



Access for Success Year 12 Mentoring Program

Deakin Engagement and Access
Program (DEAP)

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► What is Access for Success?

Access for Success is a 10-week mentoring program for select Year 12 students attending a DEAP Partnership School, who are interested in studying at Deakin University in 2023.

The Deakin Engagement and Access Program (DEAP) aligns with the Victorian Schools' Careers Curriculum (VSCC) to support secondary school students in their decision making about their futures.

The Access for Success program is designed to maximise your success at applying for and gaining a place in your chosen course at Deakin University.

The program consists of ten consecutive weekly mentoring sessions. Each session is held online and runs for a duration of 120 minutes (including a 15 minute break) with two structured parts:

Part A

Gain an insight into university life in mentoring sessions with current Deakin students from diverse backgrounds. Learn about career pathways, SEAS and Scholarships, essential study skills, time management and much more.

Part B

DEAP have partnered with Access Education to offer you access to professional tutoring in key subject areas. These tutorial sessions aim to address any needs or challenges you have. Access Education tutors will also assist you to understand key concepts for exam preparation.



DEAP mentors meet with Portland Secondary College students

► Why choose Access for Success

Are you looking to enrol into a course at Deakin University in 2023 and interested in peer mentoring and professional VCE workshops to stay on track to achieve your personal best?



Omar Kaddoura,
Deakin University and DEAP Mentor Graduate

Workshops with Professional VCE experts

When you join Access for Success, you will have a dedicated team of experts to support you through the mentoring program. DEAP have partnered with Access Education to deliver VCE subject workshops focused on preparing for your year 12 exams. Access Education are a team of highly experienced VCE educators that are recognised as experts in their fields.

Online learning

The Access for Success program is run wholly online. Deakin is a leader in digital learning with 40 years of distance and online learning excellence. You will be well supported in your mentoring journey with a range of online resources, live-streaming sessions, ability to play back recorded sessions and connect with other Access for Success program students and Deakin mentors through digital communication tools.

Experience the Deakin student experience

As a Access for Success student in the program you will get your very own Deakin student account, granting you access to Cloud Deakin, the Deakin student online learning platform. This will give you access to Deakin resources, ensuring you are a step ahead if you are to be successfully offered a place at Deakin in 2023.

Deakin student mentors

When you join the Access for Success Program, you will be mentored by current Deakin University students. Your mentors are there to listen to you, help guide you, offer advice and share their experiences. Through these interactions, you will gain an insight into uni life and learn about Deakin's systems and processes to help you transition with ease into uni.

Fun learning network

Access for Success is a group mentoring program where you will join other like-minded Year 12 students from DEAP Secondary Schools across Victoria. You will have the opportunity to connect with your peers and build friendships in a fun and supportive learning environment. So, should you be offered a place at Deakin, you will have friends to meet up with on your first day!



Fitting in with your VCE

Commencing in Term 3, the program will support your studies throughout the term and then finish early in Term 4, concluding with important exam preparation information and resources. Each weekly session will be held after school hours, so you won't miss out on important school classes.

Getting the most out of your experience

To get the most from this program, it is important that you attend all ten sessions. Each session is designed to help develop your confidence and knowledge and will involve different activities and handouts to support your learning.

For deeper engagement and learning, we encourage you to think about what you want to achieve from each mentoring and VCE subject workshop prior to attending. To support you with this, we will check in with you weekly. Refer to the program schedule for the weekly topics.

Weekly program

The weekly sessions will be held on **Mondays, 5 - 7pm (includes a 15 minute break)**, commencing on Monday 18 July and concluding on Monday 3 October.

	MENTORING SESSION (45 MIN)	VCE SUBJECT WORKSHOP (60 MIN)
WK 1 (18 Jul)	Welcome and Introduction	Make the most of your VCE workshop sessions
WK 2 (25 Jul)	Managing stress and developing resilience	English, including mock exam feedback
WK 3 (1 Aug)	SEAS, university applications and course planners	English
WK 4 (8 Aug)	Understanding your pathways	Further Mathematics
WK 5 (15 Aug)	Time management and study planning	Biology & Psychology
WK 6 (22 Aug)	Scholarships and financial literacy	Legal Studies
WK 7 (29 Aug)	Career exploration	Health & Human Development
WK 8 (5 Sept)	Uni 101 and mentor hot seat	Maths Methods
WK 9 (12 Sep)	Exam study skills	English, including preparation for next mock exam
17 Sep - 2 Oct	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
WK 10 (3 Oct)	Wellbeing for Exam Period	English, including mock exam feedback
Post VCE Completion	CHECK-IN & ACCEPTING YOUR DEAKIN OFFER (OPT IN SESSION)	

* Topics may change depending on demand of successful applicants.

Additional benefits

Additional resources that will be made available to you by participating in this program include the following*:

- The VCE Challenge Access Ed App. You are asked to select two subject areas and will receive fun quiz style revision questions relevant to your chosen subjects. These quizzes will be sent straight to your chosen device.
- 2 x mock English exam from Access Education, including timely result and feedback from trained VCE experts
- 2x tickets for Access Education VCE Unit 3 & 4 subject revision lectures, ran during the September school holidays

* Only eligible to students who achieve minimum 80% attendance.

How to apply for Access for Success

Am I eligible to apply?

To be eligible for the Access for Success Program, you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be completing Year 12 in 2022 and attending a DEAP partnership school. (To check if your school is listed as a DEAP Partnership School, please refer to the application form or contact us.)
- Be considering enrolling in a course at Deakin University in 2023.
- Have a willingness to commit to 120 minutes every week, for 10 weeks.
- Have access to a device such as a desktop computer or laptop, reliable internet connection and capability to use Deakin's online learning platforms.
- Understand and agree to the DEAP Mentoring Program Terms and Conditions (TBC).

Application assessment

- The Deakin Engagement and Access Program will consider all applications that meet the above eligibility criteria.
- The program capacity is for 45 students.
- Applicants will be selected based on responses to questions in the application form.

How can I apply?

STEP 1

REFLECT

- Are you looking to study at Deakin University in 2023, either at one of our four campuses (Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds, Warrnambool) or as a Deakin Cloud Student?
- Is your preferred course offered at Deakin University?
- Do you enjoy learning online?
- Are you able to commit to a 10-week program?

STEP 2

APPLY (CLOSES SUNDAY 19 JUNE)

- Complete the following application form: <https://bit.ly/2022AFSMP>

STEP 3

OFFER

- If your application is successful, you will be notified on **Wednesday 21 June**.
- You will have one week to formally accept your offer and confirm your place in the program.

STEP 4

WELCOME

- Join us for an Online Information Session on **Wednesday 11 July, 5pm** to welcome you, introduce the program and key learning platforms. We encourage parents/guardians to also attend.
- You will receive your Deakin student and Access Education login details.

► For more information

The Access for Success program is a 2022 HEPPP funded program lead by the Deakin Engagement and Access Program (DEAP).

If you would like more information about this program, please contact us on the details below.

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Warrnambool Campus Staff engage with
Portland Secondary School students, 2019



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