

A photograph of a young woman with dark skin and curly hair, smiling and looking towards the right. She is wearing a blue and white plaid jacket over a dark top and blue jeans, with a dark backpack. The background shows a modern interior space with wooden walls, glass partitions, and warm lighting.

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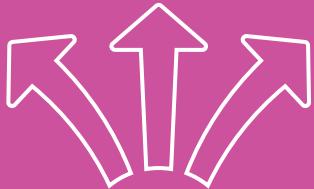


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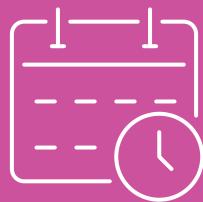
Your future starts right here



The direct pathway to achieving a Deakin University degree.



Supportive study environment designed to help you succeed.



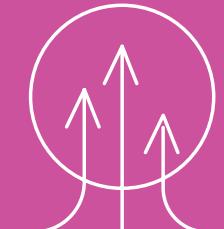
Fast track study options available. Complete your course in eight or twelve months.



More than 22,000 students have progressed into a Deakin University degree.



Pathways to #1 Victorian university for graduate employment.*



Pathways for VCE, VCE VM and unscored VCE students, as well as mature age students.



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Welcome

Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor of Deakin University

Congratulations on your decision to study at Deakin College.

Deakin College graduates receive the very best preparation for a successful university career. You'll find that your experience with us encourages the collaborative and independent learning that will prepare you for a life and career in this rapidly changing world.

Deakin College provides a technology-rich and inclusive learning environment, helping all students to succeed. As part of a diverse university community, students benefit from our strengths in education and research, and we offer experiences that challenge and inspire.

Since 1996, Deakin College has given more than 22,000 students the opportunity to progress into a degree program at Deakin. We look forward to welcoming you when you complete your studies at Deakin College.

Professor Iain Martin
President and Vice-Chancellor,
Deakin University



Message from the College Director and Principal of Deakin College

As College Director & Principal, I am honoured to welcome you to Deakin College; a direct pathway to Deakin University. Deakin College provides the Deakin student experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University.

As a commencing student of Deakin College, you will benefit from a number of advantages in your studies involving our flexible approach to teaching and learning, individualised student support, digital technologies and a wider suite of course offerings at Deakin University.

The College will also provide a quality student experience and superior student outcomes while reflecting the continuously growing reputation of Deakin University. We are committed to giving you every opportunity to succeed in your studies, and I invite you to take the first step with confidence towards achieving your educational goals with Deakin College.

As College Director & Principal, I would like to assure you of a rewarding and productive academic journey; starting at Deakin College to Deakin University and beyond.

Hamid Khattak
College Director and Principal,
Deakin College





"All the extra support and services at the College are just an appointment away. It's really easy to book. All the staff are here to support you and your learning. My overall experience at Deakin College has been very positive. I've been able to glide through, get through the units and average really good grades."

Aron Ruganiza
Diploma of Health Sciences

Our mission

To deliver a world-class student experience through innovative practices, outstanding people and personalised support.

Our vision

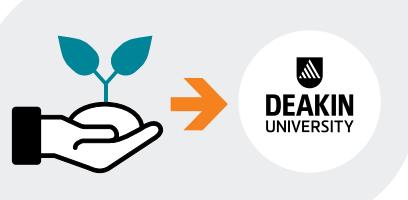
To be a global leader in quality education.

Why choose Deakin College?



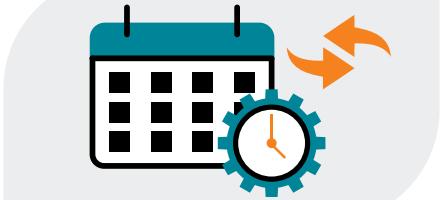
Located on Deakin campuses

Study on a Deakin University campus with full access to accommodation, support services and university facilities.



Supportive learning environment

You will have access to health services and free study support, as well as online resources to assist with study and writing skills, assignment preparation and examination techniques – all designed to help you transition smoothly to Deakin University degrees.

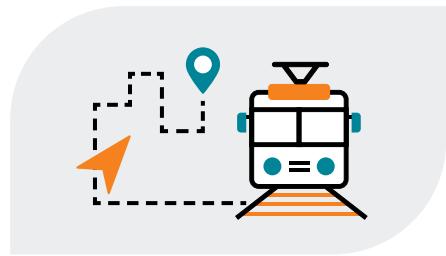


Flexible start dates

With three intakes per year, you can choose to enter a course when it is convenient for you. Deakin College offers three trimesters, commencing in March, June and October.

Deakin's preferred pathway provider with guaranteed entry into second year of the bachelor degree*





Fast-track options

Deakin College diploma courses offer a fast-track option, allowing you to complete a program in just eight months. This makes it possible to enter university much earlier than students studying in a conventional pathway program.

Small class and tutorial groups

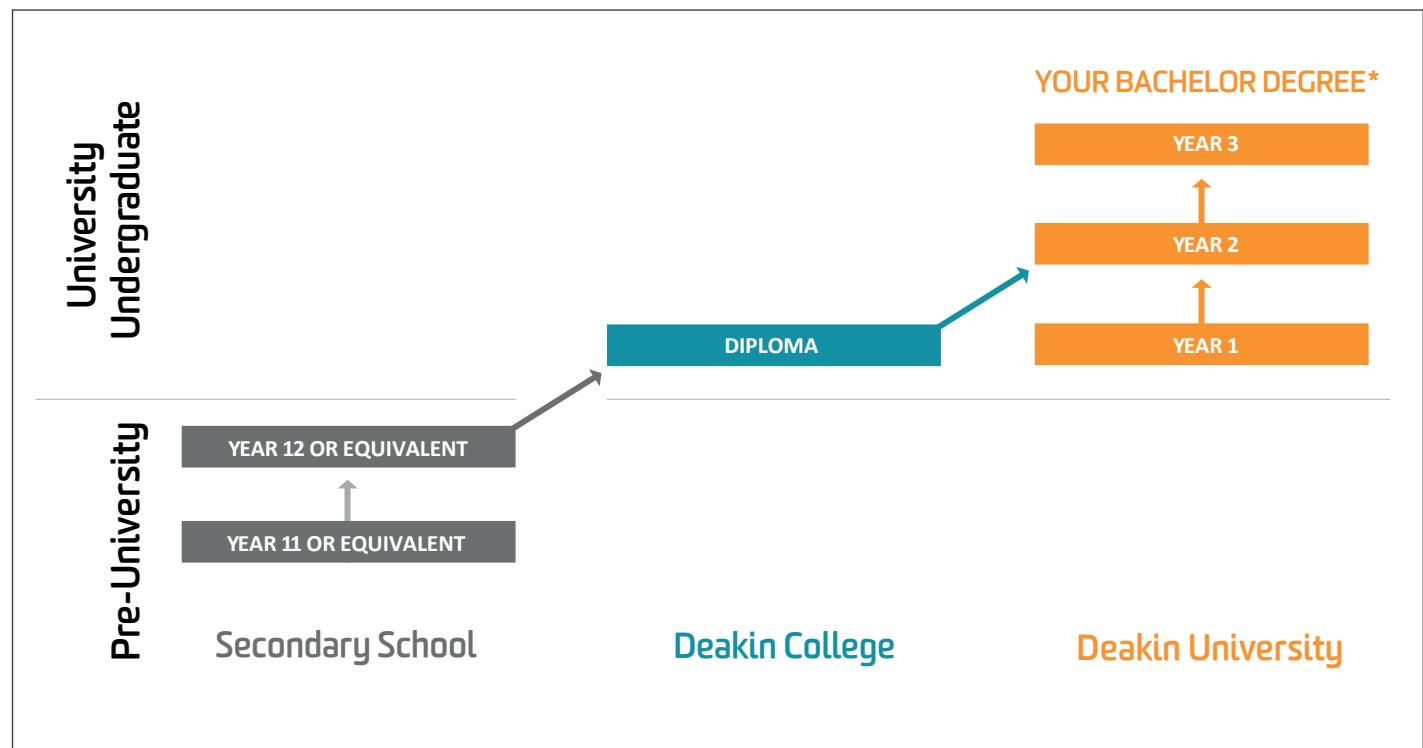
Small class sizes are one of the benefits of studying at Deakin College. With a maximum of 30 students per class, complemented by small group tutorials and workshops, you will receive intensive academic contact and support.

Convenient transport

All Deakin College campuses are conveniently located and easily accessible by public transport. For more information on public transport in Melbourne and Geelong.

ptv.vic.gov.au

Your pathway to Deakin University



* Entry to Deakin University is based on successful completion of a Deakin College diploma (conditions apply). Some degrees, such as the undergraduate engineering courses or Bachelor of Laws, will take longer to complete.

Why Deakin?

Join a world-class university and be ready to take on tomorrow with confidence. At Deakin you won't just learn about the future, you'll prepare for it with real-world learning fuelled by progressive thinking. Choose a practical, industry-shaped course and launch a career with impact.



TOP 1%

OF UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE[#]

VICTORIA'S #1
UNIVERSITY

FOR GRADUATE
EMPLOYMENT AND
COURSE SATISFACTION*

A REPUTATION FOR
STUDENT
SUPPORT[^]

#2025 QS World University Rankings.

*2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

[^]2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching: #1 Victorian university for student support.

Shape your future

Skills to get you a job

Strengthen your employment prospects and gain a competitive edge in the workplace by learning in-demand, real-world skills that employers are looking for.

From our \$55 million engineering training facility to our dedicated studios and hi-tech equipment for the creative arts, you'll gain the expertise to become one of our highly sought-after graduates.

Get work-ready with our industry connections and work placements

Our close ties with industry mean that you get:

- courses shaped by industry experts and matched to current industry practice
- a well-recognised qualification that stands out to employers

Many of our courses offer:

- workplace internships
- placements
- work-integrated learning programs

You'll get your career off to the best start by gaining skills, knowledge and networks through work experience – and earn credit towards your degree at the same time.

We'll support your learning

At Victoria's #1 university for course satisfaction*, you will be encouraged to explore your passions and empowered to succeed. Whether you'd like to improve your study skills or get help with a tricky assignment, there's plenty of support available. Turn to our student mentors, online resources and highly qualified staff. Our premium online learning platform gives you the autonomy to manage your enrolment and course material, communicate with your classmates and teachers, sort out your timetable and plan your career.



Learn from leaders in their field

Our outstanding academic staff are active participants and influencers in their fields. They share their skills and knowledge and give you valuable industry insights.

Access state-of-the-art facilities

Work with tomorrow's technology today in our inspiring learning environments, where you can:

- walk through virtual landscapes
- prototype ideas with 3D printing
- trade stock in a simulated trading room
- merge movement and art in our motion capture lab
- use a climate chamber to simulate extreme conditions of temperature, humidity, altitude and oxygen levels.

International study experiences

Expand your horizons by joining a virtual global learning program or an international internship, exchange, study tour or volunteer placement. Gain a competitive edge in the workplace and get credit towards your degree by studying abroad at a Deakin partner university, located in more than 40 different countries. Visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study for more information on where your Deakin degree can take you.

For up-to-date and additional information visit: deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/why-deakin

Deakin College locations

Deakin College is located on three Deakin University campuses in the state of Victoria. One is in metropolitan Melbourne and the other two are in Geelong. We also offer an Online campus for most of our courses.



Melbourne, Australia

Victoria's capital city, Melbourne, is recognised as one of the world's most liveable cities. Melbourne is a friendly, multicultural city, offering world-class entertainment, dining, beautiful gardens and excellent shopping within the CBD and sprawling suburbs, each with their own unique character and hidden gems to discover.

Situated on Australia's south-east coast, Victoria's dramatic coastlines, deserts, snowfields, and mountains, are all within easy reach. Explore countless beaches and idyllic towns dotted around the state and visit the Mornington Peninsula to partake in the region's renowned wine, food, culture and activities.



Burwood campus

Melbourne Burwood Campus

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin University's largest campus. The site is continually evolving to match students' needs both in and outside of the classroom. Students enjoy abundant learning and social areas in a relaxed atmosphere.

Getting to Burwood

Easily accessible, the Campus sits between the Lilydale/Belgrave, Glen Waverley and Alamein train lines. A number of bus routes and tram lines service the campus, as well as a network of bike paths.

ptv.vic.gov.au

*Some online courses require some on-campus attendance.
For more information, visit deakincollege.edu.au/future-students/campus/online

Study online

Do you need choice and flexibility in where you study? Choose to study your course online at Deakin College and join our highly engaged, connected and motivated community of online students

We offer online study to domestic students in the Diplomas of Business, Commerce, Communication, Engineering, Health Sciences and IT.*

Geelong, Australia

Only an hour from central Melbourne, Geelong is Victoria's second largest city. With all the modern amenities including excellent cafés, restaurants, shopping and recreational facilities, and close to some of the best surf beaches on earth, Geelong offers a clean, healthy and relaxed living environment.

Geelong's surrounding areas offer their own entertainment and discovery. Tours and incredible day trips to the world-famous Great Ocean Road offer everything from sleepy coastal towns to incredible food, views and activities.



Geelong Waterfront Campus

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is located in the central business district of Geelong. A modern, impressive campus centre with creative areas to catch up or study, striking heritage architecture and views of the spectacular shores of Corio Bay make the Geelong Waterfront Campus a truly iconic site.

Getting to Geelong, Waterfront

The campus is in the centre of Geelong, Victoria's second-largest city. It is just 400m away from Geelong station, which is about one hour from Melbourne and two and a half hours from Warrnambool by train.

You can also catch a suburban bus to campus, or to the bus interchange on Moorabool Street, just 700m from campus.

ptv.vic.gov.au

Deakin provides a convenient, free shuttle bus between the Geelong Waurn Ponds and Waterfront campuses.



Waterfront campus



Waurn Ponds campus

Geelong Waurn Ponds

Waurn Ponds is home to cutting-edge facilities such as Carbon Nexus, Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) and Deakin Medical School, all set amongst expansive grounds that encourage students to make the most of outdoor space.

Getting to Geelong, Waurn Ponds

The campus is at the start of the Great Ocean Road. The closest train station is Geelong Waurn Ponds, which is about an hour and a half from Melbourne's city centre. From there, you can catch route 41 or 42 buses directly to Deakin College Waurn Ponds campus in under 10 minutes.

ptv.vic.gov.au

Want more campus info?

Campus maps and more information can be found at deakincollege.edu.au/about.

If you would like to book a tour of one of Deakin's campuses, please email:

deakincollege@deakin.edu.au.

Student life and support services

At Deakin College, we recognise the importance of meeting both your academic and personal needs. We offer a range of services and facilities to make your time at Deakin College as enjoyable as possible. Our qualified staff will also support you as you adjust to studying in a new environment

Orientation and Enrolment

Orientation and enrolment programs commence the week before each trimester. You will meet your teachers, receive your student ID card and learn about enrolling in classes and creating a timetable. More information will be provided with your letter of offer. Attendance is compulsory.

deakincollege.edu.au/future-students/week-one/orientation-enrolment

Learning and health support

As a student you have access to Deakin University's large support network:

- Free, confidential personal or welfare counselling service
- Language and learning advisors and additional study support services
- Study skills workshops: study and writing skills, assignment preparation and examination techniques
- Health Services Unit: general medical care, health promotion and stress management
- Chaplain: spiritual and pastoral care (Australian campuses only)

deakincollege.edu.au/student-services

Study skills support

Make an appointment with a Student Learning Advisor for assistance with specific study skills such as referencing, essay structure, time management and exam preparation.

[deakincollege.edu.au/
student-learning-advisors](http://deakincollege.edu.au/student-learning-advisors)

Student Committee

The Student Committee (SC) acts as the voice of our students, ensuring any student concerns reach Deakin College staff. Regular meetings ensure that students communicate with Deakin College regularly. The SC also organises social events to foster a sense of community at Deakin College.

Clubs and societies

Through the Deakin University Student Association (DUSA), you can build friendships through a wide choice of clubs, sports and social events, as well as take trips and save on study costs. You can even start your own club! For more information, visit: dusa.org.au

Campus facilities

Deakin College students on Australian campuses have access to all Deakin University facilities including sport and recreational activities, libraries, bookshops, 24-hour computer laboratories and campus shops.

deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/student-life

Disability support

We are committed to providing equal opportunities to students with disabilities. Deakin offers support services for students with a disability, health or mental health conditions that affect their study. Speak to Deakin College about how we can support you and your studies.

Deakin College encourages students to provide all information regarding the nature of their disability during the application and enrolment process to ensure we can meet their needs.

Deakin College Student Portal

All students have access to the Deakin College Student Portal which provides important study information including unit outlines, course notes, examination timetables, results, forms and re-enrolment details.

Multifaith Chaplaincy

The Deakin chaplaincy program provides spiritual and pastoral care for all students. Our multifaith program is supportive, diverse and accepting. We provide opportunities to join workshops, prayer groups and reflection sessions so you can extend your faith. For more information on Deakin's Multifaith Chaplaincy, visit:

[deakin.edu.au/students/
health-and-wellbeing/multifaith-chaplain](http://deakin.edu.au/students/health-and-wellbeing/multifaith-chaplain)

Find us on social media

Follow us on social media and see what's happening at Deakin College before you start studying.



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DeakinCollege](http://facebook.com/DeakinCollege)



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Accommodation

Be sure to arrange your accommodation as soon as you know which campus you will be studying at. Options will depend on your campus location, budget and your preferred type of accommodation.

On-campus accommodation

Living on campus means you can immerse yourself in the Deakin College experience, meet other students, and easily adjust to life at university. Designed to facilitate your studies and personal life, each Deakin residence is comfortable, secure, and welcoming. You will have access to modern facilities, a 24/7 reception, and Deakin College on your doorstep.

On-campus accommodation is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus.

For more information on costs, application procedures and key dates, visit:

deakin.edu.au/accommodation

Off campus housing service

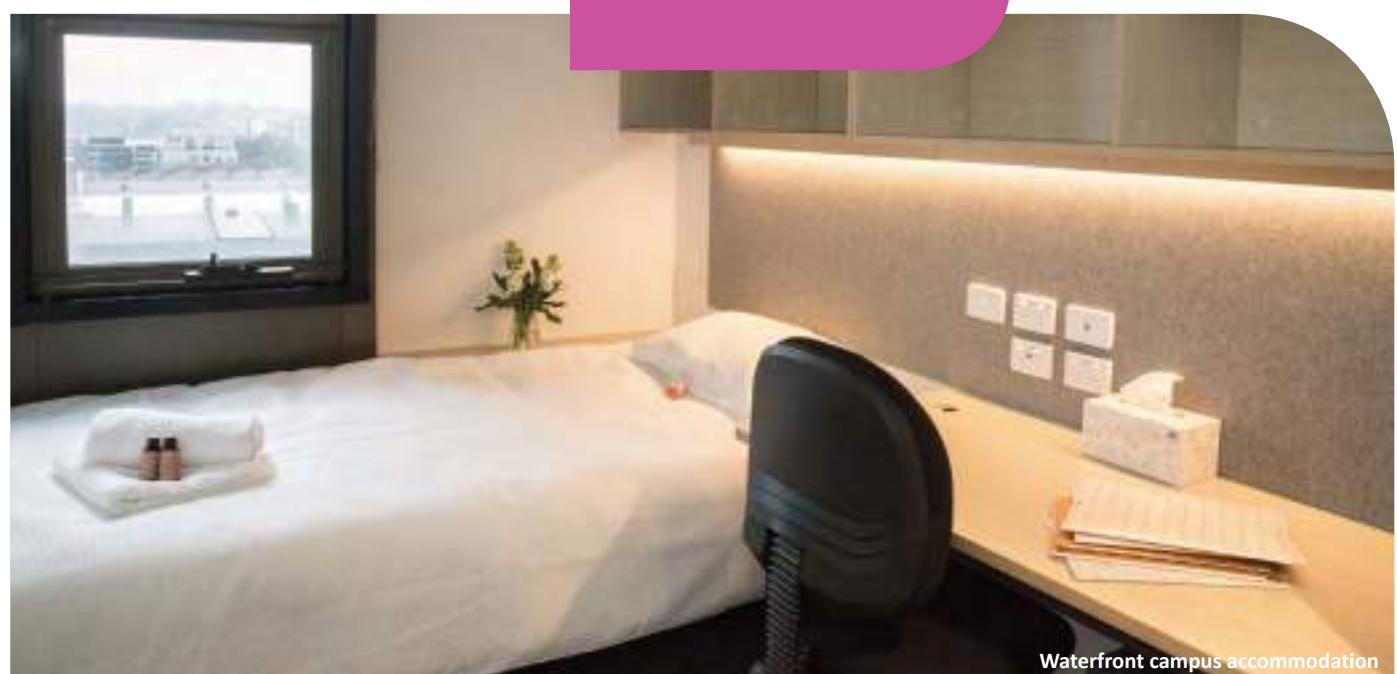
If you prefer to live off campus, Deakin College can suggest accommodation options including full board, share housing and rental properties through Deakin University Student Life. For more information, visit:

studystays.deakin.edu.au



Feel at home at Deakin

Make Deakin your home and enjoy open and inviting spaces for socialising and studying, spacious new buildings and full WiFi coverage.

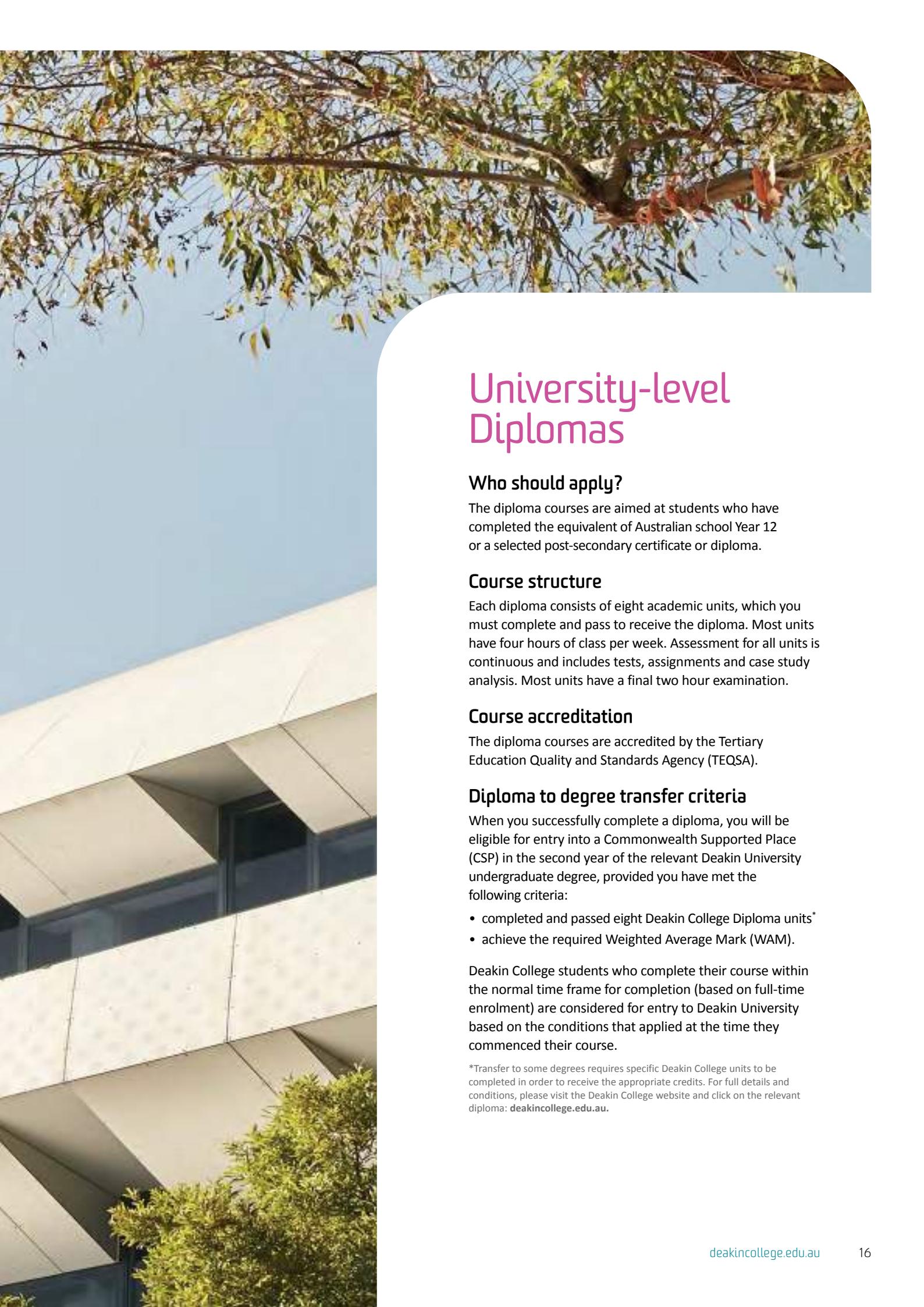


Waterfront campus accommodation



Choose your course

Deakin College offers diplomas in Business, Commerce, Communication, Design, Engineering, Film, Television and Animation, Health Sciences, Information Technology and Science. These courses aim to prepare you for entry into second year of a relevant bachelor's degree.



University-level Diplomas

Who should apply?

The diploma courses are aimed at students who have completed the equivalent of Australian school Year 12 or a selected post-secondary certificate or diploma.

Course structure

Each diploma consists of eight academic units, which you must complete and pass to receive the diploma. Most units have four hours of class per week. Assessment for all units is continuous and includes tests, assignments and case study analysis. Most units have a final two hour examination.

Course accreditation

The diploma courses are accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).

Diploma to degree transfer criteria

When you successfully complete a diploma, you will be eligible for entry into a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in the second year of the relevant Deakin University undergraduate degree, provided you have met the following criteria:

- completed and passed eight Deakin College Diploma units*
- achieve the required Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Deakin College students who complete their course within the normal time frame for completion (based on full-time enrolment) are considered for entry to Deakin University based on the conditions that applied at the time they commenced their course.

*Transfer to some degrees requires specific Deakin College units to be completed in order to receive the appropriate credits. For full details and conditions, please visit the Deakin College website and click on the relevant diploma: deakincollege.edu.au.

Diploma of Business

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Online

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$27,528 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

The Diploma of Business is your pathway to various bachelor degrees at Deakin University within the Faculty of Business and Law. The diploma allows you to select elective units within your bachelor degree in areas such as event management, public relations, project management and many others.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 core units (1 credit point each) plus 1 compulsory zero credit point module

Core units:

- MAA104 Financial Literacy
- MAE120 Money, Growth and the Economy
- MIS203 Managing Information in the Digital Age
- MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals
- MMM111 Managing Self and Others
- MMM132 Management
- MMM241 Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- MMM267 Business Logistics

Zero credit point module:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Business analyst, business development manager, content manager, digital communications manager, entrepreneur, events manager, project manager, sustainability manager or responsible business planner.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool	Online	
Bachelor of Business B WF~ O	T1 T2 T3%	50	50			50	8
Business and Digital Communications B WF^ O Entrepreneurship and Innovation B O Event Management B O Organisational Psychology B WF~ O People Management B WF O Project Management B O Recruitment and Talent Acquisition B WF O Retail and Supply Chain Management B O Sustainability and Development B O							
Bachelor of Commerce B WF O	T1 T2 T3^	50	50			50	8 [#]
Major sequences: Accounting B WF O Economics B O Finance B WF O Financial Planning B WF O Human Resource Management B WF O Management B WF O Management Information Systems B O Marketing B WF O							
Bachelor of Business Analytics B O	T1 T2	50				50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Laws B WF O	T1 T2%	70	70			70	8 [#]
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate B O	T1 T2 T3	50				50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) B O	T1 T2 T3	50				50	8 [#]

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

^ Waterfront (Geelong) students will be required to undertake units in Online mode.

~ Waterfront (Geelong) students may be required to undertake units at the Waurn Ponds campus or Online mode.

Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University.

% Offered at Burwood (Melbourne) and Online only.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

Online O

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Commerce

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Geelong Waterfront Campus
Online[#]

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

2026 Tuition Fees^{*}

\$27,528 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

The Diploma of Commerce provides the foundation for further study in areas such as accounting, business law, economics, finance, international business, marketing and management at Deakin University. Completing a degree in one of these fields offers a wide range of career options across private and public-sector organisations.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 core units (1 credit point each) plus 1 compulsory zero credit point module

Core units:

- MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making[#]
- MAE120 Money, Growth and the Economy
- MAF101 Fundamentals of Finance
- MIS171 Business Analytics
- MLC101 Law for Commerce
- MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals
- MMM132 Management
- MIS203 Managing Information in the Digital Age

Zero credit point module:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Accounting, business consulting, business management, economics, finance, financial planning, human resource management, industrial relations, international trade, IT administration, IT system development, law reform, legal aid, marketing, network management, policy research and development, public administration.

All students, whether enrolled online or on-campus, are required to sit a supervised on-campus exam for MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making during the exam week.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Online	Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool			
Bachelor of Commerce <small>^ B WF O</small>	T1 T2 T3 ^{^^}	50	50				50	8
Major sequences: Accounting <small>^ B WF O</small> Economics <small>^ B O</small> Finance <small>^ B WF O</small> Financial Planning <small>^ B WF O</small> Human Resource Management <small>^ B WF O</small> Management <small>^ B WF O</small> Management Information Systems <small>^ B O</small> Marketing <small>^ B WF O</small>								
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) <small>^ B O</small>	T1 T2 T3	50					50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Business Analytics <small>^ B O</small>	T1 T2	50					50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Laws <small>^ B WF O</small>	T1 T2 [%]	70	70				70	8 [#]
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate <small>^ B O</small>	T1 T2 T3	50					50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Business <small>^ B WF~ O</small>	T1 T2 T3 [%]	50	50				50	8
Business and Digital Communications <small>^ B WF~ O</small> Entrepreneurship and Innovation <small>^ B O</small> Event Management <small>^ B O</small> Organisational Psychology <small>^ B WF~ O</small> People Management <small>^ B WF O</small> Project Management <small>^ B O</small> Recruitment and Talent Acquisition <small>^ B WF O</small> Retail and Supply Chain Management <small>^ B O</small> Sustainability and Development <small>^ B O</small>								

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

^ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University.

The degree may therefore take longer to complete.

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~ Waterfront (Geelong) students may be required to undertake units at the Waurn Ponds campus or Online mode.

% Offered at Burwood (Melbourne) and Online only.

Burwood (Melbourne) ^ B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

Online O

Scan or click



For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Communication

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Online

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$26,384 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

This diploma offers a wide range of unit choices leading to the second year of the relevant Deakin University degree. Areas of study include advertising, communications, criminology, journalism, digital media and public relations.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each)* plus 1 compulsory zero credit point module

Units*:

- ACC100 Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Communication in Everyday Life
- AWL100 Your Future Direction
- ALA101 Advertising Principles and Practices
- ALA102 Creative Brand Communication
- ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations
- ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing
- ALJ111 Introduction to Journalism
- ALJ112 News Reporting
- ALM101 Making Social Media
- ALM102 Making Video
- ADA102 Designing 3D Animated Environments
- ADD101 Design Thinking
- ADD106 Type Foundations
- ACF104 Screening History
- ADA107 Principles of Animation
- ADT103 UX Fundamentals
- ACI102 Digital Photography
- ADD105 Design Fundamentals
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice

Zero credit point module:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Advertising agency roles, account management, media planning, journalist, copywriting and art direction, media policy and management, politics, research, media business-oriented consulting, 'in house' brand communications.

*Choice of units is based on the major you wish to study at Deakin University. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Online	Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool			
Bachelor of Arts* B WP O	T1 T2 T3	50		50			50	8
Major sequences: Criminology B WP O Film and TV Studies B O Media and Communication B WP O Media Studies B O Public Relations Studies B WP O Social Media B WP O Strategic Advertising B O Visual Communication Design B WP O								
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) B WP O	T1 T2 T3	50		50			50	8
Major sequences: Criminology B WP O Media and Communication B WP O Media Studies B O Public Relations Studies B WP O Social Media B WP O Strategic Advertising B O Visual Communication Design B WP O								
Bachelor of Communication B WP O	T1 T2 T3	50		50			50	8
Major sequences: Advertising B WP O Digital and Social Media B WP O Journalism B WP O Public Relations B WP O								
Bachelor of Criminology B WP O	T1 T2	50		50			50	8

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

‡ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

Online O

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Design

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$25,920 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

Learn the tools, strategies and design thinking methodologies required to be an adaptable, multidisciplinary designer. The Diploma of Design builds the foundation for further study in visual communication, animation and digital technologies.

Course structure*

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each) plus 1 compulsory zero credit point module

6 core units:

- AWL100 Your Future Direction
- ADD101 Design Thinking
- ADT102 Interaction Design
- ADT103 UX Fundamentals
- ADD105 Design Fundamentals
- ADD106 Type Foundations

2 elective units:

- ACI102 Digital Photography
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice
- ADD105 Design Fundamentals
- ALW103 Scriptwriting Fundamentals
- ADT102 Interaction Design
- ADT103 UX Fundamentals
- ACC100 Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Communication in Everyday Life
- ACF103 Writing with the Camera
- ALA101 Advertising Principles and Practices
- ALA102 Creative Brand Communication
- ACF104 Screening History
- ALJ112 News Reporting
- ALM101 Making Social Media
- ALM102 Making Video
- ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations
- ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing
- ADA102 Designing 3D Animated Environments

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Work in advertising, graphic design studios, print houses, publishers, corporate companies who host in-house design services, government and private practices, motion design, animation, film and television, web design, motion capture performance, augmented and virtual reality, UX design, web design, digital design and immersive design.

*We are currently evolving our arts and communications courses and pathways. At the time this publication went to print, we were unable to publish the full course details but we encourage you to stay up-to-date with the latest course information and pathways at deakincollege.edu.au/courses.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool	Online	
Bachelor of Design B WP O	T1 T2	50		50		50	8
Major sequences: Communication Design B WP O Interactive and UX Design B WP O							

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Engineering

Locations

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Melbourne Burwood
Online[#]

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

Prerequisite

Units 3 and 4 in one of VCE Mathematical Methods, General Mathematics or Specialist Mathematics with a study score of at least 20; or equivalent.[^]

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$30,288 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

The Diploma of Engineering is a broad course that will give you the skills and knowledge required for a full spectrum of opportunities in the field of engineering. You can choose to specialise in civil, electrical and renewable energy, environmental and sustainability, mechanical or mechatronics engineering when you enter second year at Deakin University.

Course structure

Complete and pass units worth 8 credit points plus 2 compulsory zero credit point modules⁺

Units:

- SEB101 Engineering Physics (1 credit point)
- SEJ104 Engineering in Society (1 credit point)
- SEP105 Introduction to Programming for Engineers (1 credit point)
- SET111 Sustainable Design (1 credit point)
- SIT194 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling (1 credit point)
- SIT190 Introduction to Functions, Relations and Graphs (1 credit point)
- SEJ102 Electrical Systems Engineering Project (2 credit points)
- SEJ103 Materials Engineering Project (2 credit points)

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- SEJ010 Introduction to Safety and Project Oriented Learning

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Pursue an engineering career in disciplines like Aerospace, aircraft control and navigation, automotive industry, construction, design and manufacturing, electronic control systems, factory control, government engineering, roads and railroads, shipbuilding, robotics, water supply, power engineering, natural resource management.

[^] Students who have not achieved this are required to enrol in and pass two additional mathematics units during their Diploma of Engineering studies. Students studying these additional units may still complete their Diploma in three trimesters (12 months).

[#] All Online students will need to attend campus between one and five days per trimester to complete their intensive practicals. Visit deakincollege.edu.au/courses for more information.

⁺ Choice of units is based on the major you wish to study at Deakin University. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool	Online	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) B WP O	T1 T2	50		50		50	8

Major sequences: Environmental and Sustainability
B WP O | Mechatronics B WP O | Mechanical B WP O | Civil B WP O | Electrical and Renewable Energy B WP O

Note: The undergraduate Engineering courses are four year degrees. On completion of the Deakin College Diploma you will be required to study an additional 3 years of full-time study.

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

Online O

Deakin CADET building

Deakin University's Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) changes the way students learn and train to become engineers of the future. Direct collaboration with industry, an emphasis on shifting the learning model to a design based approach and using the latest equipment and facilities all come together for a 21st century engineering education.



Waurn Ponds Lab

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Film, Television and Animation

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$25,920 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

The Diploma of Film, Television and Animation is a unique course that provides a direct pathway into the Deakin University Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation. Gain a hands-on education using state of the art technology within an inspiring creative arts environment.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each) plus 1 compulsory zero credit point module⁺

6 core units:

- ACF103 Writing with the Camera
- ADA102 Designing 3D Animated Environments
- ALW103 Scriptwriting Fundamentals
- AWL100 Your Future Direction
- ADA107 Principles of Animation
- ACF104 Screening History

2 electives units:

- ACC100 Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Communication in Everyday Life
- ACI102 Digital Photography
- ADD101 Design Thinking
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice
- ADD106 Type Foundations
- ADD105 Design Fundamentals
- ADT102 Interaction Design
- ADT103 UX Fundamentals
- ALA101 Advertising Principles and Practices
- ALA102 Creative Brand Communication
- ALJ111 Introduction to Journalism
- ALJ112 News Reporting
- ALM101 Making Social Media
- ALM102 Making Video
- ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations
- ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin

+Choice of units is based on the major you wish to study at Deakin University. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Pursue a creative career such as an animator film director, producer, script writer, film editor, post-production or film crew member.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Online	Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool	Online		
Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation B	T1 T2 T3	50						8

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

Online O

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Health Sciences

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Online[#]

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$30,288 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

This course provides a sound knowledge and understanding of the health of individuals, communities and populations. It will allow you to enter a wide variety of undergraduate courses at Deakin University in areas such as health sciences, psychology, exercise and sport science, food and nutrition and public health and health promotion.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each) plus 1 or 2 compulsory zero credit point modules⁺

Units:

- HBS107 Understanding Health
- HBS108 Health Information and Data
- HBS109 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
- HBS110 Health Psychology (Behaviour Change)
- HPS111 Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour
- HPS121 Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development
- HSE102 Functional Human Anatomy
- HSE104 Research Methods and Data Analysis in Exercise and Sport
- HSE111 Physical Activity and Exercise for Health
- HSE113 Human Growth, Development and Aging for Exercise Scientists
- HSH102 Disease Prevention and Control
- HSH112 Local and Global Environments for Health
- HSN101 Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health
- HSN105 Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems
- HSN107 Physiology of Human Growth and Development
- SLE111 Cells and Genes
- SLE115 Essential Skills in Bioscience
- SLE123 Physics for the Life Sciences
- SLE132 Biology Form and Function
- SLE133 Chemistry in Our World
- SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences
- MMM132 Management
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice

Zero credit point modules⁺:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Explore roles such as: case manager, case worker, community health officer, counsellor, development manager, disability officer, exercise scientist, fitness advisor, food product developer, food quality assurance manager, health educator, health promotion officer, market researcher, nutritionist, project officer, sports coach, vocational guidance worker.

⁺ Choice of units is based on the major you wish to study at Deakin University. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

[#] All Online students who are intending to pathway to the Bachelor of Biomedical Science or Bachelor of Nutrition Science must complete on-campus practicals throughout each trimester. Visit deakincollege.edu.au/courses for more information.



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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Online	Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool			
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science* B WP	T1 T2	50		50				8 [#]
Major sequences: Applied Sport Science B WP Disability and Inclusion B O Exercise Physiology B WP Family, Society and Health B O Health Promotion B WP O Nutrition B WP Physical Activity and Health B WP Psychology B WP O Sports Coaching B WP Sports Nutrition B WP Strength and Conditioning B WP								
Bachelor of Health Sciences* B WP WB O	T1 T2 T3 [^]	50		50	50	50	50	8 [#]
Major sequences: Disability and Inclusion B O Environmental Health B WP Exercise Science B WP O Family, Society and Health B O Food Studies B Health, Nature and Sustainability B O Health Promotion B WP O Medical Biotechnology B WP Nutrition B WP O Physical Activity and Health B WP O Psychological Science B WP O Psychology for Allied Health [§] B WP O Public Health B WP O								
Bachelor of Nutrition Science B	T1 T2	50						8 [#]
Major sequences: Disability and Inclusion B O Exercise Science B O Family, Society and Health B O Food Innovation B Health Promotion B O Physical Activity and Health B O Psychology B O								
Bachelor of Psychological Science* B WP O WB	T1 T2 T3	50		50	50	50	50	8
Forensic Studies B WP O Child and Family B WP O Organisational Studies B O								
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion B WP O	T1 T2	50		50			50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Biomedical Science* B WP	T1 T2	50		50				8 [#]
Major sequences: Environmental Health B WP Infection and Immunity B WP Medical Biotechnology B WP Medical Genomics B WP Molecular Life Sciences B WP Pharmaceutical Science B WP								

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

‡ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University.

The degree may therefore take longer to complete.

§ Individual units may not be available on every campus.

% May be subject to capped places.

^ No Warrnambool intake.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

Online O

Diploma of Information Technology

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Online

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent
Artificial Intelligence pathway only: Units 3 and 4 in one of VCE Mathematical Methods, General Mathematics or Specialist Mathematics with a study score of at least 20; or equivalent.[^]

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$27,992 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

The Diploma of Information Technology provides a broad introduction to computing. Afterward, you can progress into more specialised areas including computer science, cyber security, data science, software engineering and artificial intelligence. Further specialisation can be pursued through major and minor sequences, where offered.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each)* plus 1 compulsory zero credit point module

- SIT102 Introduction to Programming
- SIT103 Database Fundamentals
- SIT111 Computer Systems
- SIT112 Introduction to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- SIT120 Introduction to Responsive Web Apps
- SIT182 Real World Practices for Cyber Security
- SIT190 Introduction to Functions, Relations and Graphs
- SIT192 Discrete Mathematics
- SIT194 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling
- SIT199 Applied Algebra and Statistics
- MMM132 Management
- SEJ104 Engineering in Society
- SET111 Sustainable Design

Zero credit point module:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Discover opportunities in application development, web development, networking and cloud computing, artificial intelligence, cyber security, data analytics, data communications, virtual and augmented reality and game development.

⁺ Choice of units is based on the Deakin University degree you wish to enter. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

[^] The maths entry requirement only applies to students on the Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence pathway. Students on this pathway who have not achieved this are required to enrol in and pass SIT190 Introductory Mathematical Methods as part of their diploma program, as an elective.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool	Online	
Bachelor of Information Technology* B WP O	T1 T2	50		50		50	8
Major sequences: Application Development B O Cloud Native Application Development B O Networking and Cloud Computing B WP Cyber Security B WP O							
Bachelor of Computer Science B O	T1 T2	50				50	8
Major sequences: Data Science B O Computational Mathematics B O Internet-of-Things B O Robotics B O							
Bachelor of Cyber Security B WP O	T1 T2	50		50		50	8
Bachelor of Data Science B O	T1 T2	50				50	8
Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) B O	T1 T2	50				50	8
Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence * B O	T1 T2	50				50	8

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

+ Choice of additional units is based on the Deakin University degree you wish to enter.
Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees may take longer to complete due to unit availability at Deakin University.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Warrnambool WB

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Science

Locations

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

2026 Tuition Fees*

\$30,288 FEE-HELP available

Intakes

March, June and October

*Course fees are indicative only and subject to change each year.

The Diploma of Science leads to Deakin University's Bachelor degrees in science, biomedical science, environmental science, forensic science or zoology and animal science. Graduates may work in a wide range of cutting-edge and rapidly growing fields and could be involved in the scientific developments that hold the key to the future.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units+ (1 credit point each) plus 2 compulsory zero credit point modules

Units:

- HBS107 Understanding Health
- HBS109 Human Structure and Function
- HSN101 Foundations of Food Nutrition and Health
- SIT190 Introduction to Functions, Relations and Graphs
- SIT191 Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis
- SIT194 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling
- SLE102 Physical Geography
- SLE103 Ecology and the Environment
- SLE109 Fundamentals of Environmental Science
- SLE111 Cells and Genes
- SLE112 Fundamentals of Forensic Science
- SLE115 Essential Skills in Bioscience
- SLE121 Environmental Sustainability
- SLE123 Physics for the Life Sciences
- SLE132 Biology: Form and Function
- SLE133 Chemistry in Our World
- SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences

+Choice of units is based on the Deakin University degree you wish to enter. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Work in biomedical science, environment and natural resources, forensics, genetic engineering, insurance investigation, laboratory technology, management, marketing, medical research, pest management officers, occupational health and safety, pharmaceutical production or sales, research science, risk analysis, quality assurance, education, quarantine officers.



Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer					Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	Warrnambool	Online	
Bachelor of Science* B WP	T1 T2	50		50			8 [#]
Major sequences: Animal Biology B WP Cell Biology and Genomics B WP Chemistry WP B Environmental Science B Food Science B Human Biology B WP Mathematical Modelling B WP O Plant Biology B							
Bachelor of Biomedical Science* B WP	T1 T2	50		50			8 [#]
Major sequences: Environmental Health B WP Infection and Immunity B WP Medical Biotechnology B WP Medical Genomics B WP Cellular Biomedicine B WP Pharmaceutical Science B WP							
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Sustainability B	T1 T2	50					8 [#]
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology) B	T1 T2 T3	50					8 [#]
Bachelor of Forensic Science WP	T1 T2			50			8 [#]
Major sequences: Forensic Biology WP Forensic Chemistry WP							
Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science WP	T1 T2			50			8 [#]

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 16 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

[#] Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

[#] These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Academic calendar

Year/intake	Orientation*	Teaching starts	Break	Exams start	Exams end
2026					
March	16 – 20 Feb	23 Feb	3 Apr – 9 Apr	25 May	29 May
June	15 – 19 June	22 June	10 – 14 Aug	21 Sept	25 Sept
October	12 – 16 Oct	19 Oct	21 Dec - 1 Jan	25 Jan	29 Jan
2027					
March	15 – 19 Feb	22 Feb	25 Mar - 31 Mar	24 May	28 May
June	14 – 18 June	21 June	June 9 – 13 Aug	20 Sept	24 Sept
October	11 – 15 Oct	18 Oct	23 Dec – 5 Jan	24 Jan	28 Jan

*Information regarding your orientation and the days and times allocated for your enrolment will be outlined in your offer pack.



How to apply to Deakin College



Applying through VTAC

For entry into Deakin College's March intake only, Australian students should apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Online VTAC applications open in August for students starting in the following year.

For more information, visit:
vtac.edu.au/applying

VTAC codes for Australian students

Your VTAC course code will reflect your diploma at Deakin College and your destination degree at Deakin University. This means when you select your Deakin College diploma through VTAC, you will also be selecting the bachelor degree into which you will transfer.

For more information, visit:
deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/australian/application-process/

Scan the QR code
to visit our website and
see the VTAC code for
your chosen course:



Applying directly to Deakin College

As an Australian student, you can apply directly to Deakin College if:

- the VTAC Change of Preference rounds have ended; or
- you are applying for the June or October intakes; or
- you are not currently studying a standard Australian Year 12 curriculum; or
- you have successfully completed VCAL Senior

You can apply online at
deakincollege.edu.au/apply

Application forms should be submitted with copies of certified academic qualifications and evidence of citizenship or residency (e.g. passport, birth certificate, visa).

Entry requirements

To see our course entry requirements, visit:
deakincollege.edu.au/academic-entry-requirements

What happens next?

If your application is successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer explaining the course that has been offered, the fees payable, and your orientation and course commencement dates. You will also receive an Acceptance form that outlines Deakin College's Conditions of Enrolment and Refund Policy.

To secure your place at Deakin College, accept your offer and pay tuition fees as specified in your Letter of Offer. Tuition fees can be paid via FEE-HELP (if eligible), direct deposit or credit card.

Exemptions

Students may apply for exemptions based on any previous equivalent study at another educational institute.

Payment options

FEE-HELP

Deakin College is a recognised Higher Education Provider (HEP) and allows eligible students to access the FEE-HELP loan scheme. This scheme allows students to borrow all or part of their tuition fees. Note: FEE-HELP is only available for Australian citizens & holders of certain humanitarian visas enrolling into the Diploma programs. New Zealand SCV holders may also be eligible for a FEE-HELP loan if they meet the long-term residency requirements.

Paying upfront

Deakin College accepts various payment options through our official payment partner – Flywire. Using Flywire, you can pay your fees from your bank account, credit card, e-wallet or BPAY.

To find out more about FEE-HELP and your payment options, go to:
deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/australian/fees

Key terms

Higher education study

These are advanced education programs that are typically offered at university level as Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Degrees.

Mature age

Mature age students are those who are 21 years of age and over. These students may be admitted to a course without meeting the formal academic requirements if they have relevant work experience and other acceptable qualifications.

Non-Year 12 applicant

You may be considered as a non-Year 12 applicant if you meet one of the below criteria:

- you have previously attempted or completed post-secondary study at Certificate IV or above, or
- you are currently enrolled in an Australian/overseas Year 12 study or program (including the IB) and have post-secondary studies at Certificate IV or above, or
- you have no Australian or overseas secondary studies and no post-secondary studies at Certificate IV or above, or
- you have completed Year 11 and sat a Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) and passed with the required minimum score.

Offer rounds

A series of dates on which offers of higher education places are issued to applicants throughout the year, whether through a tertiary admission centre or directly by a higher education provider.

Pathway

A Foundation Program or Diploma offered by Deakin College that prepares students for entry into Deakin University courses.

Personal statement

A written case made directly to Deakin College to judge acceptability for enrolment. Students must state their reasons for applying as well as detailed information on the amount of time they can commit to studies, and any prior studies or work experience completed (or reasons for not completing prior studies, if applicable).

Trimester:

At Deakin College there are three trimesters; Trimester 1 runs from March to June; Trimester 2 runs from June to October; Trimester 3 runs from October to February.

Tuition fees

Course fees include:

- study support workshops
- an orientation and enrolment program
- access to library, computing, sporting and social activities
- student counselling and academic assistance as required.

Course fees do not include:

- accommodation
- meals and transport
- entertainment
- textbooks, stationery and printing
- airfares.

Other charges (if applicable)

Deakin University Student Association (DUSA) fee (see page 13): AUD\$30

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

A senior secondary certificate that provides pathways to tertiary education, advanced certificate courses, and employment in the workforce.

VCE Vocational Major

The VCE Vocational Major (VM) is a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE designed to be completed over a minimum of two years. The VCE VM will give students greater choice and flexibility to pursue their strengths and interests and develop the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in further education, work and life.

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

It is the central office that administers the application processes for places in tertiary courses, scholarships and the Special Entry Access Scheme at universities, TAFEs and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria (and a few outside Victoria).

Weighted Average Mark (WAM)

This is a calculation of all your relevant unit outcomes within a course.

The WAM is weighted by taking into consideration the credit points of a unit and the result.

To calculate the WAM for your diploma course, you will need the achievable credit points for your passed, failed and withdrawn units and the mark for each of those units.

Work and life experience

For those who want to apply for a Deakin College program on the basis of work and life experience, a short statement articulating how they will use the knowledge, skills, abilities and personal qualities gained through life experience to succeed in their chosen course.

Additionally, references and/or a statement from the employer substantiating the work claim are required.

Year 12 applicant

You may be considered a Year 12 applicant if you meet one of the below criteria:

- you are currently enrolled in an Australian or overseas Year 12 program (including the IB) with no post-secondary studies, or
- you have previously attempted or completed an Australian/overseas Year 12 (including the IB) with no post-secondary studies, or
- you have previously attempted or completed an Australian/overseas Year 12 (including the IB) with post-secondary studies of Certificate I, Certificate II or Certificate III (but not Certificate IV or above).

My plan to apply at Deakin College

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Geelong Waurn Ponds campus

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