

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 10 law schools nationally, ¹ DLS is also one of 31 law schools in Australia that has received CALD certification.² These rankings are based on several criteria, including:

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

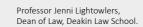
1 Academic Rankings of World Universities (ARWU) ranking by subject (2020).

Our DLS Dean, Professor Jenni Lightowlers, is both the Dean of Deakin 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.

Gain real-world expertise from industry connections

'The academic and research work DLS produces is amazing and we're 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



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.¹

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 build the legal skills that underpin your academic training, including analysing complex legal problems and developing critical skills for a career in the law.

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.

Gain international experience

Connect with 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. 1

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

In 2020 students participated in a Virtual Global Work Integrated Learning Program, offering the opportunity to gain international consultancy experiences remotely. Working in teams, students collaborated with a range of cross-sector host organisations from countries including China, India and Malaysia, developing solutions to challenging problems while enhancing their own professional experience and intercultural fluency to get ahead in the employment market.

Deakin Law School students also participated in the Alfred Deakin International Commercial Arbitration (ICA) Moot, an online event featuring some of Australia's top practitioners. With 23 law schools competing, including two from India and one from New Zealand, the moot provided an opportunity for invaluable international networking and practical experience.

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 more than 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.wixsite.com/home

 $1\,\,$ To be confirmed in 2022 and beyond, subject to government restrictions.

Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin is ranked Victoria's top university for skills development and teaching quality.¹

1 2019 Student Experience Survey, UA benchmark group



'Law has allowed me to think analytically and broaden my writing and research skills. This has been particularly helpful to my role at Google where we deal with such a vast amount of data to improve our processes and procedures.'

Charlotte McFarlane

Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)/Bachelor of Laws graduate

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.

Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university.

Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

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 and policy
- · corporate law
- · family law
- human rights law
- · intellectual property
- migration and refugee law and policy
- property
- sentencing law and practice
- special topics in cyber law
- taxation
- 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.

Learning at Deakin through COVID-19 and beyond

As a leader in digital learning, we know our students value Deakin's connected and engaging online study environment and we also understand that many students value attending campus. At Deakin, you can be confident of not just a COVIDSafe environment, but a tailored, collaborative learning experience for each course, designed to achieve the best possible combination of online and on-campus activities whilst adhering to government regulations.

Dynamically delivered, world-class learning – it's what Deakin does best. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/learning-at-deakin-through-covid-19.

Bachelor of Laws

M312 C NP B 90.00 WF 84.00 NIK 1

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. The course attracts some of the best and brightest students in Australia and our graduates enjoy high employment rates in dynamic roles across law, business, journalism, public administration, private enterprise and politics.

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 Non-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 Law elective/WIL/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



'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 (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- 2 Available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and via Cloud (online) learning
- Melbourne Burwood Campus and via Cloud (online) learning only.
- 4 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
- 5 Academic Integrity Module (MAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point module that you must undertake as part of this course.

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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

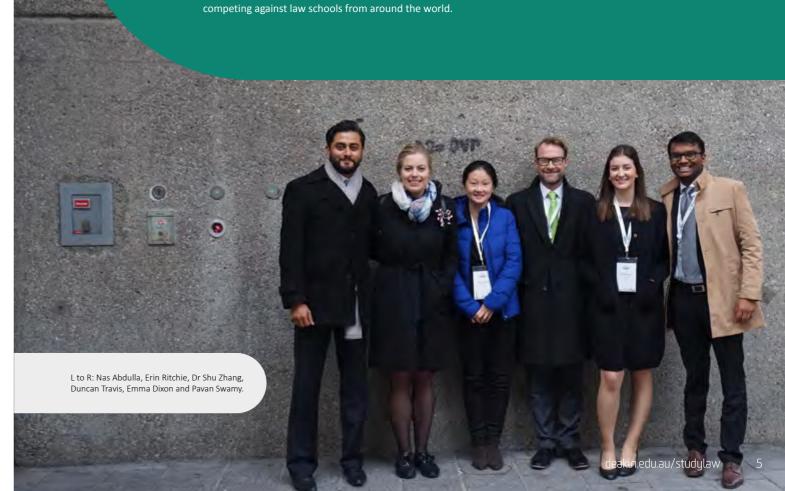
The Vis Moot and the Vis (East) Moot are part of a mock-arbitration competition run annually in Vienna and Hong Kong. Deakin Law School is one of only a few law schools to have participated in both competitions every year since their inception.

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 –

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.



Courses

Deakin code S342
ATAR 70.00
Course duration in years Trimester T

Cloud (online)

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

WP

Warrnambool Campus

WB

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)¹ M412 Cl² [IPT]³ 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. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree provides students with demonstrated research skills, which are highly prized in legal practice, government, policy, and corporate roles. In particular, students who complete the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) will have a strong foundation for entry into postgraduate study and potential careers in academia, legal practice, and government roles.

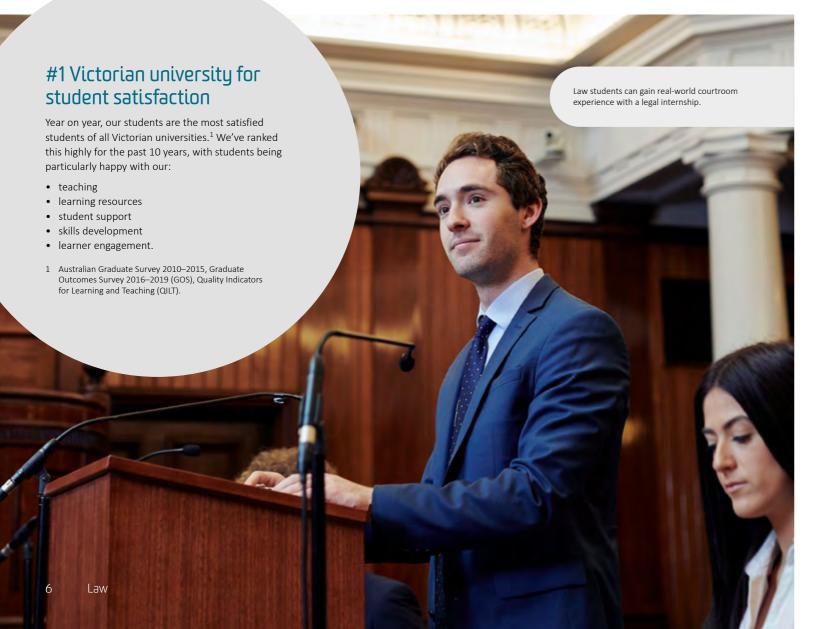
Course structure

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 Minimum WAM requirements apply. Students in M312 must have completed a minimum of 21 MLL units, or 16 MLL units in a combined course.
- 3 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

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 NP B 91.35 WF 1 85.60 5 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, like criminology, sociology, politics and policy studies or media studies.

Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws

D322 C NP B 91.05 WF 85.25 5 T1, T2, T3²

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 give you a competitive edge in all areas of corporate law.

Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Laws

D335 C NP B 91.45 WF 1 85.05 5 T1, T2³

Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws gives you a broad understanding of all major legal areas. You'll explore the key drivers 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 NP B NP WF 1 85.20 5 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 NP B 91.25 WF 1 85.45 5 T1, T2

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 NP B NP 5 T1, T2

Property and law have a natural synergy with related skills that are in high demand. Gain a competitive legal edge with hands-on experience in the dynamic real estate industry with 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 91.75 5 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. This combined course gives you the freedom to learn more about what interests you.

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

- 1 Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
- 2 For domestic students, Trimester 3 is only available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and via Cloud (online) learning. For international students, via Cloud (online) learning only.
- 3 Melbourne Burwood Campus and via Cloud (online) learning only.

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Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee¹
C NP B 90.00 WF 84.00 NIK 5	4	T1, T2 ⁶	\$14,341
C Minimum WAM requirements apply	1PT ⁸	Т1	\$7250 ⁹
C NP B 91.35 WF ¹⁰ 85.60	5	T1, T2	\$14,203
C NP B 91.05 WF 85.25	5	T1, T2, T3 ¹¹	\$14,131
C NP B 91.45 WF ¹⁰ 85.05	5	T1, T2 ⁶	\$14,429
C NP B NP WF ¹⁰ 85.20	5	T1, T2	\$11,767
C NP B 91.25 WF ¹⁰ 85.45	5	T1, T2	\$14,294
C NP B NP	5	T1, T2	\$13,309
B 91.75	5	T1, T2	\$10,790
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- 1 The 2021 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for domestic students 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. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and does not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.
- 2 Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2021, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2020 and 2019.

Australia's #1 university career service1

From day one at Deakin, and well into the future after graduation, our award-winning career service – DeakinTALENT – will prepare you for the jobs of tomorrow. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources that will help you become the most employable version of yourself.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

1 Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019 winner for most popular career service in Australia.

- 3 International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/
- 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 2018 or earlier.
- Visit deakin.edu.au/course and head to the course of interest to find out further details
- 5 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- 6 Trimester 2 intake is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and via Cloud (online) learning only.
- 7 This course is only available to Deakin students enrolled in M312 or one of Deakin's combined law courses.
- 8 1PT means one year of part-time study.
- 9 The 2021 course fee for this course is for 4 credit points of part-time study in a single calendar year. 10 Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake
- some units at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
- 11 For domestic students, Trimester 3 intake is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and via Cloud (online) learning only. For international students, via Cloud

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Cloud (online) Melbourne Burwood Campus B Geelong Waterfront Campus WF Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus WP

Warrnambool Campus WB NIKERI Institute NIK



We're here to help

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

Prospective student enquiries

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Discover Deakin

To stay up to date with all course information sessions and events for prospective undergraduate students, visit deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.

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Other useful websites

vtac.edu.au studyassist.gov.au mvfuture.edu.au youthcentral.vic.gov.au

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.





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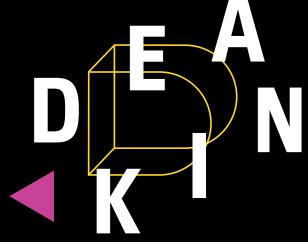
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