

2018 POSTGRADUATE

# Arts, humanities and social sciences

Cloud Campus | Geelong | Melbourne | Warrnambool



Cultural heritage and museum studies  
Development and humanitarian action  
Humanitarian assistance  
International and community development  
International relations  
Politics and policy  
Research







Choose a course in the arts, humanities and social sciences and one day you could be helping to make Australia a more humane, fair and innovative society. Pick from a range of diverse career opportunities, from cultural heritage and museum studies to politics and international and community development.



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# Arts, humanities and social sciences at Deakin

## Culture of research excellence

There is a thriving research culture in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, with staff published in high-quality journals and with well-regarded book publishers. The school has a strong record of success in research grants and external consultancies, with significant collaborations with non-government organisations (NGOs), industry and major international partners. The school has research expertise in many diverse areas, including politics and policy, international relations, democracy and democratisation, humanitarian assistance and community development.

## Industry-focused courses

We have industry representatives on our course advisory boards, ensuring our courses are relevant and lead to promising career outcomes. The School of Humanities and Social Sciences has developed strong partnerships with several high-profile organisations, such as Save the Children, World Vision and other NGOs, having a positive impact on the curriculum, as well as expanding internship opportunities for students.

## Study a language

At Deakin we teach some of the world's most strategically important languages – Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. Choose to study a language diploma as an add-on to your degree and take part in exciting overseas language study tour opportunities. Learning a language is not only fun – it gives you an insight into different cultures, develops your adaptability and communication skills, and makes you more employable.

## Experiential learning

To bring your learning experiences to life we offer a variety of study opportunities, including work placements and internship opportunities, supported by industry partners. For example, our cultural heritage students have the opportunity to incorporate internships and international study tours within the course, and also participate in visits to museums, galleries and heritage places as part of the campus programs.



Deakin Hallmarks are awarded as digital credentials that can be shared through professional social platforms such as LinkedIn. They recognise students' outstanding achievement, at course level, of capabilities that are key to employment success.



Communication



Digital literacy



Teamwork



Critical thinking



Problem solving



Self management



Global citizenship

# What can I study?

- Cloud Campus
- Melbourne Burwood Campus
- Geelong Waterfront Campus
- Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus
- Warrnambool Campus
- Institute of Koorie Education

## Institute of Koorie Education

We offer postgraduate studies across the arts, education, health, law and Indigenous research. We also deliver honours and research by higher degree pathways across a number of study areas. All courses are in the community-based mode of delivery and are offered to all Indigenous Australians across the nation. Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/ike](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/ike) for more information.

	Campus	Course duration in years <sup>#</sup>	Trimester intake options <sup>^</sup>	2018 domestic full fee (8 CP)*	2018 international fee*	IELTS <sup>~</sup>
Coursework degrees						
Cultural heritage and museum studies						
Master of Cultural Heritage   A787 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	<div>C</div> <div>B</div>	1–2 <sup>§</sup>	T1, T2	\$20 056	\$26 696	6.5/6
Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies   A629 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div> <div>B</div> <sup>π</sup>	1	T1, T2	\$19 928	\$25 832	6.5/6
Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies   A529 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree from an approved tertiary institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div> <div>B</div> <sup>π</sup>	1 PT	T1, T2	\$9964 <sup>ø</sup>	\$12 916	6.5/6
Humanitarian assistance						
Master of Humanitarian Assistance   A757 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline. This course includes compulsory short intensive classes (includes five days in Trimester 3 and five days in Trimester 1 of the following year) held at a Deakin University campus.	<div>C</div> <sup>v</sup> <div>B</div>	1–2 <sup>§</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$20 352	\$24 760	6.5/6
International and community development						
Master of International and Community Development   A727 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	<div>C</div>	1–2 <sup>§</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$20 500	\$27 000	6.5/6
Graduate Diploma of International and Community Development   A611 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div>	1	T1, T2	\$19 928	\$25 832	6.5/6
Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development   A511 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree from an approved institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div>	0.5	T1, T2	\$9964 <sup>ø</sup>	\$12 916	6.5/6
Master of Development and Humanitarian Action   A705 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree from an approved institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or extensive relevant work experience undertaken at a senior level as deemed appropriate by the course selection team.	<div>C</div>	2	T1, T2, T3	\$20 352	\$24 760	6.5/6
Graduate Diploma of Development and Humanitarian Action   A605 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div>	1	T1, T2, T3	\$20 352	\$24 760	6.5/6
Graduate Certificate of Development and Humanitarian Action   A505 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree from an approved institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div>	0.5	T1, T2, T3	\$10 176	\$12 380	6.5/6
International relations						
Master of Arts (International Relations)   A723 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline with a 60% credit average or approved international equivalent.	<div>C</div> <div>B</div>	1–2 <sup>§</sup>	T1, T2, T3 <sup>†</sup>	\$20 352	\$29 000	6.5/6
Graduate Diploma of International Relations   A613 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div> <div>B</div>	1	T1, T2	\$19 928	\$25 832	6.5/6
Graduate Certificate of International Relations   A513 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree from an approved institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div> <div>B</div> <sup>π</sup>	0.5	T1, T2	\$9964	\$12 916	6.5/6
Politics and policy studies						
Master of Politics and Policy   A729 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	<div>C</div>	1–2 <sup>§</sup>	T1, T2, T3	\$20 500	\$26 912	6.5/6
Graduate Diploma of Professional Political Practice <sup>ø</sup>   A617 <small>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</small> A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).	<div>C</div>	1	T1, T2, T3	\$25 496	–	–

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\* A unit or subject is usually 1 credit point (CP). Fees quoted are based on an annual full-time study load (8 CP/1 FT), regardless of your unit selection. If the course duration is more than one year full-time study (1 FT), the annual fee does not represent the full cost of the course; it represents the cost of one year full-time study (8 CP) in 2018. Fee-Paying Place (FPP): 2018 annual course fees for FPPs are shown in the 2018 domestic full fee (8 CP) column. Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): The

CSP rates shown in the CSP column are indicative 2017 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Some courses do not offer a CSP (as indicated by –). International fees are based on 8 credit points in one year of full-time study, unless otherwise indicated. Please visit [deakin.edu.au/fees](https://deakin.edu.au/fees) for the most up-to-date information.

<sup>^</sup> Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 (July to October) or Trimester 3 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.

<sup>#</sup> Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information: [deakin.edu.au/handbook](https://deakin.edu.au/handbook).

<sup>~</sup> IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).

<sup>†</sup> Trimester 3 intake is available via Cloud Campus only.

<sup>ø</sup> Fee depicts 4 credit points.

<sup>§</sup> Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point. For international students, the course duration is two years.

<sup>π</sup> The course is not available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus for international students.

<sup>v</sup> Includes compulsory short intensive classes (five days in Trimester 3 and five days in Trimester 1) held at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus. Overseas students are advised to obtain a visitor visa to undertake the compulsory short intensive classes. Note: Cloud Campus students are not eligible to apply for a student visa.

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



Master of Cultural Heritage 

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Develop the knowledge, research skills and practical experience to make a difference in the cultural heritage sector. Whether you want to work with collections, manage a museum or heritage site, or protect and interpret significant sites, landscapes or intangible cultural heritage, specific pathways through the master’s mean you can create a program that is right for you.

Whether you’re a mid-career professional consolidating your practical experience, looking for a change in career, or a recent graduate who’d like to work in museums or heritage organisations, Deakin’s Master of Cultural Heritage provides a pathway into employment in this diverse and exciting field.

Pathways and exit options

Deakin also offers a Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies (4 credit points) and Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to the museum and cultural heritage sector and an entry pathway to the master’s program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of Cultural Heritage who no longer wish to pursue a master’s level qualification.

Students may also exit the master’s with either a Graduate Certificate of Cultural Heritage (4 credit points) or a Graduate Diploma of Cultural Heritage (8 credit points).

Course structure

16 credit points of study comprising six core units and 10 credit points of study combining research and elective units.



Option 1: Thesis/Dissertation

- 2 credit points of research training
- 4 credit points of independent research project
- 4 credit points of cultural heritage and museum studies electives

Option 2: Research paper

- 2 credit points of research training
- 2 credit points of independent research project
- 6 credit points of cultural heritage and museum studies electives

Option 3: Research project

- 1 credit point of research training
- 8 credit points of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies electives
- 1 credit point of independent research project

§ Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point. Course duration is two years for international students.

Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies



How do we know what material culture societies ought to conserve? What counts as heritage? Who decides? What is the role of museums in social cohesion, identity formation and development?

The Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies is designed to provide you with the range of hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge required to work in all kinds of museums. Some of the areas you’ll study include heritage interpretation, collections and curatorship, cataloguing and documentation, and the ethical and legal implications of moving, acquiring or disposing of an object or collection. You’ll also look at the role and function of exhibitions including budgets, planning, policy and audience involvement.

As part of your studies you can undertake an internship or practical placement in Australia or internationally, usually in professionally staffed museum or heritage organisations.

Pathway

- Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies 

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Course structure

8 credit points of study comprising 4 credit points of core units and 4 credit points of electives.



Core units

- Collections and Curatorship
- Heritage Interpretation
- Museums, Heritage and Society
- Understanding Significance

Elective units

- Choose four units from:
- Cultural Heritage and Museums Studies Field School
  - Exhibitions
  - Heritage in the Field
  - Intangible Heritage
  - Leadership in Museums and Heritage Organisations
  - Virtual Heritage
  - World Heritage and International Heritage Practice

PT = Part time

Master of Humanitarian Assistance



The environment in which humanitarian workers find themselves today is more complex and diverse than ever. Conflicts are increasingly complicated and natural disasters are escalating in number and intensity, often occurring in regions already struggling with socioeconomic and political constraints.

Deakin’s course in humanitarian assistance is strategically positioned as the first course of its kind in the Asia–Pacific region. It builds a unique platform where humanitarian practitioners and academics can share knowledge and experience, with a focus on improving leadership, preparedness and response capacities to national and international emergencies.

Join the most satisfied students in Victoria

For seven consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities. These great results are from the responses to ‘Overall Satisfaction’ in the Australian Graduate Survey, 2010–2016.

Source: [gooduniversities.com.au](http://gooduniversities.com.au)

Course structure

16 credit points of study including 6 credit points of core units and 10 credit points of study as a combination of research and elective units.



Option 1: Thesis/Dissertation

- 2 credit points of research training
- 4 credit points of independent research writing
- 4 credit points of electives

Option 2: Research paper

- 2 credit points of research training
- 2 credit points of independent research writing
- 6 credit points of electives

Option 3: Research project

- 1 credit point of research training
- 1 credit point of independent research writing
- 8 credit points of electives

✓ Includes compulsory short intensive classes (five days in Trimester 3 and five days in Trimester 1) held at Deakin’s Melbourne Burwood Campus. Overseas students are advised to obtain a visitor visa to undertake the compulsory short intensive classes. Note: Cloud Campus students are not eligible to apply for a student visa.

§ Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point. Course duration is two years for international students.

Pathways to a master’s degree

Not sure if you meet the direct entrance criteria for a master’s degree? You can begin your postgraduate studies with a graduate certificate or graduate diploma that will lead you into the relevant master’s degree.



‘Strong relationships with academic institutions are a really powerful way for aid organisations like Save the Children to enhance the rigour of our work. We are delighted with our relationship with Deakin University and are very supportive of its Master of Humanitarian Assistance’

Paul Ronalds  
CEO, Save the Children Australia



Master of International and Community Development <sup>§</sup>

Good development promotes justice, reduces poverty and builds environments so that people can lead productive, creative and fulfilling lives. Development programs and project work for poverty reduction are major areas of professional employment. If you are looking to develop your career in international and/or community development or looking to gain work in the sector, Deakin provides you with the right industry links and connections from within the field, to give you a head start.

At Deakin, you develop a good balance of theoretical knowledge and practical skills to allow you to undertake projects that benefit the communities in which you work. We enable you to focus your studies on developing countries or communities within Australia, providing our graduates with opportunities to become employed locally or internationally.

Pathways

Deakin also offers a Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development (4 credit points) and Graduate Diploma of International and Community Development (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to the development sector and an entry pathway to the master’s program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of International and Community Development who no longer wish to pursue a master’s level qualification.

Course structure

Students complete one core unit (1 credit point), plus one of three streams (2 credit points or 4 credit points), plus one of three research options (2 credit points, 4 credit points or 6 credit points) plus electives to a total of 16 credit points.



Core unit

Introduction to International and Community Development

Streams

International development

This stream assists with promotion in international agencies and is suitable for professionals who wish to apply their skill set to an international setting.

Community development

This specialisation is for professionals looking to enter community-related work, and directly assists with promotion for professionals already working in this sector.

International and community development

This specialisation is suitable for people wishing to enhance their skills in both the international and community development sectors.

<sup>§</sup> Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point. Course duration is two years for international students.

Master of Development and Humanitarian Action

Natural disasters, poverty, injustice, conflict. All around the world, the environment in which development and humanitarian workers find themselves is more complex and diverse than ever.

This course – developed in association with Save the Children – builds a unique, global platform where development and humanitarian practitioners and academics can share knowledge and experience, with a focus on improving leadership, preparedness and response capacities to national and international emergencies and developmental issues.

Deakin’s Master of Development and Humanitarian Action provides you with the analytical skills needed to understand the contexts of development and humanitarian programs, as well as practical skills to apply in the field.

Pathways

Deakin also offers a Graduate Certificate of Development and Humanitarian Action (4 credit points) and Graduate Diploma of Development and Humanitarian Action (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to the development sector and an entry pathway to the master’s program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of Development and Humanitarian Action who no longer wish to pursue a master’s level qualification.

Course structure

16 core units totalling 16 credit points.



Each unit is delivered on FutureLearn^ and takes approximately 10 weeks to complete in addition to assessment tasks. These units are broken down into easily manageable two-week blocks, allowing you the freedom to fit learning around your work, family and lifestyle.

Core units

- Applied Humanitarian Assistance: From Theory to Practice
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Humanitarian Contexts
- Dynamics and Dilemmas of the Humanitarian Sector
- Food Security
- Fundamentals of Humanitarian Management
- Gender and Development
- Humanitarian Settlement
- Introduction to International and Community Development
- Non-Government Organisations and other Development Actors
- Policy and Advocacy in Development Contexts
- Political Development Record
- Project and Financial Management in Humanitarian Contexts
- Sustainability and Development
- The Economic Development Record
- The Humanitarian Transition
- The Humanitarian World

<sup>^</sup> Find out more about FutureLearn at [deakin.edu.au/courses/study-online/futurelearn](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/study-online/futurelearn).



International and community development

Deakin’s international and community development program is widely recognised as Australia’s premier postgraduate program for entry into the field of international and/or community development. Gain an understanding of the complex social, political and economic issues facing our increasingly globalised world and get the skills you need to make a difference – both at home and abroad. Learn from experts in the industry, who are highly experienced, engaged in contemporary research and committed to making a positive contribution both in Australia and around the world.



Cultural and world heritage studies in Germany

Deakin, in partnership with Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU) Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany, is excited to offer a dual award program in cultural heritage and world heritage studies.

Through the partnership arrangement, students from BTU complete two trimesters of study at Deakin and Deakin students complete a semester of study at BTU.

The BTU degree focuses on world heritage management; the Deakin program encompasses cultural heritage in three interlinked formats: places, objects and collections (i.e. museums) and intangibles (i.e. traditional cultural beliefs and practices). Both courses are recognised world leaders in these fields of heritage education.

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



Professor Damien Kingsbury (second from left) discussing conflict resolution options with the leadership of the Polisario Front, at a Saharawi refugee camp near Tindouf, south-west Algeria.



# Courses

Deakin code	S304	Cloud Campus	C
Course duration in years	3	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Trimester	T	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
		Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus	WP
		Warrnambool Campus	WB

## Master of Arts (International Relations)

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Get high-level skills in theoretical and empirical analysis to interpret global issues. You'll develop skills in policy analysis, and get a systematic understanding of the threats to peace and security, and the global forces shaping political, social and economic life.

Examine key contemporary issues and developments around the world, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region. The program also offers optional postgraduate internships, giving you the opportunity to get experience overseas.

### Pathways

Deakin also offers a Graduate Certificate of International Relations (4 credit points) and a Graduate Diploma of International Relations (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to global issues and an entry pathway to the master's program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of Arts (International Relations) who no longer wish to pursue a master's level qualification.

### Course structure

16 credit points including six core units and 10 credit points of study combining research and elective units.



#### Option 1

6 credit points of research units  
4 credit points of electives chosen from the specialisations or general electives

#### Option 2

4 credit points of research units  
6 credit points of electives chosen from the specialisations or general electives

#### Option 3

2 credit points of research units  
8 credit points of electives chosen from the specialisations or general electives

§ Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point.  
† Trimester 3 intake is available via Cloud Campus only.



### Gain credit towards your degree

With Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), your previous study or work experience may make you eligible for credit towards your Deakin degree, reducing the number of units you need to study and allowing you to complete your course earlier and often more affordably. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/courses/credit-for-prior-learning](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/credit-for-prior-learning).

## Top ranking university

Deakin is ranked #3 in Australia for graduate employability by the prestigious Times Higher Education index. Deakin was recently ranked Victoria's #1 university less than 50 years old by Times Higher Education (2016 and 2017). And as a result of our renowned quality of research and teaching, all three international university rankings put us in the top 2% of the world's universities.

Data sources: Quacquarelli Symonds (QS); Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings.



'The study of humanities and social sciences is the heart and soul of all great universities around the world. This is certainly the case at Deakin.'

Professor Matthew Clarke  
Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences



## Master of Politics and Policy

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Deakin's politics and policy course focuses on the development, implementation and politics of public policy. Explore our role as citizens in the Australian community; the nature of diverse ideologies; and the close relations between government, the private sector and community organisations.

With a dual focus on politics and public policy, Deakin offers a wide range of core units and elective units to appeal to public sector, business, NGO and community sector managers and leaders, and those wishing to move into this area.

With three intakes per year, as part of Deakin's unique trimester system, you have the flexibility to start studying when it suits you.

### Pathways

Deakin also offers a Graduate Diploma of Professional Political Practice (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to politics and public policy and an entry pathway to the master's program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of Politics and Policy who no longer wish to pursue a master's level qualification.

### Course structure

16 credit points of study comprising 4 credit points of core units and 12 credit points of study combining research and elective units.



#### Option 1: Thesis/Dissertation

2 credit points of research training  
4 credit points of research project  
6 credit points of electives

#### Option 2: Research paper

2 credit points of research training  
2 credit points of research project  
8 credit points of electives

#### Option 3: Research project

1 credit point of research training  
1 credit point of research project  
10 credit points of electives

§ Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point.



# Research

Join the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) research community and have the ability to influence change in people’s attitudes and actions. Get support for your research in an environment that fosters opportunities for meaningful collaboration.

- Cloud Campus
- Melbourne Burwood Campus
- Geelong Waterfront Campus
- Geelong Warrnambool Campus
- Warrnambool Campus
- Institute for Koorie Education
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- B
- WF
- WP
- WB
- IKE

	Campus	Course duration in years <sup>#</sup>	Trimester intake options <sup>^</sup>	2018 domestic full fee (8 CP)*	2017 domestic indicative CSP fee*	2018 international fee*	IELTS~
Research degrees							
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)   A400	C B WP	1	T1, T2	–	\$6349	\$25 968	6/6
Master of Arts   A800	C B WP WB	2	T1, T2, T3	–	–	\$28 152	7/6.5
Doctor of Philosophy   A900	C B WP WF WB	3–4	T1, T2, T3	–	–	\$28 424	7/6.5
Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Research <sup>o</sup>   A601	IKE	1	T1	–	–	–	–

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\* If you’re a successful applicant for research degree candidature, and you’re an Australian citizen, permanent resident or New Zealand citizen, you won’t pay any tuition fees. Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): The CSP rates shown in the CSP column are indicative 2017 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. International fees are based on 8 credit points in one year of full-time study, unless otherwise indicated. Please visit [deakin.edu.au/fees](#) for the most up-to-date information.

<sup>^</sup> Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 (July to October) or Trimester 3 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.

<sup>#</sup> Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information: [deakin.edu.au/handbook](#).

<sup>~</sup> IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).

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



## Research snapshot

We provide world-class research opportunities and the best in research training for students. Our research ranges from identifying strategies for improving equity for children with disabilities, to building ‘Asia Literacy’. We also have close involvement in the UN’s annual economic and social index for all countries within the Asia–Pacific region.

In the technical domain, we’re exploring the risk, governance and legal issues of cyber security.

Our research spreads across diverse fields from humanitarian and disaster relief to European philosophy to contemporary history.

## Combatting terrorism with community

Leading researcher and Alfred Deakin Professor Fethi Mansouri is a global expert adviser to the United Nations (Alliance of Civilisations) on cultural diversity and intercultural relations. An expert in Middle Eastern studies, Prof. Mansouri has observed that the Islamic State (IS) has drawn Western teenagers to its cause online and through social media, exploiting the vulnerabilities of potential recruits through a narrative of ‘pure ideals, global justice and a well-connected brotherly community’, which can be captivating for young people who are isolated and seeking ‘meaning, purpose and connection’.

As a result he believes it is critical for educators, parents and, in particular, online social networks to build more resilient communities and shield would-be recruits. Through strengthened community, constructing a counter-narrative that offers hope and attaches a premium to the sanctity of human life everywhere, the rhetoric of IS loses its appeal. Professor Mansouri’s combined work with the UN and research at Deakin aims to promote stronger global understanding of these issues.

## The benefit of honours

If you did not complete an honours year as an undergraduate, there are many benefits of doing so. Honours is a specialised year of study enabling you to develop an in-depth understanding of a particular discipline through research, allowing you to focus on what you’re really passionate about.

Consider an honours year if you value intellectual challenge and independent thinking. Plus, it’s a pathway to postgraduate research degrees and increased career opportunities.

‘A postgraduate degree provides practical skills, but also challenges students to use the latest thinking to complement museum and heritage practice and to move it forward. We want Deakin graduates to make a difference. Students develop research skills and have the opportunity to undertake internships, study tours or overseas study projects to gain valuable experience.’

Dr Steven Cooke  
Cultural heritage and museum studies course director



[deakin.edu.au/humanities-social-sciences/research](#)





'Studying politics and policy at Deakin gives you the skills you need to make a real difference. It's flexible, it's relevant and it's taught by experts. You will leave with a better understanding of the federal system and how to improve it. It's the ideal qualification for those really wanting to influence change for the better.'

Dr Peter Ferguson  
Politics and policy senior lecturer



### Your digital learning tools

DeakinSync is a digital study hub giving Deakin students and staff easy access to relevant University resources, customised to their specific needs. You can access everything from unit sites to enrolment details, study tools to your calendar, as well as IBM Watson – a question and answer tool.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/deakinsync](http://deakin.edu.au/deakinsync) or [deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/ibm-watson](http://deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/ibm-watson) for more information.

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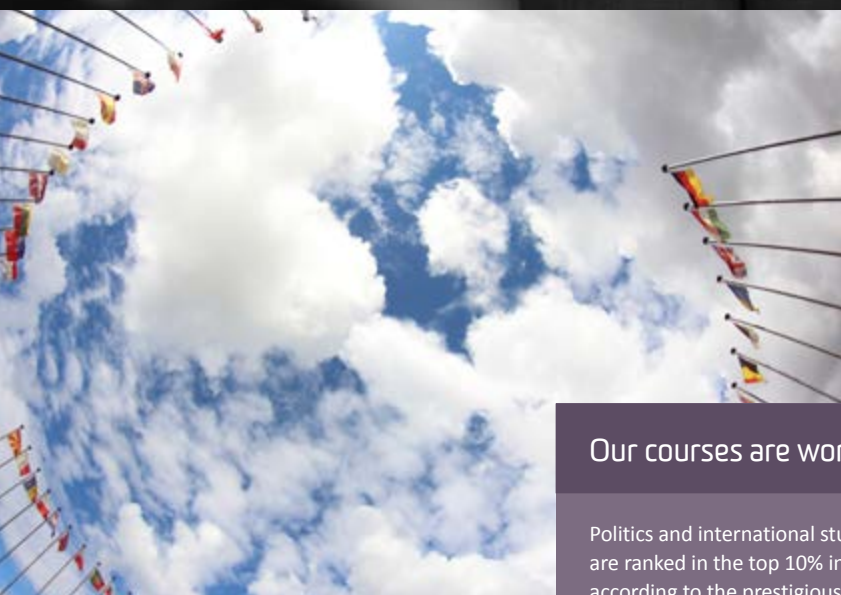
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