



## Online short courses at Deakin College

The Australian Government is heavily subsidising a limited number of short courses to retrain and upskill Australian workers for sectors where growth and demand are set to be the strongest.

### **Courses will start on 1 March 2021.**

As part of this government initiative Deakin College is offering three exciting short online courses in October:

- Undergraduate Certificate in Health Sciences
- Undergraduate Certificate in Information Technology
- Undergraduate Certificate in Science

All of our courses are available online and places are limited. Apply now through the Deakin College Student Application Portal at <https://www.deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/apply/>

## Why choose Deakin College

- Courses are designed to help you transition into the relevant Diploma course leading to a degree upon successful completion at Deakin University.
- Online academic and welfare support available for all students to assist you in making your online study experience enjoyable and successful.
- You can study and complete the entire short course from the comfort of your own home.
- Small class sizes provide students with more individual and intensive academic contact and support.

## **Undergraduate Certificate in Health Sciences**

**Fee discounted to A\$2,500\***

This course is focused on the health of individuals, communities and populations. Designed on units of study from the Diploma of Health Sciences, it will enable you to enter the diploma and eventually progress to a wide variety of undergraduate courses at University.

- Psychological Science
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Nutrition Science
- Public Health and Health Promotion

By continuing at the College, you can study four more subjects to complete a Diploma of Health. With this Diploma, you are eligible to apply for entry to the second year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences or other Allied Health areas such as Exercise and Sports Science, Nutrition, Psychological Sciences, Public Health and Health Promotion, and Biomedical Science. Upon completion of the degree, you are ready to register with Professional bodies such as: Nutrition Society of Australia; Exercise and Sport Science Australia; and Australian Health Promotion Association.

## **Undergraduate Certificate in Information Technology**

**Fee discounted to A\$2,500\***

This course provides basic skills and knowledge in computing, along with the ability to apply practical ICT solutions in real-world situations.

- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Cyber Security

By continuing at the College, you may gain their Diploma of IT by completing four additional subjects. With this Diploma, you are eligible to direct entry to a second-year bachelor degree in IT, Computer Science or Cyber Security. After gaining a bachelor qualification, you can join professional associations such as the Australian Computer Society (ACS), the Information Technology Professionals Association (ITPA), or choose a study stream that leads to Cisco certification.

## **Undergraduate Certificate in Science**

**Fee discounted to A\$2,500\***

This course provides an applied foundation in a number of core areas of science such as Biology, Biomedical, Forensic, and Environmental science, which can lead to careers in a variety of science professions.

- Biology and Chemistry
- Biomedical Fundamentals
- Forensic Fundamentals
- Fundamentals of Wildlife and Conservation
- Environmental Science

After completing a certificate, you can enter administrative roles, for example, a laboratory assistant, laboratory technician, or research assistant. Completing an additional four subjects would enable you to complete a Diploma in Science with the likelihood of subsequently gaining entry to the second year of the Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Science, Environmental Science (majors in Management and Sustainability, Wildlife and Conservation Biology), Forensic Science, Zoology and Animal Science. Upon completion of the degree, you are ready to register with Professional bodies. For example: the Chartered Society of Forensic Science.

Eligible students can access a HECS-HELP loan to pay their student contribution amount.

All you need to do is check the HECS-HELP box under "Section 3: Payment Details" of your Acceptance of Offer form.

For further information on the Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) and to check your eligibility, please visit

**<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/commonwealth-supported-places-csps>**

\*The discounted fee is the student contribution applicable to eligible students and for the specified places only. If you do not meet the eligibility requirements, please contact [dcoll-admissions@deakin.edu.au](mailto:dcoll-admissions@deakin.edu.au) for alternative options.