through your study in the arts. Learn the perfect mix of skills sought by employers by studying one degree, with exposure to two distinct areas of interest. Combining your passions in psychology and the arts can open doors and make you more employable once you graduate.

### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent job and career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

### Registration

For information on pathways to registration, see Deakin's *2026 Undergraduate Psychology* booklet or visit [deakin.edu.au/faculty-of-health/school-of-psychology](http://deakin.edu.au/faculty-of-health/school-of-psychology).

### Careers

Completing this degree will give you important skills valued by employers such as critical analysis and systematic thinking. With both cross-disciplinary and specialist knowledge, you'll have the ability to confidently enter a variety of fields including:

- creative arts
- education
- health and human services
- historical and cultural heritage
- human resources
- law enforcement
- media and communication
- not-for-profit aid
- politics and government
- public health
- social service
- youth work.

To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist. This will broaden your career opportunities, including specialist fields of psychology such as:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

## Put your skills into practice in the real world

At Deakin, you'll learn from real-world experiences through our unique partnerships, peer mentoring and transition-to-work activities, so you graduate with the confidence and skills that employers are seeking. For example, as a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) student, you'll have the opportunity to gain industry experience in the Psychology at Work (Internship) and explore the principles of psychology in practice.

Combining passions in psychology and the arts can open up many doors, making you more employable in the future.



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📍 Online



'My course is niche, with a major in both psychology and dance. I'm researching how dance can be made more accessible for those living with disabilities. I also teach contemporary dance to autistic children. I feel like I'm living my dream using dance to effect positive change in the world.'

**Hannah Friebe**

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Dance) graduate  
Research Assistant within Deakin's School of Psychology

## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) continued

| Majors                          | B | WP             | D |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Anthropology                    | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Arabic                          | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Chinese                         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Criminology                     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Digital cultures                | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Education                       | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| English – Children's literature | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| English – Creative writing      | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| English – Literature            | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Film and television studies     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Gender and sexuality studies    | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| History                         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Indigenous studies              |   |                | ✓ |
| Indonesian                      | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| International relations         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Media and communication         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Media studies                   | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Middle East studies             | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Performing arts                 | ✓ |                |   |
| Philosophy                      | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Politics and policy studies     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Public relations studies        | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Religious studies               | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Social media                    | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Sociology                       | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Spanish                         | ✓ | ✓ <sup>2</sup> | ✓ |
| Sport journalism                | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Strategic advertising           | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Visual arts and photography     | ✓ |                |   |
| Visual communication design     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units, including an approved arts major sequence of at least 8 credit points, and four elective units from your choice of faculty. You must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module (0 credit points).

|               | TRIMESTER 1   | TRIMESTER 2  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>YEAR 1</b> | Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour<br>Elective<br>Arts elective unit<br>Arts major sequence unit                         | Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development<br>Elective<br>Arts elective unit<br>Arts major sequence unit    |
| <b>YEAR 2</b> | Cognitive Psychology<br>Social Psychology<br>Arts major sequence units x 2  | Psychology Research Methods (Introductory)<br>Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent)<br>Arts major sequence units x 2 |
| <b>YEAR 3</b> | Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour)<br>Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate)<br>Elective<br>Arts major sequence unit | Personality Psychology<br>Psychopathology<br>Elective<br>Arts major sequence unit  |

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A301](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A301)

- 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.
- Minor only (Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus).

## Find your future: inspiring stories from Deakin and beyond

Want to know how students like you built a path to their goals? You'll find in-depth stories and plenty of inspiration from our students and staff at our dedicated content hub.

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

## Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you're pursuing a career as a psychologist or preparing for postgraduate study.

Two places are available in our Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for Indigenous Australian applicants via our Indigenous Entry Stream. [deakin.edu.au/ies](https://deakin.edu.au/ies)

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Boost your career prospects and set yourself up for employment in a global context. A Diploma of Language can be studied alongside your bachelor degree. Choose from Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. Learning a language will give you a competitive edge and expand your employment options far beyond Australian shores.

## Diploma of Arabic<sup>1</sup>

A221 🕒 3 PT<sup>2</sup> 📅 T1

CAMPUS B D

Deakin's Diploma of Arabic gives you a leading edge in a range of exciting careers. Through it, you'll sharpen your Arabic communication skills and gain fluency by taking part in activities across a range of topics focusing on grammar, lexicons, vocabulary and sentence structure. You'll also learn about cultural, historical sociolinguistic and political dimensions of the societies and cultures that make up the Arabic speaking world.

The Diploma offers a fully-funded study of Arabic at Kuwait University (competitive).

**Course structure**  
8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A221](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A221)

## Diploma of Chinese<sup>1</sup>

A222 🕒 3 PT<sup>2</sup> 📅 T1

CAMPUS B WP D

Mandarin Chinese is the most widely spoken native language globally. By learning to speak Mandarin, you can communicate with millions of Chinese speaking people around the world. In the Diploma of Chinese, you'll gain the linguistic skills, as well as the essential cultural, historical and social perspectives to give you a leading edge in a range of exciting careers.

Develop proficiency in spoken and written Chinese by taking part in activities across a range of topics focusing on grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure and everyday life in contemporary China.

**Course structure**  
8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A222](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A222)

## Give your bachelor degree a language diploma add-on

By studying a language alongside your degree, you'll gain linguistic skills, as well as essential cultural, historical and social perspectives, giving you a leading edge in a range of exciting and challenging careers. Language skills in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Indonesian and Spanish are all strategic in terms of Australia's interests and are important in diplomacy, defence, security, commerce and trade-related fields.

## Why study a language?

- Set yourself up to live and work in another culture and within a global context
- Boost your global career aspirations, and develop language and cultural understanding
- Combine work, study and travel
- Get a unique edge in a competitive job market
- Build multitasking and decision-making skills
- Enhance inter-cultural communication
- Refine your first language and communication skills in general
- Develop your brain function and improve your memory.

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'I really enjoy attending Deakin. I am given many opportunities to network with a diverse group of people in a broad range of industries. I have been to South America and Nepal with study abroad. These experiences have allowed me to better my intercultural communication skills and worldview.'

**Christian Bayfield**

Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Arabic student

## Diploma of Indonesian<sup>1</sup>

A223 🕒 3 PT<sup>2</sup> 📅 T1, T2<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS B WP 📍

Today, Indonesia is an attractive destination for international businesses, and has grown in global importance economically, politically and culturally. As Australia's closest Asian neighbour and one of the largest countries, opportunities exist for graduates with knowledge of Indonesian language and intercultural experience. Deakin's Diploma of Indonesian will help develop your language skills and deepen your cultural understanding of Indonesia. Enhanced sociolinguistic awareness will provide opportunities to appreciate intercultural dynamics more broadly.

### Course structure

8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A223](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A223)

## Diploma of Spanish<sup>1</sup>

A224 🕒 3 PT<sup>2</sup> 📅 T1, T2<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS B WP 📍

Deakin's Diploma of Spanish is a great complement to your studies, giving you a global perspective and boosting your employability. You'll develop fluency in Spanish through a communicative approach, and by developing skills through guided activities that target listening, speaking, reading and writing competencies.

Completing six language-acquisition units will ensure you gain a high level of proficiency in Spanish. Through two thematic units, you'll develop a nuanced understanding of the cultural, historical, sociolinguistic and political dimensions of the societies and cultures that make up the Spanish speaking world.

### Course structure

8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A224](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A224)

## Skills to get you a job

At Deakin, every course is shaped by industry experts, ensuring you'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills – giving you a competitive edge in the workplace. Secure your future today at Victoria's #1 university for graduate employment<sup>1</sup> and course satisfaction.<sup>2</sup>

- 1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates, 4–6 months after course completion, equal overall employment rate with Monash University.
- 2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

<sup>1</sup> These courses are not available to international students.

<sup>2</sup> PT means part time.

<sup>3</sup> Trimester 2 intake is available only for students with no prior language study.

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📍 D Online

## Bachelor of International Studies

A326 🕒 3 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF    | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 60.75 | NP    | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

Dive into diverse cultures and build a global career by studying Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies. If you are interested in different cultures, languages and perspectives outside of your own, this experience-rich course gives you a deep understanding of the international forces shaping the world today. The Bachelor of International Studies is a degree that can take you anywhere.

### International study experience

Take advantage of opportunities for international experiences<sup>2</sup>, including:

- an approved onshore or online internship with an international organisation
- Deakin-facilitated study tour
- an in-country language program (in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Spanish)
- international internship
- trimester of study at an overseas university exchange partner
- 2 credit points of consecutive language units other than an in-country language program.

Internship units are normally undertaken in third year (or equivalent) and are subject to completion of specified prerequisite units and special application requirements.

### Careers

The professional, social and personal experiences on offer throughout this course prepare you for employment in a range of areas in the public and private sectors including:

- businesses with an international orientation
- communications
- defence
- diplomacy
- education
- finance
- immigration
- non-government organisations with regional and global links
- trade and aid.

If you're considering further study, Deakin's honours program and postgraduate pathways can open up a world of research and employment opportunities in Australia and abroad.

### Majors

|                    | B | WP | D              |                             | B | WP             | D |
|--------------------|---|----|----------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Anthropology       | ✓ | ✓  | ✓              | International relations     | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Arabic             | ✓ | ✓  | ✓              | Middle East studies         | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Chinese            | ✓ | ✓  | ✓              | Politics and policy studies | ✓ | ✓              | ✓ |
| Indonesian         | ✓ | ✓  | ✓              | Spanish                     | ✓ | ✓ <sup>4</sup> | ✓ |
| Indigenous studies |   |    | ✓ <sup>3</sup> |                             |   |                |   |

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units and a major selected from an approved list. You must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module (0 credit points).

|               | TRIMESTER 1  | TRIMESTER 2   |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>YEAR 1</b> | Intercultural Communication<br>Elective x 2<br>Arts major sequence                       | Working in International Contexts<br>Elective x 2<br>Arts major sequence                                    |
| <b>YEAR 2</b> | Global Capitalism and Power<br>Elective<br>Arts major sequence x 2                       | Gender, Globalisation and Development<br>Elective<br>Arts major sequence x 2                                |
| <b>YEAR 3</b> | International Futures<br>International experience or elective x 2<br>Arts major sequence | International Studies Capstone Portfolio<br>International experience or elective x 2<br>Arts major sequence |

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A326](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A326)

- 1 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.
- 2 Global experiences are subject to change of location.
- 3 The Indigenous Studies major sequence is offered in the online mode only. International on-campus students must first seek approval from Student Central with a course map plan to ensure they do not exceed one-third (or equivalent) of their course completed online and meet all other course and enrolment rules.
- 4 Minor only (Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus).



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N/A Not applicable

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📺 Online



'I chose Deakin because I wanted to be in a university which cared about my personal development and provided me with the opportunities I'd need to thrive in the future. They have exceeded my expectations in doing so already.'

**Ruvarashe Mugayapi**  
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce student

## Bachelor of International Studies (Global Scholar) A306 🕒 3 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | <span>B</span> | <span>WF</span> | <span>📺</span> |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ATAR                         | NP             | NP              | NP             |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | N/A            | N/A             | N/A            |

Develop intercultural competencies and an established global perspective by studying Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies (Global Scholar). Designed for high-achieving students, this course will equip you with foundation knowledge of the global political climate and the forces shaping government, business and society in Australia and throughout the world. You'll develop a professional portfolio of international experiences to build a global career from the very start of your studies.

### Careers

Graduating from this course prepares you with the analytical skills and international experience to succeed in a range of roles. Build your career in Australia or overseas working in roles including:

- foreign correspondent
- foreign exchange analyst
- human rights advocate
- immigration agent
- international aid officer
- international management consultant
- international trade law consultant
- law reform officer
- political journalist
- trade agreements negotiator
- trade delegate.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units, with a choice of an approved major and minor, and requires a high level of international activity and engagement. Study opportunities can be selected from the list of approved international experiences that include an overseas university exchange, an in-country language program or the completion of consecutive language units, an approved study abroad program or approved study tour, or other approved onshore internship with an international organisation.

### Majors

See Bachelor of International Studies, page 16.

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.  
[deakin.edu.au/course/A306](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A306)

<sup>1</sup> 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.

## Gain industry experience with an internationally focused internship

Study the Bachelor of International Studies (A326 and A306) and gain real-world expertise and industry experience through professional internships. Choose an internationally focused internship across a broad range of areas including:

- Australian-based embassies and consulates
- government
- humanitarian and community development organisations
- non-governmental organisation (NGO) and not-for-profit
- private sector placements.

# Courses

## Bachelor of Criminology

A329 3 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 60.50 | 61.10 | 62.75 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

Discover why crime occurs, how it is perceived and how we can address it – and graduate with the skills to make a real difference in the criminal justice system.

Gain a deep understanding of the causes and impacts of a range of individual and organised criminal activities, from environmental crime to illicit digital surveillance. Learn how to use this knowledge to develop effective responses to harmful behaviours.

### Careers

Graduates from this course can look forward to a diverse and challenging career in roles such as:

- corrections officers
- crime prevention advisers
- crime researchers and analysts
- crime trends analysts
- criminologists
- federal and state police officers (requires further training)
- intelligence analysts
- parole officers
- policy advisors.

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A329](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A329)



## Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

A336 3 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 62.55 | 67.00 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 58.00 | 58.00 | 58.00 |

Are you interested in finding out how power and ethics influence real-world decisions? Study Deakin's Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics and learn how power, ethics, sustainability and economics converge to shape our lives. Built by leading academics and researchers, this course is designed for deep and creative thinkers looking to make an impact on society.

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A336](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A336)

### Careers

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics graduates can confidently enter private enterprise, government and not-for-profit organisations in a variety of professional roles, including:

- community leader
- engagement officer
- government administrator
- manager
- media adviser
- policy officer
- political adviser
- project coordinator
- research assistant.

<sup>1</sup> 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.



'When I first started at Deakin, I was a kid who had lofty ideals of changing the world but no idea how to start. Deakin helped me ground those ideals without feeling silly for having them in the first place.'

**Trent Jansz**  
Bachelor of Criminology graduate

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📍 D Online

## Double degrees

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology

D310 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 65.00 | NP    | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 63.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |

Want a career that is both rich in diverse experience and prepares you for the future? Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology allows you to have just that. This course equips you with the transferable skills needed to seamlessly move between the roles of the future, along with the technical knowledge and critical thinking skills to shape that future.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D310)

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

D312 🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>2</sup> | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 90.05 | 87.15           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 85.00 | 79.00           | 79.00 |

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/D312](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D312)

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

D311 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 67.75 | 64.35 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 63.00 | 60.00 |

Gain a competitive edge in the job market by studying the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science double degree. Complement your understanding of science with invaluable skills like critical thinking and strong communication. Discover a world of exciting career options once you graduate.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D311](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D311)

- 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.
- Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.

### Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts

D330 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>2</sup> | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 62.90 | 62.45           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00           | 55.00 |

The Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts combined degree helps you build transferable skills that will equip you for a wide range of career opportunities. Explore your creativity and enjoy the freedom to study what interests you, with a huge range of business and arts specialisations to choose from.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D330](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D330)

### Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts

D385 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>2</sup> | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 81.60 | NP              | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 75.00 | 65.00           | 65.00 |

Follow your passion and gain sought-after skills with Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts. Whether you choose to focus on a commerce profession, such as marketing or human resources, or a broader range of pursuits in arts, such as sociology or criminology, this combined degree ensures you gain a unique qualification built for your personal career goals.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D385](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D385)

### Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business

D332 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP <sup>2</sup> | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 60.45 | NP              | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00           | 55.00 |

Discover where criminology and business intersect by studying Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business. Your knowledge of business fundamentals, the Australian criminal justice system and the causes and impacts of crime will offer you a range of unique career opportunities.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D332](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D332)

### Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security

D380 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 67.80 | 67.70 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup> | 63.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |

Cyber security is a significant challenge for individuals and businesses alike. You'll learn about the major drivers of criminal behaviour and develop industry-relevant skills to tackle what is quickly becoming a critical threat to society. You will gain expertise in securing data and data communications, as well as investigating and providing solutions to cybercrime.

#### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Cyber Security part of this double degree is professionally accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

[deakin.edu.au/course/D380](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D380)

## Enhance your employability with a double degree

A double degree lets you pursue complementary studies in both degrees while exploring particular areas of interest to you. For example, combining an arts degree with a law degree enhances your understanding of the context in which the law operates. You can study areas such as history, sociology, philosophy, politics or literature in addition to law studies. Double degrees also let you complete both courses in as little as four or five years, which is quicker than completing one degree followed by the other.

You will graduate with two certificates for each of the degrees you've completed, which will broaden your career options and attract potential employers.

[deakin.edu.au/study/find-a-course/double-degrees](https://deakin.edu.au/study/find-a-course/double-degrees)

# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants

X123 Deakin course code

🕒 Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

🏫 NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus

📍 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus

📍 Warrnambool Campus

📍 Online

## Double degrees

### Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Laws

D335 🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>1</sup> | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 90.40 | 84.20           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 85.00 | 79.00           | 79.00 |

Gain an in-depth understanding of the law while exploring the underlying drivers behind criminal behaviour. As a graduate of Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws, you'll earn two in-demand degrees that complement each other and equip you with the expertise to see crime and law from a unique perspective.

#### Professional recognition

This course is designed to satisfy the academic qualifications necessary for admission to the legal profession. In Victoria these have been set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to satisfying the academic qualifications, a person seeking admission to the legal profession in Victoria is required to have satisfactorily completed certain practical legal training requirements and must be considered a fit and proper person to be admitted to the legal profession.

Matched with criminology, you'll have a broader understanding of the criminal justice system than most other graduates, making you a highly desirable candidate when entering the legal sector.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D335](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D335)

### Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Science

D390 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 60.10 | 60.10 | 61.25 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 58.00 | 58.00 | 58.00 |

Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science allows you to explore the links between social justice, rehabilitation and crime. Not only will you be able to study two of your interests, you will graduate with two sought-after degrees and a wealth of study and career options.

#### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent job and career opportunities for our graduates. Upon graduation of this degree, you'll have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the PsyBA, enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D390](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D390)

### Bachelor of Forensic Science/ Bachelor of Criminology

D329 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | WP    |
|------------------------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 65.05 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 60.00 |

The Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology trains you to examine the many facets of crime. Understanding the nature of crime is a sought-after skill and is particularly powerful when combined with expertise in modern forensic science. By developing skills in these complementary disciplines, you will graduate with more career options and a broader perspective of crime and the justice system.

#### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Forensic Science is professionally accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS). Students of this course are encouraged to apply for membership of the Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS) and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC).

The Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology (chemistry major) has been professionally accredited by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI). Graduates of this course are encouraged to apply for membership of the respective local branch of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D329](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D329)

### Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Bachelor of Arts

D391 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 62.80 | NP    | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts. This flexible and diverse degree will equip you with a unique skill set that unlocks a range of career opportunities. You will develop specialist knowledge in your chosen disciplines and learn how to apply critical, creative and strategic thinking to solve real-world issues.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D391](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D391)

### Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce

D338 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>1</sup> | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 80.25 | 71.25           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 75.00 | 65.00           | 65.00 |

By undertaking international and commerce studies in tandem, you'll gain a unique skill set in applying business foundations globally. Through Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce, you'll develop your understanding of the international forces shaping government, business and communities, and gain skills to analyse and interpret these forces.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D338](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D338)

1 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.

2 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.

# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants  
N/A Not applicable

X123 Deakin course code  
🕒 Course duration in years  
📅 Trimester intake  
NIK NIKERI Institute  
B Melbourne Burwood Campus  
WP Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus  
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus  
WB Warrnambool Campus  
D Online

## Double degrees

### Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies

D323 🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>1</sup> | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 90.00 | 89.00           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 85.00 | 79.00           | 79.00 |

Build an international legal career and develop cross-cultural relevance with Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies. This double degree brings together two complementary areas of study so you can graduate with intercultural communication skills and legal expertise.

#### Professional recognition

This course is designed to satisfy the academic qualifications necessary for admission to the legal profession. In Victoria these have been set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB) In addition to satisfying the academic qualifications, a person seeking admission to the legal profession in Victoria is required to have satisfactorily completed certain practical legal training requirements and must be considered a fit and proper person to be admitted to the legal profession.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D323](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D323)

### Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

D334 🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 90.05 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 85.00 | 79.00 |

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, legal skills, economic ways of thinking and ethical and moral principles will open up a range of unique career opportunities.

#### Professional recognition

This course is designed to satisfy the academic qualifications necessary for admission to the legal profession. In Victoria these have been set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB) In addition to satisfying the academic qualifications, a person seeking admission to the legal profession in Victoria is required to have satisfactorily completed certain practical legal training requirements and must be considered a fit and proper person to be admitted to the legal profession.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D334](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D334)

### Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Bachelor of Communication

D337 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B                | WP <sup>1</sup>  | D                |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ATAR                         | N/A <sup>3</sup> | N/A <sup>3</sup> | N/A <sup>3</sup> |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 58.00            | 58.00            | 58.00            |

Transform your understanding of the world and your ability to influence it with our combined Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) and Bachelor of Communication. This double degree will teach you how to merge critical thinking with strategic communication. Whether your goal is to influence policy, lead public relations campaigns or work in private enterprise, you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to excel.

#### Careers

Graduates can look forward to careers such as: advocacy roles in not-for-profit organisations and NGO's, community engagement specialist, editor, government relations manager, international relations roles, journalist, lobbyist, policy adviser, politician, or public relations manager.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D337](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D337)

### Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations

D305 🕒 4.5 📅 T1, T2

| CAMPUS                       | B     | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 61.15 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 |

Graduate with two versatile degrees that will set you up for a global career. You will major in international relations (IR) as part of your arts degree, and enhance your career options by choosing a complementary major and electives from more than 30 disciplines on offer. In the masters component, you'll explore global governance and the United Nations, IR theory, contemporary international politics and security and strategy.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D305](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D305)

### Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

D303 🕒 4 📅 T1

| CAMPUS                       | B     | D     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ATAR                         | 61.10 | 61.00 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 |

The Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) allows you to combine your passion for the arts with your desire to inspire the generations of tomorrow. Our school-based learning programs and professional learning placements ensure you're ready to teach today and into the future. Fast-track your studies and graduate with two versatile degrees in just four years.

#### Professional recognition

This Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a fast-tracked course which fulfils the academic requirements to practise as an Australian teacher. This nationally accredited course allows you to apply for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) upon completion. Those interested in applying for interstate registration are advised to check their state or territory requirements carefully.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D303](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D303)



Ready to find out more about our double degrees? Visit our course webpages for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.

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

1 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.

2 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.

3 No available ATAR as this course is new.

# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants  
N/A Not applicable

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 Wairn Ponds Campus  
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus  
WB Warrnambool Campus  
D Online

## Bachelor of Arts A310

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A310)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 3 📅 T1, T2, T3 NIK<sup>1</sup> ✓

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
| ATAR                         | 60.20 | 61.75 | 65.10 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours) A400

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A400](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A400)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 1 📅 T1, T2

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| CAMPUS | B | WP |
|--------|---|----|

## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) A301

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A301](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A301)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 3 📅 T1, T2, T3 NIK<sup>1</sup> ✓

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
| ATAR                         | 60.05 | 60.95 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

## Bachelor of Criminology A329

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A329](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A329)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 3 📅 T1, T2, T3

|                              |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
| ATAR                         | 60.50 | 61.10 | 62.75 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

## Bachelor of International Studies A326

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A326](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A326)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 3 📅 T1, T2

|                              |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF    | D     |
| ATAR                         | 60.75 | NP    | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

## Bachelor of International Studies (Global Scholar) A306

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A306](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A306)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 3 📅 T1, T2

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| CAMPUS                       | B   | WF  | D   |
| ATAR                         | NP  | NP  | NP  |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics A336

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A336](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A336)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 3 📅 T1, T2

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
| ATAR                         | 62.55 | 67.00 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 58.00 | 58.00 | 58.00 |

## Associate Degree of Arts<sup>5</sup> A250

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 and NY12

All applicants must complete a written personal statement (500 words), meet the minimum English language requirements, and hold:

- a senior secondary certificate of education, or
- a certificate III, or
- other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, including completion of or enrolment in a Vocational Education and Training course and/or relevant work or life experience.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A250](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A250)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 2 📅 T1, T2

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| CAMPUS | B | WP |
|--------|---|----|

## Diploma of Arabic<sup>5</sup> A221

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>7</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A221](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A221)<sup>3</sup>

🕒 3 PT<sup>6</sup> 📅 T1

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| CAMPUS | B | D |
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# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants  
N/A Not applicable

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 Wairn Ponds Campus  
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus  
WB Warrnambool Campus  
D Online

## Diploma of Chinese<sup>5</sup> A222

🕒 3 PT<sup>6</sup> 📅 T1

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>7</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A222](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A222)<sup>3</sup>

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| CAMPUS | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WP</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
|--------|--|---|--|

## Diploma of Indonesian<sup>5</sup> A223

🕒 3 PT<sup>6</sup> 📅 T1, T2<sup>8</sup>

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>7</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A223](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A223)<sup>3</sup>

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| CAMPUS | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WP</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
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## Diploma of Spanish<sup>5</sup> A224

🕒 3 PT<sup>6</sup> 📅 T1, T2<sup>8</sup>

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>7</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A224](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A224)<sup>3</sup>

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| CAMPUS | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WP</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
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## DOUBLE DEGREES

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology D310

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D310)<sup>3</sup>

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|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| CAMPUS                       | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WP</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
| ATAR                         | 65.00  | NP  | NP   |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 63.00  | 60.00   | 60.00  |

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws D312

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

- 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/D312](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D312)<sup>3</sup>

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| CAMPUS                       | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WF</span> <sup>9</sup> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
| ATAR                         | 90.05  | 87.15  | NP   |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 85.00  | 79.00  | 79.00  |

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science D311

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D311](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D311)<sup>3</sup>

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| CAMPUS                       | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WP</span> |
| ATAR                         | 67.75  | 64.35   |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 63.00  | 60.00   |

## Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts D330

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D330](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D330)<sup>3</sup>

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| CAMPUS                       | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WF</span> <sup>9</sup> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
| ATAR                         | 62.90  | 62.45  | NP   |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00  | 55.00  | 55.00  |

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts D385

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D385](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D385)<sup>3</sup>

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| CAMPUS                       | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WF</span> <sup>9</sup> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
| ATAR                         | 81.60  | NP   | NP   |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 75.00  | 65.00  | 65.00  |

## Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business D332

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D332](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D332)<sup>3</sup>

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|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| CAMPUS                       | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WP</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
| ATAR                         | 60.45  | NP  | NP   |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00  | 55.00   | 55.00  |

## Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security D380

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

- Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).
- NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D380](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D380)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |  |   |  |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| CAMPUS                       | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">B</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">WP</span> | <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">D</span> |
| ATAR                         | 67.80  | 67.70   | NP   |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 63.00  | 60.00   | 60.00  |

# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants  
N/A Not applicable

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 Warrn Ponds Campus  
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus  
WB Warrnambool Campus  
D Online

## Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws D335

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

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/D335](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D335)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |                 |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>9</sup> | D     |
| ATAR                         | 90.40 | 84.20           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 85.00 | 79.00           | 79.00 |

## Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science D390

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

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/D390](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D390)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
| ATAR                         | 60.10 | 60.10 | 61.25 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 58.00 | 58.00 | 58.00 |

## Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology D329

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).  
NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D329](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D329)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | WP    |
| ATAR                         | 65.05 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 60.00 |

## Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts D391

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

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/D391](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D391)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WP    | D     |
| ATAR                         | 62.80 | NP    | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

## Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce D338

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).  
NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D338](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D338)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |                 |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>9</sup> | D     |
| ATAR                         | 80.25 | 71.25           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 75.00 | 65.00           | 65.00 |

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies D323

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

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/D323](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D323)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |                 |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | WF <sup>9</sup> | D     |
| ATAR                         | 90.00 | 89.00           | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 85.00 | 79.00           | 79.00 |

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics D334

🕒 5 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

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/D334](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D334)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | D     |
| ATAR                         | 90.05 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 85.00 | 79.00 |

## Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Bachelor of Communication D337

🕒 4 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).  
NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D337](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D337)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |                   |                   |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CAMPUS                       | B                 | WP <sup>9</sup>   | D                 |
| ATAR                         | N/A <sup>10</sup> | N/A <sup>10</sup> | N/A <sup>10</sup> |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 58.00             | 58.00             | 58.00             |

## Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations<sup>11</sup> D305

🕒 4.5 📅 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).  
NY12 See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D305](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D305)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | D     |
| ATAR                         | 61.15 | NP    |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 |

## Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)<sup>12</sup> D303

🕒 4 📅 T1

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).  
NY12 See webpage for further information.

There is a two-step admissions process. To be eligible for the undergraduate component, students must meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (A310). To proceed to the Master of Teaching (Secondary), students must earn a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 during their undergraduate studies and successfully complete the Casper test. Additional requirements may apply.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D303](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D303)<sup>3</sup>

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| CAMPUS                       | B     | D     |
| ATAR                         | 61.10 | 61.00 |
| GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup> | 55.00 | 55.00 |

- 1 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/nikeri](https://deakin.edu.au/nikeri).
- 2 International student entry requirements can be found at: [deakin.edu.au/international-students](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students).
- 3 Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- 4 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course web pages for updated DGAs.
- 5 This course is not available to international students.
- 6 PT means part time.
- 7 To undertake this diploma with another degree, applicants must first apply through VTAC for a place in the degree and, once enrolled, then apply with the faculty for the diploma.
- 8 Trimester 2 intake is available only for students with no prior language study.
- 9 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.
- 10 No available ATAR as this course is new.
- 11 Students must have completed 24 credit points of study successfully and achieved a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 to continue through to the Master of International Relations. Students not having fulfilled this requirement are eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts as an alternative exit.
- 12 Students applying to all initial teacher education courses are required to sit the Casper test, a non-academic assessment. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/casper](https://deakin.edu.au/casper).

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## We're here to help

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## Prospective student enquiries

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 [linkedin.com/school/deakin-university](https://linkedin.com/school/deakin-university)

## Other useful websites

[vtac.edu.au](https://vtac.edu.au)

[studyassist.gov.au](https://studyassist.gov.au)

[myfuture.edu.au](https://myfuture.edu.au)

[youthcentral.vic.gov.au](https://youthcentral.vic.gov.au)

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Geelong Waterfront and Waurin Ponds  
**SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**

Melbourne Burwood  
**SUNDAY 24 AUGUST**

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