

# Deakin University and South West TAFE

## TAFE Pathways Program – Domestic students

Deakin's partnership with South West TAFE recognises how important quality local education is. Studying close to home means you can rely on your existing support network while securing opportunities for your future.

You'll achieve a lot at TAFE and doors will open for you. In fact, you could find yourself gaining a Deakin degree, thanks to our pathways program.

Whether you're looking to pursue a particular career or exploring your career options, our pathways program can help you get to where you want to be.

### ▶ Why Deakin?

Study at a multi-award winning, internationally recognised university, and join more than 61,000 students who've chosen Deakin for its:

- excellent graduate outcomes
- state-of-the-art facilities
- teachers with experience and influence in their field
- courses that are informed by industry and offer real-world learning
- practical, hands-on approach to learning
- exceptional industry connections and work placement programs, in Australia and overseas
- flexible study options, whether on campus or online.

### ▶ Pathways from TAFE to University

There are many pathways from South West TAFE to Deakin University, giving you the flexibility to weigh up your options and shape your future career. You can choose to:

- continue your studies in the same discipline as you did at TAFE, to follow a career in that field
- add a different bachelor's degree to your diploma, taking your career along a path you've dreamed of.

### ▶ Guaranteed Recognition for Prior Learning (RPL) **cp RPL**

Moving from TAFE to university just got easier! Deakin recognises your achievements and offers guaranteed recognition of prior learning (RPL) for eligible TAFE qualifications. Guaranteed RPL saves you study time and money, getting you closer to your dream course faster. Use our Pathways Finder tool to unlock your potential and discover the many pathways to a degree at Deakin.

'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

Deakin graduate – Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology) and Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)

### Ready to apply to Deakin?

Visit [apply.deakin.edu.au](https://apply.deakin.edu.au) once you're close to completing your studies at South West TAFE.



To enter <sup>1</sup> Deakin University's ...	Recommended Diploma or Advanced Diploma study pathways through South West TAFE	Entry to Deakin University course upon successful completion is ...
Associate Degree of Business (Warrnambool only)	BSB50120 Diploma of Business <b>3cp or 4cp RPL</b> <sup>2</sup>	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Arts	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE Recommended: BSB50120 Diploma of Business Recommended: CUA51120 Diploma of Visual Arts	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	BSB50120 Diploma of Business AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management CUA51120 Diploma of Visual Arts	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Business	BSB50120 Diploma of Business <b>8cp RPL</b>	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Competitive
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts	BSB50120 Diploma of Business CUA51120 Diploma of Visual Arts	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Business Analytics	FNS50222 Diploma of Accounting BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Competitive
Bachelor of Commerce	BSB50120 Diploma of Business <b>8cp RPL</b>	Competitive
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts	BSB50120 Diploma of Business CUA51120 Diploma of Visual Arts	Competitive
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics	BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Competitive
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication	BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Competitive
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science	BSB50120 Diploma of Business AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Competitive
Bachelor of Communication	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Creative Arts	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Criminology	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Design	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE Recommended: CUA51120 Diploma of Visual Arts	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care <b>8cp RPL</b>	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education	CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care <b>8cp RPL</b>	Test
Bachelor of Education (Primary) <sup>W</sup>	CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care <b>1cp RPL</b>	Test
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Sustainability	AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management <b>8cp RPL</b>	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)	AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management <b>8cp RPL</b>	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing <b>4cp RPL</b>	Competitive, campus may differ
Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Health Sciences <sup>W</sup>	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services <b>6cp RPL</b> HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts	BSB50120 Diploma of Business CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing CUA51120 Diploma of Visual Arts	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Human Resources Management (Psychology)	BSB50120 Diploma of Business CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Competitive
Bachelor of International Studies	BSB50120 Diploma of Business CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Guaranteed

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Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce	BSB50120 Diploma of Business CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Competitive
Bachelor of Marine Science <sup>W</sup>	AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)	BSB50120 – Diploma of Business CHC52021 – Diploma of Community Services	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Nursing (Warrnambool Campus) <sup>W</sup>	HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing <b>8cp RPL</b>	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Nursing (Geelong and Burwood Campus)	HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing <b>8cp RPL</b>	Competitive
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Competitive
Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce	FNS50222 Diploma of Accounting BSB50120 Diploma of Business CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Competitive
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy <sup>W</sup>	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Competitive
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics	Any Diploma or Advanced Diploma at South West TAFE Recommended: CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce	BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Competitive
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services <b>8cp RPL</b>	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Psychological Science	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services <b>8cp RPL</b> HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce	BSB50120 Diploma of Business CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Science	AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Social Work <sup>W</sup>	CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services <b>8cp RPL</b>	Competitive
Bachelor of Sport Development	BSB50120 Diploma of Business	Guaranteed
Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Guaranteed

1 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 [deakin.edu.au/admission-procedure](https://deakin.edu.au/admission-procedure). RPL will be assessed separately from entry. All applicants will be considered by selection officers on the basis of 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 Diploma or Advanced Diploma. If they feel that you will not be successful in the course, Deakin University may reject your application.

The outlined study pathways from South West TAFE to Deakin University are available for the stated eligible Diploma and/or Advanced Diploma qualifications only. Applicants with other VET qualifications should refer to individual course entry requirements at [deakin.edu.au/find-a-course](https://deakin.edu.au/find-a-course) to check eligibility for application. Always check the current availability of courses at South West TAFE at [swtafe.edu.au](https://swtafe.edu.au).

All international students should apply at [apply.deakin.edu.au](https://apply.deakin.edu.au). 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 with Deakin's Online campus.

2 Students who complete the Accounting and Finance stream will be eligible for 3cp RPL, while those who complete the Business stream will be eligible for 4cp RPL towards the Associate Degree of Business (Warrnambool only).

<sup>W</sup> Course is available at Warrnambool Campus.

Please be advised that any credit that you accept into your course at Deakin is not automatically accepted by some professional bodies. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that any study you intend to undertake, together with any relevant prior studies that have been presented for admission and/or credit transfer purposes, will meet the requirements of membership for professional bodies/associations that you may choose to seek in the future.

In some instances students need to select particular study areas in their bachelor degree to get the full RPL.

RPL is correct at the time of publishing for the listed diploma and bachelor degree. Course changes and availability may impact RPL in the future. Please refer to the pathways finder for the most up to date information.

## Legend for course entry for domestic students only

### Guaranteed

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

### Competitive

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. Applicants must meet Deakin's minimum course entry requirements for their chosen bachelor degree. Bachelor of Nursing applicants must be registered with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

### Competitive, campus may differ

Course entry is competitive if listed Diploma or Advanced Diploma is successfully 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.

### Test

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/find-a-course](https://deakin.edu.au/find-a-course) for more details.

Information is current and correct as at 31/7/2024. Courses and approved TAFE Pathways may change at the discretion of Deakin University. All current courses and TAFE pathways to Deakin are outlined at [deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder](https://deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder).

## We're here to help

Call us on **1800 693 888**

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and we'll help you take the next step.

