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WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?

INNOVATIVE COURSES, FANTASTIC LOCATIONS AND OUTSTANDING SUPPORT ARE JUST SOME OF THE REASONS WHY A DEAKIN DEGREE IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU.



A QUALITY DEGREE

Deakin University is an Australian Government-funded university and is a member of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee and the Association of Commonwealth Universities. Its degrees are recognised by universities worldwide, as well as by relevant Australian professional associations.

MULTI AWARD-WINNING DEAKIN

Deakin University's reputation for excellent teaching and innovative course delivery has been recognised through many awards in recent years, including an Award for Teaching Excellence and nine Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning in the 2007 Carrick Awards. Deakin has won the prestigious Australian University of the Year award twice – for our clever use of technology in education and for our partnerships with industry.

COURSES VALUED BY INDUSTRY

Deakin maintains close links with government, leading corporations and professional associations to deliver several of the most significant professional programs within Australia and internationally. All Deakin's courses are developed and updated with industry and professional input through our Course Advisory Boards. Through these professional links we collaborate with industry, ensuring that our courses are relevant, practical and deliver the skills in demand, allowing our graduates to 'hit the ground running'.

Deakin also works closely with professional accreditation bodies to ensure our courses and facilities meet accreditation requirements.

Deakin understands that self-paced online learning will play a major role in our students' ongoing career development, therefore all students are required to complete at least one unit of their course wholly online.

GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Industry placements or internships are a feature of many Deakin courses, allowing you to form industry networks and gain valuable workplace experience before you graduate. Many of our courses have a built-in work component, which consolidates and gives relevance to your learning while you study. This means you can apply your skills and knowledge in the workplace, and enhance your employment prospects.



FOCUS ON CAREERS

Deakin prepares students for the real world and fulfilling careers.

Deakin's careers and employment service has been nationally recognised in the past five years by graduate employers and University colleagues, for its support to students and innovative careers programs. To enhance your future employment prospects, our student support services offer career guidance, job search assistance and interview and resume skills training.

Deakin not only promotes a high level of scholarship and research but also teaches students key work skills such as working in a team, communicating in diverse environments, working independently, creative thinking and evaluating information. These skills will see you well prepared for life's challenges and opportunities.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Each of Deakin's four campuses has excellent teaching and learning facilities. Lecture theatres contain sophisticated audio-visual equipment. You are supported by 24-hour computer laboratories, with email and internet access for study purposes. Libraries on each campus provide the latest electronic information services for access to major Australian and international research collections.

Deakin's facilities are constantly evolving, ensuring you have access to the latest equipment and industry-standard facilities, such as Deakin's *Motion.Lab*, Australia's most technologically advanced motion capture facility, at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood, or the Geelong Technology Precinct at the Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds.

A BROAD EDUCATION

Deakin offers many combined courses, such as the Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws and the Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts, which means you can gain an edge in the employment market.

Deakin's Graduate Certificate of Arts and Sciences gives you the opportunity to take on studies beyond the field of your degree. You can enrol in this course at the same time as your undergraduate studies, allowing you to broaden your knowledge and providing you with a more rounded education beyond the boundaries of specialised study.

START YOUR CAREER SOONER

Students straight from school can enrol in professional Bachelor degrees such as law, accounting and engineering without having to complete another degree first, allowing you to start your career sooner.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Deakin's courses are flexible so you can choose specialist areas as you progress through your course and tailor your degree to match your career goals. You can study full-time or part-time, on or off campus, giving you plenty of options to choose how you structure your course.

Our flexible approach means Deakin makes use of technology in the way we deliver our courses. Deakin University's lecture streaming service gives you online access to recorded lectures for many units. In addition to video and audio streaming, academic staff can provide their lectures as podcasts and downloadable MP3s.

For more information about flexible learning, see page 10.

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

Our students come from all over the world and can study on every continent via distance education programs. At Deakin, you can apply for international study experiences relevant to your course through in-country programs, internships, study abroad and student exchange programs. These programs provide Deakin students with learning experiences that encompass international and intercultural perspectives while supporting a culture of diversity and awareness, enabling students to become global citizens and develop a richer cultural perspective.

VIBRANT RESEARCH CULTURE

Deakin University has built an enviable international reputation for fostering outstanding research programs in areas relevant to our future. As a student, you will be taught by leading researchers and be exposed to leading-edge research and technology.

LIVELY, INCLUSIVE CAMPUSES

Deakin is one of Australia's largest universities, yet the campuses have a strong community feeling and provide a supportive study environment. You'll discover that it is easy to find your way around, make friends and get involved in campus activities.

With campuses in Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool, Deakin University is convenient and accessible whether you want to study in regional or rural Victoria or in the city.

Apart from our range of innovative courses, vibrant campuses and our outstanding services and facilities, students tell us that the thing they notice most about Deakin is that it is a supportive and friendly place to study. Our campuses have a lively environment with lots of room for you to socialise and relax. Our staff are knowledgeable, passionate and approachable, and our services include many clubs and societies that will see you expand your interests and make new friends.

