

# Postgraduate Study Guide 2024

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# Secure your future with a degree shaped by industry leaders

You've invested so much into your personal development. Now it's time to secure your long-term career prospects and realise your full potential with a postgraduate degree. Join like-minded professionals taking their careers to the next level with a postgraduate degree at Deakin.

Deakin supports you along your career journey with:

- flexible study options
- industry-aligned courses
- a premium online learning platform
- a leading reputation.



Top 1% of universities worldwide<sup>1</sup>

1 ARWU Rankings, 2022.



Industry experts shape every Deakin course



40 years' experience in distance and online education

## 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.

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# What can postgraduate study do for your future?

## Become an expert in your field to drive your career forward

In a world that doesn't stand still, neither can you. Postgraduate study expands your employment opportunities, giving you the skills and expertise to progress your career. Employers value the professional skills and strategic thinking developed through studying at a postgraduate level.

### Gain industry experience while you study

Whether you're changing or progressing your career, Deakin's practical and applied learning opportunities enable you to develop the skills you need while securing industry knowledge and extending your professional networks. The industry experience you gain during your course will also assist you in making the shortlist for your ultimate job.

### Secure your position in industry with professional recognition

Many of our courses are industry-accredited, which means that the knowledge and skills you learn align with the latest industry practice, and that employers and professional associations will recognise your qualifications.

### Expand your professional network

An extensive professional network provides lifelong benefits and is essential for career development and advancement. Through networking opportunities that Deakin facilitates, you'll meet industry leaders, fellow students, employers, mentors and experts in your chosen field.

### Stand out from the crowd

A postgraduate qualification helps you differentiate yourself from your peers, equipping you with the skills and experience to drive you above and beyond the competition while demonstrating to employers your commitment to ongoing learning to advance your career.

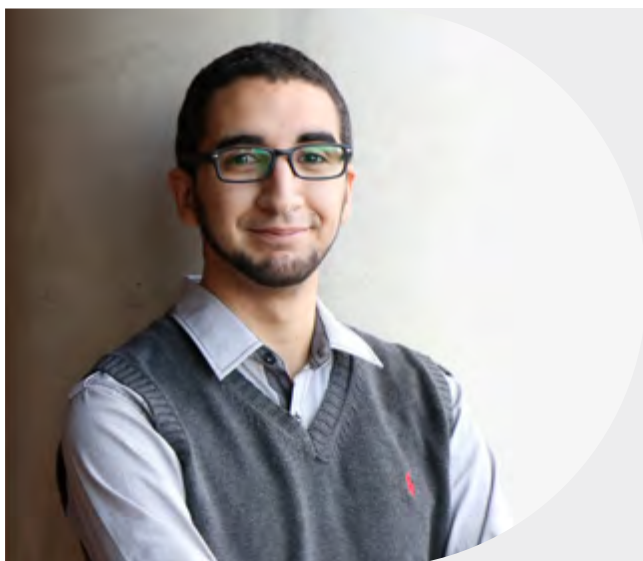
### Increase your earning potential

As a postgraduate you can build on the expertise you developed in your undergraduate degree and increase your earning potential. On average, those with a postgraduate qualification earn as much as \$25,800 more per year than their undergraduate counterparts.<sup>1</sup>

### Looking to change your career?

Workplace learning opportunities offered in many of our postgraduate courses can provide you with the skills you need to move into a new and exciting field of employment. Gain experience in a new sector or industry while you enhance your employability and take the next step in your career.

<sup>1</sup> Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



'As a younger university, Deakin offers the ability to take on specialised degrees and areas of study that would be almost impossible at other universities, focusing on not only the content of the degree, but also making the experience itself a valuable one to take into an ever-evolving globalised economy.'

**Ayoub Bouguettaya**  
PhD, Psychology

## Taking a leap towards your future

For many people, undertaking postgraduate study can be a daunting prospect, despite the motivating factors of upskilling and career progression. It's a considerable investment of time, money and energy – and sometimes it can be hard to imagine just where it might lead. But in a competitive, fast-changing world, it's increasingly clear that investing in yourself is one of the safest bets around.

With over 20 years of service in the Australian Army, Dr Cate Carter developed a curiosity for military studies which inspired her to switch boots for books with a PhD.

'When Deakin and the Department of Defence collaborated to design a PhD suited to Defence professionals, I saw my chance to get involved in research,' says Cate. Drawing on her professional experience, Cate wanted her Defence career to count for something. She says Deakin supported her to make that happen.

As a Deakin online student studying for a PhD in military sociology, Cate not only thrived with Deakin's connected, flexible online learning but was also able to continue her work with the Australian Army in Queensland.

'I felt so connected with Deakin, despite being based off campus. I had such an incredibly hard-working and balanced panel of supervisors. I took advantage of the library's digital content as well as having hard-copy loans posted out. The faculty and school staff were very helpful and prompt with answering any questions I had.'

Studying a PhD helped Cate to expand her skill base and become a course designer in the Centre for Defence Leadership and Ethics at the Australian Defence College. In this position, Cate draws on her knowledge of military studies and research, national and international communities of practice, and her own military experience to craft learning packages for Defence members everywhere.

Cate's career has continued to go from strength to strength. She is an Officer in the Australian Army and is now an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the University of South Australia in Justice and Society. Cate hopes her story of pursuing study after starting a career might inspire others interested in embarking on postgraduate study to pursue their passions.



Shaped by industry experts, many of Deakin's courses offer practical learning in world-class facilities – ensuring you graduate with real-world skills and professional connections.

### Award-winning 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.

# Get ahead with Deakin

## ✓ Courses that are linked with industry

A real-world, practical approach is at the heart of course design. We work closely with industry and business so you get:

- course content shaped by industry experts and matched to current industry practice
- guest speakers who are experts in their field
- a well-recognised qualification that stands out to employers.

## ✓ Industry placements to make you job ready

Enhance your employability and be ready for your next career move with:

- industry-based learning opportunities
- fieldwork
- professional experiences.

Deakin has industry partnerships with organisations across Australia and overseas to give you the practical and applied skills that add depth to your resume and are sought after by employers.

## ✓ Study when and where it suits you

You don't need to change your lifestyle to study our postgraduate courses. With many flexible study options, you can choose to study:

- your whole course or some units online<sup>1</sup>
- full time or part time
- intensive study units<sup>2</sup> – with just a few contact days per trimester.

[deakin.edu.au/flexible-study](https://deakin.edu.au/flexible-study)

## ✓ Learn from leaders in their field

Our outstanding academic staff and research supervisors are active participants and influencers in their fields. This ensures our courses stay relevant and reflect changing industry needs and that you'll get the best of theory and current workplace practices. This is why we're Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality.<sup>3</sup>

## ✓ Scholarships for all types of students

Deakin offers an extensive range of postgraduate scholarships that recognise and reward your achievements, no matter your background or interest area. Our scholarships can make postgraduate study more accessible for you, setting you on the right path to success at university. For Deakin alumni, we offer the Deakin alumni discount – a 10% discount on fees for full-fee-paying students.

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

## ✓ Join a dynamic, digital community with cutting-edge tech

At Deakin, we're digital innovators. For more than 40 years, we've been perfecting distance and online learning. We use cutting-edge technology to provide personal and flexible learning experiences for our students. This includes helping you manage your course requirements, stay in control of your study, improve your skills and connect with your peers and staff, all at the touch of a button. Plus, you'll be fully supported; Deakin's tech support is the highest rated of any university in Australia.<sup>4</sup>

Connect and learn in a dynamic community of 60,000+ students online and discover why we're Victoria's #1 university for overall educational experience.<sup>3</sup>

1 Subject to availability; please refer to individual course details on the Deakin website.  
2 Some intensive study units and residentials are mandatory, while others are optional.

3 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).  
4 According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.

At the Deakin Clinical Exercise Centre, students of our Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology work alongside accredited exercise physiologists to conduct assessments and create exercise programs for real clients.



## Access world-class facilities

Experience leading-edge learning spaces at Victoria's #1 university for facilities and resources.<sup>1</sup> Take advantage of:

- Deakin's engineering precinct at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, with its renewable energy microgrid and future-focused labs to hone your skills in virtual reality, high-voltage electricity, product prototyping, electrical engineering, renewable energy, mechatronics and physics
- hands-on health facilities across all our campuses including an optometry practice and medical and sport science labs
- our world-class Specialised Indoor Exercise and Sport Science Building at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, with four levels of state-of-the-art facilities including a climate chamber, 3D motion-capture systems, and Deakin Clinical Exercise Centre where postgraduate students work closely with accredited exercise physiologists to treat real clients
- creative arts and communications facilities at our Burwood and Geelong campuses including an industry-standard newsroom; film and television studio and editing suites; visual arts and photography studios; and performance and exhibition spaces
- Nyaal, our state-of-the-art learning precinct within the Faculty of Arts and Education, which features a 360-degree theatre and collaborative think tank, allowing you to experience real-world scenarios in a collaborative simulated environment
- Deakin Law Clinic, a renowned community legal service based in the Melbourne CBD, plus Deakin Law School's moot court for practising advocacy
- Deakin Business School, including the Deakin Trading Room and business analytics lab at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.



<sup>1</sup> 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

# You're in control – make postgraduate study work for you

## Choose where you study

Deakin has four physical campuses: Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool, as well as our premium online platform. Many of our courses are offered at multiple campuses as well as online, giving you the ultimate flexibility in where you study.

## Choose how you study

You can control the pace of your study. For many courses,<sup>1</sup> you can:

- start your degree in any of our three study periods (trimesters) across the year
- complete your study in less time by taking advantage of our trimester system and studying extra units each year
- complete between one and four units each trimester.

## Fast-track your studies

We believe you deserve to be rewarded for what you've achieved so far. You may be able to use your previous qualifications and experience to gain recognition of prior learning and shorten your postgraduate course and lower course costs, including reducing many masters degrees from two years full time to one year full time.

[deakin.edu.au/recognition-of-prior-learning](https://deakin.edu.au/recognition-of-prior-learning)

Some courses allow you to complete a unit with just a few contact days per trimester. These intensive workshops and seminars give you face-to-face peer discussion and networking, but the condensed contact hours give you extra flexibility to keep up your other commitments. It can be especially useful if you're working full time to only take a small amount of time off to get the unit completed.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/business/intensive-units](https://deakin.edu.au/business/intensive-units) to find out more information about intensive units available in many business courses.

## Take a short course or earn microcredentials

Want to upskill in areas of demand to make yourself more competitive in the job market? You can undertake a short course, a single unit or earn microcredentials in a variety of study areas without the time and cost commitment of a full degree.

Designed to give you maximum flexibility in minimum time, our flexible, fast and affordable online short courses give you the skills you need now, and are designed to stack together as credit towards a full Deakin postgraduate degree.

Some degrees include professional practice credentials, which offer an innovative approach for experienced professionals to attain a postgraduate degree while saving both time and money.

[deakin.edu.au/short-courses](https://deakin.edu.au/short-courses)

## Study through FutureLearn

Another postgraduate study option available at Deakin is via FutureLearn, which gives you a taste of the online learning experience with a range of free short courses. Deakin uses the global social learning platform, FutureLearn, to offer short courses through FutureLearn Campus, so you can organise your learning around your work and lifestyle commitments.

Also available via FutureLearn are microcredentials, an affordable way to build specialised skills relevant to your career and earn academic credit into a range of postgraduate degrees.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/futurelearn](https://deakin.edu.au/futurelearn) to find out what courses and microcredentials are available via FutureLearn.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to availability; please refer to individual course details on the Deakin website.



'Deakin has a wonderful reputation and is known for its exceptional quality of education. It offers a flexible delivery of content, which really suited my personal situation and being able to juggle other commitments while I study. The option to complete units during Trimester 3 was also very appealing, as I wanted to complete the course within a reasonable time frame, without committing to too many units at once.'

**Hayley Dwyer**

Master of Specialist Inclusive Education





Find out more about Deakin's flexible study options

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## Choose Deakin for flexible course options

Postgraduate study doesn't have to be a balancing act; we provide flexible course entry and exit options based on your desired career outcomes and the time you are able to commit to your study.

### Not ready to start a full masters degree yet?

If you are not able to commit to a full masters program but are looking to enhance your career or take on a new direction, a graduate certificate or graduate diploma may be for you, providing you with the skills and knowledge required to take on new challenges within a shorter time frame. These courses can act as an alternate entry to a masters program should you choose to pursue further study down the track.

### Enrolled in a masters program but want to exit early?

Many of our courses offer the opportunity to exit early from the masters program with a graduate certificate or graduate diploma if your circumstances change.<sup>1</sup>

## We value your experience

You may be able to use your previous qualifications and professional experience to shorten the duration and reduce the cost of your course.

### Already an experienced professional, looking to further your skills with postgraduate study?

Whether you've studied a degree in the past, completed a graduate certificate or graduate diploma, or have experience in the workplace, there has never been a better time to invest in yourself and upskill. The time and cost it takes to complete a masters degree<sup>2</sup> at Deakin can be reduced based on your previous qualifications and professional experience. This means you may be able to fast-track a masters degree from two years to 1.5 years, or even complete it in one year.

To find out more about recognition of prior learning go to page 16 or visit [deakin.edu.au/recognition-of-prior-learning](https://deakin.edu.au/recognition-of-prior-learning).

## Take advantage of our flexible course options

Work towards a masters over time, or choose to exit sooner with a graduate certificate or a graduate diploma.<sup>1</sup>

### Postgraduate course types with indicative credit points and duration<sup>3</sup>

4 CREDIT POINTS

Graduate Certificate of Business Administration

6 MONTHS

8 CREDIT POINTS

Graduate Diploma of Business Administration

12 MONTHS

12 CREDIT POINTS

Master of Business Administration

18 MONTHS

<sup>1</sup> Not all courses have exit points available; please see individual course webpage for further information.

<sup>2</sup> Selected postgraduate courses only – please refer to individual course entry requirements on the Deakin website to learn more.

<sup>3</sup> The duration of the course is based on completing the course full time. Part-time study options may also be available. It's a good idea to check that the units you're interested in are available when you're interested in studying, as this may impact your ability to complete the course in the typical duration.

# Premium online learning

## Digital is in our DNA, with more than 40 years of experience in distance and online learning

At some universities, your online experience is an afterthought. But not at Deakin. For more than 40 years, we've been perfecting distance and online learning. Choose one of our industry-shaped online courses and secure your place in the future of work alongside our dynamic community of 60,000+ students online.

[deakin.edu.au/study-online](https://deakin.edu.au/study-online)

### How it works

We bring the classroom to you using advanced technology. Studying via our premium online learning platform gives you access to lectures, seminars and resources, and allows you to participate in live-streaming seminars and class discussions, chat with staff and students, and submit assignments online.

Whether you're a busy professional or want to structure your study around other commitments, our premium interactive platform will help you make the most of your study time. More than 78,000 online students have graduated from Deakin and counting.

## Learn via our premium online platform with Australia's highest rated tech support<sup>1</sup>

DeakinSync makes your transition to online study a smooth one. It's your campus, online, where you'll find everything you need to manage your enrolment and get prepared, communicate with your fellow students, teachers and support staff, plan your career, and stay up to date with important information relevant to you and your learning.

All Deakin students connect and collaborate through DeakinSync, so you'll always have access to the Deakin community, no matter where you are in the world.

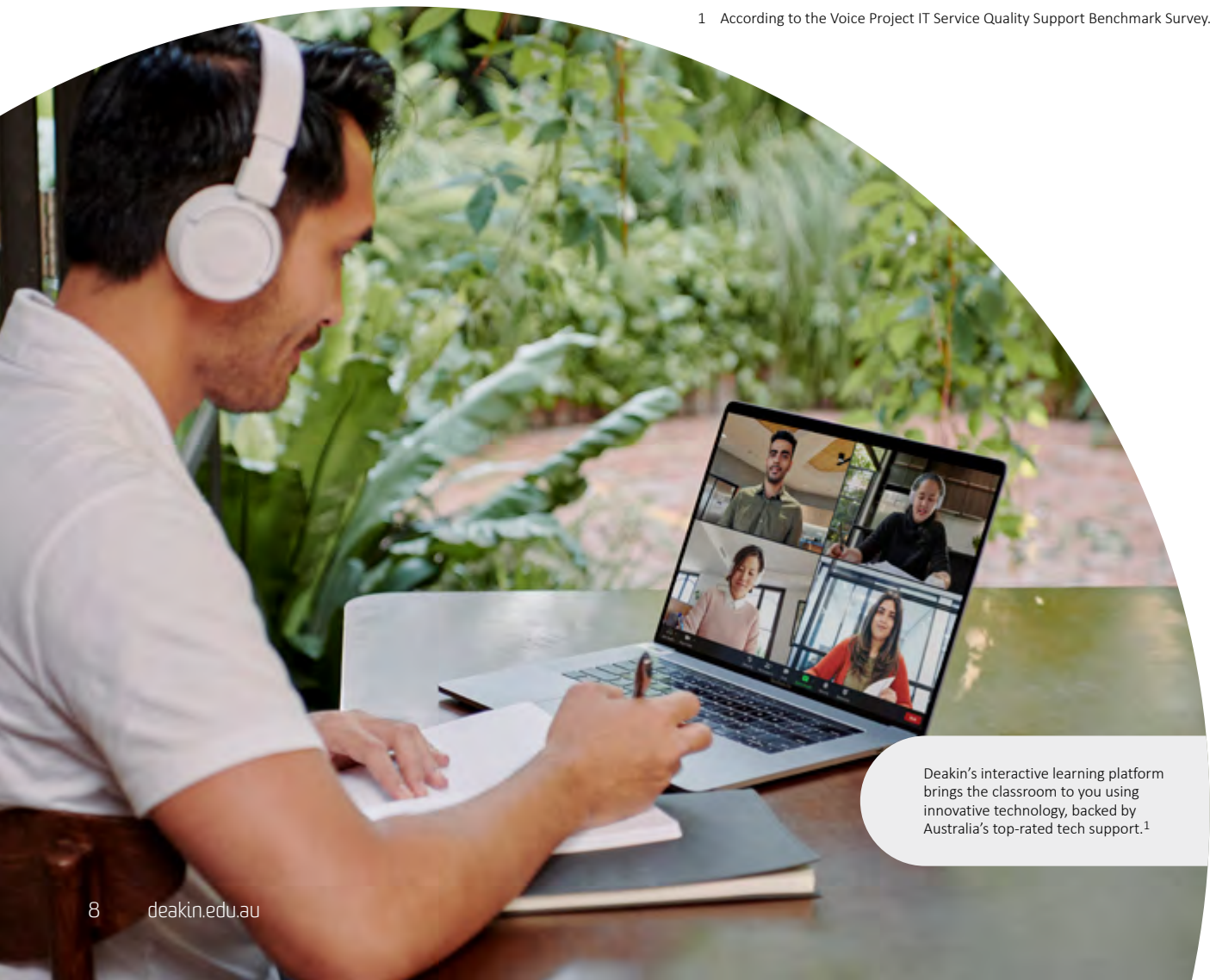
When you're on DeakinSync you can:

- access your learning materials, reading lists and study guides
- participate in online lectures, seminars and live chats
- manage your enrolment and fees, and access your student email
- get IT and library support
- access all sorts of study and personal support resources
- connect with career support.

Unit sites are the centre of your learning experience at Deakin. In most unit sites you will:

- participate in live-streaming lectures, tutorials, seminars, discussion forums and chats
- watch a welcome video from your unit chair and access staff contact details
- submit your assignments and check your grades
- find online activities that you may need to complete, e.g. quizzes
- take advantage of content that is accessible via desktop, tablet or mobile.

<sup>1</sup> According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.



Deakin's interactive learning platform brings the classroom to you using innovative technology, backed by Australia's top-rated tech support.<sup>1</sup>

# Premium online learning

## How we provide practical study support

Mastering your studies requires ambition, independence and organisation. When you study online, you are fully supported – however, whenever and wherever you need it. A few of the study support services we offer include:

- tailored orientation
- online tutor support and writing feedback
- study mentors
- digital resources to assist with time management, e.g. study planner
- 24/7 access to library resources
- IT assistance with Australia's top-rated tech support<sup>1</sup> (even outside regular hours).

For most online courses, you can even sit your end-of-trimester exams online.

## Access a range of support services – from home

As an online student, you'll have access to a full range of personal services to support your health and wellbeing, so that you can succeed in your studies and make the most of university life. Our services include an extensive suite of career services, legal advice, financial support and free counselling – all available without ever having to come on campus.

'For me, flexibility meant the opportunity to log on from wherever I was in the world, whenever I wanted to. In reality though, because the material was engaging, highly relevant, and encouraged collaborative learning, I joined live as much as possible and enjoyed the time with my peers.'

**Gioia Zitzlaff**

Master of Business Administration

## Kickstart your online learning

Online learning can help you upskill or launch a brand new career, with the reassuring flexibility of working around your current commitments.

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## Premium. Proven. Loved. Study online at Deakin.



Top 1% of universities worldwide<sup>2</sup>



Connect with 60,000+ students online



Australia's top-rated tech support<sup>1</sup>



#1 Victorian uni for graduate employment<sup>3</sup>



#1 Victorian uni for course satisfaction<sup>4</sup>



#1 Victorian uni for facilities and resources<sup>5</sup>



#1 Victorian uni for teaching quality<sup>5</sup>



#1 Victorian uni for educational experience<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.

<sup>2</sup> ARWU Rankings, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for undergraduate students.

<sup>4</sup> Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2022 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

<sup>5</sup> 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

# All the support you need to achieve your full potential

## What study support can I access as a postgraduate student?

At Victoria's #1 university for student support,<sup>1</sup> you'll gain the assistance you need to succeed. We support you at all stages of your postgraduate course, whether you need tips on staying motivated or sessions to improve your academic writing. Every aspect of your study is supported by online resources, student mentors and, of course, our staff. All students can take advantage of 24/7 online tutor support and writing feedback.

You'll also have access to a huge number of in-depth guides that will help you develop study and life skills, including:

- note-taking skills
- academic referencing
- preparing for exams
- giving an oral presentation
- tips for group work
- understanding the difference between reports and essays
- how to think critically and ask critical questions.

You can also take advantage of our free online tools to brush up on software application skills, get to know new programs and reacquaint yourself with some old ones you might not have used in a while. Students can also get support from Deakin's IT Helpdesk – Australia's highest rated tech support.<sup>2</sup>

[deakin.edu.au/study-support](https://deakin.edu.au/study-support)

## What other support services are there?

From study support and career planning, to counselling and childcare – we aim to ensure your success no matter your situation. Visit [deakin.edu.au/support-services](https://deakin.edu.au/support-services) to find out how we can support you on your journey.

- 1 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).
- 2 According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.

## Values shaping our learning community

At Deakin, we work towards creating an environment of inclusion where we value our diversity, embrace difference and nurture a connected, safe and respectful community. Through the activation of our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategy 2025, we want everyone – our students, staff and local community partners – to feel part of our ambitious agenda. To find out more about our range of related services and programs, visit [deakin.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion](https://deakin.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion).



# Your key questions answered

## How many hours of study are recommended for each unit I enrol in?

On average, students are advised to complete about 10 hours of study per week, for each unit. Most campus-based units usually require three contact hours each week, plus up to seven hours of independent study time each week. Online units typically consist of a one-hour online lecture plus eight to nine hours of independent (or group) study each week. However, contact hours for a coursework degree can vary depending on the type of course and your mode of study. If you have a certain degree in mind you can see the specifics on the course page and within the unit details at [deakin.edu.au/find-a-course](https://deakin.edu.au/find-a-course).

## Can I change my study load?

Yes, we're known for our flexible study options. Life can change pretty fast, and what suits you in March might not work so well in July. Some courses give you the option to switch between campus and online units of study (and back again) as your circumstances change. Likewise, you can switch between full-time and part-time study if you need to, provided your course is available in both study modes.<sup>1</sup>

## I'll have to juggle study around work commitments – how can I keep up-to-date with classes?

We give you the flexibility to study what, when and how you want, so you can fit your studies into your busy life. You can take advantage of some online options even when you are enrolled for campus study, study entirely online, or take a combination of campus and online subjects if it fits better with your timetable.<sup>1</sup> Visit [deakin.edu.au/flexible-study](https://deakin.edu.au/flexible-study).

## Where are exams held?

For most online and campus-based students, end-of-unit assessments are held online, with only a few specialist unit exams required to take place at the campus of unit enrolment. Visit [deakin.edu.au/exams](https://deakin.edu.au/exams) for more information.

## Can I live on campus?

Yes, living on campus is the best way to immerse yourself in the Deakin experience. We offer accommodation at all our campuses with various lease lengths and short stays available. Life on campus is both affordable and secure. Visit [deakin.edu.au/live](https://deakin.edu.au/live).

## If I study online, can I still use the campus facilities?

Yes, studying online gives you the flexibility to be completely mobile. You can jump offline anytime and head to your closest Deakin campus to meet with your teachers or other students, visit the library or simply make the most of our fast, free wi-fi.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to availability; please refer to individual course details on the Deakin website.



'Deakin has a great set of teachers who are so warm and welcoming and are always ready to help. I also love how the subjects focus on real-life situations and examples.'

**Shloka Yewale**  
Master of Communication

# Create positive and lasting change with a research degree

Bring your passion to a university that shares your ambition to create a better world. Our research partnerships, industry-active academics and placement options will equip you with practical and applied skills to develop your career.

Deakin is home to world-class facilities, a network of academic supervisors who are leaders in their fields, and many globally significant research projects.

Our dedicated supervisors have excellent professional and academic connections and practical industry experience, meaning you'll have unique access to leading experts in your field.

Around 2000 research degree candidates are currently taking advantage of our exceptional facilities, strategic partnerships, innovative research centres and excellent reputation.

All degrees at Deakin, including research degrees, meet Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) standards to ensure national recognition and consistency, as well as a common understanding across Australia of what defines each qualification. Our research degrees are internationally recognised and regarded, and for domestic applicants (Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents) fees are not applicable under the Federal Government's Research Training Program (RTP).

## Deakin offers two main types of research degrees

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD is awarded for a substantial original contribution to knowledge achieved in the expected completion time of three years, with a time limit of four years. The thesis may be presented in several formats and is usually limited to 100,000 words.

### Master by Research

A Master by Research degree is awarded for an original contribution to knowledge achieved in up to two years of full-time candidature (or up to four years of part-time candidature). Usually a written thesis of no more than 50,000 words is submitted, although the thesis may be presented in several formats.

## World-class research

Deakin is renowned for its research excellence.

- 100% of our specific research is rated at, above or well above world standard (Excellence in Research for Australia Assessment 2019).
- Deakin is in the top 1% in global rankings (according to major international university ranking ARWU 2022).
- Deakin attracted a total research income of \$127.3 million in 2022.
- Thirteen of our researchers were included in the 2022 Clarivate Analytics annual listing of researchers most cited in academic journals, ranked in the top 1% of researchers in their field.

## Join a research community from 60+ countries

Deakin offers access to a globally recognised research network. Collaborate with research partners nationally and internationally and present at prestigious conferences where you can form lifelong relationships with colleagues around the world.

## Leading research institutes and strategic research centres

Undertaking a research degree at Deakin offers access to world-class experts and facilities. Cutting-edge resources within our seven research institutes and seven strategic research and innovation centres include our world-leading carbon fibre research plant Carbon Nexus; a 7 megawatt renewable energy microgrid; an Australian-first haptically enabled motion simulator; super computers; virtual reality facilities; and state-of-the-art health, sports and science laboratories that can help you to realise your research objectives.

Deakin Research institutes:

- Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation (ADI)
- Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute (A<sup>2</sup>I<sup>2</sup>)
- Institute for Frontier Materials (IFM)
- Institute for Health Transformation (IHT)
- Institute for Intelligent Systems Research and Innovation (IISRI)
- Institute for Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation (IMPACT)
- Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN).

Learn more at [deakin.edu.au/research-institutes-and-centres](https://deakin.edu.au/research-institutes-and-centres).

## PhD Xtra

When you choose Deakin, you will join the world's best and brightest research professionals in our PhD Xtra program. PhD Xtra equips research degree candidates with the knowledge, skills and experience needed for success in a rapidly changing and highly competitive research and employment environment. The program allows you to develop an individual, flexible learning plan tailored to your needs with accredited research training, professional development programs and career pathway placements that provide relevant industry experience. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/phd-xtra](https://deakin.edu.au/phd-xtra).

## International research partnerships

We partner with universities, industry and research organisations around the world to address global social, economic and environmental challenges facing our communities.

A Deakin cotutelle or joint research program allows candidates to be jointly enrolled at two universities and travel to a partner university overseas.



'I chose to study a PhD at Deakin because it's one of the most renowned universities in Australia for artificial intelligence (AI). My mentors are also internationally leading computer scientists, who are pioneers in AI.'

**Arun Kumur AV**  
PhD, Artificial Intelligence

### Research fees, funding and scholarships

If you're an Australian citizen or permanent visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen, you won't need to pay tuition fees for your research degree. Depending on what your research topic is, extra funding may be available to support you during your candidature.

Deakin has a wide range of government and University scholarships available. To be competitive for a research scholarship you'll need to have an 80% grade average or equivalent. For more information, visit [deakin.edu.au/research-fees-funding-and-scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/research-fees-funding-and-scholarships).

### Research support

Deakin provides academic and professional support, as well as assistance in finding, applying for and managing research grants, awards and prizes. From induction workshops to presentation training, you will be supported throughout your candidature. All PhD candidates will have access to up to \$3000 to support the dissemination of their research findings at a local or international conference. There are also networking opportunities, assistance with completing a thesis and sessions on preparing for life after completion.

### Research degree eligibility and entry pathways

Students wanting to enrol in a research degree at Deakin must have a demonstrated ability to undertake significant research in a defined area of interest. Typically, for entry into a research degree your prior studies will have included advanced coursework in a relevant field, initial training in appropriate research methods, and submission of a significant research component in a written report or comparable output. Refer to [deakin.edu.au/research-degree-entry-pathways](https://deakin.edu.au/research-degree-entry-pathways) for a list of entry requirements and course eligibility.

#### Find your ultimate research degree

Learn details about Deakin's research degrees, plus information on scholarship opportunities and how to apply. Or if you want to discuss your options, contact the team at [research-hdr@deakin.edu.au](mailto:research-hdr@deakin.edu.au) or +61 3 9244 5258.

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# Advance your career through compelling research

Deakin has a connected approach to solving global challenges. We bring together different schools of thinking and connect people across the University to translate ideas into impactful solutions for some of the biggest, most complex issues facing our world. Our research is guided by Deakin's five impact themes:

- ✓ Enabling a sustainable world
- ✓ Improving health and wellbeing
- ✓ Advancing society and culture
- ✓ Designing smarter technologies
- ✓ Building safe and secure communities

## Enabling a sustainable world

By placing sustainability at the centre of all our research, we are helping to prioritise the protection of all species, advance a circular economy and support the transition to sustainable energy solutions.

This approach applies to our research in land, air and marine ecosystems, renewable energy and resource management technologies, resulting in positive social and economic outcomes for our local and global communities.

## Improving health and wellbeing

Improved health and wellbeing underpins the success of any society, and at Deakin, we're driving research that improves lives – locally and globally – in meaningful ways.

Our research addresses the world's most significant health challenges at individual and population levels. In collaboration with global partners and local communities, we're working to highlight inequities, improve healthcare systems of prevention and management, and identify potential innovative technological solutions. Throughout, our focus remains on promoting equality, enhancing individual lives and sustaining broader communities through meaningful approaches to health and wellbeing.

## Leading the field

In 2022, five of Deakin's future scientific leaders were honoured with the prestigious Victorian Tall Poppy Science Award, the most for any Victorian university.

The award recognises excellence in emerging scientists and their research, as well as their enthusiasm for communicating science beyond the walls of the laboratory.

Deakin's Dr Tanveer Adyel was also named Victorian Tall Poppy of the Year – marking the second year in a row a Deakin recipient has been honoured with the title.

## Advancing society and culture

We're helping to strengthen society, culture and the economy through creative, contemporary and intercultural approaches to education, the arts and business.

Building a better future requires reflection as well as progression. At Deakin, we believe connection with Australia's heritage, First Nations' knowledge and intercultural histories should inform our solutions for a sustainable and inclusive society. Using multidisciplinary approaches, we're looking to the past and the future to strengthen inclusive societies, prioritise education and build resilient communities.

## Designing smarter technologies

We're developing practical technology with ethical foundations to support a sustainable, progressive society.

Our research focuses on a human-centred approach to developing ethical and practical technologies for education, health, manufacturing and defence. We're creating technologies with impact that improve people's lives while playing a key role in Australia's economic future by delivering valuable outcomes for industry and the community.

## Building safe and secure communities

From strengthening community resilience to the development of advanced cyber security, our cross-disciplinary research builds ethical and innovative solutions to global security problems.

Ensuring safe communities is a complex task. From extremist and violent behaviours, to the increasing threat of cybercrime, to personal and global security, a collaborative approach is needed now more than ever. Our researchers work with communities, organisations and government to develop leading technologies and translational knowledge that results in safer communities.





'I chose to study at Deakin because the University allowed me to explore two areas of research, psychology and criminology. I was given the freedom to find my passion in criminology and grow my research ideas.'

**April Murphy**  
PhD, Criminology

## Transforming treatment for people with major depression

Drug development for treating depression is notably complex, costly and subject to strict regulatory requirements and breakthroughs in the field are slow to emerge. By taking a new look at an old antibiotic used to treat acne, a Deakin research team has discovered a new depression treatment, creating interest around the globe.

Working within Deakin's world-leading Institute for Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation (IMPACT), Associate Professor Olivia Dean heads TRIALS, the team that led the world-first clinical trial. A daily dose of minocycline – a broad-spectrum antibiotic, prescribed since 1971 – was added to the usual treatment of a group experiencing major depression. Compared to a control group taking a placebo, those taking minocycline reported improved functioning and quality of life.

'There is a huge need for improved treatment options for people with major depression. In Australia, up to one in six people will have experienced depression over the past 12 months,' Associate Professor Dean said.

'We took a unique biological approach to treating depressive symptoms, which could inform future therapies. There is evidence to suggest that people with major depressive disorder have increased levels of inflammation in their body.

'Existing medications have known safety profiles and are readily accessible so they can be prescribed immediately. Current antidepressants are useful, but many people find a gap between their experience before becoming unwell and their recovery following treatment. It's clear that this shortfall in recovery is probably linked to a gap in biological targets by conventional medications. We aim to fill this gap by providing new, biologically based treatments for depression.'

Associate Professor Dean's focus on biological approaches to new depression treatments has been adopted by other international research teams, including teams at the University of Toronto and the Karolinska Institute. For the last four years, she has also been named a Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher, placing her among the world's top 1% of researchers in her field, with over 100 publications and grants of more than \$15 million under her belt.



# Applying to Deakin

## How do I apply for a coursework degree?

We provide step-by-step guidance online to make applying to Deakin easy. And, with two or three study periods a year, the next intake is never far away. If you need some advice on preparing your documents or writing a compelling personal statement, visit [deakin.edu.au/preparing-your-application](https://deakin.edu.au/preparing-your-application).

Visit [deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply](https://deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply) for full details of how to apply to Deakin, including our webinar that steps you through the process. Once you have gathered everything that you need, you can submit your application and supporting documentation through the Deakin Application Portal at [apply.deakin.edu.au/direct-applications](https://apply.deakin.edu.au/direct-applications).

## How do I apply for a research degree?

Applications for research degrees involve several steps, which we'll guide you through. When it comes time to submit your formal application, you'll need to attach proof of citizenship or residency status, academic transcripts, a research proposal, referee reports and other certified documents. Visit [deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply-research-degrees](https://deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply-research-degrees) to find out all the information you need.

## Do you provide credit for past experience?


You may be able to reduce the overall study time and tuition cost of your coursework degree by getting your work and previous study experience, including Deakin's stackable short courses, acknowledged through recognition of prior learning (RPL).

RPL, formerly known as advanced standing or credit transfer, includes formal learning (accredited qualifications) and informal learning (non-accredited learning or work experience). Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/recognition-of-prior-learning](https://deakin.edu.au/recognition-of-prior-learning).

If you're a professional with extensive experience and knowledge in your field, a professional practice degree can help you gain a professionally recognised qualification – through a combination of professional practice credentials and coursework units – saving both time and money. Visit [deakin.edu.au/professional-practice](https://deakin.edu.au/professional-practice).

## Key dates

Visit [deakin.edu.au/key-dates](https://deakin.edu.au/key-dates) and browse all start and finish dates for Deakin's main study periods. You'll also find dates relating to applications and prospective student events, plus a list of all public holidays and study breaks.



Deakin's practical, industry-shaped courses and flexible study options will prepare you to take on postgraduate study – and your future – with confidence.

# What will it cost?

## What is the postgraduate course fee?

Tuition fees are based on the course, fee place and number of units you enrol in. Most of our postgraduate courses are full-fee-paying places, although a selection of our postgraduate courses offer Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP). You can find course, unit and fee information using the course search tool at [deakin.edu.au/find-a-course/postgraduate](https://deakin.edu.au/find-a-course/postgraduate). Deakin also has a handy fee estimator. Visit [deakin.edu.au/estimate-your-fees](https://deakin.edu.au/estimate-your-fees).

### Fee types

There are two course fee types: full-fee-paying places and Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP). Full-fee-paying places aren't subsidised by the Australian Government, so you pay the full cost of the course. As a domestic fee-paying student you may be eligible to defer payment of your fees through the Australian Government taxation system's FEE-HELP<sup>1</sup> loan program. Your employer may also consider assisting with the cost of study if the course is related to your current position.

Commonwealth Supported Places are higher education places available to eligible domestic students, for which the University receives some government funding. If you're offered a CSP, you'll only need to contribute part of the cost of your course. This is referred to as the 'student contribution', and varies depending on the units you enrol in. Visit [deakin.edu.au/fees](https://deakin.edu.au/fees) for the most up-to-date information.

## Can I defer paying fees?

While most postgraduate coursework degrees are full-fee-paying, that doesn't mean you have to pay it all upfront. If you studied your undergraduate degree as a domestic student, you probably already know about HECS-HELP. Did you know there's a HECS equivalent for postgraduate study? FEE-HELP works on the same premise as HECS – the Australian Government covers your tuition fees as a loan and you pay it back through the taxation system once you reach a taxable income threshold.<sup>1</sup> Visit [studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help](https://studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help) to find out if you're eligible for FEE-HELP.

## How do I calculate my fee repayments?

More than three in four postgraduate students use Australia's FEE-HELP loan system to earn a degree with no upfront tuition fees.<sup>2</sup> Check out Deakin's handy FEE-HELP repayment calculator to work out how much of your salary will be deducted before tax from each pay cycle, and how long it will take to repay your FEE-HELP loan. Visit [deakin.edu.au/fee-help-repayment-calculator](https://deakin.edu.au/fee-help-repayment-calculator).

## Do research degrees have fees?

If you're an Australian citizen or permanent visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen, you won't need to pay tuition fees for your research degree. Visit [deakin.edu.au/research-fees-funding-and-scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/research-fees-funding-and-scholarships).

## Where can I find further information on fees?

Visit [deakin.edu.au/fees](https://deakin.edu.au/fees) for the most up-to-date information or call us on 1800 693 888.

<sup>1</sup> Note there is a HELP loan limit. In 2023 this is \$113,028, or \$162,336 for medicine. Visit [studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help](https://studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help).

<sup>2</sup> Tuition fees do not include non-tuition costs such as the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

<sup>3</sup> Eligibility conditions apply. Full-fee-paying students only. CSP is not eligible. Other conditions may apply.

## How can I reduce costs?

### Recognition of prior learning or industry experience can shorten your course

Postgraduate course length and cost can be reduced based on your previous qualifications and experience, including reducing many masters degrees from two years full time to one year full time. Refer to page 16 for details about recognition of prior learning.

### Look at possible tax benefits

When you enrol in a postgraduate course you may be eligible for an income tax deduction for your course fees and study-related expenses, such as your computer, books, stationery etc., or some of your travel expenses between home or work and university. The ATO can offer advice on claiming study expenses, but broadly, if your intended course is upskilling and directly relates to your work, you might qualify.

### Share your costs with your employer

If you're already working in the field, approach your employer with a proposal for postgraduate study as professional development. It's not uncommon for postgraduate students to have a cost-sharing arrangement with their employer. Upskilling is a benefit to the workplace, so it's worth asking.

### Take a short course or earn microcredentials

Our flexible, fast and affordable online short courses give you the skills you need now, and are designed to stack together as credit towards a full Deakin postgraduate degree. Some degrees include professional practice credentials, which offer an innovative approach for experienced professionals to attain a postgraduate degree while saving both time and money. Visit [deakin.edu.au/short-courses](https://deakin.edu.au/short-courses).

### Deakin alumni discount

We support Deakin alumni by offering an alumni discount, which rewards Deakin graduates with 10% off postgraduate study fees on postgraduate award courses at Deakin University. Some conditions apply.<sup>3</sup> Visit [deakin.edu.au/alumni-discount](https://deakin.edu.au/alumni-discount) for more information.

### Apply for a postgraduate scholarship

Whether it's recognition of your academic achievements or a chance to make university a reality, there's a Deakin scholarship that can help you on your way to your ultimate postgraduate degree. Visit [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships) to find out if you might be eligible.

## 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.

We offer a range of scholarships that help make postgraduate study accessible so you can complete your study, reach your full potential, and achieve your career goals. Our postgraduate scholarships recognise and reward students from a broad range of backgrounds across a number of interest areas and degree types.

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



Course name	Course code	Course duration <sup>1</sup>	Campus	Trimester intake(s) <sup>2</sup>	Tuition fees <sup>3</sup>
<b>Architecture and construction management</b>					
Master of Architecture	S700	2	WF	T1, T2	\$28,400 \$8301 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Construction Management	S591	1PT	O WF	T1, T2, T3	\$14,200 \$4150 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Graduate Diploma of Construction Management	S691	1	O WF	T1, T2	\$28,400
Master of Construction Management (Professional)	S792	2	O WF	T1, T2, T3	\$28,400 \$9022 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
<b>Business</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence for Business	M553	1PT	O B	T1, T2	\$14,600
Graduate Certificate of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)	M519	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$14,800
Master of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)	M785	1-1.5 <sup>5</sup>	O	T1, T2	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration	M501	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$18,300
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration	M601	1	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$37,000
Master of Business Administration	M701	1.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$37,000
Master of Business Administration (Healthcare Management)	M703	2	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$37,000
Master of Business Administration (International)	M751	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$31,600
Graduate Certificate of Business Analytics	M561	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$14,800
Master of Business Analytics	M761	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Commerce	M516	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$15,100
Master of Commerce	M755	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$30,000
Graduate Certificate of Digital Finance	M535	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$15,100
Graduate Certificate of Digital Transformation and Cyber Security	M568	1PT	O B	T1, T2	\$14,700
Graduate Diploma of Finance	M630	1	O B	T1, T2	\$30,000
Master of Finance	M750	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$30,000
Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning	M569	1PT	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,600
Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning	M669	1	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Master of Financial Planning	M769	1.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,000
Graduate Certificate of Healthcare Management	M543	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$18,500
Graduate Certificate of Human Resource Management	M515	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$15,100
Master of Human Resource Management	M782	1-1.5 <sup>5</sup>	O	T1, T2	\$30,600
Graduate Certificate of Information Systems	M522	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,600
Master of Information Systems	M722	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Leadership	M597	1-1.5 PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$7550 + \$2000 (credential fee) <sup>6</sup>
Master of Leadership	M797	1-2.5 PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$15,100 + \$5000 (credential fee) <sup>7</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Marketing Technology	M560	1PT	O B	T1, T2	\$14,800
Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting	M506	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$15,100
Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting	M696	1	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$30,600
Master of Professional Accounting	M742	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$30,600
Graduate Certificate of Property	M511	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$16,500
Graduate Diploma of Property	M633	1	O	T1, T2	\$33,000

Course code	X123	Online	O
Duration in years full time	3	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Part time	PT	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Trimester	T	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
Semester	S	Warrnambool Campus	WB
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<b>Business continued</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Public Accounting	M512	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,900
Graduate Certificate of Recruitment and Talent Acquisition	M514	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$15,100
Executive Graduate Certificate of Sport Business	M539	1PT	O	T1	\$18,500
Executive Master of Sport Business	M709	1	O	T1, T2	\$37,000
<b>Communication and creative arts</b>					
Graduate Diploma of Children's Literature	A641	1	O	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Certificate of Communication	A539	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$11,800
Graduate Diploma of Communication	A639	1	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$23,600
Master of Communication	A743	2	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$23,600
Graduate Certificate of Creative Arts	A559	0.5	B	T1, T2, T3	\$11,700
Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts	A659	1	B	T1, T2	\$23,400
Master of Creative Arts	A759	2	B	T1, T2	\$23,400
Graduate Diploma of Creative Writing	A636	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Diploma of Digital Media	A634	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,400
Graduate Diploma of Journalism	A649	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Diploma of Literary Studies	A635	1	O	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Diploma of Professional Writing	A661	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Diploma of Public Relations	A643	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Diploma of Visual Communication Design	A638	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Certificate of Writing and Literature	A535	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$11,800
Graduate Diploma of Writing and Literature	A664	1	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$23,600
Master of Arts (Writing and Literature)	A764	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$23,600
<b>Education and teaching</b>					
<b>Further study for education professionals</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Adult, Vocational Education and Training	E506	1PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$11,400
Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education (Leadership)	E606	1	O <sup>8</sup>	T1	\$22,600
Master of Education (Leadership and Learning)	E725	1	O	T1, T2	\$24,800 \$4124 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Education (Trauma-Responsive Education)	E512	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$11,300
Graduate Certificate of Education Business Leadership	E556	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$11,300
Graduate Certificate of Education Research	E590	1-1.5 PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$11,300
Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (Learning and Teaching)	E510	0.5-1 <sup>9</sup>	O	T1, T2, T3	\$11,400
Graduate Certificate of Specialist Inclusive Education	E544	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$13,000
Master of Specialist Inclusive Education	E734	1-1.5 <sup>5</sup>	O	T1, T2, T3	\$26,000
Graduate Certificate of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	E504	0.5	O B	T1	\$11,300
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	E704	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,800

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Duration in years full time	3	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
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Trimester	T	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
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<b>Education and teaching continued</b>					
<b>Initial teacher education</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Applied Learning and Teaching	E537	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$11,400
Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary) <sup>10</sup>	E737	1.5-2	O <sup>8</sup>	T1, T2	\$23,800 \$4125 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Teaching (Primary) <sup>10</sup>	E762	2	O B	T1	\$23,800 \$4124 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood) <sup>10</sup>	E764	2	O B	T1	\$23,800 \$4125 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary) <sup>10</sup>	E765	2	O B	T1	\$23,800 \$4124 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Teaching (Secondary) <sup>10</sup>	E763	2	O B	T1	\$23,800 \$4124 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
<b>Engineering</b>					
Master of Energy System Management	S756	1	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$35,000
Master of Energy System Management (Professional)	S757	2	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$35,000
Graduate Certificate of Engineering	S550	1PT	O WP	T1, T2	\$17,500 \$4150 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Engineering (Professional)	S751	2	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$35,000
Master of Infrastructure Engineering and Management	S758	1	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$35,000
Master of Infrastructure Engineering and Management (Professional)	S759	2	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$35,000
<b>Health</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Disability and Inclusion	H508	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$12,900
Master of Disability and Inclusion	H709	1.5	O	T1, T2	\$25,800
Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology Intelligence	H546	1PT	O B	T1, T3	\$13,900
Graduate Certificate of Health Economics	H504	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$13,900
Master of Health Economics	H704	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$27,800
Graduate Certificate of Health and Human Services Management	H556	1PT	O B	T1, T2	\$13,900
Graduate Diploma of Health and Human Services Management	H656	1	O B	T1, T2	\$27,800
Master of Health and Human Services Management	H756	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$27,800 \$11,233 (CSP) <sup>4,12</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion	H515	1PT	O B	T1	\$13,900
Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion	H615	1	O B	T1	\$27,800
Master of Health Promotion	H759	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2	\$27,800
Graduate Certificate of Health Research Practice	H541	1PT	O	T1	\$14,500
Graduate Certificate of Public Health	H547	1PT	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$13,900 \$3465 (CSP) <sup>4,12</sup>
Graduate Diploma of Public Health	H647	1	O B	T1, T2	\$27,800
Master of Public Health	H757	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B NIK <sup>11</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$27,800
Master of Social Work	H703	2	O <sup>8</sup>	T1	\$24,800 \$8301 (CSP) <sup>4,12</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Therapeutic Child Play	H505	0.5	O	T1	\$14,900
Graduate Diploma of Therapeutic Child Play	H605	1	O <sup>8</sup>	T1, T2	\$29,800
Master of Child Play Therapy	H706	2	O <sup>8</sup>	T1, T2	\$29,800

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<b>Humanities and social sciences</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Criminology	A504	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$12,900
Master of Criminology	A704	1	O B WP	T1, T2	\$25,800
Graduate Certificate of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies	A568	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$11,800
Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies	A668	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,400
Master of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies	A768	1	O B	T1, T2	\$23,600
Graduate Certificate of Humanitarian Assistance	A567	1PT	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$11,700
Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Research	A601	1	WP NIK <sup>11</sup>	T1	\$15,142 (CSP) <sup>4,13</sup>
Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development	A565	1PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$11,800
Master of International and Community Development	A765	1	O	T1, T2, T3	\$23,600
Graduate Certificate of International Relations	A503	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$11,700
Master of International Relations	A703	1	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$23,400
Graduate Certificate of Politics and Policy	A502	1PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$11,800
Master of Politics and Policy	A702	1	O	T1, T2, T3	\$23,600
Graduate Certificate of Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Action	A505	1PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$11,700
<b>Information technology</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence	S536	0.5	O WP	T1, T2	\$14,700 \$3737 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence	S736	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence (Professional)	S737	2	O WP	T1, T2	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Cloud Architecture and Solutions	S508	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$14,700
Graduate Certificate of Cyber Security	S535	1PT	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$14,700 \$4150 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Cyber Security	S734	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Master of Cyber Security (Professional)	S735	2	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Data Analytics	S576	0.5	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,700 \$3927 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Graduate Diploma of Data Science	S677	2PT	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Master of Data Science	S777	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Master of Data Science (Professional)	S770	2	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Emerging Technologies for Supply Chain	S506	1	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$14,700
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology	S578	0.5	O B WP	T1, T2, T3	\$14,700 \$4151 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Information Technology	S776	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Master of Information Technology (Professional)	S779	2	O B	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology Management	S538	0.5	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$14,700 \$4150 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Master of Information Technology Management	S738	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Master of Information Technology Management (Professional)	S739	2	O WP	T1, T2, T3	\$29,400
Graduate Certificate of Internet of Things	S507	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$14,700

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<b>Law</b>					
Juris Doctor	M729	3	O	T1, T2, T3	\$37,000
<b>Medicine</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine	H522	1PT	O <sup>14</sup>	T1, T2	\$13,700
Graduate Certificate of Health and Medical Research	H523	1	O WP	S1, S2 <sup>15</sup>	\$14,500
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	H911	4	WP	S1	\$69,400 \$11,800 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
<b>Nursing</b>					
Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing	H771	3PT	O	T1, T2	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing	H575	0.5	O	T1, T2	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma of Advanced Nursing	H675	1	O	T1, T2	\$25,200
Master of Advanced Nursing	H777	1.5	O	T1, T2	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Cardiac Nursing	H565	1PT	O	S1, S2	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma of Cardiac Nursing	H665	2PT	O	S1, S2	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Critical Care Nursing	H567	1PT	O	S1, S2	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing	H667	2PT	O	S1, S2	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education	H520	1PT	O	T1	\$12,500
Graduate Certificate of Emergency Nursing	H566	1PT	O	S1, S2	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma of Emergency Nursing	H666	2PT	O	S1, S2	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Intensive Care Nursing	H545	1PT	O	S1, S2	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma Intensive Care Nursing	H645	2PT	O	S1, S2	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Intraoperative Nursing	H568	1PT	O	S1	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma in Intraoperative Nursing	H668	2PT	O	S1	\$25,200
Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	H676	1.5 <sup>16</sup>	O <sup>8</sup>	T1	\$28,800
Graduate Certificate of Perianaesthesia Nursing	H569	1PT	O	S1	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma in Perianaesthesia Nursing	H669	2PT	O	S1	\$25,200
Graduate Certificate of Perioperative Nursing	H572	1PT	O	S1	\$12,600
Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing	H672	2PT	O	S1	\$25,200
<b>Nutrition and dietetics</b>					
Master of Dietetics	H718	1.5	B	S1	\$37,600
Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition	H511	1PT	O	T1, T2, T3	\$14,800
Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition	H616	1	O	T1, T2, T3	\$29,600
Master of Human Nutrition	H714	1-1.5 <sup>5</sup>	O	T1, T2, T3	\$29,600
Master of Nutrition and Population Health	H748	1.5-2 <sup>5</sup>	B	T1, T2	\$29,600

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<b>Psychology</b>					
Graduate Certificate of Counselling	H558	1PT	O	T1, T2	\$13,400
Graduate Diploma of Counselling	H658	1-1.5 <sup>9</sup>	O	T1, T2	\$26,800
Master of Counselling	H758	2	B	T1, T2	\$26,800
Master of Professional Psychology	H744	1	B WF	T1	\$31,800
Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science	H603	1.25	O B WP	T1, T2, T3	\$30,000
Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)	H650	1	O B WF	T1, T2	\$30,000
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	H750	2 <sup>17</sup>	B WF	T1	\$35,600 \$4124 (CSP) <sup>4,12</sup>
Master of Psychology (Organisational)	H752	2 <sup>17</sup>	B	T1	\$35,600
<b>Science and environment</b>					
Graduate Diploma of Land and Sea Country Management	A660	1	WP NIK <sup>11</sup>	T1, T2	\$11,408 (CSP) <sup>4,13</sup>
Graduate Certificate of Sustainability	S527	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$15,200 \$4210 (CSP) <sup>4</sup>
Graduate Diploma of Sustainability	S627	1	O B	T1, T2	\$30,400
Master of Sustainability	S727	1.5	O B	T1, T2	\$30,400
Master of Sustainability (Professional)	S728	2	O B	T1, T2	\$30,400
<b>Sport</b>					
Graduate Diploma of Applied Sport Science	H607	1 <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>8</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$22,000
Master of Applied Sport Science	H707	1-1.5 <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>8</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$22,000
Graduate Certificate of Business (Sport Management)	M518	0.5	O B	T1, T2	\$15,200
Master of Business (Sport Management)	M748	1-2 <sup>5</sup>	O B	T1, T2	\$30,600
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	H743	1.5	B	T1	\$29,000 \$8302 (CSP) <sup>4,12</sup>
Executive Graduate Certificate of Sport Business	M539	1PT	O	T1	\$18,500
Executive Master of Sport Business	M709	1	O	T1, T2	\$37,000
Graduate Certificate of Sport Performance Analysis	H514	1 <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>8</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$11,000
Graduate Certificate of Strength and Conditioning	H513	1 <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>8</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$11,000

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- Limited CSP places are available for this course.
- CSP rate available for NIKERI students only.
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Master of Applied Science (Health and Disease)	H860	2	O B WP
Master of Architecture (Research)	S800	2	O WF
Master of Arts	A800	2	O B WP WB
Master of Business (Research) <sup>2</sup>	M820	2	B
Master of Construction Management (Research)	S805	2	O WF
Master of Education (Research)	E850	2	O B WP WB
Master of Engineering	S825	2	O WP
Master of Engineering – IFM	F805	2	O WP
Master of Engineering – IISRI	F845	2	O WP
Master of Nursing	H821	1.5	O B WF WB
Master of Philosophy	H800	2	WP
Master of Science (Biology and Chemical Sciences)	S811	2	O B WP
Master of Science (Biology and Chemical Sciences) IFM	F802	2	O B WP
Master of Science (Environmental Science)	S810	2	O B WP WB
Master of Science (Information Technology)	S813	2	O B WP
Master of Science (Information Technology) A <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>	F873	2	O B WP
Master of Science (Information Technology) IISRI	F843	2	O B WP
Master of Social Work (Research)	H803	2	O WF
Master of Surgical Research	H801	2	WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Architecture and Built Environment)	S917	3	O WF
Doctor of Philosophy (Arts)	A900	3	O B WF WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Biology and Chemistry)	S911	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Biology and Chemistry) IFM	F902	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Business and Law)	M900	3	O B WF WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Copenhagen) <sup>3</sup>	H902	4	O B WF WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	E900	3	O B WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)	S915	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) IFM	F905	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) IISRI	F945	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Science)	S910	3	O B WP WB

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Doctor of Philosophy (Health and Disease)	H960	4	O B WP WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology)	S913	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) A <sup>2</sup> I <sup>2</sup>	F975	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) IISRI	F943	3	O B WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing)	H920	3	O B WF WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Nutrition and Public Health)	H910	3	O B WF WP
Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)	H950	4	O B WF WB
Doctor of Philosophy (Public Health and Health Services)	H930	3	O B WF WP
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) <sup>4</sup>	H951	4 <sup>5</sup>	B

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**Darcy James Watchorn**  
PhD, Environmental Science

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