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**Diploma in General Studies**

Your pathway into a University of Melbourne degree.

**About the Diploma in General Studies**

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- Select study options before you commit to a bachelor degree.
- Gain a taste of study in agriculture, business, environment, design, or science.
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- Receive guaranteed entry into selected universities of Melbourne degrees (conditional on meeting requirements).

The Diploma in General Studies gives you experience of teaching staff, industry connections and a unique single subject and subject pack.

You’ll enjoy the benefits of small class sizes in a connected and supportive environment at our Dookie campus.

**Course structure**

Full-time students undertake four subjects per semester for four semesters.

Part-time students undertake two subjects per semester for two semesters.

**Further study options**

The Diploma in General Studies will support you in your transition to university or employment. Depending on your academic performance, having guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne bachelor degree may be taken as credit towards your degree.

You could also be eligible for fee credit towards your degree, depending on the subjects you’ve taken, meaning you can study a lighter course load or work towards your degree early. If you can gain credit for more than one of your first year subjects, you can study a lighter course load and still proceed to the subjects you’re interested in.

**Guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne degree**

After completing the Diploma in General Studies you will be eligible for guaranteed entry into the following University of Melbourne degrees:
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Bachelor of Commerce

Some subjects are included to:
- Academic Writing and Communication
- Animal Systems
- Climate Change and Impacts
- Foundation Studies in Chemistry
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- Introduction to Economics
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- Landscape Information Systems
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**How to apply**

Direct entry and Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) applications are accepted. Application from students applying via school is welcomed.

You can apply for either straight entry or deferred entry. Further information about deferred entry can be found on the VTAC website.

You can obtain enquiry forms, application forms and special entry forms from;

fvas.unimelb.edu.au/admissions

**Admissions**

**Diploma in General Studies**

- Full-time: approximately 20 hours per week
- Semester 2 (July)
- 1 year full time
- Domestic students only.
- This course is available to anyone who wants a guaranteed pathway into a University of Melbourne degree, regardless of their past education.

- Bachelor of Science
- Requires graded average score of 75%
- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Requires graded average score of 90%
- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Requires graded average score of 90%
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Requires graded average score of 75%

**Further Study Options**

Students without a 25 in VCE Mathematical Methods (or equivalent) in Year 12 will need to study one of these subjects to meet the prerequisite in other ways, for example, via Calculus and Probability Online or Unilearn Senior Mathematics. See: fvas.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships

- Foundation Studies in Mathematics
- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Probability Online
- Unilearn Senior Mathematics

**Entrance requirements**

**Domestic students:**

- 2018 Minimum Notional ATAR
- 2017 Clearly-in Rank

**International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**

- At least Grade 4 in English or English B (SL or HL)

**VCE (Units 3 and 4) prerequisite subjects**

- A study score of at least 20 in English/English Literature

**Minimum ATAR**

- 2018 50.00
- 2017 50.80

**Other entry schemes**

- VTAC entry scheme
- The University’s special access scheme for selection by applying for Access Melbourne
- The University’s special access scheme for Indigenous students
- Easy Access ATAR
- Guaranteed scores apply only for those eligible for Access Melbourne.

**Scholarships**

Scholarships are available for the Diploma in General Studies, with additional allocations for Indigenous students.

**Tuition fees**

- For full-time students, the contribution amount can be made at enrolment (upfront), or deferred through HECS-HELP for eligible students. See the Federal Government’s Study Assist website for more details.

**Access Melbourne**

You can find eligibility criteria and access Melbourne for more details.

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Semester 1 (February)
Semester 2 (July)

Dookie Campus

2 years (full-time)
1 year (part-time)

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Fees

For more information visit: admissions/fees/ug-dom/subject-fees

Scholarships

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Indigenous students and students from mature-age applicants are welcome.

Further study options

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Entry requirements

We also accept applications from CET Certificate 4 graduates. To be considered, applicants will require a CET Certificate 4 in the following subject areas.

- Certificate IV in Accounting
- Certificate IV in Agriculture
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- Call 13 MELB (13 6352) or +61 3 9035 5511
- Visit us at Stop 1 (Parkville): 757 Swanston Street, The University of Melbourne, Victoria 3010 Australia

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