

Deakin University – South West TAFE

Pathways Program

The Deakin University and South West TAFE partnership recognises the importance of local education. It enables you to continue your studies in the region, staying where you have your support, and gaining local insight.

We recognise the hard work that goes into completing TAFE studies. The pathways program supports you achieving your career goals. It takes your hands on and practical learning from TAFE and builds on it, gaining deeper knowledge towards a sustainable career with a Deakin University degree.

Pathways from TAFE to University

There are a wide variety of pathways between South West TAFE and Deakin University. These flexible options allow you to make your own path to your future career by:

- continuing study in the same discipline as you did at TAFE and building a career in that area
- adding a different degree to your diploma so you can take your career in a way that you may have only dreamed of.

Over the page we have listed some of the options you have. We are updating our pathway options all the time and deakin.edu.au/tafe always has a current list of options.

“I felt lost at the end of Year 12 as everyone else was talking about which universities they were going to. I felt like you're only successful if you get into a university course straight out of high school. I needed to look into my options and realised that there are so many different pathways out there to get where you want to go.”

– Current TAFE student on pathway to Deakin University



To enter† Deakin University's...	Complete this qualification at South West TAFE...
Bachelor of Arts ^C	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE ^{GE}
Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) ^C Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media) ^C	Diploma of Visual Arts ^{GE}
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography) Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) Bachelor of Design (3D Animation) Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies) Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)	Diploma of Visual Arts ^{PF}
Bachelor of Business ^C Bachelor of Property and Real Estate ^C	Diploma of Accounting ^{WAM} Diploma of Leadership and Management ^{WAM}
Bachelor of Commerce ^{WC}	Diploma of Accounting ^{WAM} Diploma of Leadership and Management ^{WAM}
Bachelor of Commerce (entry at the Warrnambool Campus only)	Diploma of Agriculture ^{WAM}
Bachelor of Sport Development	Diploma of Accounting ^{WAM} Diploma of Leadership and Management ^{WAM} Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management ^{WAM} Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management ^{WAM}
Bachelor of Education (Early Years) ^C Bachelor of Education (Primary) ^W	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care ^{PF}
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability) Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology) ^W Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology) Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	Diploma of Conservation and Land Management ^{GE}
Entry at the Warrnambool Campus only: Bachelor of Health Sciences ^W Bachelor of Psychological Science ^W	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE ^{GE}
Bachelor of Health Sciences ^C	Diploma of Community Service ^{GE} Diploma of Nursing ^{GE} Diploma of Remedial Massage ^{GE}
Bachelor of Nutrition Science Bachelor of Psychological Science ^C Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) ^C	Diploma of Community Services ^{GE} Diploma of Nursing ^{GE}
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Diploma of Nursing ^{GC}
Entry at the Warrnambool Campus only: Bachelor of Nursing ^W	Diploma of Nursing ^{GE}
Entry at Geelong or Burwood: Bachelor of Nursing	Diploma of Nursing ^{CP}
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	Diploma of Community Service ^{CP} Diploma of Remedial Massage ^{CP}
Bachelor of Social Work ^C	Diploma of Community Services ^{CP} Diploma of Nursing ^{CP}

‡ All Deakin University applicants, including those applying for guaranteed entry courses, must meet the English language criteria, minimum admission criteria and readmission clauses to be considered for entry as outlined at <https://policy.deakin.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=35>. RPL will be assessed separately from entry. All applicants will be considered by selections officers on the basis for their ability to meet the educational demands of the course and their likelihood of success. Selection officers may consider, among other factors, your complete academic record including any studies completed before, during and after the listed TAFE qualification. If they feel that you will not be successful in the course, Deakin University may reject your application.

All international students should apply at deakin.edu.au/apply. Course entry is competitive, not guaranteed for international students. Applicants are advised to support their application with their study results, a resume/CV, personal statement and/or any other supporting documentation including portfolios and tests when relevant. International students must hold a valid Australian visa throughout their enrolment at Deakin, unless they are enrolled in Cloud Campus.

w Course is available at Warrnambool Campus.

c Course is available at Cloud Campus and students can receive both Cloud and Warrnambool Campus student support services.

LEGEND FOR COURSE ENTRY FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS ONLY

GE Course entry is guaranteed, if listed Diploma is completed at the South West TAFE in the past 5 years and proof of completion is provided.

WAM Course entry is guaranteed, if listed Diploma is completed at South West TAFE in the past 5 years with a Weighted Average Mark of at least 65 for entry into the Burwood Campus and at least 60 for entry into any other campus and proof of completion is provided.

GC Course entry is guaranteed if listed Diploma is completed at South West TAFE in the last 5 years and proof of completion is provided. However campus offered may vary to that applied for if demand exceeds places at the desired campus. In this case, applicants will be ranked according to the information provided in their study results, resume/CV and/or personal statement.

CP Course entry is competitive, not guaranteed. Applicants are advised to support their application with their study results, a resume/CV, personal statement and/or any other supporting documentation. Bachelor of Nursing applicants must be registered with (or eligible to register with) AHPRA.

ED Course entry is competitive, not guaranteed. Applicants are advised to support their application with their study results, a resume/CV, personal statement and/or any other supporting documentation. Course entry considers additional criteria such as completion of a selection tool for non-academic attributes as well as evidence or tests of literacy and numeracy competencies. See deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course for more details.

PF Course entry is competitive, not guaranteed. Applicants are advised to support their application with their study results, a resume/CV, personal statement and/or any other supporting documentation. Course entry considers additional criteria such as portfolios that apply in addition to past study. See deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course for more details.

Current as at 30/11/2018

Recognition of Prior Learning

We acknowledge the dedication that is required to achieve a TAFE qualification and we match your studies to our units and degrees. The amount of recognition or credit given can vary depending on the course and unit you have studied and want to study. We show the recognition we have given in the past at deakin.edu.au/cpl.

How to apply to Deakin University

Go to deakin.edu.au/apply when you are close to completing your studies at South West TAFE.

Help and support

Call us on [1800 693 888](tel:1800693888) and we can help you take the next step.