



Postgraduate study 2018

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Innovative. Flexible. World-class.

With Deakin, you get it all: innovative teaching, award-winning courses and world-class facilities. Our flexible study options, industry partnerships and professional experience opportunities mean you don't just study a postgraduate course at Deakin – you get a great study experience while expanding your career opportunities.

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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

Benefits of postgraduate study at Deakin

Get ahead in your career

Postgraduate study can help you up-skill, qualifying you for greater job opportunities. Many employers reward the professional skills and strategic thinking required to attain a postgraduate degree. Plus, if you need to gain professional accreditation, a postgraduate degree is often the fastest way to the qualification you require.

Explore a new career direction

If you want to pursue a new career direction or switch industries, postgraduate study can give you the skills to open up opportunities and move into a new job. Study is also a fantastic way to start building a professional network to give you an advantage in your new industry.

Gain real-world experience

Professional experience plays a critical role in enhancing your employability to take the next step in your career. That's why we offer a range of work placements, fieldwork or professional experience in organisations both overseas and in Australia. It gives you the opportunity to enhance your job prospects, enrich your curriculum vitae, network within the industry, all while gaining credit towards your degree.

Deakin boasts an extensive range of industry partnerships, including with Telstra, IBM, Epworth HealthCare, Save the Children, Quiksilver, Geelong Cats Football Club, Melbourne Theatre Company and more.



Learning without limits

Study when, where and how it suits you at Deakin. Our progressive, supportive and flexible approach to education helps create successful graduates. You might decide to study online, switch between part and full-time study, or fast-track your degree by taking extra units – the choice is yours.

Innovative teaching methods include our intensive residential units, allowing you to fast-track your degree with group and industry networking opportunities.

Study overseas

You can take advantage of a variety of international study opportunities to bring your learning experiences to life. Incorporating travel into your studies allows you to immerse yourself in a different culture and see the world from a different perspective. Our international study programs can take you to a wide range of countries including China, Chile, Germany, India, France and the US. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/overseas-study.

Leading teaching staff

Deakin has strong industry links and our teaching staff are recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields. Deakin staff are enthusiastic about sharing their skills and knowledge and providing you with valuable industry insights as you learn.

Access world-class facilities

From cutting-edge studios and specialist labs to state-of-the-art technology, we are continuously improving our facilities to ensure they are at the forefront of each field, providing students with the latest industry-standard equipment. Learn by doing as you walk through virtual landscapes, prototype ideas with 3D printing, trade stock in a simulated trading room, and merge movement and art in our motion capture lab.

Credit for your past experience

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.

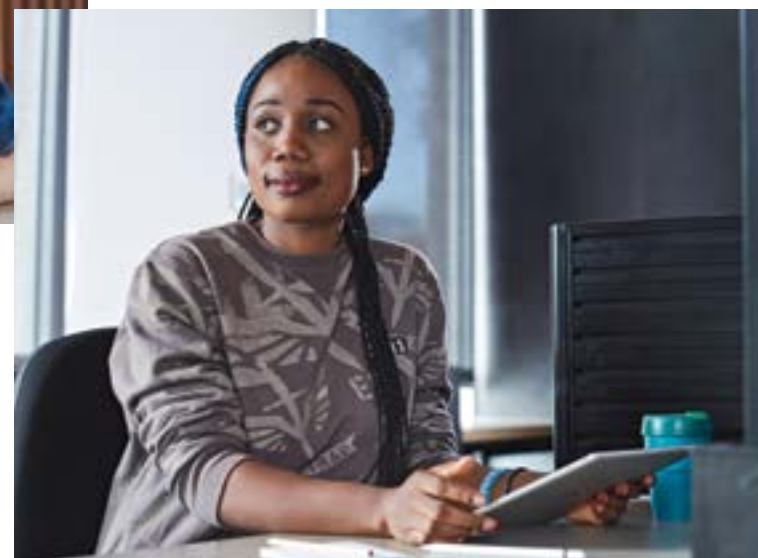
Build a better future

Our researchers are making a positive impact on the lives and wellbeing of communities not just in Australia, but around the world. This is achieved through exceptional innovation and research carried out at our world-class research institutes and strategic research centres.

Join over 1700 research students in the Deakin community and you'll enjoy state-of-the-art facilities and expert supervisors. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/research.

Build connections with alumni support

Studying with people who share your interests and ambitions is a great way to build and strengthen your professional network. Deakin now has more than 51 000 registered alumni living in 105 countries. We provide ongoing support, resources and networking opportunities even after you graduate. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/alumni.



Deakin's top achievements

Top graduate employment rate

Ranked #3 in Australia for graduate employability. *Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2016*

Top 2% university worldwide

Ranked in the top 2% of universities globally by all three international university rankings. *QS World University Rankings 2017–2018, ShanghaiRankings 2016, Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016–2017*

5-star rated university

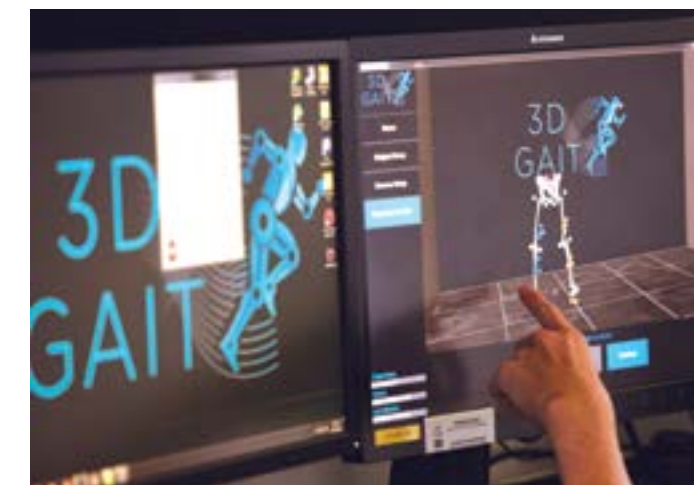
Rated 5 stars for our world-class facilities, teaching and research. *QS Stars University Ratings 2016–2017*

#1 university under 50 years

Victoria's #1 university under 50 years old. *Times Higher Education 150 under 50 Rankings 2017*

Most-satisfied students

Voted #1 for overall student satisfaction in Victoria seven years running. *Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2016*



Deakin's 3D GAIT lab boasts the most advanced motion analysis available.

Flexible study to fit your lifestyle



Online learning revolution

Join a growing community of more than 12 000 students currently studying online at Deakin's Cloud Campus. Online students access the same quality academic staff and resources as campus students, and enjoy the ultimate flexibility to study anywhere, any time. Choose from more than 160 quality courses and experience world-leading online education with access to cutting-edge online learning tools that are available 24/7. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/courses/study-online.

Study online or on campus

You have the option to switch between campus and online learning during your course (provided the course and unit are available in both study modes). You can also combine online study in some units with campus mode in other units in the same trimester. Our students love the freedom this gives them to balance other priorities, such as family and work.

Study part time or full time

Many courses also offer part-time and full-time study, as well as allowing you to switch between part-time and full-time study throughout your degree to suit your personal situation. This means if things change, you're not locked into a study load that no longer suits you.

Study over three trimesters

At Deakin, we have three study periods during the teaching year. This gives you more choice about when to start your degree and can even enable you to fast-track your study by taking extra units throughout the year. Our study periods are Trimester 1 (March to June), Trimester 2 (July to October) and Trimester 3 (November to February). For information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/important-dates.

Intensive study

Intensive study is another option that can be really useful, because you're able to complete a unit with just a few contact days per trimester. Depending on the unit, you'll either come on campus for a few days in a row, a few blocks of days or a number of single days over a trimester. The intensive workshops and seminars give you face-to-face peer discussion and networking, but still let you keep up your other activities. This can be especially useful if you're working full time or live far away. For example, Deakin Business School's residential units allow you to complete a unit over one week.



Start Anytime

Unique to Deakin, Start Anytime is an exciting step in our commitment to offer you the ultimate flexibility and freedom to study when, where and how you want. It allows you to fast-track a unit and complete it in as little as four weeks. There are no assessment deadlines – you complete work within a timeframe that works for you. We currently offer this mode of study for select business units, and plan to expand the range of units over time. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/business/study-opportunities/start-anytime.

FutureLearn

In a world first Deakin is partnering with FutureLearn, a free online open courses platform, to deliver full postgraduate degrees. This means that once you've completed your free two-week course, you can then choose to continue studying and enrol in a full Deakin postgraduate degree, delivered on FutureLearn's innovative learning platform. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/courses/study-online/futurelearn.

Study at your own pace with single units

If you've got a hunger for education but you're not ready to commit to a full degree, studying a single subject at Deakin can be a good way to test the waters. Studying a single unit is also excellent professional development, which can meet an immediate need or area of interest and can be used to build towards a degree when you're ready.

Find out more about Deakin's flexible study options at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/flexible-study-options.



'I love helping students to think critically and improve their research and writing skills. Whether they end up following a research pathway or in industry, writing and analytic skills are key to the future.'

Lisa Barnett
Alfred Deakin Postdoctoral Fellow
School of Health and Social Development

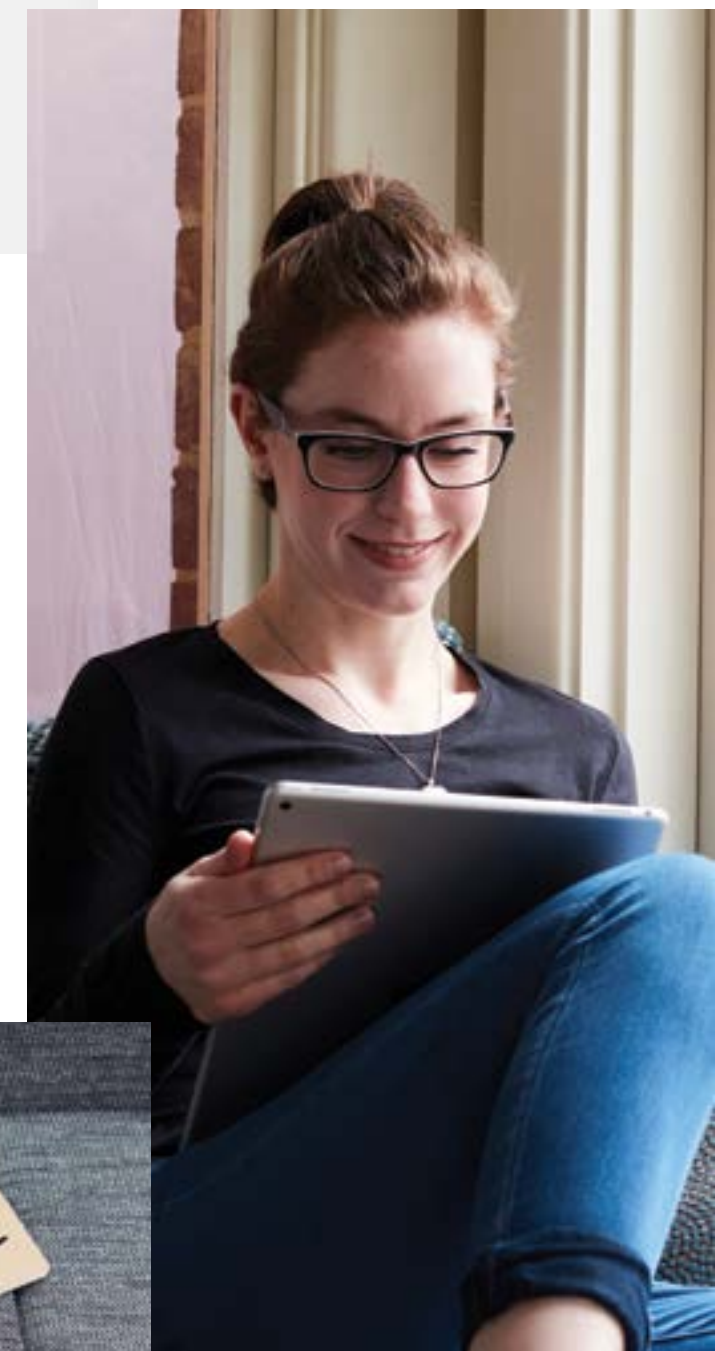
Advance your career with a professional practice degree – a study opportunity unique to Deakin

Deakin's professional practice degrees are the first of their kind for experienced professionals looking for formal recognition of the extensive experience, skills and knowledge they've gathered in their line of work. Delivered as flexible online programs, professional practice degrees are ideally suited to the busy professional.

You achieve this degree through a combination of credentials assessed based on your experience and coursework units. These include:

- introductory units that provide you with the insight, knowledge and tools to complete the qualification
- successful attainment of professional practice credentials by providing portfolio evidence of achievement of specific course learning outcomes at the required level
- a capstone unit where you complete a professional project that demonstrates your expertise and contributes to your field in a meaningful way.

Find out more about Deakin's innovative professional practice degrees at deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply/course-types/professional-practice-degrees.



Life at Deakin

Digital tools and resources

As a Deakin student you will be supported with a range of online resources. Postgraduate study is made easy with our personalised digital study hub, DeakinSync, keeping you connected and in control. Manage everything from your enrolment and course material to email, classes and career plan, in one online platform tailored to your needs. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/deakinsync.

Study support

Whether you want to improve study skills or need advice about an assessment task there's plenty of support available. As a Deakin student, every aspect of your study is supported by online resources, student mentors and, of course, our staff. DeakinSync Communities enables like-minded students to connect online, collaborate and support each other, and even arrange to meet in person. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/study-support.

General support

At Deakin, you get support every step of the way. For job advice, our career service can help. For health or mental wellbeing services, healthcare professionals are on hand. From childcare services to disability support, we take care of your needs so you can enjoy life at Deakin. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/support-services.



Visit deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin for more information on Life at Deakin.



Campus-based childcare facilities, Melbourne Burwood Campus

Graduate employment division

Our Graduate employment division helps prepare you for the jobs and careers of the future, whether you are using postgraduate study to progress your career, or take it in a different direction. Through DeakinTALENT's programs and services you can research career opportunities, hone your interview skills, look for relevant work while you study or find a graduate job. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/support-services.

Accommodation

We offer a variety of accommodation options to suit your needs – campus-based student accommodation is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and the Warrnambool Campus, with long- and short-term stay options, as well as accommodation designed with our postgraduate students' needs in mind. We also have an off-campus housing referral service. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/residences or deakin.edu.au/houseme.



Our locations

Deakin has five campuses – our Cloud Campus, one in Melbourne, two in Geelong, and one in Warrnambool, study spaces in three outer-metropolitan and six regional centres. Make the most of what we can offer you and explore our locations in more detail. Visit deakin.edu.au/locations.



Melbourne Burwood Campus



Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus



Warrnambool Campus and surrounds



Geelong Waterfront Campus

'The team at IISRI and within the university is incredible. I'm a bit of a dreamer, but even still things that I didn't think would be possible, we've been able to achieve time and time again and that just blows my mind every time. Sitting around a room reading through a project description we'd look at each other and say how on earth are we going to do this? We work through the problem as a team and before we know it we've got the solution.'

Mick Fielding
Senior Research Fellow,
Institute for Intelligent Systems Research and Innovation (IISRI)

How to juggle work, family and further study

After completing an undergraduate degree and working for a few years, Sarah Sytema realised she needed more business knowledge to take the next step in her career, so she started an MBA at Deakin. After beginning her MBA at 27, Sarah graduated in 2016 aged 33. Why did it take six years? During that period Sarah had two children and grew professionally from a role as a capital works development officer to managing strategic planning for recreation in the Wyndham community.

How did Sarah manage to juggle study, family and her career so successfully? Well, she paced herself, she connected with Deakin's online community, for extra support, sometimes she deferred a unit, and there were times when things didn't go smoothly, but she always focused on why she was studying a postgraduate degree in the first place.

Visit this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-juggle-work-family-and-further-study to find out more about Sarah's postgraduate study experience and her tips on how to juggle work, family and postgraduate study.

Costs of study



How will you manage the costs?

Investing in further study is an expense that pays off in the long term. In the short term, however, you need to manage the costs if you're working fewer hours, as well as pay for course materials and tuition fees. Before starting a course, it's important to plan your finances with a detailed budget for living and study.

Find out the costs involved and then look into the financial support that's available to you. Options for support include:

Government loans

Look into HECS-HELP for Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) or FEE-HELP for fee-paying places. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/courses/fees/fee-payment-assistance.

Employer assistance

If the study relates to your current job, ask your employer if they offer financial support for study, or study leave.

Scholarships

Deakin University and the government offer scholarships across many categories. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

Government financial assistance

Find out if you're eligible for Austudy or Youth Allowance.

Find out more at www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/studentincomesupport or www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/subjects/payments-students-and-trainees.

Gain credit towards your degree

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What is the postgraduate course fee?

Tuition fees are based on the course you enrol in. You can find course, unit and fee information using the course search tool at deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course. There are two types of fees: Fee-Paying Place and Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).*

Fee-paying places are places that aren't subsidised by the 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 taxation system's FEE-HELP loan scheme. Your employer may also consider assisting with the cost of study if the course is related to your current position.

Some postgraduate courses at Deakin offer CSP, where the Government pays a proportion of tuition costs. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection.

As a HELP student you repay your loan through the Australian taxation system once your income is above the minimum threshold for compulsory repayment (2017/18 threshold is \$55 874). FEE-HELP debts are added to any existing HELP debts to form a single debt with the Commonwealth. Alternatively you may choose to pay for the units you study upfront.

Visit deakin.edu.au/courses/fees for the most up-to-date information.

* Postgraduate CSP fees are part of the Higher Education Reform Package that was announced in the 2017 Federal Budget. The associated legislation is before Parliament at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date information, visit deakin.edu.au, phone 1800 693 888 or email myfuture@deakin.edu.au.



Cost-sharing with employers

Some employers offer financial and other support, such as study leave. At Deakin, many people are studying a postgraduate course with their employer's help.

Give your employer a written submission outlining the benefits and review the direct and indirect costs involved. The submission could include information about:

- the course you wish to study
- any tax-deductible aspects of the program
- a summary of the short-term and long-term benefits that would flow to you and your employer
- an estimate of the total course costs of fees, textbooks and other materials
- an estimate of the time you would be required to be away from work in order to attend classes and exams, prepare reports and so on
- what assistance you are requesting, such as sharing of costs and granting of time off work.

Making the most of tax benefits

When you enrol in a postgraduate course you may be entitled to an income tax deduction for your course fees and study-related expenses. You may be able to claim for your course fees, textbooks, stationery, student association fees and depreciation on equipment, for example your computer, or some of your travel expenses between home and university or between work and university.

For more information about study and tax arrangements, speak with your accountant or tax adviser or visit the ATO website at www.ato.gov.au.

Applying to Deakin

Find out details on to how to apply at deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply.

When completing your application you may be asked to complete a **personal information form**. This allows you to provide additional relevant information to selection officers that is not collected as part of your application. Information you may want to include is:

- motivation for study
- work experience
- community experience
- academic performance
- languages other than English
- other relevant information.

Other documents you may be asked for include:

- certified copies of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate qualifications
- curriculum vitae detailing work experience applicable to your application, including your personal information form
- other course-specific information or documents required
- if you have previously studied at Deakin under a different name, a certified copy of documentation detailing your name change.



Interest areas

With Deakin's flexible study options, industry-aligned courses and leading reputation, gain a competitive edge and stand out from your peers. We offer postgraduate coursework and research in the following interest areas.

Architecture and built environment

Develop the professional expertise to create innovative, well-designed buildings and environments. Whether you see yourself producing sustainable design concepts for cities, or project managing large commercial developments, an architecture and built environment course will take you in the right direction.

deakin.edu.au/abe

Arts, humanities and social sciences

Postgraduate studies in the arts, humanities and social sciences gives you the practical knowledge to succeed in your chosen field, but also theoretical approaches to be able to challenge accepted practice and move it forward. The school has expertise in many diverse areas, including politics and policy, international relations, democracy and democratisation, humanitarian assistance and international and community development.

deakin.edu.au/arts

Business

Whether you are seeking executive development or expanding your knowledge in a chosen career, our postgraduate business programs are designed to extend the creative, analytical, interpersonal and technical skills that are essential to professional success.

deakin.edu.au/studybusiness



Cognitive Neuroscience Unit, Melbourne Burwood Campus

Communication and creative arts

With 15 specialised teaching disciplines, our communication and creative arts students express their individuality, challenge the norm and create without limitations. Students in our courses discover creative programs in the visual and performing arts, communication, film and digital media, journalism and public relations, media, writing and literature that synthesise industry experience, research and innovation.

deakin.edu.au/create

Education

Deakin's postgraduate education courses provide initial teacher preparation, as well as further professional learning for teachers working in a range of contexts, from early years through to adult education, leading to employment both in Australia and around the world.

deakin.edu.au/teaching

Engineering

Innovation is at the heart of great engineering, with design playing a central role. Deakin's Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) provides some of the best future-focused engineering and design facilities, and a curriculum framework configured around 'design-based learning' and industry collaboration, enabling our postgraduate students to become as visionary and forward thinking as CADET itself.

deakin.edu.au/engineering-design

Health

Job prospects look particularly bright for health professionals in Australia. With ageing populations and public health issues like obesity and chronic illness on the rise, and with government increasing emphasis on disease prevention, as well as treatment, employability in the health industry is strong and increasing. Deakin's Faculty of Health is one of the fastest growing health faculties in Australia. Across five schools we inspire postgraduate students to reach their potential, provide personal, dynamic learning experiences and conduct world-class research.

Find out more about courses in allied health, health leadership, nursing and midwifery, nutrition and dietetics, psychology and sport at

deakin.edu.au/health.



Engineering students at Deakin access world-class facilities located within the Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) and the Institute for Frontier Materials (IFM).

Coursework and research degrees

Postgraduate study refers to courses available to students who have completed their first degree or have significant work experience. Deakin offers a range of postgraduate qualifications by coursework, including:

- graduate certificates
- graduate diplomas
- master's by coursework
- professional master's
- professional doctorates
- professional practice degrees.

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply/course-types.

Deakin also offers a range of higher degrees by research. Find out more information at deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/research-degrees.

'A postgraduate degree at Deakin gives you the practical knowledge to succeed in your chosen field but also the theoretical approaches to be able to challenge accepted practice and move it forward'

Steven Cooke
Senior Lecturer and Course Director, Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Information technology

IT offers an exciting future. The IT sector is thriving, with this field being an essential component to innovation, communication, entertainment, productivity and security across a wide range of industries. Gain an edge in the job market through the combination of hands-on learning, industry experience and theoretical training at Deakin.

deakin.edu.au/infotech

Law

Law at Deakin provides a world-class legal education. A newly introduced clinical program in the CBD offers students the ability to work with real clients and gain experience. In addition, practical experience placements are a hallmark of law at Deakin, giving you extensive experience in a variety of legal environments.

deakin.edu.au/studylaw

Medicine

Medicine at Deakin sets you up for a range of careers, from general practice and geriatric medicine through to pathology, pediatrics and surgery. Unlike most other universities, an emphasis on rural and regional medicine aims to satisfy the critical shortage of doctors in regional areas – making graduates very employable.

deakin.edu.au/studymedicine

Science and environment

Science and environment courses at Deakin open the door to a range of stimulating, challenging and rewarding careers. Our teaching is directly informed by our research program, industry connections and partners. Our research is driven by the need to make a difference and to find solutions to real-world problems, now and in the future.

deakin.edu.au/science

deakin.edu.au/environment



Environmental studies field trip, Otways National Park

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Prospective student enquiries

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Applying to study at Deakin is easy. With three study periods a year, the next intake is never far away.

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