

Postgraduate creative arts

Master of Creative Arts

Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts

Graduate Certificate of Creative Arts



Top 1% of universities globally¹



#1 university for postgraduate overall employment in Victoria²












#1 university in Australia for educational experience³

Want to explore the ideas that shape the field of creative arts and take your practice to the next level? Advance your academic and professional skills in practice-led research and creative arts production with Deakin's postgraduate creative arts program.

Realise your full potential as a creator while specialising in an area of passion and build transferable skills like imaginative thinking, problem-solving and creative collaboration. Complete a major creative work in our customised facilities and discover what it takes to be adaptable and resourceful – two key attributes of the modern creative.

Creative arts is available in any of the six creative arts disciplines:

- animation and motion capture 
- dance 
- drama 
- photography  
- visual arts  
- visual communication design.  

Career opportunities

Graduate with specialist knowledge, transferable creative skills and real-world experience that prepares you for a diverse range of creative roles in areas such as:

- entrepreneurship and management in the creative arts
- design
- video, sound and multimedia production
- freelancing as a creator or artist
- art production and curation
- consulting.

Your skills will be sought-after in museums and galleries, all levels of government, boutique art companies and design agencies. You can also explore opportunities in festivals, community events and curatorial projects typically funded by government and philanthropic entities.

If you want to become a subject matter expert in your creative area, connect with leading researchers and access unique professional development opportunities, you might like to progress into a Higher Degree by Research after completing the masters degree.

Industry-standard equipment and facilities

Get inspired and advance your creative practice in our customised studio facilities. You will hone your skills and build a portfolio of professional work in facilities including our:

- photographic lighting studio
- digital photographic printing and editing facilities
- darkroom and film scanning facilities
- visual arts studios
- gallery and presentation spaces
- dance and drama studios
- black box theatre
- design studios
- stop motion and camera motion-control workstations.

Students also have access to a media resource centre with an extensive range of equipment available to borrow and high-level technical advice. Learn more about our facilities at deakin.edu.au/communication-creative-arts/facilities

Become a multidisciplinary creative

Deakin's postgraduate creative arts courses allow you to grow your practice in one of six creative areas while also exploring and building skills in complementary disciplines through diverse elective units. You'll be learning and practising alongside creative thinkers from different backgrounds which helps to broaden your understanding of creativity and arms you with transferable skills that prepare you for any creative pursuit.

Gain real-world skills

The Master of Creative Arts provides lots of practical experience, including sought-after internship opportunities, allowing you to hone your creative craft in real-world settings. You'll work on industry-relevant creative projects, applying theoretical frameworks in teams and as an individual.

Learn from professional practitioners

To ensure you learn the best theory and up-to-date practices, our teaching staff are connected to industry and remain active in their fields. Many of our academic staff are also professional creative practitioners with extensive industry experience and invaluable contacts.

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Courses

Graduate Certificate of Creative Arts

Course essentials

Course code: A559

Intakes: T1 (March), T2 (July)

Duration: 6 months full-time

Campus: Burwood (Melbourne)

Fees[^]: \$11,100

Course structure

The Graduate Certificate of Creative Arts is 4 credit points of study comprising:

- 1 core unit
 - ACA710 Contemporary Debates in the Creative Arts or
 - ACA712 Transgressive Acts in Cinema, Art, Performance
- 3 credit points of electives from selected list
- compulsory academic integrity unit (0-credit-points)

Entry requirements

Admission is based on:

- a bachelor degree in any discipline or
- at least two years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.

deakin.edu.au/course/A559

Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts

Course essentials

Course code: A659

Intakes: T1 (March), T2 (July)

Duration: 1 year full-time

Campus: Burwood (Melbourne)

Fees[^]: \$22,200

Course structure

The Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts is 8 credit points of study comprising:

- 2 core units
 - ACA710 Contemporary Debates in the Creative Arts
 - ACA712 Transgressive Acts in Cinema, Art, Performance
- 6 credit points of electives from selected list
- compulsory academic integrity unit (0-credit-points)

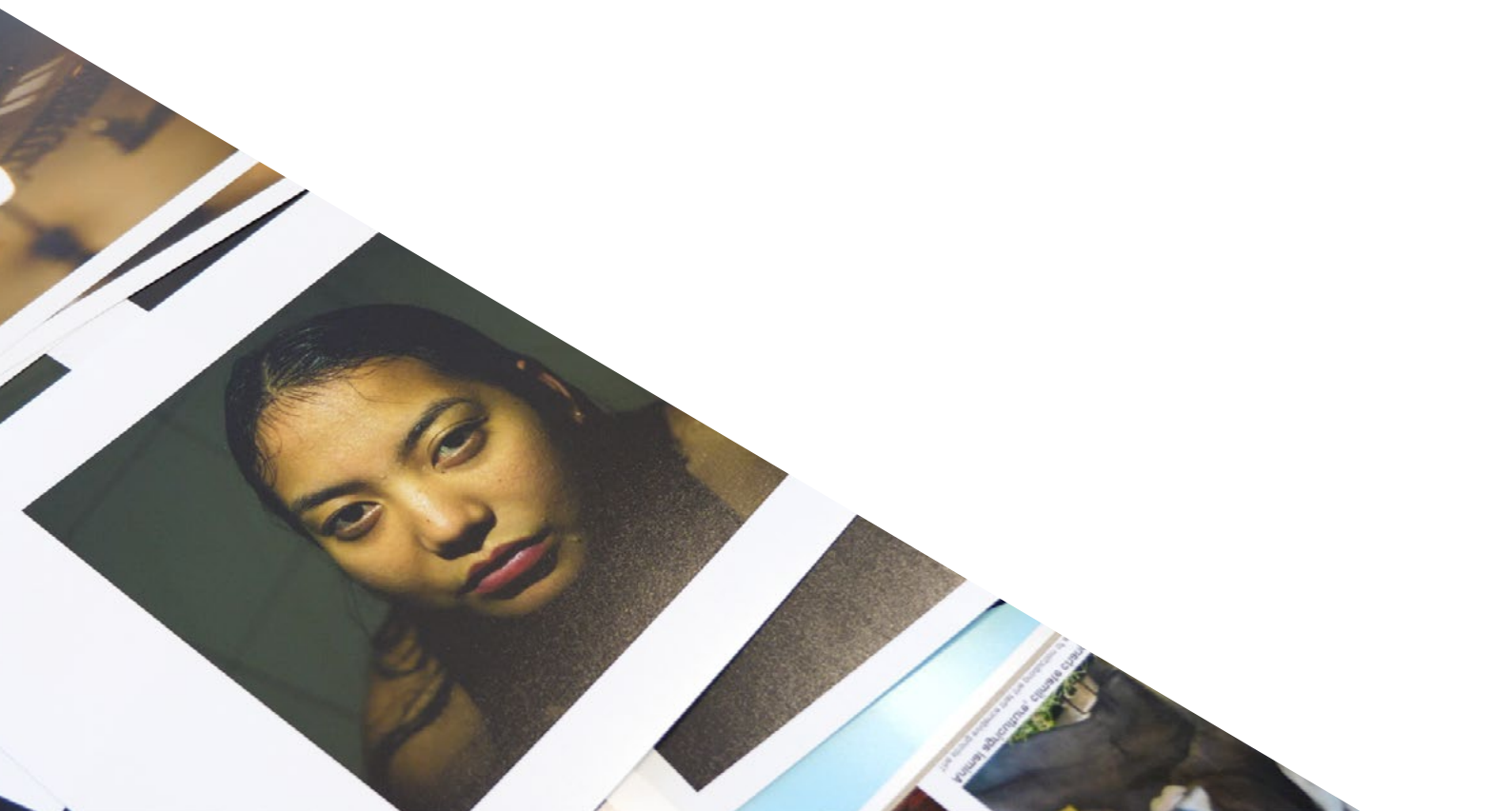
Entry requirements

Admission is based on:

- a bachelor degree in any discipline or
- a graduate certificate in any discipline or
- at least two years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent)

Applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.

deakin.edu.au/course/A659



Master of Creative Arts

Course essentials

Course code: A759

Intakes: T1 (March), T2 (July)

Duration: 2 years full-time

Campus: Burwood (Melbourne)

Fees¹: \$22,200

Course structure

The Master of Creative Arts is 16 credit points of study comprising:

- 8 credit points of core units
 - ACA701 Creative Studio A (2 credit points)
 - ACA702 Creative Studio B (2 credit points)
 - ACA710 Contemporary Debates in the Creative Arts
 - ACA711 Methods and Design for Creative Arts Research
 - ACA712 Transgressive Acts in Cinema, Art, Performance
 - ACA715 Creating Your Arts Business
- 4 credit points of research units
 - ACA703 Advanced Creative Research Project A (2 credit points)
 - ACA704 Advanced Creative Research Project B (2 credit points)
- 4 credit points of electives from selected list
- compulsory academic integrity unit (0-credit-points)

Entry requirements

Admission is based on:

- a bachelor degree in a related discipline

Applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.

deakin.edu.au/course/A759

‘Contemporary art and performance is adaptive, responsive, and fluid with practices that require imagination delighted by possibility, play and precarity.’

David Cross

Professor of Visual Arts
Deakin University

¹ Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2019.

² 2019 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students

³ Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2019

⁴ 2021 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.



'Located in the artistic hub of Australia, Deakin offers one of the best courses in arts. The faculty staff at the university help you find your own artistic process while referring you to exhibitions, and galleries that align with your artistic nature.'

Amisha Shah
Master of Creative Arts student

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. For Deakin alumni, their spouses and immediate family we offer a postgraduate bursary for full-fee paying students – a 15% discount on fees.

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

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- **fees and scholarships**
- **health and wellbeing.**

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