

**DEAKIN
COLLEGE**
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Quick Guide for Australian Students 2027



Secure your future through Deakin University

Let Deakin help you achieve your career goals.

Join the #1 university for graduate employment in Victoria*

Gain the practical skills and know-how that employers want. From our \$55 million engineering training facility to our dedicated studios and hi-tech equipment for the creative arts, gain expertise in our state-of-the-art facilities to become one of our highly sought-after graduates.

Industry connections and work placements that give you real-world experience

Our close ties with industry mean that you get:

- courses matched to current industry practice
- a well-recognised qualification that stands out to employers
- work placements, internships and study abroad opportunities so that you graduate work-ready.



Get a world-class education

When you study at Deakin, you are choosing a leading university – ranked in the top 200 universities worldwide[^]. We are leading the way in a broad range of areas, praised for our cutting-edge facilities and internationally renowned for our research and teaching.

Learn from leaders in their field

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

Your student experience

At Deakin the experience of each student matters, from the quality of teaching to employability. This is why Deakin has maintained the highest level of overall course satisfaction among universities in Victoria for 13 years in a row[&].



High rankings

Among the **Top 1%** of universities worldwide[^]

A reputation for **student support**[@]



World-class degrees

1st in the world for **sport science**⁺

15th in the world for **nursing**[^]

13th in the world for **Education and Educational Research**[^]

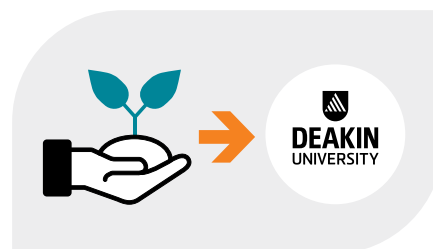


In the world's Top 1% for[#]:

- Accounting and Finance
- Architecture and Built Environment
- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Management
- Communication and Media Studies
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Engineering
- Law
- Life Sciences and Medicine
- Public Health
- Psychology

Your pathway to Deakin University

Deakin College programs can provide an entry point into the first or second year of your bachelor's degree.



Deakin College Campuses



Located on Deakin Uni campuses

Study on a Deakin University campus where you will have full access to accommodation, support services and university facilities. You can also choose to study your course online with our highly engaged community of online students[#].



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.

Supportive learning environment

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

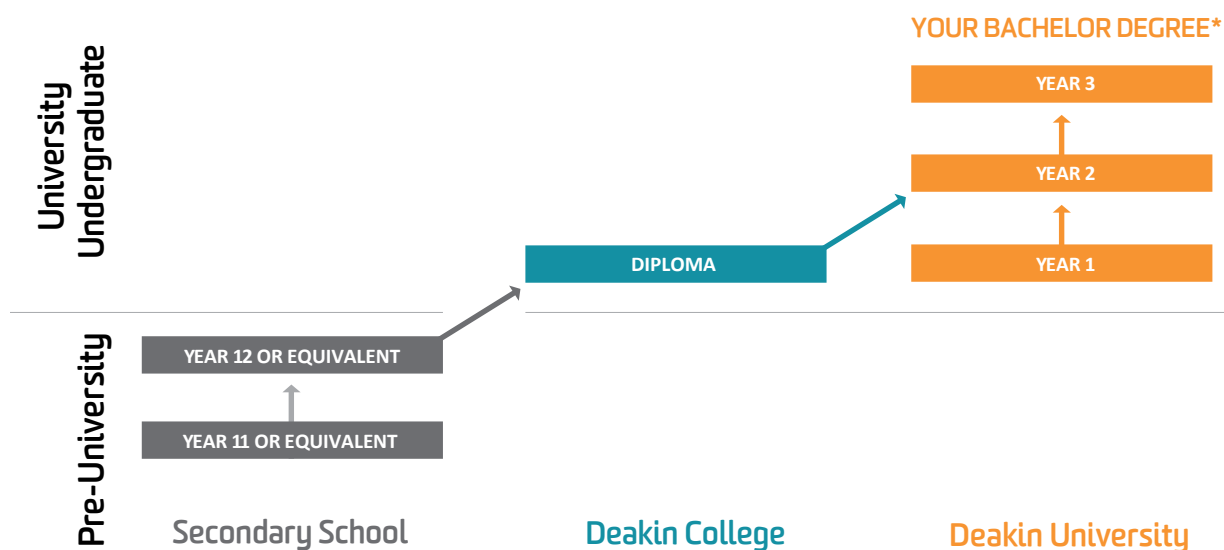


Small class and tutorial groups

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.

University Undergraduate

Pre-University



*Entry to Deakin University is based on successful completion of a Deakin College diploma with a WAM of 50 (except the Bachelor of Laws which requires a higher WAM). Some degrees, such as the undergraduate engineering courses or Bachelor of Laws will take longer than 3 years to complete.

Some diplomas require on-campus attendance.

Pathways to Bachelor's Degrees

Diploma	Duration	Campus	Deakin University Degree	Intakes
Business	8 or 12 months	Burwood Online	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	March June October
Commerce	8 or 12 months	Burwood Waterfront Online^	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	March June October
Communication	8 or 12 months	Burwood Online	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Criminology Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Advertising	March June October
Construction Management	8 or 12 months	Burwood	Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	March June October
Design	8 or 12 months	Burwood	Bachelor of Design	March June October
Engineering	8 or 12 months	Waurm Ponds Burwood Online#	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	March June October
Film, Television and Animation	8 or 12 months	Burwood	Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation	March June October
Health Sciences	8 or 12 months	Burwood Waurm Ponds Online#	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Nutrition Science Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion Bachelor of Biomedical Science	March June October
Information Technology	8 or 12 months	Burwood Online	Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Data Science Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Cyber Security Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence	March June October
Science	8 or 12 months	Burwood Waurm Ponds	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Environmental Science and Sustainability Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology) Bachelor of Forensic Science* Bachelor of Marine Science% Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	March June® October®

FEE-HELP available. Commonwealth supported places (CSP) and HECS-HELP available upon transfer to Deakin University. For full fee details, please visit deakincollege.edu.au/fees

#Online students may need to attend campus between one and five days per trimester to complete practicals. Visit deakincollege.edu.au/courses for more information.

%Students on a pathway to Bachelor of Marine Science must transfer to the Deakin University Warrnambool Campus after completing the Diploma of Science

@June and October intakes are not available for the Bachelor of Marine Science pathway

+Students on a pathway to Bachelor of Forensic Science must study the Diploma of Science at Waurm Ponds

^Online students will need to attend one on-campus exam for the unit MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making

Entry requirements

Applicants with secondary education

Satisfactory completion of VCE (scored or unscored), VCE VM or the equivalent from any Australian state or territory; Foundation Program; International Baccalaureate with a score of 20 or above; A levels; or other international equivalents.

Diploma of Engineering and Diploma of Information Technology + Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence applicants 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. Students who do not meet these mathematics requirements can be granted entry on the condition they complete the specified maths unit at Deakin College.

Applicants with higher education study

Completion or part completion of an Australian higher education qualification or equivalent

Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

Completion or part completion of an Australian VET qualification or equivalent

Applicants with work and life experience

Applicants are assessed on the basis of work experience relevant to the program; determined by type and level of employment, details of employer and length of employment. References and/or a statement from the employer substantiating the work claim are required.

Applicants are also required to submit 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.

Applicants with a STAT score

A Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) with the required minimum score.

For more information, visit deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/australian/journey/academic-entry-requirements/



How to apply

Apply through VTAC:

Current Year 12 students applying for the March intake should apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). For more information visit:

vtac.edu.au

Apply directly to Deakin College:

March Intake

As an Australian student, you can apply directly to Deakin College in the following circumstances:

- You are not currently studying a standard Australian Year 12 curriculum and you do not plan to apply to more than one institution or for more than one course at Deakin College; or
- The VTAC Change of Preference rounds have ended.

June and October Intakes

All Australian students can apply directly to Deakin College for these intakes.

Applications can be submitted via deakincollege.edu.au/apply

Deakin College VTAC codes

When applying through VTAC, you will need to enter a VTAC course code. 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.

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

deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/australian/application-process



Campus Life

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.

Clubs and societies

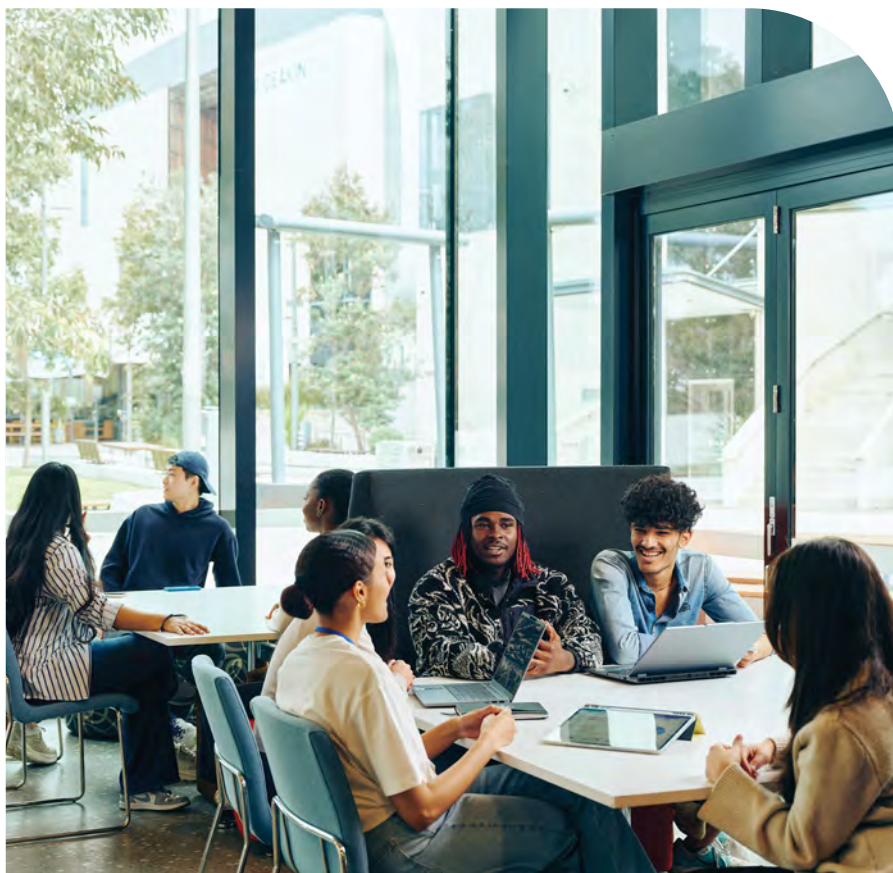
Through the Deakin University Student Association (DUSA), you can build friendships through a wide choice of clubs, sports and social events, as well as take trips and save on study and living costs. For more information visit:

dusa.org.au

Accommodation

As a Deakin College student you will have access to all the accommodation options available. Options include living on campus where you can immerse yourself in the Deakin College experience, meet other students and easily adjust to life at uni. 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:

deakin.edu.au/accommodation



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Academic calendar

Year/intake	Orientation*	Teaching starts	Break	Exams start	Exams end
2027					
March	15 – 19 Feb	22 Feb	25 – 31 Mar	24 May	28 May
June	14 – 18 June	21 June	9 – 13 Aug	20 Sept	24 Sept
October	11 – 15 Oct	18 Oct	23 Dec – 5 Jan	24 Jan	28 Jan
2028					
March	14 – 18 Feb	21 Feb	14 - 20 April	22 May	26 May
June	12 – 16 June	19 June	7 - 11 Aug	18 Sept	22 Sept
October	9 – 13 Oct	16 Oct	25 Dec – 5 Jan	22 Jan	25 Jan

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

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