

Pathways to Deakin

Domestic students



Discover your
pathway to university

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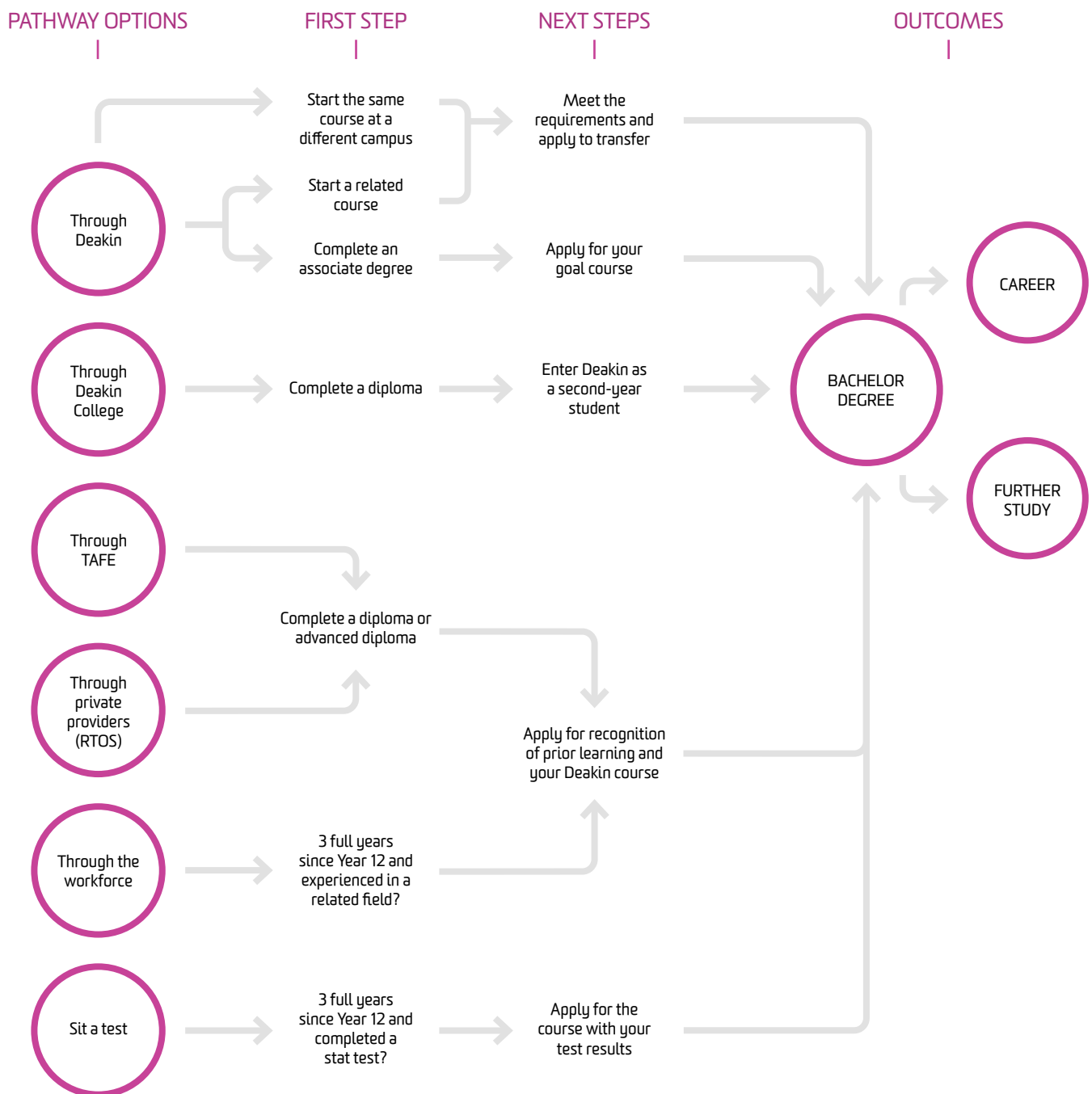
Find your pathway to study at Deakin

There are many different ways to get into a bachelor degree at Deakin. No matter your ATAR or education history, whether you have just finished high school or are returning to study, we're here to help you find your pathway to Deakin – and your ideal career.

What are pathways?

Pathways are alternative entry options for getting into your dream bachelor degree at Deakin. They enable you to gain experience through study or work to meet the entry requirements of your chosen course.

Each year almost 7000 students take a non-traditional path to pursuing their dream career. Are you ready to join them and secure your future at Victoria's #1 university for overall educational experience?¹



1 2020 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students, UA benchmark group Victorian universities.

Choose a pathway through Deakin

At Deakin, we believe your hard work should be rewarded with opportunities. By taking a pathway directly through the University, you'll get to start the Deakin experience sooner, learning in-demand, real-world skills from industry-leading experts at Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality.¹

Transfer between campuses²

With Deakin's multiple campus locations, you can start your course at a campus with a lower ATAR requirement, then transfer to your preferred campus at the next available intake. Many of our courses run across several campuses, including online, giving you flexibility and choice in finding a pathway into your ideal course.

Transfer between courses²

Enrol in a different course with similar subjects or majors, but a lower ATAR, then apply to transfer at the next available intake. You'll have a pathway into your ideal course, plus you'll earn study credit towards your degree.

Complete an associate degree²

A Deakin associate degree in arts or education offers you a direct, guaranteed pathway into a bachelor degree in arts, criminology or primary education.³ You'll earn credit towards your degree while studying in a highly supportive learning environment, ensuring you'll be equipped with the skills to succeed in both university and your future career.

Complete related units

University can be a challenge. If you want to test the waters and see what studying at Deakin is like, consider studying a single unit. You can satisfy your personal and professional interests while earning credit towards a degree. Check Deakin's Pathways Finder to see which units are recommended for your dream course.

- 1 2020 Student Experience Survey, UA benchmark group Victorian universities.
- 2 Subject to availability and meeting academic requirements for entry. Check with a Deakin Student Advisor to find out when transfers are available between courses and campuses.
- 3 Subject to successful completion of Casper test to meet entry for Bachelor of Education (Primary).



Try our Pathways Finder tool

Try our interactive Pathways Finder tool to explore your options and make your dream course a reality.

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'An associate degree is a great way to start studying, especially if you don't get the ATAR you desire but want to go straight to uni after school. It helped immensely by providing me with the skills and resources to be able to study at university.'

Jack Herd

Associate Degree of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) graduate

Study at Deakin College

A fast-track pathway into Deakin University

A Deakin College diploma offers a pathway to join Deakin University as a second-year student¹ in selected undergraduate degrees.

With classes held at our campuses at Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waterfront and Geelong Waurn Ponds, you'll join the Deakin community and get to experience campus life and Deakin's first-class facilities straightaway.

At Deakin College, you can access smaller class sizes and tutorial groups with intensive academic contact and hands-on support. And with flexible start dates, fast-track options and diploma pathways leading into more than 40 bachelor degrees at Deakin, you'll be equipped for a smooth and successful transition into your dream degree.

You can study diplomas in:

- business
- commerce
- communication
- construction management
- design
- film, television and animation
- engineering
- health sciences
- information technology
- science.

For more than 25 years, students have taken this pathway and successfully progressed into a bachelor degree at Deakin University, Victoria's #1 university for student satisfaction.² Find out how you can join them by visiting deakincollege.edu.au.

Study at a TAFE or RTO

A stepping stone to a bachelor at Deakin

By successfully completing a diploma or advanced diploma that you're passionate about with an eligible TAFE or RTO provider, you'll gain new skills to help you get ahead towards your study at Deakin. Not only can the qualification help you meet entry requirements for a Deakin degree, it may also be eligible for recognition of prior learning. Each year more than 2000 students use this pathway towards a bachelor degree at Deakin.

Guaranteed entry TAFE pathways

Deakin partners with the country's leading TAFE institutions to offer a guaranteed entry program into selected bachelor degrees. Partner TAFEs across Victoria and NSW include:

- Bendigo TAFE
- Box Hill Institute
- Chisholm Institute
- Kangan Institute
- South West TAFE
- TAFE NSW
- The Gordon.

Learn more about our TAFE partners and pathways at deakin.edu.au/TAFE.

See which pathways are available toward your dream bachelor through Deakin's Pathways Finder – deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder.

¹ Subject to availability and meeting academic requirements.

² Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2020 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



'I felt that studying at TAFE gave me a head start with my transition to university. By studying a diploma at TAFE, I was well prepared for university study, developing the skills required to succeed in my bachelor degree at Deakin.'

Chloe Daws

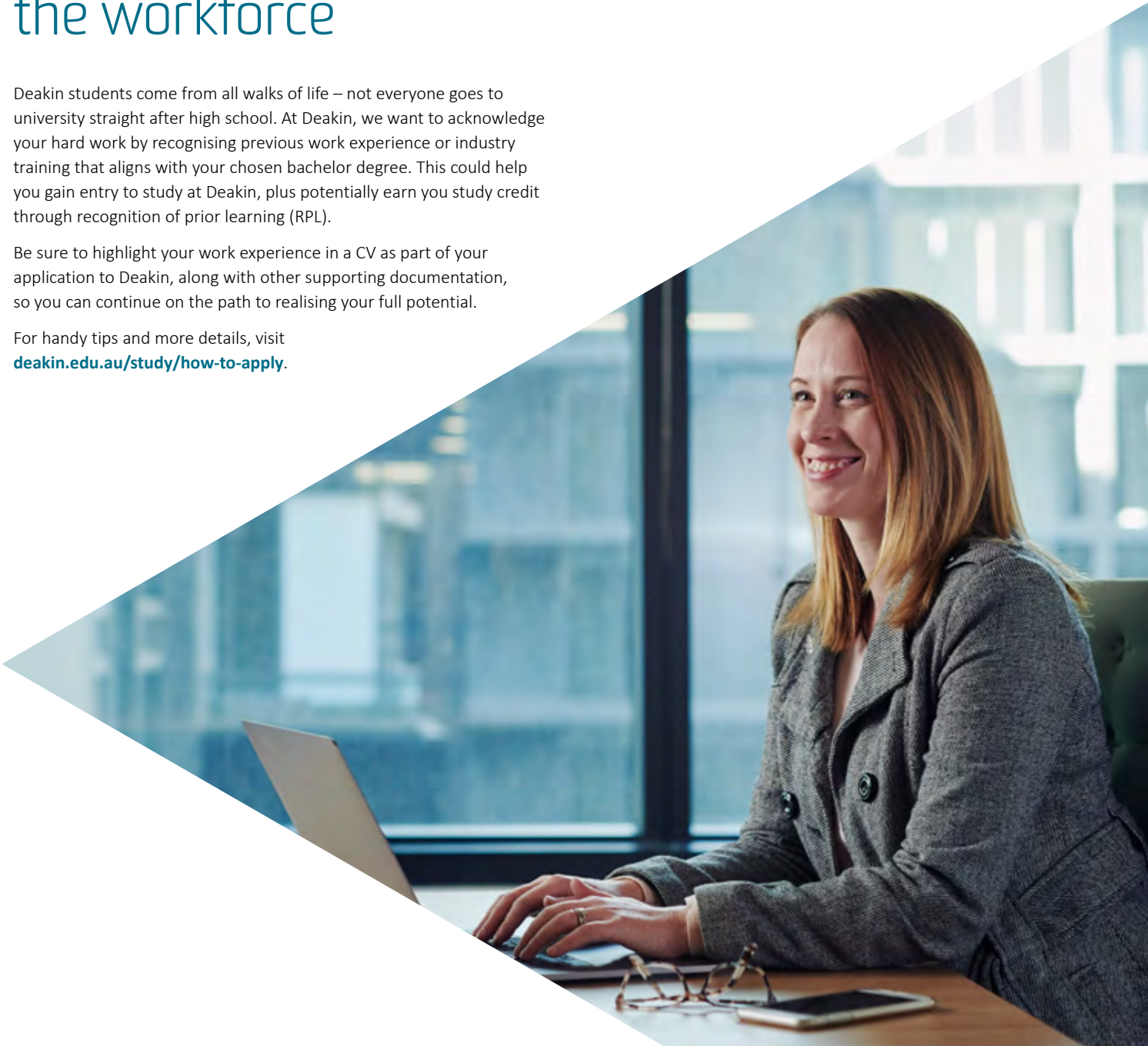
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)

Pathways through the workforce

Deakin students come from all walks of life – not everyone goes to university straight after high school. At Deakin, we want to acknowledge your hard work by recognising previous work experience or industry training that aligns with your chosen bachelor degree. This could help you gain entry to study at Deakin, plus potentially earn you study credit through recognition of prior learning (RPL).

Be sure to highlight your work experience in a CV as part of your application to Deakin, along with other supporting documentation, so you can continue on the path to realising your full potential.

For handy tips and more details, visit deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-apply.



Gain recognition of prior learning

Don't let your previous experience go to waste. At Deakin, we will do everything we can to recognise your prior learning towards your bachelor degree at Deakin – whether that be prior educational qualifications or relevant work experience.

You can apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) based on your previous study through one of Deakin's recommended entry pathways.

We'll review your RPL when you apply and any credit will be put straight towards your bachelor degree, enabling you to complete your course quicker, reduce the cost of your tuition and kickstart your ideal career sooner.

Learn more about RPL or calculate your available credit at deakin.edu.au/rpl.

Discover your pathway to university

There are many different pathways into your dream course at Deakin. We're here to help you find yours, so you can join a world-class university and be ready to take on tomorrow with confidence. Are you ready to secure your place – and future – today?

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