

Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (Learning and Teaching)



Top 1% of universities globally¹



#1 university for postgraduate overall employment in Victoria²



#1 university in Australia for educational experience³

Advance your professional standing and further develop the knowledge and skills to teach and support student learning in the higher education sector. Study the Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (Learning and Teaching) at one of Australia's top 5 universities for education*.

Course essentials

Deakin code: E510

Location: Online

Duration: 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent

Intakes: T1 (March), T2 (July), T3 (November)

Fees*: \$10,900

Course overview

The Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (Learning and Teaching) equips early career and experienced teachers and academics with the essential teaching capabilities required to be an effective educator in a range of higher education contexts.

Through four core units you will consolidate your knowledge, skills and capabilities in relation to designing and teaching effective learning programs, creating and sustaining digitally-enriched, supportive learning environments, developing and implementing effective approaches to feedback and assessment, and engaging in productive evaluation and professional learning.

The course learning outcomes, learning activities and assessments are designed to practice and demonstrate achievement against key dimensions of Fellow in the Higher Education Academy, and provides a pathway for graduates to achieve this level of international recognition of their teaching capabilities and practice.

Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared to teach undergraduate and postgraduate students in the higher education sector; and will also have the skills to provide research supervision, or to take on leadership roles in higher education, particularly in universities and tertiary institutions.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of the assessments in the course, Deakin academics will receive a Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA).

For learners who are external to Deakin University, the successful completion of the assessments will give you the evidence required to support an application to the United Kingdom Higher Education Academy (UKHEA).

For more information visit **Deakin Higher Education Academy (HEA) Fellowships** or **UK Higher Education Academy**.

Study when and where it suits you

You don't need to change your lifestyle to study at Deakin. 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 support⁴. 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.

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) 2019

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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Course structure

You must complete 4 credit points of core units and a compulsory Academic Integrity unit (AAIO18) to graduate from the course.

Core units	
EEE740	Designing and Teaching Student-Centred Learning Programs in Higher Education
EEE741	Designing and Implementing Assessment for Learning in Higher Education
EEE742	Establishing Effective and Inclusive Learning Environments in Higher Education
EEE743	Transforming Professional Teaching Practice Through Scholarship in Higher Education

Entry requirements

Admission to study postgraduate coursework at Deakin is based on recognition of your professional experience and previous qualifications. Entry into the Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (Learning and Teaching) is based on your performance in:

- a bachelor degree in any discipline **or**
- at least two years of relevant work experience

Applicants must also meet the minimum English language requirements.

Check the detailed entry requirements at deakin.edu.au/course/e510

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 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

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

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.**

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