

Graduate Certificate of Adult, Vocational Education and Training



Top 1% of universities globally¹



#1 university for postgraduate overall employment in Victoria²



#1 university in Australia for educational experience³

Build your vocational education teaching skills and gain a postgraduate qualification that enables you to progress your career in the sector. Study the Graduate Certificate in Adult, Vocational Education and Training at the university ranked in the top 5 in Australia for its education courses*.

Course essentials

Deakin code: E506

Location: Online

Duration: 1 year part-time

Intake: T1, T2, T3

Fees: \$10,500

Course overview

The Graduate Certificate in Adult, Vocational Education and Training equips you with advanced skills, knowledge and expertise in teaching in TAFE and the vocational education and training (VET) system, including adult community education providers.

Through four core units delivered online, you will learn about education design, teaching and assessment cycles and explore contemporary theories of adult learning relevant to vocational education and training, such as digital learning. In addition, you'll learn how to manage the complex regulatory environment of VET and discover how to teach innovatively within this system.

Deakin's professional experience program is another key part of your course, preparing you with the practical skills and experience to thrive in your teaching career. You will undertake 200 hours of supervised teaching practice in TAFE, VET or other adult community education settings.

Graduate with the advanced skills, agency and industry insight to confidently navigate the challenges and opportunities of this unique educational ecosystem.

Career opportunities

The course equips graduates with the knowledge to critically evaluate and innovate within the contexts of the Australian vocational education and training system. It will prepare you with highly developed skills and knowledge of designing, teaching and assessment in TAFE/VET. The course meets the requirements for an AQF level 6 or above teaching qualification in the Victorian TAFE Teaching Staff Agreement. Graduates will be eligible for incremental progression in the AEU enterprise agreement, 2017.

deakin.edu.au/postgraduate-education

Study when and where it suits you

You don't need to change your lifestyle to study the Graduate Certificate of Adult, Vocational Education and Training. Our dedicated online classroom lets you choose when and where you study – so you can develop a study routine that works for you. Learn via our premium interactive platform and access Australia's highest rated tech support[#]. You can easily access course content online, stream lectures when it suits you and connect with teachers and students in a few clicks.

Learn from education leaders

Deakin maintains close links with the education sector to ensure our courses are developed and reviewed with professional input from educators, teachers and professional groups. You'll be taught by experts who have experience in the education sector and who are recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields. This means you can be confident that what you learn with us will be relevant to your career.

Course discounts

Deakin's 10% postgraduate bursary

If you're a Deakin alumni commencing a postgraduate award course, you may be eligible to receive a 10% reduction per unit on your enrolment fees. We've watched you excel – now we'd love to see you soar.

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/alumni-discount

Ranked in the top 5 in Australia

Deakin is ranked among the top 5 universities in Australia for its education courses, based on the 2021 QS World University Rankings by Subject, which are informed by academic and employer reputation, as well as research impact.



Course breakdown

You must complete 4 credit points of core units and a compulsory Academic Integrity unit (AAI018) to graduate from the course.

Core units	
EDX701	Research Design Development and Method
EDX707	Independent Research Project for Professional Practice
EEE735	Designing, Teaching and Assessment in Adult, Vocational Education and Training
EEE736	Contextualising Learning and Teaching in Adult, Vocational Education and Training

Entry requirements

Entry into the Graduate Certificate in Adult, Vocational Education and Training is based on your performance in:

- a bachelor degree in related discipline [or](#)
- at least two years of relevant work experience [or](#)
- evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.

Applicants must also meet the minimum English language requirements.

Check the detailed entry requirements at deakin.edu.au/course/e506

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

You may be able to reduce your overall study time and tuition cost by getting your work and previous study experience recognised as recognition of prior learning (RPL). RPL, formerly known as advanced standing or credit transfer, includes formal learning (accredited qualifications) and informal learning (non-accredited learning or work experience).

Find out more at: deakin.edu.au/rpl

Scholarships for all types of students

Deakin's extensive range of scholarships can make postgraduate study more accessible for you, no matter your background or interest area. Deakin offers more than 20 postgraduate scholarships recognising and rewarding you for your achievements.

We also offer other ways to make postgraduate study more accessible, such as allowing you to defer payment so you can focus on your studies.

Find out more at: deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Applying to Deakin

Find out how to apply, ask a question or get help with your application at deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply

If you are ready to apply, you can submit your application directly to Deakin at apply.deakin.edu.au

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We're here to help

Deakin is here to support you. From your application through to graduation, we offer many support services to ensure you feel confident throughout your studies:

- **study support**
- **career services**
- **online study experience**
- **fees and scholarships**
- **health and wellbeing.**

¹ Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2020.

² 2019 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students

³ Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2020

⁴ 2021 QS World University Rankings by Subject

⁵ According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey

⁶ 2022 indicative fee rates and covers, depending on qualification, of up to and including one year full-time study for domestic students. Fee rates may be subject to change.

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