

2026 Undergraduate

Education and teaching



Early childhood education
Health and physical education
Primary teaching
Secondary teaching and vocational education



Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

Artwork: *Learning Together, Growing Together* by Nathan Patterson.

Your future in education and teaching

Get a world-class education

Deakin is ranked #11 globally and #2 in Australia for education and educational research by the U.S. News & World Report, Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2024–2025, regarded as a global authority in education rankings. So, when you choose Deakin, you can be confident you're securing a world-class education – and a bright future.

Learn from the best

We maintain close links with the education sector to ensure our courses are developed and reviewed with industry and professional input. You'll be taught by staff members with industry experience who are recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields. So, you can be confident that what you learn at Deakin will be relevant to your teaching career.

Get job-ready with our dedicated Professional Experience Program

Every Deakin teaching student's course experience is enriched by the Professional Experience Program. Working with more than 1400 schools and over 500 early childhood settings across Australia, a dedicated team will help you find the right placements based on your teaching areas, residential location and mode of transport.

We'll arrange at least 60 days of professional experience placements for you in schools or early childhood settings where you'll learn from experienced teachers. On campus, you'll have access to specialised teaching spaces to further prepare you for the classroom, including the state-of-the-art, immersive and interactive Nyaal learning precinct in Geelong. Here, you can experience different classroom environments virtually in a 360-degree-theatre.

Deakin also participates in the Victorian State Government supported placement plus program. Our extensive national network of alliance partners provide pre-service teachers with placement opportunities in local schools and centres, with some placements exclusive to Deakin students.



Your future in education and teaching

Professional recognition

Our courses are currently undergoing re-accreditation for 2026 and beyond. Once finalised, the course page on the Deakin website will be updated.

Intercultural teaching experience

Gain an international perspective on teaching with our International Initial Teacher Discovery (IITD), a teaching practicum that develops a range of teaching and learning approaches in a range of exciting destinations. These locations can change year to year. Recent opportunities have included placements in Germany, Korea, Vietnam, Singapore, or Canada.

You can also broaden your understanding of intercultural education here in Australia. We have a strong commitment to Indigenous teacher education and run National Experience programs in Australia's Northern Territory.

Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria and eligibility, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Join a booming industry

Employment in education and training is projected to grow by 13.4% or 156,000 new jobs by 2033, according to Australia Government employment projections.¹

Get ahead with Deakin – we'll individually tailor your work placement, allowing you to build your network within the community and industry.

- 10,600 new jobs for early childhood teachers.
- 13,900 new jobs for tertiary education teachers.
- 7,700 new jobs for primary school teachers.
- 5,800 new jobs for secondary school teachers.

¹ 2023 Jobs and Skills Australia, Employment Projections May 2023 to May 2028.

Skills to get you a job

At Deakin, every course is shaped by industry experts. You'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills, giving you a competitive edge in the workplace. Secure your future today at Victoria's #1 university for graduate employment¹ and course satisfaction.²

- ¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates, 4–6 months after course completion, equal overall employment rate with Monash University.
- ² Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



'We co-design our teaching and professional learning programs in ways that are practical and responsive to the contemporary challenges facing educators, educational leaders and systems. This requires new and fresh thinking and the affordances of innovative digital technology.'

Professor Damian Blake
Head of School of Education

What is the Casper test?

If you're applying to one of the following Deakin courses, you'll need to sit a Casper test to demonstrate your suitability for a teaching career:

- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Master of Teaching (excluding Early Childhood).

If you're enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) or Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary), you'll need to complete the Casper test in the final trimester of the undergraduate component of your combined degree.

Casper (Computer-based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics) is an online, video scenario-based situational judgement test, assessing a number of non-academic attributes including communication, ethics, empathy, motivation and professionalism.

Deakin covers your Casper test fee

If you're enrolled to start studies from 2026 in an initial teacher education degree, and the Casper test is an entry requirement of your course, we'll cover the test fee with a \$55 payment to you. You do not need to apply for the payment. Deakin will identify and communicate with you at the point of admission.

For more information, dates and sample test content, visit deakin.edu.au/casper.

Find your future: explore scholarship opportunities

There are generous incentives and scholarships available to become a teacher. Refer to deakin.edu.au/teaching-scholarships for more information.



Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants

X123 Deakin course code

🕒 Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

🏫 NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus

📍 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus

📍 Warrnambool Campus

📍 Online

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

E333 🕒 3 📅 T1 🏫 NIK ✓

Course offering subject to change. Please visit the Education and Teaching study area on the Deakin website for more information.

CAMPUS	📍 B	📍 D
ATAR	63.90	63.70
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	58.50	58.50

If you are inspired to teach young children, Deakin's Bachelor of Early Childhood Education provides you with the opportunity to explore early childhood education curriculum theories and pedagogies, child development, health and wellbeing, diversity and inclusion and professional studies, as well as teaching and learning in discipline areas of literacy, mathematics, science and the arts.

¹ 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.

Careers

Graduates are qualified to work in early childhood settings as early childhood teachers, educational leaders, coordinators or advisers. Graduates may also find employment opportunities in:

- consultancy
- NGOs
- policy
- research or community-based organisations.

Professional recognition

This course is currently undergoing re-accreditation for 2026 and beyond. Once finalised, the course page on the Deakin website will be updated.

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 24 core units, 80 days of supervised professional experience and a five-day introductory experience. Students must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module, (0 credit points; compulsory).

TRIMESTER 1

YEAR 1
 Child Development 1
 Curriculum 1: Pedagogies and Play
 Creative Arts 1: Young Children and the Arts
 Contemporary Perspectives of Education

TRIMESTER 2

Curriculum 2: Planning and Assessment for Teaching and Learning
 Professional Knowledge (0–2 years)
 Partnerships with Families and Communities
 Promoting Health, Wellbeing and Nutrition

YEAR 2
 Understanding Early Reading Development
 Curriculum 3: Planning and Assessment for Teaching and Learning
 Science 1: Science and Environmental Awareness for Young Children
 Creative Arts 2: Music and Visual Arts

Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood
 Professional Practice 2 (3–5 years)
 Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation
 Mathematical Learning in the Early Years

YEAR 3
 Multiliterate Learners in Early Years and School Environments
 Supporting Emerging Mathematical Skills for Infants and Toddlers
 Guiding Engaged, Resilient Learners
 Protective Education and Child Well-Being

Inclusive Education for Young Children
 Inquiry Into Science Curriculum
 Creative Learning Through the Arts
 Supporting Children Making Transitions

The Deakin Guaranteed ATAR

We are providing lower guaranteed ATARs for eligible Australian Year 12 students, for most undergraduate courses. This will provide you with more certainty, reduce stress and ultimately give you a greater opportunity to get into the course you really want.

To be eligible for the program, you will need to meet at least one of the following criteria, preference Deakin and submit a SEAS application through VTAC:

- attend a Deakin under-represented school
- live or study in a regional or remote location, or
- be of Indigenous Australian descent.

deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/E333

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🕒 Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

NIK NIKERI Institute

B Melbourne Burwood Campus

WP Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

WF Geelong Waterfront Campus

WB Warrnambool Campus

D Online



'The staff at NIKERI are amazing in their professions. All staff are extremely knowledgeable within their respective fields, and there is no shortage of help and support.'

Terri-Anne Logan

Diploma of Indigenous Research graduate and Bachelor of Education (Early Years) and Primary student



NIKERI Institute

Deakin is committed to helping students from all backgrounds and locations achieve their dreams of shaping the next generation. That's why the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute provides flexibly structured courses to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from all across Australia.

Our fully accredited Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education courses are offered through Community Based Delivery, where community teaches community in a supported environment through a mix of online learning and on-campus experiences.

Indigenous Studies

Deakin also prioritises Indigenous Knowledges and offers all students the chance to enrich their understandings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ways of Valuing, Being, Knowing and Doing. Taken as an elective in any course, these units promote co-contributions to positive reconciliation efforts alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

deakin.edu.au/nikeri

Courses



We're the only university in Australia to offer a three-year Bachelor of Education (Primary)¹

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

E359 ⌚ 4 or 3¹ 📅 T1 (NIK) ✓

Course offering subject to change. Please visit the Education and Teaching study area on the Deakin website for more information.

CAMPUS	B	WP	WB
ATAR	NP	NP	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ²	N/A	N/A	N/A

Build a solid foundation in primary curriculum and discover what it takes to teach and lead young people. Deakin's accredited Bachelor of Education (Primary) equips you with the essential knowledge and skills required to guide children through their primary learning years. From mathematics to science, the arts to literacy, you'll learn how to teach across a wide range of subjects and specialisations. Through our Professional Experience Program, you'll put what you've been learning into practice.

Primary subject specialisation

Develop advanced skills and gain an edge for employment in a key area of the primary school curriculum. The following primary specialisations will be offered, subject to demand and availability:

- health and physical education
- language and literacy
- languages
- mathematics and numeracy
- science.

Careers

Studying a Bachelor of Education (Primary) will equip you with the skills and knowledge for a successful career in education. Upon graduation, you'll be ready to teach in primary schools within the private, independent or public education sectors.

Graduates may also find work in other fields, including community services, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

Professional recognition

This course is currently undergoing re-accreditation for 2026 and beyond. Once finalised, the course page on the Deakin website will be updated.

Professional experience

This course includes 80 days of supervised professional experience placements in primary education settings, where you'll learn from experienced teachers. As a result, you'll graduate qualified to teach from prep to Year 6, with the confidence and ability to demonstrate classroom readiness and make a difference to students' learning. You might also have the opportunity to undertake a professional experience placement in international or remote Northern Territory settings through our Global Education Program.



'The teaching and academic staff at Deakin are exceptional ... most of them are still teaching in schools, as well as lecturing and teaching at Deakin. This allows them to be a key asset in what the theory looks, sounds and feels like in a classroom.'

Natasha Muller

Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate

Bachelor of Education (Primary) continued

Course structure (4 years full time or part-time equivalent)

Students must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module, Australian Literacy Test and Australian Numeracy Test (all 0 credit points; compulsory).

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Perspectives on Learning and Teachers' Work Foundations of Science Knowledge and Practice Understanding Early Reading Development Primary Physical Education	Social Contexts of Education Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics Humanities Through Experiential Pedagogy Engaging and Exploring Arts Education
YEAR 2	Classroom Relationships Multiliterate Learners in Early Years Environments Primary Science Education 1 Primary Specialisation Unit 1	Children and Mathematics: Developing Mathematical Concepts Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation Student Health and Wellbeing Primary Specialisation Unit 2
YEAR 3	Educating Students with Additional Needs Teachers and Mathematics: Creating an Effective Classroom Primary Arts Education: Focused Study Elective Unit 1	Curriculum and Pedagogy Multiliterate Learners in Middle Years Environments Primary Specialisation Unit 3 Elective Unit 2
YEAR 4	Assessment: Ways of Knowing Learners Primary Technology Education: Creativity and Design Humanities Inquiry Pedagogy Building Leadership Capacity in the School and Wider Community	University-To-Work Transition Professional Practice and Mathematics: Designing an Inclusive Program Primary Science Education 2 Literacy Teacher – Researchers in New Times

Accelerated course structure (3 years full-time accelerated mode¹)

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
YEAR 1	Perspectives On Learning and Teachers' Work Understanding Early Reading Development Primary Physical Education Foundations of Science Knowledge and Practice	Social Contexts of Education Humanities Through Experiential Pedagogy Engaging and Exploring Arts Education Student Health and Wellbeing	Classroom Relationships (online) Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics Primary Specialisation Unit 1 Primary Specialisation Unit 2
YEAR 2	Educating Students with Additional Needs Multiliterate Learners in Early Years Environments Primary Arts Education: Focussed Study Primary Science Education 1	Curriculum and Pedagogy Multiliterate Learners in Middle Years Environments Children and Mathematics: Developing Mathematical Concepts Primary Science Education 2	Building Leadership Capacity in the School and Wider Community Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation Elective Unit 1 Elective Unit 2
YEAR 3	Assessment: Ways of Knowing Learners Humanities Inquiry Pedagogy Teachers and Mathematics: Creating An Effective Classroom Primary Technology Education: Creativity and Design	University-To-Work Transition Literacy Teacher – Researchers in New Times Professional Practice and Mathematics: Designing An Inclusive Program Primary Science Education	

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deakin.edu.au/course/E359

¹ An accelerated 3-year Bachelor of Education (Primary) is available as an equivalent 4-year degree when students study select units in Trimester 3 (as of November 2023).
² 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.

Pathways to primary education

There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. In fact, many students choose to take a pathway to get into their dream bachelor degree. If you are interested in teaching but unsure whether you'll meet the entry requirements for a bachelor degree, look no further than Deakin's Associate Degree of Education. We've designed this course to offer you a supported learning environment and a pathway into your next education degree.

Associate Degree of Education¹

E200 🕒 2 📅 T1

CAMPUS B WP WB

Begin your journey to becoming a teacher by studying an Associate Degree of Education at Deakin. You'll complete core units from the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and develop the foundation skills required to succeed at university.

If you're looking to forge a path in education but have never studied at university or you're not sure if you meet the entry requirements, this degree is for you. It is designed to introduce you to what it's like to study at Deakin and will set you on the pathway to becoming a teacher.

Careers

Graduates will be on track to step into one of Deakin's undergraduate teaching degrees to become a fully registered teacher, provided they successfully complete the Casper test.

An associate degree equips you with the skills to succeed at both university and in your future career. Graduates find employment opportunities in a range of fields, including:

- education
- government departments
- health sector
- media
- private academies/agencies
- public service.

Course structure

Students must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module, the Australian Literacy Test and the Australian Numeracy Test (0 credit points; compulsory).

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Communication Skills for Study and Work Digital Literacy: Finding, Evaluating and Interpreting Information Understanding Early Reading Development Foundations of Science Knowledge and Practice	Engaging and Exploring Arts Education Teamwork: Working Constructively with Others Humanities Through Experiential Pedagogy Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics
YEAR 2	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using Analysis to Develop Solutions Perspectives On Learning and Teachers' Work Primary Specialisation 1 Primary Physical Education	Social Contexts of Education Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation Primary Specialisation 2 Elective

Please note: upon completion of the Associate Degree of Education, students can go into any undergraduate teaching course (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education or Bachelor of Health and Physical Education, or Bachelor of Education (Primary)). However, they will receive the most credit if they enter Bachelor of Education (Primary). There is also an option to articulate into the Bachelor of Education (Primary) in year 2.

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability and more.

deakin.edu.au/course/E200

#1 Victorian university for course satisfaction

Year on year, Deakin's students have the highest course satisfaction rate of all Victorian universities.² We've ranked this highly for the past 14 years, with our students being particularly happy with our:

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

¹ This course is not available to international students.

² Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Our outstanding teaching facilities

You'll have access to specialised education spaces, including the Nyaal interactive learning precinct at our Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, where you can experience different classroom environments virtually in a 360-degree theatre. We also have arts spaces and science teaching labs at our Melbourne Burwood Campus.



Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
N/A Not applicable

X123 Deakin course code
🕒 Course duration in years
📅 Trimester intake
NIK NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus
📍 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus
📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus
📍 Warrnambool Campus
📍 Online

Bachelor of Health and Physical Education E377 🕒4 📅T1

Course offering subject to change. Please visit the Education and Teaching study area on the Deakin website for more information.

CAMPUS	📍	📍
ATAR	NP	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	N/A	N/A

Develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to become a qualified secondary school health and physical education teacher with Deakin's Bachelor of Health and Physical Education. Discover how to create safe, inclusive and engaging learning environments and provide experiences that support lifelong health and physical activity. Explore areas including applied sports science, biomechanics, and motor learning and development. Discover the science and art of movement education and performance skills.

You can choose a third teaching specialisation to gain a competitive advantage for employment, including:

- Biology 📍 📍
- Chemistry 📍 📍
- Dance 📍
- English 📍 📍
- History 📍 📍
- Home economics 📍
- Mathematics 📍 📍
- Theatre 📍

Professional recognition

This course is currently undergoing re-accreditation for 2026 and beyond. Once finalised, the course page on the Deakin website will be updated.

Careers

Graduate ready to take your career into secondary teaching within the private, independent or public education sectors or advisory roles. You can even work closely with sporting organisations or in other fields, including community programs, government, human resources, private agencies, professional coaching and sport management.

Professional experience

This course includes at least 80 days of supervised professional experience placements in secondary schools, where you'll learn from experienced teachers. You might also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in international or remote settings.

1 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.



Bachelor of Health and Physical Education continued

Course structure

Students must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module, Australian Literacy Test and Australian Numeracy Test and Exercise and Sport Laboratory Safety unit (all 0 credit points; compulsory). Students must additionally complete an Emergency First Aid Certificate (Level 2) and AUSTSWIM qualifications prior to graduation.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Teacher–Learner Identity Health and Physical Education Studies Foundations of Sport and Exercise Pedagogy and Practice 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 1	Learning–Teaching Communities The Art and Science of Movement Functional Human Anatomy 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 2
YEAR 2	Professional Experience in Health and Physical Education: Curriculum Study A Exercise Physiology Youth Health and Student Wellbeing 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 3	Understanding Learning, Learners and Classroom Relationships Biomechanics Motor Learning and Development 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 4
YEAR 3	Senior Curriculum Studies in Health and Physical Education Applied Sports Science 1 Understanding Health 3rd Teaching Method Curriculum Study Unit 1	Teaching Sexuality and Relationships Education Health and Physical Education: Curriculum Study B Nutrition, Growth and Development for Health Educators 3rd Teaching Method Curriculum Study Unit 2
YEAR 4	Curriculum Assessment and Policy in Contemporary Schooling Approaches to Teaching Health and Physical Education Inclusivity and Diversity in HPE Movement Contexts Exercise Prescription for Fitness and Health	Professional Identity and Curriculum Work Professional Issues in Health and Physical Education Health: a Family and Community Focus Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation

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The most rewarding aspect is being able to make new friends and form connections with the people in my course. I think this is important since when we finish our courses, we can still collaborate and further develop our teaching skills together by sharing our experiences.'

Joshua Lake

Bachelor of Health and Physical Education student



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🕒 Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

🏫 NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus

📍 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus

📍 Warrnambool Campus

📍 Online

Double degrees

Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

D304 🕒 4 📅 T1

Course offering subject to change. Please visit the Education and Teaching study area on the Deakin website for more information.

CAMPUS	📍
ATAR	66.90
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	63.00

Translate your passion for the sciences into a career that inspires others with a Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) at Deakin. Create unique course combinations with science specialisations and graduate as a qualified secondary school educator. This industry-led double degree allows you to fast-track your studies and graduate with two degrees in just four years.

Start with Deakin's Bachelor of Science and choose two science teaching areas that will lead to your postgraduate specialisations. Create unique course combinations that, when paired with teaching core units, customise your degree and boost your employability.

Majors and teaching methods

Alongside core education studies, you will choose two science teaching areas that will lead to your postgraduate specialisations in the Master of Teaching. Choose from:

- one of Animal biology 📍 📍 📍, Cell biology and genomics 📍 📍, Human biology 📍 📍 or Plant biology 📍
- Chemistry 📍 📍
- Environmental science 📍
- Food science 📍
- Mathematical modelling 📍 📍 📍.

Professional recognition

This course is currently undergoing re-accreditation for 2026 and beyond. Once finalised, the course page on the Deakin website will be updated.

Careers

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) are qualified to teach in secondary schools within Victoria, in the private, independent or public education sectors.

Your specialisations and advanced knowledge will also open doors to roles in community services, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

Professional experience

This course includes 60 days of supervised professional experience placements in secondary schools where you'll learn from experienced teachers. You can also take part in our study abroad and work-integrated learning programs and gain invaluable experience you won't find in the classroom.

Award-winning university career service¹

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

¹ Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.



Collaborative, practical learning experiences ensure you'll be ready to enter the workforce with confidence and expertise.

Enhance your employability with a double degree

A double degree allows you to study two degrees at the same time. This option reduces the cost and duration of your study, without increasing your workload. Enjoy studying a diverse mix of core units and acquire skills that will put you in demand across a variety of industries.

You will graduate with two certificates – one for each of the degrees you've completed – which will broaden your career options and attract potential employers.

deakin.edu.au/study/find-a-course/double-degrees



Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) continued

Course structure

This 36-credit-point course includes 24 credit points at undergraduate level, 12 credit points at postgraduate level, plus 60 days of supervised professional experience. Students must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module, Australian Literacy Test and Australian Numeracy Test, as well as Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program and the Career Tools for Employability modules (all 0 credit points; compulsory).

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
YEAR 1	Ecology and the Environment Cells and Genes Essential Skills in Science Chemistry in Our World or Science course grouped elective	Physics for the Life Sciences Chemistry for the Professional Sciences ² Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis or Introduction to Functions, Relations and Graphs Minor sequence	
YEAR 2	Communicating Science Ideas Major sequence x 2 Minor sequence	Education elective Minor sequence Major sequence x 2	
YEAR 3	Community Science Project or Professional Practice Education elective Minor sequence Major sequence	Education elective x 2 Minor sequence Major sequence	Language, Literacies and Learning Numeracy, Social Justice and New Pedagogies Health, Wellbeing and Inclusive Education Orientation to the Teaching Profession
YEAR 4	Unit from Single Method A or Unit from Dual Method Unit from Single Method B or Unit from Dual Method Promoting Student Wellbeing Building Capacity in Professional Experience	Unit from Single Method A or Unit from Dual Method Unit from Single Method B or Unit from Dual Method Reflecting on Practice in Professional Experience (2 credit points)	

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
deakin.edu.au/course/D304

¹ 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.

² Students who have not completed Year 12 Chemistry or equivalent take SLE133 and SLE155. Students who have completed Year 12 Chemistry or equivalent take SLE155 and 1 credit point elective (must be Science course-grouped).

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WB Warrnambool Campus

Ⓞ Online

Double degrees

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) D303 🕒 4 📅 T1

Course offering subject to change. Please visit the Education and Teaching study area on the Deakin website for more information.

CAMPUS	B	Ⓞ
ATAR	61.10	61.00
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	55.00	55.00

Combine your passion for the arts and your desire to inspire the generations of tomorrow, with a Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) at Deakin. Our school-based learning programs and professional learning placements ensure you're ready to teach today and into the future. Fast-track your studies and graduate with two versatile degrees, including a postgraduate teaching degree, in just four years. The 14 arts majors on offer, including history, media studies, performing arts and politics, complement your teaching expertise while diversifying your career options.

Professional recognition

This course is currently undergoing re-accreditation for 2026 and beyond. Once finalised, the course page on the Deakin website will be updated.

Professional experience

This course includes 60 days of supervised professional experience placements in secondary schools, where you'll learn from experienced teachers. You might also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in international or remote Northern Territory settings through our Global Education Program.

Careers

Teaching courses at Deakin lead to a profound and impactful career that positively influences the lives of young people. It's a rewarding career that offers creativity, flexibility and opportunity.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) are qualified to teach in secondary schools within Victoria, in the private, independent or public education sectors.

Your specialisations and advanced knowledge will also open doors to roles in community services, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

Majors and teaching methods

Alongside core education studies, you will complete two majors to support your learning towards your teaching methods in the Master of Teaching. Choose from:

- one of Anthropology B Ⓞ, Indigenous studies Ⓞ², International relations B Ⓞ, Middle East studies B Ⓞ, Philosophy B Ⓞ, Politics and policy studies B Ⓞ, or Sociology B Ⓞ
- one of English – Children's Literature B Ⓞ or English – Literature B Ⓞ
- one of Arabic B Ⓞ, Chinese B Ⓞ, Indonesian B Ⓞ or Spanish B Ⓞ
- History B Ⓞ
- Media studies B Ⓞ
- Performing arts B
- Visual arts and photography B.

You will also choose four electives selected from another Arts major discipline listed above.

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² The Indigenous Studies major sequence is offered in the online mode only. International on-campus students must first seek approval from Student Central with a course map plan to ensure they do not exceed one-third (or equivalent) of their course completed online and meet all other course and enrolment rules.



Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) continued

Course structure

Students must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin module, Australian Literacy Test and Australian Numeracy Test (all 0 credit points; compulsory).

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
YEAR 1	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence Arts elective x 2	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence Arts elective x 2	
YEAR 2	1st Arts major sequence x 2 2nd Arts major sequence x 2	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence x 2 Education elective	
YEAR 3	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence Education elective x 2	1st Arts major sequence x 2 2nd Arts major sequence Education elective	Language, Literacies and Learning Numeracy, Social Justice and New Pedagogies Health, Wellbeing and Inclusive Education Orientation to the Teaching Profession
YEAR 4	Unit from Single Method A or Unit from Dual Method Unit from Single Method B or Unit from Dual Method Promoting Student Wellbeing Building Capacity in Professional Experience	Unit from Single Method A or Unit from Dual Method Unit from Single Method B or Unit from Dual Method Reflecting on Teaching in Professional Experience (2 credit points)	

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
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Fast-track your way to becoming a secondary teacher

Deakin's unique trimester system will see you graduate university and enter secondary school classrooms sooner. Graduate with a masters level qualification and the professional teaching experience required to hit the ground running.



Ready to find out more about our double degrees? Visit our course webpages for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.



'I have a love for both history and literature, and I want to pass on these passions to other people and help them learn to appreciate the subjects they cover. Teaching seemed a natural way for me to engage and connect with learners and provide support for those who may struggle to understand the topics.'

Thomas Moreton

Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Children's Literature and History)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) student

Graduate-entry teaching degrees

X123	Deakin course code	B	Melbourne Burwood Campus
🕒	Course duration in years	WP	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus
📅	Trimester intake	WF	Geelong Waterfront Campus
🏫	NIKERI Institute	WB	Warrnambool Campus
		📍	Online

Are you thinking of changing your profession to teaching? Teaching offers an extremely rewarding career path that will see you inspire young people and work with them creatively.

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) E761 🕒2 📅T1

Master of Teaching (Primary) E762 🕒2 📅T1

Master of Teaching (Secondary) E763 🕒2 📅T1

Course offering subject to change. Please visit the Education and Teaching study area on the Deakin website for more information.

CAMPUS B 📍

The Master of Teaching is a teaching qualification in early childhood, primary or secondary teaching.

These courses offer extensive practical experience, preparing you for an in-demand career in education. Students undertaking the single strand courses in early childhood, primary or secondary, have the option of taking an additional four units in a specialisation pathway.

Professional recognition

These courses are currently undergoing re-accreditation for 2026 and beyond. Once finalised, the course page on the Deakin website will be updated.

Professional experience

Professional teaching experiences throughout your course ensure you have the practical experience you need to launch into your teaching career. Professional experience placements are undertaken in approved schools and early childhood settings (where appropriate) within Australia.

Careers

There is a strong demand for qualified teachers and graduate starting salaries are high compared to the graduate average. The increased demand for teachers has also resulted in improvements in teaching conditions, resources and career advancement opportunities. As a graduate of this course, you may find employment as a teacher within the private, independent or public education sectors. Opportunities also exist in government agencies, community services or not-for-profit organisations.

Course structure

16 credit points – visit deakin.edu.au/teaching for individual course breakdowns.





Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
N/A Not applicable

X123 Deakin course code
🕒 Course duration in years
📅 Trimester intake
NIK NIKERI Institute
Y12 Recent secondary education
NY12 Non-year 12

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
WP Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
WB Warrnambool Campus
D Online

Associate Degree of Education¹ E200

🕒 2 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 and NY12

All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.

- a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education; or
- a Certificate III;
- or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, including completion of or enrolment in a Vocational Education and Training course and/or relevant work or life experience.

deakin.edu.au/course/E200²

CAMPUS	B	WP	WB
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Bachelor of Early Childhood Education E333

🕒 3 📅 T1 NIK³ ✓

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units:

- 1 and 2 Maths – satisfactory completion in two units of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: Maths (any).
- 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 35 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/E333²

CAMPUS	B	D
ATAR	63.90	63.70
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁵	58.50	58.50

Bachelor of Education (Primary)⁶ E359

🕒 4 or 3⁷ 📅 T1 NIK³ ✓

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units:

- 1 and 2 Maths – satisfactory completion in two units of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: Maths (any).
- 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 35 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/E359²

CAMPUS	B	WP	WB
ATAR	NP	NP	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁵	N/A	N/A	N/A

Bachelor of Health and Physical Education⁶ E377

🕒 4 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units:

- 1 and 2 Maths – satisfactory completion in two units of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics
- 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 35 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/E377²

CAMPUS	B	WP
ATAR	NP	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁵	N/A	N/A



‘Primary education opens so many doors outside of just the typical primary educator. I like to think of teaching as applied psychology; you learn so much about human learning and it is applicable to so many areas of life.’

Megan Mallen

Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate

DOUBLE DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)⁶ D303

🕒 4 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

There is a two-step admissions process. To be eligible for the undergraduate component, students must meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (A310). To proceed to the Master of Teaching (Secondary), students must earn a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 during their undergraduate studies and successfully complete the Casper test. Additional requirements may apply.

deakin.edu.au/course/D303²

CAMPUS	B	D
ATAR	61.10	61.00
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁵	55.00	55.00

Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)⁶ D304

🕒 4 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

There is a two-step admissions process for the double degrees. To be eligible for the undergraduate component students must meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bachelor of Science (S320). To proceed to the Master of Teaching (Secondary) students must earn a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 during their undergraduate studies and successfully complete the Casper test. Additional requirements may apply.

deakin.edu.au/course/D304²

CAMPUS	B
ATAR	66.90
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁵	63.00

GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)⁶ E761

🕒 2 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline or a bachelor degree in primary or secondary teaching.

deakin.edu.au/course/E761²

CAMPUS	B	D
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Master of Teaching (Primary)⁶ E762

🕒 2 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline. In addition, applicants are required to have at least one year of full-time or equivalent study relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum, including minor in one Australian Curriculum Learning Area F-10. For more information see F-10 Learning Areas: australiancurriculum.edu.au.

deakin.edu.au/course/E762²

CAMPUS	B	D
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Master of Teaching (Secondary)⁶ E763

🕒 2 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS⁴

Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline, and meet the requirement for prior studies from disciplines that enable them to qualify for either two single teaching methods or one double method, in secondary teaching areas offered at Deakin.⁸

deakin.edu.au/course/E763²

CAMPUS	B	D
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- This course is not available to international students.
- Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- International student entry requirements can be found at deakin.edu.au/international-students.

- 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.
- Students applying to all initial teacher education courses are required to sit the Casper test, a non-academic assessment. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/casper.
- Alternatively, complete the 3-year accelerated course.
- For further information on assessment of secondary methods see deakin.edu.au/specialist-teaching-methods.

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