



## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **Law Week 2025** – Monday 19 – Sunday 25 May



### Law Week 2025

*The law can intersect with life in many ways. Victorian Law Week is a time to understand what happens and where to get help, when the law intersects with life.*

There's something for everyone during Law Week this year! **Law Week** is an annual festival of events which makes learning about the law easy. With webinars, interviews, information sessions, free legal advice, podcasts, and plenty more, Law Week makes learning about the law easy for all Victorians. This year, Law Week will take place from **Monday 19 – Sunday 25 May 2025**.

Check out the Victorian Law Week program at [Victorian Law Week 2025](#).



## News from Federation University

### ➤ Bachelor of Social Work at Berwick in 2026

*Currently offered at our Gippsland Campus, the Bachelor of Social Work will also be offered at our Berwick Campus from 2026.*

For students passionate about improving the lives of children and families and helping to build strong communities, this course is a definite path to a rewarding career.

With 140 days of placement, students will be prepared to work across human and community services in government bodies, non-government organisations, community, and health services, and more.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Social Work](#).

### ➤ Early Entry Program

*With an Early Offer, you're guaranteed early entry to university (as long as you meet the prerequisites). You will also enjoy early access to campus libraries and study spaces, plus a free Exam Ready Pack.*

Australian and PR students are eligible to apply and must ensure they meet the prerequisite subjects for their preferred course, and attain the guaranteed ATAR required. For a list of participating courses and the guaranteed ATAR required, click [here](#).

**Applications opened on 1 April 2025 and will close 1 December 2025. Successful students will receive a conditional offer in September 2025.**



### **Cracking the Case: Where a Forensic Science Degree can take you**

*Iconic series' like CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) have inspired thousands of students to enter the forensic science field for decades. However, let's separate the facts from the Hollywood fiction, where can studying a degree in forensic science at Deakin actually take you?*

Forensic science involves the use of scientific methods such as chemical analysis, DNA and toxicology, as well as the understanding of criminal law, to support criminal investigations. It offers a broad range of career options with many different fields and specialisation pathways. Students with a strong interest in science, a keen eye for detail, strong analytical skills, and a logical mind may find this exciting field could be for them.

Students studying a [Bachelor of Forensic Science](#) at Deakin, will start their journey by learning the fundamentals of biology, and chemistry, before delving into the world of criminal justice. They will experience hands-on learning, including simulated crime scenes, pseudo courtrooms, and fieldwork experience. They will also develop practical transferable skills such as critical thinking, professional practice, and general laboratory practice and safety.

Through their extensive practical training, students will graduate with the technical and soft skills needed to thrive in a range of areas including:

- forensic laboratories
- insurance investigations
- risk analysis
- research science
- policing
- government institutions
- chemical, biological, food and pharmaceutical industries.

The main forensic roles within Victoria are either at the [Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine \(VIFM\)](#) or the [Victorian Police Forensic Services Department \(VPFSD\)](#).

- The VIFM provide forensic medical expertise, undertake medical investigations (such as autopsies and disaster victim identification), and provide expertise in situations

such as mass fatality emergencies.

- The VPFSD has a range of different departments such as botany, fingerprints, ballistics, crime scenes, clandestine laboratories, fire and explosion, and DNA management. Each state of course has their own version of VIFM and VPFSD, and there is also a forensics department within the [Australian Federal Police Forensics](#).

The Bachelor of Forensic Science is professionally accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, making Deakin the first university in the Asia-Pacific region and the only university in Australia to offer professionally accredited forensic sciences courses.



### **Hawthorn College of Sport Information Session**

*Dreaming of a career in the sports industry? Hawthorn Football Club has partnered with leading training provider Box Hill Institute to give you the ultimate head start to your sports career.*

Students can study the dual diploma - Diploma of Sport (SIS50321) and Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB50420) with Box Hill Institute at Hawthorn College of Sport. Students who choose to can then pathway to Deakin University, gaining 8 credit points from the dual diploma towards the [Bachelor of Sport Development | Deakin](#) or [Bachelor of Business \(Sport Management\) | Deakin](#), meaning students can start in year two of a degree after completing Hawthorn College of Sport.

The Hawthorn College of Sport will be hosting two **Information Sessions** for Year 11 and 12 students who may be keen on finding out more.

**Date:** Saturday 24 May 2025  
**Time:** 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
**Venue:** MCG

**OR**

**Date:** Wednesday 5 June 2025  
**Time:** 6.30pm - 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Waverley Park

Register to attend at [The Hawthorn College of Sport](#).



## **Camp SEEK 2025**

*Camp SEEK is a four-day immersive daily learning program for Year 9 and 10 girls and non-binary students. It's offered at no cost, and it takes place during Term 3 school holidays, from 22 to 25 September 2025.*

The camp will introduce students to a future career in a tech-focused business and provides learning and mentorship through a practical, fun and collaborative program. Students will build skills in coding, product development, pitching and design thinking, with guidance from accomplished SEEK leaders in various fields such as Engineering, Product, Design, Analytics and Marketing.

Students will be required to attend SEEK's offices, located in Cremorne, Victoria, from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day and transportation needs to be arranged by the student/ family. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day, and students just need to bring a laptop along each day.

Applications will open in June 2025. In the meantime, [students can register their interest for Camp SEEK 2025 here](#), and be the first to be notified when applications open. [Read more about the Camp SEEK program.](#)



**MONASH** University

## **Double Degrees at Monash**

### ➤ **What is a Double Degree?**

Watch [this video](#) and listen to Associate Professor Ben MacQueen, along with current Monash Arts students, explain how a double degree is structured and the advantages future students can gain from studying two degrees simultaneously.

### ➤ **Science Double Degrees**

*Take a deep-dive into our Science double degrees. Explore the variety of opportunities – industry placements, research and international experiences. Discover what makes each double degree unique!*

**Students are encouraged to browse [Science Double Degrees](#) and find out more about the eleven degrees which can be taken with science.**



## Architecture, Construction & Surveying Degrees in Victoria in 2025

Below is a list of some single undergraduate degrees offering **architecture, building & construction, property, surveying, and urban planning** as specialisations at Victorian universities. To find out about all similar courses on offer (including double degree options) at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.edu.au).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2025 ENTRY REQs
<b>Deakin</b> (G - Geelong Waterfront Campus) (M – Melbourne Campus)	Design (Architecture)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>ATAR 71.40 (G)</b>
	Architecture/Master of Architecture		<b>ATAR 82.70 (G)</b>
	Construction Management		<b>ATAR 60.10 (G)</b>
	Property and Real Estate		<b>ATAR 65.05 (M)</b>
<b>Monash</b> (Caulfield Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>ATAR 76.00</b>
	Architectural Design/Master (package)		<b>ATAR 76.20</b>
<b>RMIT</b> (City Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	<b>ATAR N/P</b> <b>Selection task</b> <b>Interview (some)</b>
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	<b>ATAR 70.05</b>
	Landscape Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	<b>ATAR N/P</b> <b>Selection task</b> <b>Folio Presentation (some)</b>
	Property Development, Investment and Valuation	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	<b>ATAR 68.75</b>
	Project Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	<b>ATAR 68.10</b>
	Surveying	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>ATAR 71.60</b>
	Urban and Regional Planning	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	<b>ATAR 65.10</b>
<b>Swinburne</b> (Hawthorn Campus)	Design (Architecture)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>ATAR 72.00</b>
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in EAL or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>ATAR 57.25</b>
	Design (Interior Architecture)	Art Creative Practice, Product Design And Technology, Media, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making And Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design; EAL 25 or English 20.	<b>ATAR 70.50</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> (Parkville Campus)  <a href="#">Graduate Degree Package</a> *	Bachelor of Design may lead to: Master of Architecture Master of Landscape Architecture Master of Construction Management Master of Property Master of Urban Design Master of Urban Planning	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.  Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods <i>if going to major in Construction or Property, or will have to do an equivalent maths bridging course in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the degree.</i>	<b>ATAR 86.00</b>  <b>ATAR 95.10 *</b>
<b>Victoria University</b> (F - Footscray Park Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics or Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>ATAR N/P</b>
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>ATAR N/P</b>

## Snapshot of the University of Adelaide in 2025

- The University of Adelaide is amongst the world's top 100 universities and the top university in South Australia – [World Rankings](#).
- The University of Adelaide is a member of the [Group of Eight](#), a coalition of Australia's leading universities.
- The University has four [campuses](#); three in South Australia at North Terrace, Waite, and Roseworthy and one in Melbourne, Victoria.
- The [Melbourne campus](#) offers two bachelor degrees for international students. They are: [Bachelor of Commerce](#) and [Bachelor of Information Technology](#).
- The university has a number of [international partnerships](#) and regularly has international guest speakers presenting at the university.
- The university has three academic [faculties](#), each with a number of schools and disciplines.
- The University of Adelaide offers undergraduate and graduate [courses](#), and the [Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine](#) is also offered. Entry to the Doctor of Medicine is based on completion of the Bachelor of Medical Studies at the University of Adelaide.
- Other Faculty of Health and Medical courses offered are -
  - [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](#)
  - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences](#)
  - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences \(Advanced\)](#)
  - [Bachelor of Nursing](#)
  - [Bachelor of Oral Health](#)
  - [Bachelor of Psychological Science](#)
- The university has a vibrant and diverse [volunteer](#) community, with volunteering and community service regarded by the university as an important enrichment activity.
- The University of Adelaide offers a wide range of [scholarships](#) ranging in value.
- The University of Adelaide students have access to an impressive portfolio of University-managed student [accommodation](#) options.
- [Study Overseas](#) supports students completing part of their degree overseas, with offerings including exchange programs, study tours, study abroad, practical experiences, and onshore programs to develop students' intercultural awareness.
- **Important notice:** [Adelaide University](#) will launch in 2026 and will replace the University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide.

