

Psychology

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2021 Undergraduate

Offer meaningful help and support

Explore the human mind and understand the processes behind behavioural change. Our psychology courses draw on the 'human element' – the ability to listen and empathise – with an emphasis on learning through real-life opportunities. With our unique partnerships, peer-mentoring and transition-to-work activities, you'll graduate with a resume full of valuable real-world experience, ready to pursue a career you're passionate about.

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Your future in psychology

Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Take part in relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities like:

- developing a professional portfolio
- writing a resume
- honing your interview skills.

Deakin is ranked the #1 university for both generic skills and good teaching in Victoria¹, which means you'll graduate with real-world expertise, practical skills and in-demand from employers.

¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019.

Explore our industry connections

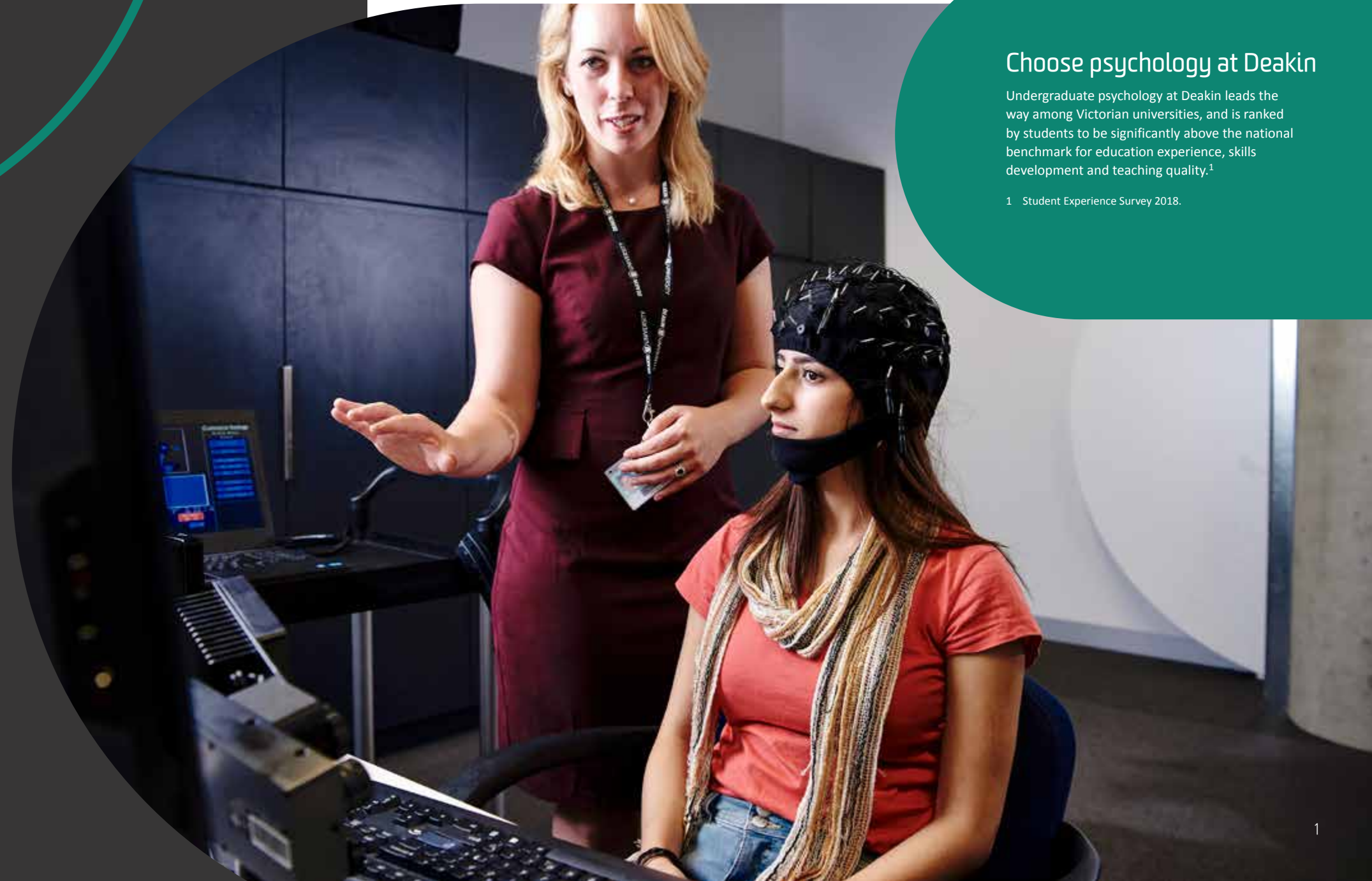
Our close ties with industry mean that you benefit from courses that are matched to current industry practice, and work placements that help you graduate work-ready and with confidence. Our industry partnerships involve collaborations with government agencies, public and private organisations, hospitals and other universities, including:

- Barwon Health
- Deloitte
- Eastern Health
- Headspace
- People Measures
- PeopleScape
- PsychPress
- PwC
- Turning Point.

Choose psychology at Deakin

Undergraduate psychology at Deakin leads the way among Victorian universities, and is ranked by students to be significantly above the national benchmark for education experience, skills development and teaching quality.¹

¹ Student Experience Survey 2018.



Your future in psychology

Get professional recognition

All of our psychology courses meet the relevant requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Being professionally recognised means that you'll graduate with excellent career opportunities.



Australian Psychological Society



Study when and where you want

Join the thousands of students currently studying online at Deakin's Cloud Campus. You'll learn about psychology with the same expert teachers as on-campus students, with the ultimate flexibility to study anywhere, anytime.

Travel overseas

See the world with an international internship, exchange program, study tour or volunteer placement. Get a competitive edge in the workplace and gain credit towards your degree by studying overseas at a Deakin partner university, located in more than 40 different countries. Visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study for more information on where in the world your Deakin degree can take you.

Fast-track your degree

Deakin splits the year into three trimesters and undergraduate psychology is taught across each of them. By taking advantage of the subjects offered in Trimester 3, you can fast-track your studies to complete a three-year psychology degree in just two years of full-time study, meaning you can start your career or postgraduate studies in psychology sooner.

Join our Peer Mentoring Program

Sign up to the Faculty of Health Peer Mentoring Program in your first year at Deakin to get support and guidance from more senior students in your course.

deakin.edu.au/health-mentoring

'Along with my teaching role, I am a researcher in the Cognitive Neuroscience Unit. We offer internships to students, providing them with the opportunity to work closely with senior staff members involved in really interesting research projects.'

Christian Hyde

Senior lecturer
Researcher, Cognitive Neuroscience Unit



Pursue a rewarding career

Deakin's psychology graduates embark on varied careers, and have gone on to work with organisations like:

- Alzheimer's Australia
- Australian Unity
- Barwon Health
- Bellarine Psychology
- Box Hill Hospital
- Cancer Council
- Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer
- Centrelink
- Corrections Victoria
- CRS Australia
- Department of Education
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Justice
- Eastern Health
- Geelong Football Club
- Inner East Mental Health Services Association
- Monash IVF
- Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre
- People @ Work
- Private schools
- Specialised children's services
- Youth Substance Abuse Service.

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.

Disciplines

Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines (also known as study areas) to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you're interested in helps career advisers find the best course for your interests. Corresponding courses are featured in the following pages, so you can learn more about what you'll study, work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. Visit deakin.edu.au for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

Psychology

Study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states. There's increasing emphasis on mental health in the modern world and employment prospects in the area continue to grow accordingly.

With undergraduate psychology, you can take two distinct paths: further study beyond your undergraduate psychology degree in pursuit of general registration as a psychologist, or employment that doesn't require registration as a psychologist, such as in health and human services or the justice system.

Registered psychologists can work in a variety of specialty areas, including:

- clinical
- community
- counselling
- educational and developmental
- forensic
- health
- neuropsychology
- organisational
- sport and exercise.

The contexts in which you can work are just as varied, including:

- businesses
- community and elite sport
- government agencies
- hospitals
- non-government agencies
- private practice
- schools
- universities
- various research groups.

You don't have to go on to general registration to enjoy the benefits of studying psychology. Your understanding of human behaviour and the skills that you develop throughout your course are widely sought-after by employers, and valuable in almost any occupation in many industries, including:

- community services
- counselling
- education
- health and human services
- protective services
- youth work.

Criminology

Investigate how crime can be minimised or prevented by harnessing the insight of a number of disciplines (such as psychology and history). You'll also examine why some behaviours are defined as criminal and why certain people become criminals.

You'll be made to rethink what is perceived as 'crime' and the social justice and rehabilitation that goes along with it.

Study a wide variety of criminology topics, including cyber security, surveillance, anti-terrorism and policing.

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'The opportunity to volunteer at the Deakin Focus Clinic has been really positive. The senior psychologists at the clinic are also Deakin staff, so you are well prepared for going on placement. It's been a safe space to learn and reflect on my practice as I develop clinical skills.'

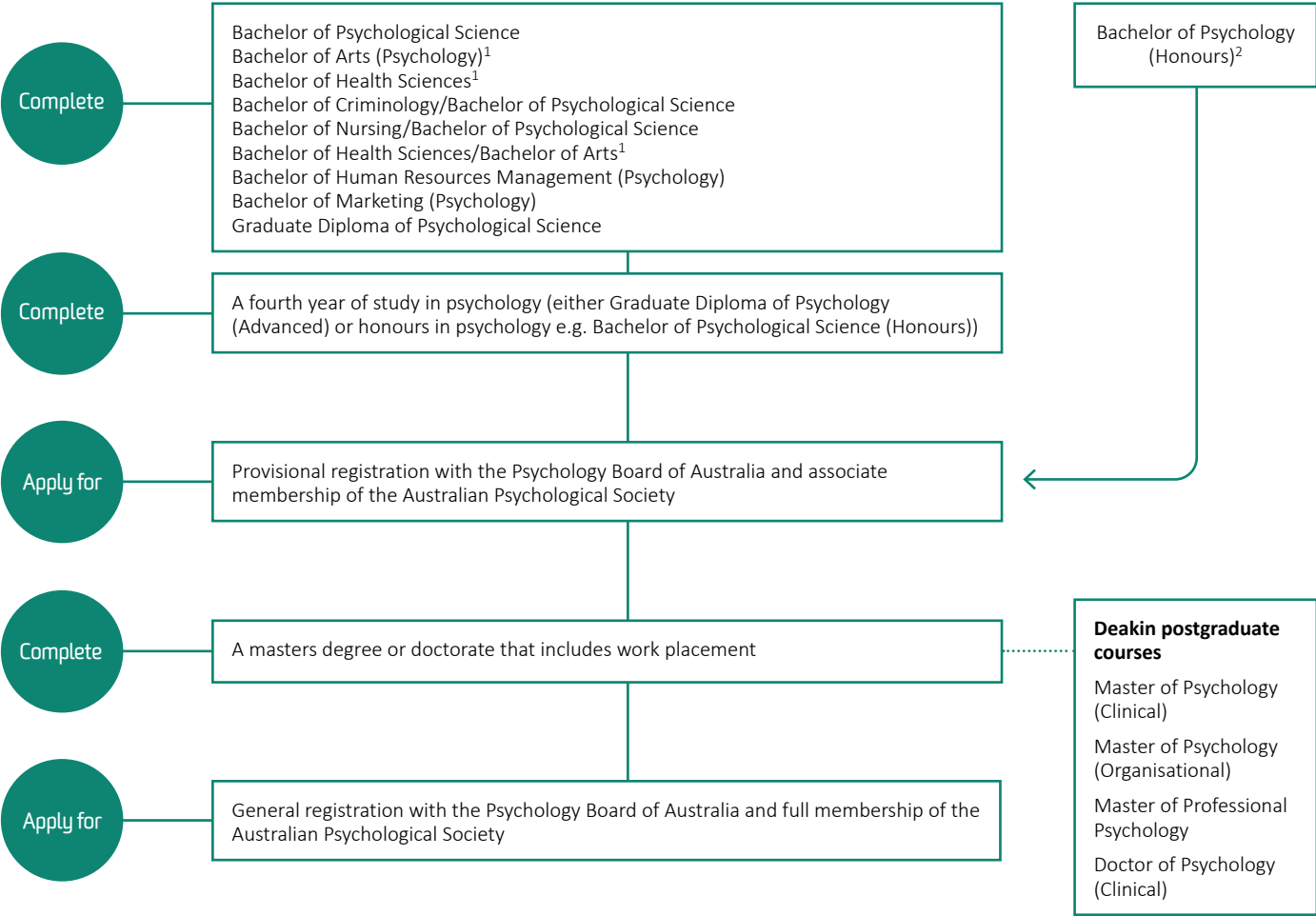
Emma Stephens

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science graduate
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Psychology) graduate
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) student

Pathways to general registration

To gain registration as a provisional psychologist, you need to complete four years of academic study in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia. This usually consists of an approved three-year undergraduate psychology sequence, followed by an approved fourth year of study, such as Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced) or an honours year in psychology. You can then apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

To gain general registration, provisional psychologists must then complete a minimum two years of further study or a combination of further study and an internship (with supervised practice completed outside the degree). It's at this stage that you can specialise in a particular area of psychology that appeals to your interests and career aspirations.



1 Students must select the 10-credit-point major in psychology.
2 Only on completion of fourth year in the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) can provisional registration be applied for.
This pathway information is correct as at February 2020. Please see the Psychology Board of Australia website for further details: psychologyboard.gov.au.

Courses

Bachelor of Psychological Science H344 C B WP WB 3 T1, T2¹, T3²

Gain insight into why people think, feel and behave the way they do. You'll uncover all aspects of human behaviour and personality, giving you the best possible foundation for further study in psychology to apply for provisional registration, or to pursue a range of careers in the fast-growing health sector.

Add diversity to your degree

Elective options in this course include:

- addiction
- cognitive neuroscience
- coaching and counselling for behaviour change
- the social psychology of relationships.

Gain broad skills to prepare yourself for employment in a range of areas.

Majors³

- Child and family C B WP
- Forensic studies C B WP
- Organisational studies C B

Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Following the completion of your bachelor degree, taking the next step towards becoming a psychologist involves applying for an approved fourth year of study in psychology, such as an honours year (e.g. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)) or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). Once completed, you'll be able to register as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia and be eligible to pursue further study in pursuit of general registration.

If your passion isn't to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, counselling, family support, health and human services, marketing, not-for-profit aid, public health and social work.

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

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist⁴, you may find employment in a variety of roles, including:

- clinical neuropsychology
- clinical psychology
- community psychology
- counselling psychology
- forensic psychology
- organisational psychology
- sport and exercise psychology.

These positions can be found in:

- corporate organisations
- government departments and agencies
- private clinics and practices
- public and private hospitals
- schools and universities
- social research organisations
- sporting clubs and institutes.

Work experience

You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by undertaking a psychology internship unit in your final year of study.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you're pursuing a career as a psychologist or if you're preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you'll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

deakin.edu.au/studypsychology

Deakin students gain broad skills preparing them for employment in a variety of areas.



Course structure^{5,6}

This 24-credit-point course consists of 13 core units and 11 elective units, of which two must be specifically psychology elective units and one must be a Faculty of Health elective unit.⁷

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Elective x 2	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Health Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective
Year 2	The Human Mind Human Social Behaviour Elective x 2	Research Methods in Psychology A Child and Adolescent Development Elective x 2
Year 3	Research Methods in Psychology B Brain, Biology and Behaviour Elective x 2	Psychopathology Personality Elective x 2

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-psychological-science

- 1 Trimester 2 intake is not available to international students at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.
- 2 Trimester 3 intake is not available to international students.
- 3 Students studying at the Warrnambool Campus can take these majors online at Cloud Campus.
- 4 See page 5 for pathways.
- 5 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
- 6 Academic Integrity (HAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
- 7 Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

If you chose to pursue further study to become a clinical psychologist you may work with a variety of clients, including children, adults, individuals and families.

Bachelor of Psychology
(Honours)¹ H345 C B WP 4 T1, T2, T3

Study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states. With an increasing focus on mental health in contemporary society, career prospects for psychology graduates are strong and varied. The honours year included in this course prepares you for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA), and sets you on the pathway to general registration.

Professional recognition
All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the PsyBA and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Registration
See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers
If you’re ready to take your psychology career further, the option to become a fully registered psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

- If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles, including:
- clinical neuropsychology
 - clinical psychology
 - community psychology
 - counselling psychology
 - forensic psychology
 - organisational psychology
 - sport and exercise psychology.

- The contexts in which you work may include:
- corporate organisations
 - government departments and agencies
 - private clinics and practices
 - public and private hospitals
 - schools and universities
 - sporting clubs and institutes
 - various social research organisations.

If your passion isn’t to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, family support, health and human services, marketing and communications, not-for-profit aid, public health, social work and youth work.

Work experience
You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by undertaking a psychology internship unit in your third year of study.

Course structure^{2,3}
This 32-credit-point course consists of at least 21 core units and 11 elective units, of which three must be specifically psychology elective units and no more than 8 credit points worth of other electives may be taken outside of the Faculty of Health.⁴

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Elective x 2	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Health Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective
Year 2	The Human Mind Human Social Behaviour Elective x 2	Research Methods in Psychology A Child and Adolescent Development Elective x 2
Year 3	Research Methods in Psychology B Brain, Biology and Behaviour Elective x 2	Psychopathology Personality Elective x 2
Year 4	Psychological Assessment Research Methods in Psychology C Research Project A	Client-Centred Skills in Practice Research Methods in Psychology D Research Project B

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-psychology-honours

Study when and where you want

Join the thousands of 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.

#1 careers service in Australia¹

Prepare yourself for the jobs and careers of the future. 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

¹ Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards (AGRIA) – 2017, 2018 and 2019.

‘I enjoy that Deakin empowers students to learn in their own way while providing the support students need. The units I have taken at Deakin allow me to study the materials according to my own learning style and are always presented in different forms to cater to each student’s preference.’

Indigo Emmy Erez
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



² This course is not available to international students.
³ This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
⁴ Academic Integrity (HAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
⁵ Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

Courses

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

Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) M336 C B 3 T1, T2

Combine principles from complementary disciplines to unlock creative marketing solutions, and graduate with a unique skill set that's in demand across all industries. Develop core competencies in consumer behaviour, marketing strategy and communication, research methods, analytics, digital literacy, and psychology.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Graduates will be eligible for a one-year credit reduction, needed to become a Certified Practising Marketer by the AMI.

Completion of the course also provides students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional and general registration as a psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).



1 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
2 Academic Integrity (MA1018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

Course structure^{1,2}

This 24-credit-point course consists of 12 credit points of core marketing units (including one work integrated learning unit or an approved international learning experience) and 12 credit points of core psychology units.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Marketing Fundamentals Business Analytics	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Foundations of Psychological Practice Consumer Behaviour Professional Insight
Year 2	Research Methods in Psychology A The Human Mind Services Marketing Integrated Marketing Communications in the Digital Age	Research Methods in Psychology B Child and Adolescent Development Brand Management Marketing Insights
Year 3	Human Social Behaviour Brain, Biology and Behaviour Strategic Marketing Business Ethics	Personality Psychopathology Work Integrated Learning Research Methods Capstone

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-marketing-psychology

Careers

Dual expertise in psychology and marketing provides you with a competitive advantage as you enter into employment.

Career opportunities include:

- consumer advocate
- customer experience manager
- customer insights analyst
- digital marketing manager
- marketing or communications manager
- market researcher
- media planner.

Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) M335 C B WF¹ 3 T1, T2

With the increases in globalisation, a rapidly changing workforce profile and dynamic people needs of organisations, there is a growing requirement for expertise in psychology among human resource professionals. In this course, you'll gain an understanding of the fundamentals of both psychological science, including why people think and act as they do – and human resources, including how businesses manage, direct and organise employees to ensure both engagement and profitability.

Professional recognition²

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).



Careers

Deakin's Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) can lead you to a diverse range of local and international careers including:

- employee relations officer
- human resources compensation officer
- human resources consultant
- industrial relations officer
- organisational development consultant
- training and development manager.

Work experience

Units in this course may have participation requirements that include compulsory placements, work-based training, community-based learning or collaborative research training arrangements.



Course structure^{3,4}

This course consists of 24 credit points of core units, including one work integrated learning unit from a specific list.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Foundations of Psychological Science Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Management Organisational Behaviour	Foundations of Psychological Practice Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Intrapersonal Skills Human Resource Development
Year 2	Research Methods in Psychology A The Human Mind Fundamentals of Human Resource Management Workplace Counselling and Negotiation	Child and Adolescent Development Research Methods in Psychology B Managing and Rewarding Performance Employment Relations
Year 3	Human Social Behaviour Brain, Biology and Behaviour Business Ethics Change Management	Personality Psychopathology Research Methods Capstone or Strategic Human Resource Management Work Integrated Learning

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-human-resource-management-psychology

1 Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units of study at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus.
2 APAC accreditation has been granted for this course without condition until 31 December 2020. Deakin is expecting the APAC re-accreditation notification in late 2020.
3 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
4 Academic Integrity (MAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

Courses

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

A301 [C] [B] [WP] [NIK] [3] T1, T2, T3

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and learn about human behaviour, cognitive processes, and the factors that influence all of us to think and act in different ways.

You'll also develop essential skills in critical thinking and problem solving as you gain knowledge in your areas of study in the humanities, social sciences and creative arts.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This recognition allows you to pursue further study, which can lead to provisional and general registration as a psychologist.

Learn in the real world

Experience is invaluable as you get to draw on the 'human element' – the ability to listen and empathise. At Deakin, you'll learn from real-life experiences through our unique partnerships, peer mentoring and transition-to-work activities.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Completing this degree will give you important skills valued by employers such as critical analysis and systematic thinking. With both cross-disciplinary and specialist knowledge, you'll have the ability to confidently enter a variety of fields including:

- creative arts
- education
- health and human services
- historical and cultural heritage
- human resources
- law enforcement
- media and communication
- not-for-profit aid
- politics and government
- public health
- social service
- youth work.

To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist.

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

This will broaden your career opportunities, including specialist fields of psychology such as:

- clinical neuropsychology
- clinical psychology
- community psychology
- counselling psychology
- forensic psychology
- organisational psychology
- sport and exercise psychology.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you're pursuing a career as a psychologist or preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you'll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

deakin.edu.au/studypsychology

Students participate in team-based activities during classes, learning how to engage collaboratively.



'My course is niche, with a major in both psychology and dance. I'm researching how dance can be made more accessible for those living with disabilities. I also teach contemporary dance to autistic children. I feel like I'm living my dream using dance to effect positive change in the world.'

Hannah Friebe

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) student
Research Assistant within Deakin School of Psychology

Majors¹

- Advertising [C] [B]
- Anthropology [C] [B] [WP]
- Arabic [C] [B] [WP]
- Children's literature [C] [B] [WP]
- Chinese² [B] [WP]
- Creative writing [C] [B] [WP]
- Criminology [C] [B] [WP]
- Dance³ [B]
- Digital media [C] [B] [WP]
- Drama³ [B]
- Education [C] [B]
- Gender and sexuality studies [C] [B] [WP]
- Geography and society [C] [B] [WP]
- History [C] [B] [WP]
- Indonesian [C] [B] [WP]
- International relations [C] [B] [WP]
- Journalism [C] [B] [WP]
- Language and culture studies [C]² [B] [WP]
- Literary studies [C] [B] [WP]
- Media studies [C] [B]
- Middle East studies [C] [B] [WP]
- Philosophy [C] [B] [WP]
- Photography³ [B] [WF]
- Politics and policy studies [C] [B] [WP]
- Public relations [C] [B] [WP]
- Religious studies [C] [B] [WP]
- Sociology [C] [B] [WP]⁴
- Spanish [C] [B] [WP]
- Visual arts³ [B] [WF]

Minors

- Buddhist studies [C] [B] [WP]
- Design [B] [WF]
- Film, television and animation [B]
- Islamic studies [C] [B] [WP]
- Professional experience and practice [C] [B] [WP]
- Sport and society [C] [B] [WP]
- Sustainability and society [C] [B]

Course structure^{5,6}

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units and four elective units from your choice of Faculty.⁷

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence
Year 2	The Human Mind Human Social Behaviour Elective Arts major sequence	Research Methods in Psychology A Child and Adolescent Development Elective Arts major sequence
Year 3	Brain, Biology and Behaviour Research Methods in Psychology B Arts major sequence x 2	Personality Psychopathology Arts major sequence x 2

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-arts-psychology

¹ All majors except Dance and Language and culture studies can be taken as minors.

² A full major sequence in Chinese is not available at the Cloud Campus.

³ One major in either visual arts, photography, dance or drama can be completed within the Bachelor of Arts. Students wishing to complete more than one creative arts major should apply for a Bachelor of Creative Arts.

⁴ Offered to Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus students by combination of online and campus-based learning.

⁵ This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.

⁶ Academic Integrity (AAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

⁷ Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

Bachelor of Health Sciences

H300 C¹ B WP WB¹ 3 T1, T2, T3²

A rewarding career in a health-related field gives you the chance to reduce health disparity and to help people – whether in Australia or overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives.

Study a major in psychological science or psychology for professional development within the Bachelor of Health Sciences and explore a range of career opportunities across the health and human services sector.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

This flexible degree allows you to combine study areas that you’re passionate about, and benefit from workplace learning to become a specialist in the booming health sector.

Depending on your majors, your health sciences degree can prepare you for work in the following roles and fields:

- community engagement officer
- disability support planner
- environmental and sustainability officer
- exercise specialist
- family/community/refugee/indigenous project officer
- food and nutrition policy developer
- food scientist
- health educator or counsellor
- health policy developer
- health promotion officer
- health and sports marketer or PR officer
- international aid worker
- lifestyle and wellness professional
- nutrition and health promotion coordinator
- policy adviser
- regional health service planner
- youth worker.

Work experience

Enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement or volunteer unit.

Depending on the majors and elective units you choose to study, this option may be available in your second or third year.

Majors

- Disability and inclusion C B
- Environmental health B WP
- Exercise science C³ B WP
- Family, society and health C B
- Food studies B
- Health and sustainability B
- Health promotion C B WP
- Medical biotechnology B WP
- Nutrition C⁴ B WP WB
- Physical activity and health C⁴ B WP
- Psychological science⁵ C B WP WB
- Psychology for professional development⁵ C B WP WB

Psychological science

This major prepares you for further study towards becoming a registered psychologist. To practise as a psychologist, students must complete an undergraduate degree with a major in psychology, followed by a fourth year of study in psychology (honours in psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)) that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

They must then go on to complete a minimum of two years’ postgraduate study in psychology – such as Deakin’s Master of Psychology (Clinical) (see page 5 for pathways).

Psychology for professional development

This major prepares you for work in complementary professional fields upon graduation. Careers immediately available to health sciences graduates can be divided broadly into community work, coaching and counselling individuals and groups, and health and human services consulting.

Course structure^{6,7}

This 24-credit-point course consists of 6 core units and at least 2 major sequences from an approved list, with a minimum of 18 credit points of Faculty of Health units.⁸

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Understanding Health Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Health Information and Data Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
Year 2	Australian Health Care System Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Population Health: A Research Perspective Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
Year 3	Program Planning, Management and Evaluation Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Integrated Learning for Practice Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-health-sciences

- Cloud Campus and Warrnambool Campus are not available to international students.
- Trimester 3 is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus only. For international students, Melbourne Burwood Campus only.
- Cloud Campus students will be required to attend some campus-based intensive workshops.
- Some units are available at Cloud Campus.
- Individual units may not be available on every campus.
- This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
- Academic Integrity (HAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
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Combined courses

Bachelor of Criminology/
Bachelor of Psychological
Science D390 C B WP 4 T1, T2, T3¹

Combining Deakin’s Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Science will make you rethink what we perceive as ‘crime’ and the social justice and rehabilitation that goes along with it. Offering you an accredited pathway in psychology, you’ll graduate ready to enter the workforce or continue your study in the pursuit of becoming a registered psychologist.

Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Upon graduation, you’ll have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the PsyBA, enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers

Diverse career opportunities await in the areas of criminology and psychology, such as:

- community services
- correctional services
- government agencies
- private security and consultative industries
- research and policy development
- security and intelligence agencies
- state and federal police.

If you want to take the next step towards becoming a psychologist, you must apply for a fourth year of psychology study (e.g. an honours year such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)). Once completed, you’ll be able to register as a provisional psychologist with the PsyBA.

If you’re ready to take your psychology career further, the option to become a psychologist with general registration is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor
of Psychological Science

D387 B WF WB 4 T1

Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour, and helps you build the skills you need to become a competent and successful nurse. Armed with a wealth of real-world knowledge through your clinical placements, you’ll graduate ready for work as a registered nurse and be eligible to pursue further study towards becoming a registered psychologist.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).²

You’ll also have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers

As a registered nurse with psychology experience, you’ll be well placed to pursue career opportunities around the world, in a range of work settings, including:

- aged care
- careers counselling
- community development and work/life counselling
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- public and private clinics
- public and private hospitals
- mental health rehabilitation
- schools
- universities
- youth work.

If you’re interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you’ll need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)). After this, you may apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and seek associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

To gain general registration, provisional psychologists must then complete a minimum of two years of postgraduate study, such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology, or Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) (with supervised practice completed outside the degree).

Registration

See pathways to registration information on page 5.

Work experience

You’ll gain clinical experience in a variety of settings, which may include acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing. These clinical placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements

Placement experiences are provided by a range of metropolitan, rural and regional partners. In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy³, nursing students are required to undertake an annual Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check at the start of their course (in accordance with the Working with Children Act 2005⁴). Students must provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery that their immunisations (vaccinations) are current before their clinical placement can commence.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/
Bachelor of Arts D391 C⁵ B 4 T1, T2, T3

Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts. This flexible degree will allow you to major in fields from both health sciences and arts, tapping into unique course combinations and career opportunities. If you wish to pursue registration as a psychologist, you can complete the 10-credit-point psychology major in this degree.

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/psychology

1 Trimester 3 intake is not available to international students.
2 The NMBA has registration requirements that must be met in order to register. Course completion is one of these requirements.
3 Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: [dhhs.vic.gov.au](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au).
4 Department of Justice 2007, Working with Children Act 2005, Victoria, Australia, retrieved 16 June 2008.
5 Cloud Campus is not available to international students.

Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Fee ¹
Bachelor of Psychological Science H344 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H344	C NP B 60.00 WP 60.65 WB ⁵ NP	3	T1, T2 ⁶ , T3 ⁷	\$7554
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)⁸ H345 Y12 ² VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ⁴ As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H345	C NP B 80.15 WP 80.55	4	T1, T2, T3	\$7449
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) A301 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or 25 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/A301	C NP B 60.45 WP 57.80 NIK ⁹	3	T1, T2, T3	\$6930
Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) M335 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/M335	C NP B 75.85 ¹⁰ WF ¹¹ NP	3	T1, T2	\$8920
Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) M336 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/M336	C NP B 73.60 ¹⁰	3	T1, T2	\$8716
Bachelor of Health Sciences H300 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H300	C ¹² 59.75 B 60.50 WP 55.05 WB ¹³ 59.15	3	T1 ¹⁴ , T2 ¹⁴ , T3 ¹⁵	\$8931
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science D390 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D390	C 59.10 B 60.00 WP 57.80	4	T1, T2, T3 ⁷	\$7405
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science D387 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D387	B 77.65 WF 72.60 WB NP	4	T1	\$7192
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts D391 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D391	C ¹² NP B 60.35	4	T1, T2, T3	\$8285

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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.

2

Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2020, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2019 and 2018.

3

International student entry requirements can be found at: [deakin.edu.au/international-students](#).

4

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.

5

International students cannot enrol at the Warrnambool Campus.

6

Trimester 2 intake is not available to international students at the Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus.

7

Trimester 3 is not available to international students.

8

This course is not available to international students.

9

This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation Institute. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/nikeri](#).

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Indicative ATAR.

11

Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units of study at the Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus.

12

Cloud Campus is not available to international students.

13

Warrnambool Campus is not available to international students for this course.

14

For international students, Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are only available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus.

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Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus only. For international students, Melbourne Burwood Campus only.

NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

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

Recent secondary education **Y12**
Non-Year 12 **NY12**

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[studyassist.gov.au](#)
[myfuture.edu.au](#)
[youth.gov.au](#)
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