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Join the best and brightest students in Victoria

Law at Deakin is renowned for its focus on experiential learning, teaching quality and graduates who pursue careers across the globe. Learn with others who share your passion for the legal profession – Deakin Law School consistently ranks among the top in the country for teaching quality and student satisfaction.

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Your future in law

Learn at a top-ranked law school

When you study at Deakin Law School (DLS), you'll be joining the ranks of our high performing students to attend one of Victoria's top law schools. Ranked among the top 100 law schools globally¹, DLS is also one of 30 law schools in Australia that has received CALD certification². These rankings are based on several criteria, including:

- research
- teaching
- employability
- facilities
- internationalisation
- engagement.

1 Academic Rankings of World Universities (ARWU) (2019); Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Rankings (2019).

2 Council of Australian Law Deans (CALD) (2019).

Gain real-world expertise from industry connections

Our DLS Dean, Professor Jenni Lightowlers, is both the Dean of the Law School and a founding partner of a law firm. You'll benefit from her extensive practical experience and a network of well-established connections within the legal sector. Over the years, DLS has also developed strong industry relationships that have informed how our courses are developed, and will allow our students to graduate job-ready and thrive in their legal careers.

'The academic and research work DLS produces is amazing and we'll be reinforcing strong links into real-world professions for our graduates. A Deakin law graduate should be equipped for any job that uses the analytical, smart, technology-savvy, global skill set they've acquired.'

Professor Jenni Lightowlers
Dean of Law, Deakin Law School

Professor Jenni Lightowlers,
Dean of Law, Deakin Law School.



Your future in law

Hands-on learning that's second to none

Our law programs are unique in their experiential learning, which means you get to work with real clients, take part in a legal internship or volunteer opportunity, and can study abroad over the course of your degree.

Lawyers are increasingly required to offer clients practical, commercial advice (in addition to pure legal advice), so the skills you'll learn through these experiences will help you graduate job-ready.

Help real clients through Deakin Law Clinic

Deakin Law Clinic is a community legal service offering free legal advice and assistance to people experiencing disadvantage in their access to justice, or whose matters are conducted in the public interest.

You'll interview real clients under the supervision of qualified legal practitioners, conduct research on legal issues and offer advice where appropriate. You'll also have the opportunity to attend court proceedings. This professional work experience gives you the opportunity to enrich your legal education and theoretical knowledge, preparing you for employment in the industry.

deakin.edu.au/law-clinic

Pursue a Legal Internship program

Take up an internship placement at a law firm, legal aid provider or government office for credit as part of your Deakin Law School experience. You'll develop the practical legal skills and real-world experience that employers look for in a competitive employment market. This professional work experience gives you the opportunity to enrich your legal education and theoretical knowledge, preparing you for employment in the industry.

Travel overseas

See the world through an exchange program, study abroad or volunteer on a placement that lets you study overseas for a few weeks, a trimester or even a year as part of your Deakin degree.

Studying overseas helps you prepare for the global employment market, develop interpersonal and academic skills, and learn another language while travelling and having fun.

Study when and where you want

Join the 14,000 students currently studying online at Deakin's Cloud Campus. You'll learn with the same top teachers as on-campus students, with the ultimate flexibility to study anywhere, anytime.

Benefits of Deakin Law Students' Society membership

The Deakin Law Students' Society (DLSS) is the peak representative body for all Deakin law students across Burwood and Geelong, assisting over 500 student members with their educational, career, social and wellbeing needs.

Throughout the year, DLSS members can attend a variety of events, extending from social gatherings like the prestigious law ball, through to career-based opportunities, such as moot courts and training seminars.

deakinlss.org
dlssgeelong.wordpress.com

Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin is ranked the #1 university for both generic skills and good teaching in Victoria.¹

¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019.



'The skills-building and workshop initiatives within Deakin Law School have allowed me to hone my legal research abilities and practical knowledge, and afforded me a reputation as the "research guy" at the firm.'

Beau Arnfield

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts student
2019 Law Institute of Victoria (LIV) Student of the Year

We'll support you every step of the way

Take advantage of our Student Mentor Program, which helps students with their transition to university through study skills sessions, exam preparation and a range of other services.

You can also access our career centre, DeakinTALENT, and use its programs and services to research different career options, hone your interview skills, look for casual work while you study or find a graduate job.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

What's it like to study law at Deakin?

At Deakin, you'll get the robust training and recognised qualifications you need to launch your career as a first-class legal practitioner. Develop a sound legal education in all of the major areas of legal practice, including:

- commercial law
- criminal law
- health law
- mining and energy law.

Throughout your degree you'll develop legal skills including:

- legal drafting
- mediation
- negotiation
- preparing for court appearances
- statutory interpretation.

Choose your area of expertise

A centre for excellence in private and public law, DLS offers a range of study and research areas including:

- competition law
- corporate law
- cyber law
- family law
- human rights law
- intellectual property
- migration and refugee law
- property law
- sentencing law and practice
- tax
- torts.

Broaden your studies further by combining your law degree with a degree in one of the following disciplines:

- arts
- commerce
- criminology
- cyber security
- international studies
- property and real estate
- science.

Visit deakin.edu.au/courses for course information.

Bachelor of Laws

M312 **C** **B** **WF** **NIK**¹ **4** T1², T2³

Designed and taught by practising lawyers and academics, Deakin's Bachelor of Laws integrates sound legal training with real-world experience, developing key skills in problem-solving, analytical thinking and ethical reasoning.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws is designed to satisfy the university component of the requirements to become an Australian lawyer set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, you will be required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training (PLT) course.

Course structure^{4,5}

This 32-credit-point course consists of 18 credit points of core units and 14 credit points of elective units (no more than five elective units at Level 1).

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation Legal Communication and Ethical Decision Making Criminal Law Non-law elective	Contract Misleading Conduct and Economic Torts Non-law elective x 2
Year 2	Torts Criminal Procedure L2 or L3 non-law or law elective x 2	Commercial Law Legal Practice and Ethics L2 or L3 non-law or law elective x 2
Year 3	Property Evidence Corporate Law L2 or L3 non-law or law elective	Constitutional Law Land Law Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution Work Integrated Learning/Practical/Experiential unit
Year 4	Equity and Trusts Administrative Law Advanced Legal Problem Solving and Persuasion Law elective	Law elective x 4

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-laws

Careers

Obtaining a law degree is your first step to entering the legal profession. Upon completion of your degree and the additional practical legal training, you'll be qualified to work as a solicitor or barrister in all legal fields, including:

- commercial law
- criminal law
- family law
- personal injury law
- public international and human rights law
- refugee law.

In addition, your degree opens numerous other career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may choose to enter:

- business as a corporate lawyer, consultant, company administrator or business manager
- education
- government as a lawyer or policy adviser with departments or authorities as diverse as the Attorney General's Department,

- the office of Parliamentary Counsel, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- industrial relations
- law reform
- media
- politics
- public administration.

Vis Moot international experience

The Vis Moot and the Vis (East) Moot are part of a mock-arbitration competition run annually in Vienna and Hong Kong. Deakin Law School is one of only a few law schools to have participated in both competitions every year since their inception.

During the competition, students:

- research two areas of international commercial law (international commercial arbitration and the international sale of goods) in detail and then apply the law to a hypothetical case
- prepare two sets of written legal arguments (one for each side in the dispute)
- prepare for the oral rounds in Hong Kong and Vienna – competing against law schools from around the world.

By taking part in a Vis Moot, not only will you earn a credit point in International Litigation and Dispute Settlement, but you'll also be involved in one of the most highly regarded competitions in the profession, which is great for your future career.

Deakin Law School has a strong track record of success at the Vis Moot. It is one of only four universities worldwide to win the Vienna rounds twice (in 1999 and 2014), was a grand finalist in Hong Kong twice, and in 2017 held the number one place, out of 125 participating teams, in the general Hong Kong rounds.

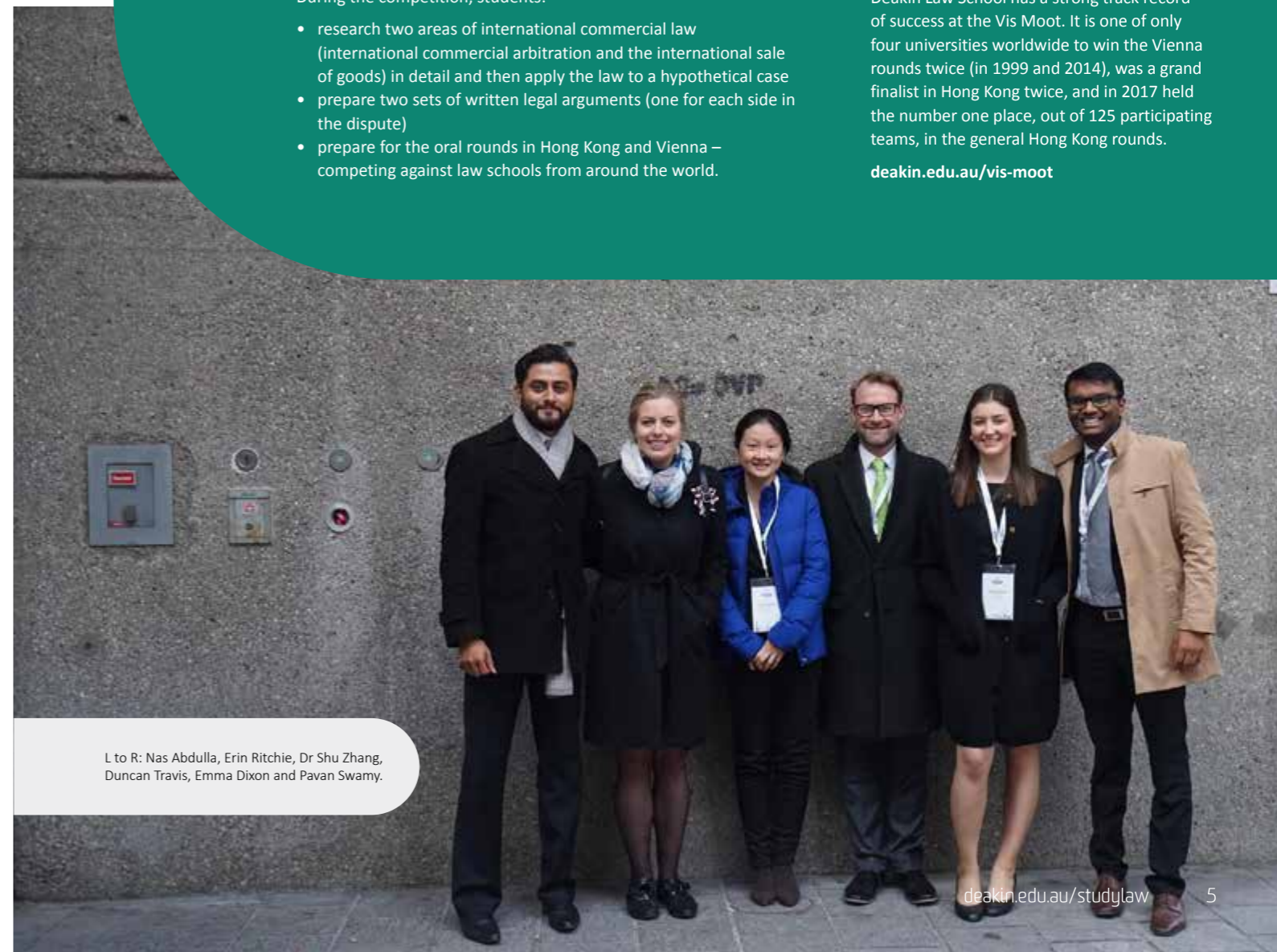
deakin.edu.au/vis-moot



'To have a lecturer come from court proceedings to teach a class is unique and amazing. The focus on practical learning is also great; my studies have been about the real world.'

Jake Keogh
 Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology student

1 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
 2 Available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Cloud Campus.
 3 Melbourne Burwood Campus and Cloud Campus only.
 4 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
 5 Academic Integrity (MAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point units that you must undertake as part of this course.



L to R: Nas Abdulla, Erin Ritchie, Dr Shu Zhang, Duncan Travis, Emma Dixon and Pavan Swamy.

Courses

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)¹

M412 [C] [1PT]² T1

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) offers high-achieving law graduates an additional advantage in establishing their career and is a pathway to a PhD or Masters by Research. Honours students have the opportunity to build high-level research skills through conducting independent legal research.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) satisfies the university component of the requirements to become an Australian lawyer set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, you will be required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training (PLT) course.

Careers

As a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) graduate, a broad legal world is at your feet. Forge a new career in one of these key roles:

- conveyancer
- corporate lawyer
- criminal lawyer
- diplomat
- international trade law consultant
- law reform officer
- legal adviser
- legal secretary
- policy adviser
- trade agreements negotiator.

Deakin code	S342	Cloud Campus	[C]
Course duration in years	3	Melbourne Burwood Campus	[B]
Trimester	T	Geelong Waterfront Campus	[WF]
		Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	[WP]
		Warrnambool Campus	[WB]

Course structure

To complete the requirements of this course you must include 4 credit points of Bachelor of Laws (Honours) units consisting of:

- MLH401 Legal Research Training (2 credit points)
- MLH402 Legal Research Project (2 credit points).

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-laws

- 1 This course is only available to Deakin students enrolled in M312 or one of Deakin's combined law courses.
- 2 1PT means one year of part-time study.



'After searching through different universities and the opportunities that each had on offer, I found that Deakin truly provided a 'worldly' experience, as promised. The offer of study tours, internship placements, international work experience, and industry-based learning were the highlights that stood out and essentially led me to choose Deakin.'

Sajda Yakub

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws student

#1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction

Year on year, our students are the most satisfied students of all Victorian universities¹. We've ranked this highly for the past 10 years, with students being particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

¹ Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2019 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Law students can gain real-world courtroom experience with a legal internship.

Combined courses

A combined course (or double degree) lets you pursue complementary studies in two degrees while exploring particular areas of interest to you. Combined courses let you complete both courses in as little as four or five years, which is quicker than completing one degree followed by the other.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

D312 [C] [B] [WF]¹ [S] T1, T2

Balance industry-leading legal education with thought-provoking investigative learning when you study Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws. Deakin Law School teaches you everything from torts to commercial law, while your arts degree offers a range of complementary streams, from criminology to sociology, politics and policy studies to media studies.

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

D322 [C] [B] [WF] [S] T1, T2², T3³

Combine a leading law degree with the commercial skills that organisations are looking for in Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws. Your broad knowledge of both business and legal concepts, as well as robust training, practical experience and industry placements, will make you a competitive candidate in all areas of corporate law.

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws

D335 [C] [B] [WF]¹ [S] T1, T2⁴

Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws gives you a broad understanding of all major legal areas. You'll explore the inner workings and impacts of criminal behaviour and various responses to it – from environmental crime to terrorism – and how to use this understanding when making decisions within the criminal justice system.

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security

D397 [C] [B] [WF]⁵ [S] T1, T2

Protect society from the growing threat of cybercrime by studying Australia's only combined laws and cyber security degree. Through Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security, you can explore roles in both fields or use your dual expertise to become an in-demand cyber lawyer, capable of handling the complex issues of our evolving digital world.

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies

D323 [C] [B] [WF]¹ [S] T1, T2⁶

Forge an international legal career and develop competitive skills with cross-cultural relevance in Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies. You'll learn about and analyse the forces shaping Australia, investigate the internationalisation of the law, and apply it all at a global level through Deakin's overseas study experiences.

Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws

D396 [C] [B] [S] T1, T2

Property and law have a natural synergy that's in high demand. Gain a competitive legal edge with hands-on experience in the dynamic real estate industry in Deakin's Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws, combining your top-ranked legal education with skills across property investment, valuation, development and management.

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

D331 [B] [S] T1, T2

The commercialisation of rapidly evolving technologies has opened the door to a new kind of expert with specialist knowledge in both science and law. Study Deakin's Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws to graduate with an increasingly sought-after skill-set, to succeed in either field, or where science and law intersect.

¹ Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

² Cloud Campus, Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus only.

³ For domestic students, Trimester 3 is only available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and Cloud Campus. For international students, Cloud Campus only.

⁴ Melbourne Burwood Campus only.

⁵ Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront in this combined course will be required to undertake some units of study at Geelong Waurn Ponds.

⁶ Trimester 2 is not available at Cloud Campus.

To find out more about our combined courses, including professional recognition, careers, work experience and majors, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses.

Course and entry requirements

Bachelor of Laws | M312

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/M312

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Fee ¹
C NP B 90.05 WF 84.20 NIK ⁵	4	T1, T2 ⁶	\$10,692

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)⁷ | M412

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Completion of a minimum of 21 credit points of MLL coded units from the Bachelor of Laws (M312) with a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 65% across these units OR Completion of a minimum of 16 credit points of MLL coded units from Law combined degrees with a Weighted Average Mark of at least 65% across these units.

C Minimum WAM requirements apply	1PT ⁸	T1	\$5576
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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws | D312

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D312

C NP B 91.15 WF ⁹ 85.20	5	T1, T2	\$9258
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Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws | D322

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D322

C NP B 91.00 WF 85.05	5	T1, T2, T3 ¹⁰	\$11,096
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Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws | D335

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D335

C NP B 91.10 WF ⁹ 85.70	5	T1, T2 ¹¹	\$9144
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Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security | D397

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D397

C NP B NP WF NP	5	T1, T2	\$10,545
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Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies | D323

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D323

C NP B 91.75 WF ⁹ 85.60	5	T1, T2 ¹²	\$9264
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Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws | D396

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D396

C NP B NP	5	T1, T2	\$10,756
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Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws | D331

Y12^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 35 in English (EAL).
NY12^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D331

B 91.80	5	T1, T2	\$10,615
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- The 2020 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for an Australian domestic student enrolled in two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change.
- Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2020, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2019 and 2018.
- International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/international-students.
- There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
 - applicants with higher education study
 - applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study
 - applicants with work and life experience
 - applicants who completed Year 12 in 2017 or earlier.
 Visit deakin.edu.au/course and head to the course of interest to find out further details on admission requirements.

- This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
 - Trimester 2 intake is available at the Cloud Campus and Melbourne Burwood Campus only.
 - This course is only available to Deakin students enrolled in M312 or one of Deakin's combined law courses.
 - 1PT means one year of part-time study.
 - Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus.
 - For domestic students, Trimester 3 intake is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Cloud Campus only. For international students, Cloud Campus only.
 - Melbourne Burwood Campus only.
 - Trimester 2 intake is not available at the Cloud Campus.
- NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

Courses to careers

Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it's the perfect destination for you to discover your future career.

Recent secondary education
Non-Year 12 **NY12**

Cloud Campus **C**
Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus **WP**
Warrnambool Campus **WB**
NIKERI Institute **NIK**

this.

Advice for life, learning and career

Visit this.deakin.edu.au to help you reach your potential in Year 12 and beyond. Hear from academic experts, industry professionals and inspirational students.

Deakin understands that evidencing and articulating your capabilities is vital to gaining opportunities. Deakin Hallmarks are prestigious University awards that recognise students' outstanding achievements and capabilities that are key to employment success. After graduating, they offer students the opportunity to differentiate themselves to employers. To find out more visit deakin.edu.au/hallmarks, including how Hallmarks are awarded.



Communication



Digital literacy



Teamwork



Critical thinking



Problem solving



Self management



Global citizenship



Creativity



Digital innovation



Entrepreneurial thinking



Leadership

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We're here to help

We have staff at each of our campuses who are more than happy to answer your general queries.

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Other useful websites

vtac.edu.au
studyassist.gov.au
myfuture.edu.au
youth.gov.au
youthcentral.vic.gov.au