

PATHWAY COURSES TO DEAKIN, MONASH, RMIT & SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY DEGREES IN 2026

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COURSE	DC	MC	RMIT	SWIN	→	Deakin Uni	Monash Uni	RMIT Uni	Swinburne Uni
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art & Design 	8 – 12 months Diploma	8 – 12 months Diploma	2-year Associate Degrees	1-year UniLink Diploma	→	*Design (Communication) *Design (Interactive & UX Design)	*Architectural Design *Art History & Curating *Communication Design *Collaborative Design *Fine Art *Industrial Design *Spatial Design <i>*Various double degrees</i>	*Communication Design *Fashion (Design) *Fashion (Enterprise) *Industrial Design *Interior Design	*Architecture *Design ^^ *Design (Fashion) *Games & Interactivity *Industrial Design *Interior Architecture <i>^^ Various majors</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Commerce 	8 – 12 months Diploma	8 – 12 months Diploma	2-year Associate Degree	1-year UniLink Diploma	→	*Business ^^ *Business Analytics *Commerce ^^ *Laws *Property & Real Estate *Sports Management <i>^^ Various majors</i>	*Accounting *Actuarial Science *Banking & Finance *Business *Business Administration *Commerce *Digital Business *Economics *Finance *Global Business *Marketing <i>*Various double degrees</i>	*Accounting *Business ^^ *Business Professional Practice *Laws <i>^^ Various majors</i>	*Accounting *Arts ^^ *Aviation Management *Business ^^ *Business Analytics *Information & Communication Technology *Media & Communication <i>^^ Various majors</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Data Science Computing Information Technology 	8 – 12 months Diploma	8 – 12 months Diploma	2-year Associate Degree	1-year UniLink Diploma	→	*Artificial Intelligence *Computer Science *Cyber Security *Data Science *Information Technology *Software Engineering	*Computer Science *Computer Science in Data Science *Computer Science in Data Science & AI *Cybersecurity *Information Technology <i>*Various double degrees</i>	*Computer Science *Information Technology *Software Engineering	*Business Analytics *Computer Science *Cyber Security *Data Science *Games & Interactivity *Information & Communication Tech.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts Education Film, Television & Animation Media & Communication Professional Writing & Editing Screen & Media 	8 – 12 months Diploma	8 – 12 months Diploma	2-year Associate Degree	1-year UniLink Diploma	→	*Advertising *Arts ^^ *Communications ^^ *Criminology *Digital Media *Film, Television & Animation *Journalism *Psychology *Public Relations ^^ Various majors	*Arts *Criminology *International Relations *Media & Communication *Music *Politics, Philosophy & Economics *Primary Education *Secondary Education *Various double degrees	*Communication (Media) *Creative Writing *Fine Arts *Journalism *Professional Communication	*Arts ^^ *Aviation Management *Criminal Justice & Criminology *Games & Interactivity *Media & Communication ^^ Various majors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 	8 – 12 months Diploma	8 – 12 months Diploma	2-year Associate Degree	1-year UniLink Diploma	→	*Biomedical Science *Environmental Science *Forensic Science *Science *Wildlife & Conservation *Zoology & Animal Science	*Data Science *Science *Various double degrees	*Biomedical Science *Food Technology & Nutrition *Laboratory Medicine *Pharmaceutical Sciences *Pharmacy *Science	*Science ^^ ^^ Various majors

DC – Deakin College (pathway to second-year bachelor's degree at **Deakin University**), Year 12 pass and satisfactory completion of any English.

Some pathway programs (e.g. Diploma of Engineering) may also require other VCE prerequisite subjects. Please note that Deakin College is the only guaranteed pathway to Deakin University. Some courses may require students to undertake additional first year units, and as such, might require more than 2 years to complete the degree.

MC – Monash College (pathway to second-year bachelor's degree at **Monash University**), usually at least 23 in any English. Some pathway programs also require other VCE prerequisite subjects and/or other essential requirements, for example, Diplomas in *Business, Commerce, Engineering, Information Technology, Science*.

RMIT – Associate Degrees (usually pathway to third year bachelor's degree at **RMIT University**), usually a 23 in EAL or 20 in an English, some pathway programs also require other VCE prerequisite subjects and/or essential requirements. For example, Diplomas in *Engineering* and *Applied Science*.

SWIN – Associate Degrees (pathway to third year bachelor's degree at **Swinburne University**), usually 25 in EAL or 20 in English (depends on the course).

SWIN – UniLink Diplomas (1-year diploma which pathways into second year bachelor's degree at **Swinburne University**), usually 25 in EAL or 20 in English. Some pathway programs also require other VCE prerequisite subjects. For example, Associate degrees in *Applied Technologies* and *Engineering*, and UniLink diplomas in *Engineering* and *Science*.