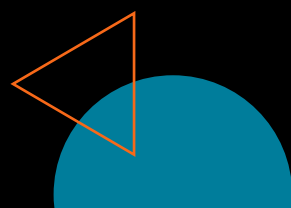




2021 DEAKIN ACCELERATE



**VCE
EXTENSION
STUDIES
PROGRAM**





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WHAT IS DEAKIN ACCELERATE?

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE extension studies program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities.

In this program, you'll complete two units of a first-year university subject at the same time as your Year 12 studies.

You'll study one unit per trimester, alongside first-year university students, completing your units either on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations, or study anywhere, anytime, at the Cloud Campus – our innovative online learning environment.

'The best part of the Accelerate program was that I got to know so many new people who I still talk to. I also learnt so many things about myself, my limits and my strengths and now in my first year at Deakin I feel much more confident.'

Maria Psomadelli

2019 Deakin Accelerate student – Psychological science
Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN ACCELERATE?

You'll get the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost of your future degree at Deakin. If you're planning to complete an extra subject in Year 12, consider the additional experience, variety of subjects, and dynamic, exciting environment that comes with the Deakin Accelerate program.

Boost your ATAR

Once you've successfully completed the Accelerate program, you'll gain between three and five increment points to your ATAR aggregate.

Here's the ATAR increment contribution you can gain based on your results:

Average mark across both Accelerate units	ATAR aggregate contribution	Equivalent VCE study score
90–100%	5.0 points	50
80–89.5%	4.5 points	45
70–79.5%	4.0 points	40
60–69.5%	3.5 points	35
50–59.5%	3.0 points	30



HOW IS MY ATAR CALCULATED?

Your ATAR is calculated from an aggregate, by adding together:

- your scaled study score in one of the English studies (English, English Language, English as an Additional Language (EAL), Literature),
- your next best scaled study scores for three permissible studies, and
- 10% of your scaled scores for your fifth and sixth permissible studies – one of these will be your Deakin Accelerate subject (however the good news is that your average mark is not scaled).

You'll then be ranked, alongside other students, in order of your aggregate and will be given a percentage rank, which will then be converted to an ATAR score.

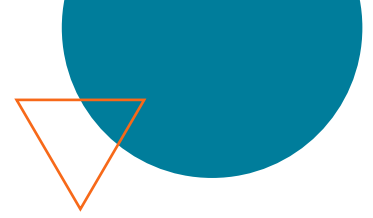
Choose how and when you want to study

When you join Deakin Accelerate, you can choose to study on campus, online or through a combination of both.

Study at one of Deakin's four campuses in Burwood, Geelong (Waterfront or Waurnd Ponds) or Warrnambool – or if you need choice and flexibility for your studies, jump online at our Cloud Campus.

At some universities, your online experience is an afterthought. But not at Deakin. Digital is in our DNA, with 40 years of distance and online learning excellence. With a 15,000-strong community of online students, Cloud Campus is your online one-stop shop to access classes, seminars and resources, participate in live-streaming seminars and class discussions, chat with academic staff and students and submit assignments.

Access resources from your desktop, tablet or mobile device, have the classroom come to you and get answers in real time. When, where and how you study is up to you.



Earn university credit

You'll gain credit on successful completion of your Accelerate units, which you can put towards a related Deakin course – that's two units ticked off your degree before you even start university.

Even if your Deakin course is unrelated to your Accelerate units, in many cases you'll still be able to put the credit you've earned towards electives. This means you can lighten your first-year study load or fast-track your degree by going straight into second-year units.

Study for free

There are no tuition fees as part of the Accelerate program – we pay them for you. This means your future degree will cost less.

While there may be other costs associated with textbooks for your particular study area or materials for seminars, most of the unit study resources are available online, and textbooks can often be purchased second-hand or borrowed from the library.

Ease your transition into university

Taking on university units while you're still at school is a great way to start your uni experience and get ahead. You'll become familiar with tertiary teaching and learning styles, understanding what lecturers and tutors expect and how you learn best.

We also run a Peer Mentor Program which is a free support service that matches new students with a Peer Mentor to help navigate Deakin University resources.

A Peer Mentor is an experienced student in your Faculty that will support your transition into life as a Deakin student.

Stand out from the crowd

As a high-achieving student in a rewarding and challenging program, you'll give your resume a distinctive edge, highlighting your drive for success. You'll show future employers and leaders your eagerness to learn and commitment to a program that demands advanced time management, discipline and maturity.



'As a current Deakin student, I can see that I have an advantage over my peers having completed the Accelerate program. I knew how everything worked, including the cloud site, seminars and the overall processes. Not only do I have a head start in those aspects, but I also have a head start to my degree.'

Jessica Toomey

2019 Deakin Accelerate student – Law
Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Commerce/
Bachelor of Laws

HOW THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS YOUR STUDIES

Fitting in with your VCE

You'll study two first-year university units through the Accelerate program, one in Trimester 1 (March–June) and the other in Trimester 2 (July–October). Your VCE studies will have started before you begin Accelerate, so you'll be settled in and ready to incorporate the program into your study schedule.

If you choose to study on campus, you'll attend classes and seminars during the day – there are various times to choose from so you can pick one that fits in best with your VCE timetable.

If studying online is more your thing, you can access online classes and participate in discussions and activities in your free classes at school, or after hours when it suits you. The only time you will be required to physically attend in person is for exams. But don't worry, you'll have the choice to sit your exam at a Deakin campus or you can elect to sit it at an approved venue closer to home.

Regardless of your study mode, it's best to make sure you have access to a strong internet connection so you can access unit resources and study after school hours, as well as at school through the Wi-Fi.

We recommend you spend up to 10 hours a week on your Accelerate unit. This includes time spent:

- preparing for class, like readings or activities
- attending weekly seminars
- completing assessments
- studying for exams.

As you can see from the image below, when it comes to university exam periods, you'll find these usually don't overlap with your VCE exams, so you'll have plenty of time to study for both.

Getting the most out of your experience

With a dedicated team to guide you through the program, you'll be supported to perform at your best in both your VCE and Accelerate studies.

All Accelerate students have access to Deakin's many study support services to help you get the most out of your learning experience. Our Study Support team, made up of staff and students, are available in person and via phone, to help you understand your assessments and provide feedback on planning, writing and revising. They can also offer strategies to help you further develop your writing and study skills.

You'll also have access to our library, both on campus and online, offering you essential resources to improve your digital literacy or one-on-one guidance from a research expert.

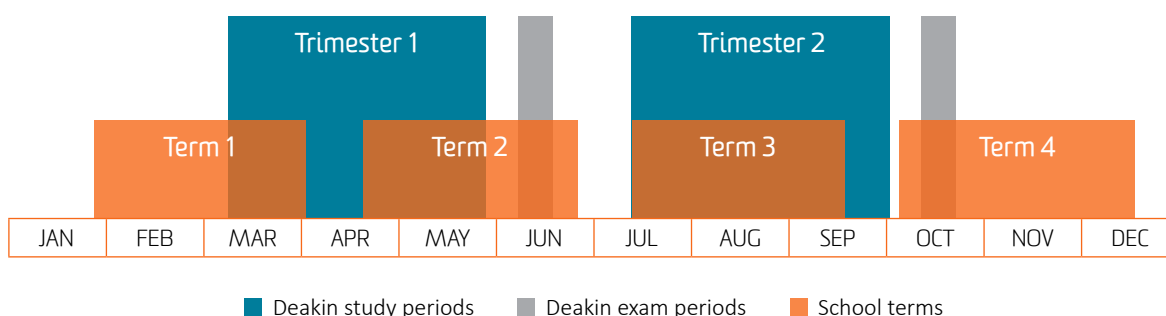
Supporting your health

Deakin offers a range of services to help students stay healthy and safe – physically, mentally and spiritually. We have medical centres which offer accessible and confidential services for all students. We also offer free confidential psychological support with our counsellors who are all highly-skilled psychologists and social workers. As well as this, Deakin's Disability Resource Centre provides essential services for students with a disability, health or mental condition that affects their study or participation in university life.

Invites to events

Get involved with Accelerate events, like our compulsory Accelerate-only orientation, to get you on board with your new studies and introduce you to your key contacts. You'll also be invited to an end-of-year graduation ceremony to celebrate your hard work and achievements throughout the year.

DEAKIN TRIMESTERS VS SCHOOL TERMS



DEAKIN ACCELERATE STUDY AREAS

Each of Deakin's faculties have units included in the program, giving you a range of study options to diversify and ramp up your final year of high school.

We offer 16 exciting study areas:

- accounting
- criminology
- disability, diversity and inclusion
- economics
- health practice and research
- journalism (pending VCAA approval)
- law
- management
- marketing
- philosophy
- physical education and sport science
- psychological science
- public relations
- robotics and data science
- sport management
- sustainable engineering futures



'The best part about the Deakin Accelerate program is that I was able to get a taste of university life whilst still studying my VCE. The program gave me an insight both into the inner-workings of university life, but also into Deakin as an educational institution. The inclusive and positive culture of the uni cemented my desire to study at Deakin once I completed my VCE studies.'

Jordan Trevena






2019 Deakin Accelerate student – Sport management
Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

STUDY AREAS

For detailed information about Deakin Accelerate units, including contact hours and assessments, please visit our webpage at deakin.edu.au/accelerate. Information is correct at the time of publishing but is subject to change. Please visit our webpage for the most up-to-date information.

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Accounting Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12: Units 3 and 4 VCE Accounting.	T1	MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 2px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">C</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">B</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">WF</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">WB</div> </div>	Understand how to use accounting information to make appropriate business decisions. You'll learn to apply the fundamental concepts of double-entry accounting to record transactions, prepare financial reports, and to analyse and interpret their meaning. You'll also learn to use management accounting budgets and planning techniques, and discuss contemporary issues like the role of ethics and the use of integrated reporting.	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science
	T2	MAA261 Financial Accounting	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 2px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">C</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">B</div> </div>	You'll build your accounting knowledge and gain a detailed understanding of financial reporting concepts. You'll learn how to evaluate and apply key accounting standards in the preparation of financial reports. In particular you'll learn the importance of financial information in supporting effective business decisions.	Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry
Criminology There are no prerequisite subjects.	T1	ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 2px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">C</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">B</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">WF</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">WP</div> </div>	Learn how we think about and respond to crime and its control. You'll be introduced to some key frameworks for understanding and explaining crime and will examine main types of crime such as crimes between persons, groups and organisations, and crimes at local, national and international levels.	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Arts – Advanced (Honours)* Bachelor of Criminology Bachelor of Forensic Science Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science*
	T2	ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 2px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">C</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">B</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">WF</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">WP</div> </div>	Discover the structures and procedures of the criminal justice system from a critical perspective. You'll explore the investigation, prosecution, adjudication and correctional processes, and the key issues which impinge on contemporary criminal justice administration. The conduct of police investigations, prosecutorial decision-making and the executive administration of the prison system are also explored.	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology

* Dependent on major choice

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Disability, diversity and inclusion There are no prerequisite subjects.	T1	HDS101 Communication and Diversity	  	You'll learn about the process involved in spoken, written, and non-verbal communication which can be applied in a range of clinical and professional situations. You'll examine communication issues specific to physical disability, autism spectrum disorder, brain injury, and vision/hearing impairment. You'll also practice sign language, assertive listening, professional writing and communication resource development.	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science* Bachelor of Health Sciences* Bachelor of Nutrition Sciences* Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
	T2	HDS106 Diversity, Disability and Social Inclusion	 	Explore the complex and dynamic interrelationships between people who have a disability and the society in which they live. You'll learn about the different models and frameworks used in defining disability, and their impact on social structures and policy. You'll also examine the mechanisms behind social inclusion and exclusion of people with disability, including structural, environmental, and personal influences, from childhood to old-age.	

* Dependent on major choice



'Studying Criminology through Deakin Accelerate helped me confirm what I wanted to study. I already knew that I wanted to study law, but it helped me confirm that I also wanted to study criminology.'

Lucas Nicoll

2018 Accelerate student – Criminology
 Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Criminology/
 Bachelor of Laws

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Economics Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12: Units 3 and 4 VCE Economics.	T1 or T2	MAE101 Economic Principles	T1: [C] [WF] [WB]	Delve into the behaviour of consumers and producers and their interaction in the marketplace. The tools of market analysis developed in this unit provide an understanding of issues such as coordinating people's needs with the world's limited resources, corporate pricing strategies, monopoly power, government regulation, the environment, income inequality, the economic relationships between countries, and foreign trade.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics
	T1 or T2	MAE203 The Global Economy	T1: [C] [B] T2: [C] [B] [WF] [WB]	Learn about the Australian economic system within the world economy, and identify and assess current macroeconomic problems and policies. You'll gain insights into how the whole economy, or large sectors of the economy work. You'll analyse major areas like the household, business government and international sectors, focusing on issues like economic growth, unemployment, inflation, balance of payments and exchange rates.	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce
Health practice and research Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12: Units 3 and 4 VCE Health and Human Development.	T1	HBS110 Health Behaviour	[C]	Explore relevant health behaviour issues and their impact on an individual's health and wellbeing. You'll also examine the impact of socio-cognitive factors and how to enhance behaviour change and goal achievement. This unit also delves into theoretical explanations of health behaviour and how they're applied to derive effective approaches to achieving behaviour change.	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce
	T2	HBS108 Health Information and Data	[C]	Gain the basic skills necessary to be consumers and ultimately providers of health research information. This unit is made up of nine topics, including: measuring health and disease in populations, introduction to qualitative research, study design, obtaining online health information, evaluating popular health claims, introduction to quantitative research, plus evidence-based practice such as critical appraisal.	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

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Journalism (pending VCAA approval) Prerequisite: To be completed in Year 11: Units 3 and 4 VCE Media.	T1	ALJ111 News Reporting 1	C B WP	Learn the practice and theory of multimedia journalism. This unit sets the social, professional and legal context for journalism practice, and will introduce you to the convention of news writing and reporting stories. You'll also focus on combining text with photos and audio clips to produce news stories; critically examining your production processes, and learning to report multimedia news stories to a deadline.	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)
	T2	ALJ112 News Reporting 2	C B WP	You'll focus on news reporting processes, including professional, social and legal factors that impact on the reporting of local, regional and national news. You'll learn how to report stories about politics, business, sport, local events and issues – while building valuable contacts. Engaging with social media tools to report and produce your news stories, you'll gain skills in reporting a news story to a deadline for broadcast and online media platforms.	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts*

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Law Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12: Units 3 and 4 VCE Legal Studies.	T1	MLL110 Legal Research and Statutory Interpretation	C B WF	Gain the legal knowledge and skills to form the foundation of your legal education. Topics include: legal research skills, legal reasoning, the common law, legislation, statutory interpretation and the evolution of the Australian legal system.	Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws
	T2	MLL113 Legal Communication and Ethical Decision Making	C B WF	Develop skills which are essential to success in both law studies and in legal practice, including skills in communication, legal analysis and problem-solving, legal research and legal referencing. You'll develop oral (including advocacy) skills, listening skills (e.g. the ability to deduce salient factors from provided information), written skills and an understanding of the importance of context in relation to communications.	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws



'The Deakin Accelerate program surpassed my expectations. Although taking part in the program was challenging, the skills and knowledge I gained from studying at a university level enhanced my Year 12 experience. I learnt how to independently manage my studies, which then developed my time management and organisational skills.'

Chloe Barter












2018 Deakin Accelerate student – Law
 Current Deakin student – Bachelor of Commerce/
 Bachelor of Laws

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Management Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management.	T1	MMM132 Management	C B WF	Harness critical understanding of the intellectual foundations of management. This unit explores how management practice influences, and is influenced by, the external environment. You'll examine how managerial action impacts on and is shaped by the environment, through a consideration of globalisation, ethics, social responsibility and the social and cultural context of management.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics
	T2	MMM241 Entrepreneurship and Innovation	C B WF	Understand the dynamic nature of entrepreneurship, including the challenges and opportunities that are experienced by entrepreneurs. You'll develop the necessary tools for identifying, creating and evaluating opportunities across the private, public and non-profit sectors – helping to create positive social or environmental change.	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce
Marketing Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12: Units 3 and 4 VCE Business Management.	T1	MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals	C B WF WB	Gain insights into marketing – the most dynamic area of business and the glue that holds companies together – connecting organisations with the world, and opening up new and exciting job opportunities. You'll focus on the creativity involved in the marketing process, from understanding consumer needs, to designing customer-driven integrated marketing strategies.	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) Bachelor of Sport Development Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics
	T2	MMK266 Consumer Behaviour	C B WF	Consumers lie at the heart of the marketing exchange, so understanding how they think, feel, and respond to the world around them is essential for developing marketing strategies that work. Through this unit, you'll explore the psychological, social, and cultural processes that make consumers 'tick' and how knowledge of these processes can be used to better market both new and existing products and services.	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce

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Philosophy There are no prerequisite subjects.	T1	ASP208 Introduction to Logical Reasoning	C B WP	Learn a range of critical thinking techniques, including how to detect common reasoning errors and construct sound arguments – skills that will help you beyond university, and in academic life. You'll also explore some of the theory behind valid argumentation by teaching some introductory tools of analysis in formal logic (covering basic elements of both propositional and predicate logic).	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Arts – Advanced (Honours)* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts*
	T2	ASP216 Ethics in Global Society	C B WP	Explore global problems and investigate the moral obligations of states and of individuals in relation to them. Such problems include human rights, the rights of peoples to self-determination, nationalism and cosmopolitanism, global poverty, peace and war, terrorism, the role of women, and the global environment.	
Physical education and sport science Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12, any one of the following: Units 3 and 4 VCE Physical Education, VCE VET Health or VCE VET Sport and Recreation.	T1	EEH103 Foundations of Sport and Exercise Pedagogy and Practice	B WP	You'll be provided with disciplinary studies in anatomy and physiology with a focus on building knowledge, skills and expertise drawn on instructional approaches relevant to, human movement. You'll develop knowledge in anatomical and physiological language, cell and tissue structure and function and a focused exploration of body systems relevant to human movement.	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science Bachelor of Health and Physical Education Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)
	T2	HSE102 Functional Human Anatomy	C B WP	This unit will provide you with an overview of the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system and how it relates to normal and abnormal human movement. A detailed analysis of the functional anatomy of the skeletal, articular, neural and muscular systems are explored. The role that the musculoskeletal system plays in static and dynamic posture and movement control is also explored.	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science
Psychological science Co-requisite: To be completed in Year 11 or be enrolled to complete in Year 12: Units 3 and 4 VCE Psychology.	T1	HPS111 Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour	C B WP WB	Explore the fundamental principles underpinning the study of human psychology. You'll learn about the primitive roots of our behaviour; the neurological structures and processes that are responsible for our mental life; and the important elements (like learning and intelligence) that help us adapt to the world as individuals.	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science* Bachelor of Health Sciences* Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)
	T2	HPS121 Psychology B: Individual and Social Development	C B WP WB	You'll delve into different theoretical perspectives of psychological concepts relating to how we function as individuals in a social world. You'll look at how biological and social beings develop throughout the lifespan and explore the complex interaction between biological and environmental influences. You'll also explore the impact of psychological disorders on individual and societal wellbeing, and analyse the approaches used to treat these disorders.	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science






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Public relations There are no prerequisite subjects.	T1	ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations	  	This unit is an introduction to public relations theory and practice. You'll learn how to apply public relations and communication theories to real-world scenarios and produce content relevant to different public relations roles and functions. Topics include media relations, employee relations, community relations, ethics, research and planning.	Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
	T2	ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing	   	You'll develop foundation skills and knowledge required for understanding public relations as a strategic communications function within organisations, including businesses, public sector bodies and NGOs. You'll learn how to conduct effective research to solve public relations problems and develop written tactics for traditional and new media channels that encourage mutual understanding between organisations and the public.	Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)
Robotics and data science[^] There are no prerequisite subjects.	T1	SIT122 Robotics Studio	 	You'll be introduced to robotics programming in a hands-on learning environment, using Nao robots. You'll practice programming methods within Choreographe – the programming environment for Nao robots. Focusing on problems like animating movement, responding to stimuli and creating meaningful behaviours, you'll form practical investigations of the robots' capabilities and limitations, and contribute to the design and development of programmatic solutions.	Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies) Bachelor of Information Technology* Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)
	T2	SIT123 Data Capture Technologies	 	Explore data capture through the sensor suite on a mobile smartphone, and those commonly used in homes, vehicles and cyber-physical systems. You'll learn about data capture protocols and methodologies, as well as data presentation and visualisation methods. Through practical investigations and analysis, you'll investigate issues of robustness, reliability and validity of data and the effects of these on conclusions drawn from data.	

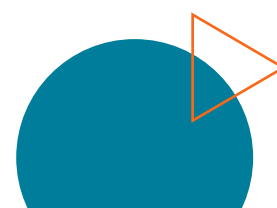
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[^] Studio sessions and workshops are not recorded. As such, online students are required to attend these at the scheduled time.

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Cloud Campus 
 Melbourne Burwood Campus 
 Geelong Waterfront Campus 
 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus 
 Warrnambool Campus 

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Sport management There are no prerequisite subjects.	T1	MMS100 Sport Organisation	  	Examine the structure of the Australian sports system, reviewing past trends that have shaped the sports system, and gaining an understanding of the current status of agencies and organisations nationally and internationally, to explore the future of sport governance. You'll conduct internal reviews of various agencies and organisations, focusing on employment in the sport industry and analysing the skills of sport managers.	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Sport Development Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Commerce
	T2	MMS201 Sport in Society	  	Explore social sciences and their application to sport studies. You'll discover methodologies of history and sociology, and apply them to prominent issues in Australian and international sport. You'll also examine the social significance of sport in Australian culture and the need for sport managers to be sensitive to that significance.	
Sustainable engineering futures There are no prerequisite subjects.	T1	SET111 Environmental Design	 	Explore the principles and practices of design, within the context of environmental systems. You'll learn about the process of design ideation, definition, prototyping and testing by working on an authentic, real-world problem. You'll also explore the geological factors that influence environmental design projects, including the evolution of the geosphere and hydrosphere, while also considering the values and needs of clients and end users.	Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Honours)
	T2	SIT172 Programming for Engineers	  	You'll be introduced to the process of taking an engineering problem, identifying its components, and expressing a solution in computational terms. MATLAB and Excel are used to define, develop, analyse and solve engineering problems. Pseudo code and the C programming language are used to illustrate programming constructs, I/O basics, data types and storage, operators, control flow, repetition, functional decomposition, modularity and reuse.	



YOUR GUIDE TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Who should apply?

Apply to the Deakin Accelerate program if you're a student who's:

- a high-achiever with above-average Year 11 results
- looking for an extra challenge in VCE
- a self-starter who can work independently
- keen to make a head-start on your university degree.

What do I need to apply?

To be eligible for the program you must:

- be completing Year 12 in 2021
- meet the prerequisite or co-requisite VCE subject requirement
- satisfy the academic standard.

How we assess your application

Deakin is committed to providing opportunities to students from diverse backgrounds. Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance and responses to the student supporting statement questions.

How do I apply?

STEP 1

Research

- Which subjects are you interested in?
- What are the units about and will you enjoy them?
- What kinds of assessments do the units involve?
- Are there any prerequisite or co-requisite subjects you need to complete?
- Will you complete the units on campus, online or a mix of both?

STEP 2

Your application

Make sure you apply by 4 December 2020. All applications must be submitted online via the application portal.

- Download the application pack at deakin.edu.au/accelerate.
- Gain approval and supporting documentation from your parent or guardian, your school and your principal.
- Gain a copy of your Year 11 results report.
- Gain a copy of your VASS 'Full Details Report'.
- Complete your responses to the student supporting statement questions.
- Submit your application and supporting documents at deakin.edu.au/accelerate.

STEP 3

Receive your offer

- You'll be notified in early January 2021 about the outcome of your application.
- Once you've received an offer, you'll have one week to formally accept it and confirm your place in the program.

STEP 4

Start Deakin Accelerate

- Come along to Orientation, which will be held in late February 2021.
- Trimester 1 begins on 8 March 2021.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Academics

Teaching staff of the University. They will teach you the unit curriculum.

Class

A class is a presentation given by an academic to a large group of students on the subject area being studied. Classes are held in big lecture theatres with upwards of a few hundred students.

Cloud Campus

Deakin's online learning environment. Both on-campus and online students will participate in scheduled and flexible online learning experiences at Deakin's Cloud Campus, including classes, seminars and discussion forums.

Contact hours

The weekly timetabled classes, seminars, workshops or labs for each unit. This does not include the time you'll need to prepare for class, such as completing readings or activities and time spent completing assessments and studying for exams.

Co-requisite

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 11 to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.

Credit

Credit granted towards your Deakin course for Accelerate study area units completed satisfactorily.

Faculties

Organisational divisions at the University. Deakin has four faculties: the Faculty of Arts and Education, the Faculty of Business and Law, the Faculty of Health and the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment. Within each faculty are several schools; for example, Deakin Law School is within the Faculty of Business and Law.

Prerequisite

The VCE units that must be successfully completed in Year 12 to be eligible to participate in the Deakin Accelerate program and gain an ATAR increment.

Seminar

An interactive meeting for smaller groups of students to discuss study materials and ideas with a member of the teaching team. Sometimes referred to as a 'tutorial' or 'workshop', seminars are usually held on campus and give you a chance to work closely with other students and teaching academics.

Study areas

The pair of Deakin Accelerate units in one area available for a student to complete as part of the program. There are 16 study areas available in the 2021 Deakin Accelerate program, each consisting of two units.

Trimester

A trimester is the method of organising the teaching year. At Deakin there are three trimesters for most undergraduate courses. If you're enrolled in Deakin Accelerate, you'll study one unit in Trimester 1 (March–June) and the other in Trimester 2 (July–October).

Units

A unit is an individual subject, typically studied over 11 weeks, with assessments throughout and at the end of the unit. Through the Accelerate program, you will study two units.

Note: These terms are defined in relation to this publication only.

ABOUT DEAKIN

Through the Accelerate program, you'll get a feel for what it's like to study at a multi-award winning, internationally recognised university.

Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide¹, our students have also rated us as the #1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction². We've ranked this highly for the past 10 years, with students particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

1 ShanghaiRanking's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2019.

2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey – Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2016–2019.



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