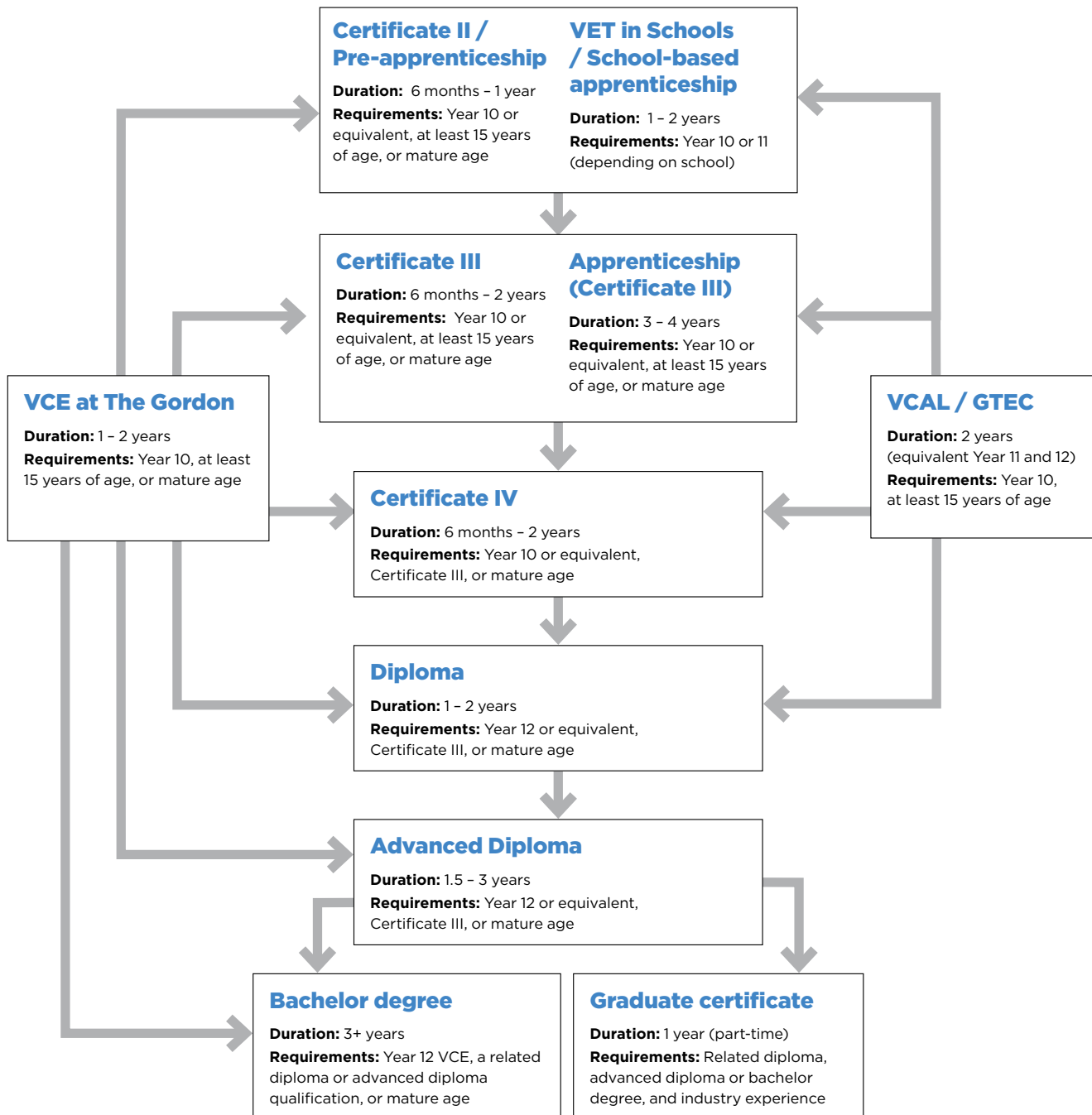


Pathways through The Gordon

This flow chart provides a general guide to each course level, their duration and entrance requirements, and their pathway to further study. Course duration is indicated in full-time, and particular courses have their own part-time equivalent. Please check our website for specific course details.



Students under 17 (15 to 16 years of age) are subject to the national youth participation requirement which states young people must complete year 10 and then participate in full time education, training or employment until age 17.

For more information on this requirement visit education.vic.gov.au

Pathways to university

Did you know that some Gordon diplomas and advanced diplomas can create a pathway to university? We have partnerships with a number of leading universities, that can provide guaranteed entry and credit into a range of degree programs.

What are the benefits?

- Develop your further study and industry skills first.
- Gain two qualifications instead of one.
- Start working in your career field (after TAFE) while completing uni.
- Reduce your total study time at uni, with credit for your Gordon studies.
- Save money.
- Boost your future employment and career prospects.

TAFE versus university - what's the difference?

	TAFE	University
Style of learning	Mostly hands-on supported by theory.	Mostly theory with some hands-on work (depending on field of study).
Teachers	Industry trained and qualified.	Academics, researchers, industry professionals.
Class structure	Classes and workshops. 12 - 20 people per class. One teacher per subject.	Lectures: 50 - 700 people. Tutorials and practicals: 15 - 30 people, one tutor per subject.
Contact hours	25 - 35 per week (full-time). Minimises homework and independent study time.	8 - 25 per week (full-time). Significant independent study time required.
Qualifications	Certificate I-IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma.	Bachelor Degree, Honours, Masters, PhD.
Entry Requirements	Year 10-12 (or equivalent literacy and numeracy skills). No ATAR. May be special entrance requirements.	Year 12 VCE (ATAR), a related diploma or advanced diploma qualification, or mature age. May be prerequisites and/or special requirements.
Fees	Varies based on individual circumstances and eligibility. Concessions may be available for certificate courses. VET Student Loans available for some diploma and advanced diploma courses.	Varies based on individual circumstances and eligibility. HECS-HELP available.

Note: these are general guidelines only, and details may vary between courses. Check the website for specific Gordon course information and requirements.

Guaranteed pathways to Deakin

After completing an advanced qualification at The Gordon, you may be eligible for a guaranteed entry pathway into a range of Deakin University degrees. The following table outlines the level of credit and reduced time you may be entitled to at Deakin University for completing qualifications at The Gordon.

This should be used as a guide and up-to-date information is available on the Deakin University website. The number of credit points awarded will depend on the units you have completed at The Gordon and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

How does it work?

Guaranteed pathways are subject to meeting particular entry requirements. Once you have completed the required Gordon course, you must complete a Deakin expression of interest form to receive a conditional offer from Deakin. Leading up to each trimester at Deakin University, expression of interest forms can be found on the Deakin University website.

The Gordon Course	Deakin Course	Total credit points granted	Deakin campus of offer
Accounting			
FNS50215 Diploma of Accounting	Bachelor of Commerce M300	8	Waterfront Warrnambool (some majors not available) Cloud/Online Werribee Learning Centre Burwood
FNS60215 Advanced Diploma of Accounting	Bachelor of Commerce M300	10	Waterfront Warrnambool Cloud/Online Werribee Learning Centre Burwood
Advanced Design and Building			
CPC50210 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) S346	12	Waterfront
	Bachelor of Design (Architecture) S342	5	Waterfront
	Bachelor of Design (Architecture) / Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) D364	7	Waterfront
22268VIC Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) S346	10	Waterfront
	Bachelor of Design (Architecture) S342	11	Waterfront
	Bachelor of Design (Architecture) / Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) D364	10	Waterfront



The Gordon Course	Deakin Course	Total credit points granted	Deakin campus of offer
Art and Design			
CUA50715 Diploma of Graphic Design*	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design) A355	8	Waterfront Burwood
CUA60315 Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design*	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design) A355	Under review	Waterfront Burwood
Community Services and Early Childhood			
CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services*	Bachelor of Social Work H330	8	Waterfront
CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education	Bachelor of Education (Early Years) E330	8	Burwood Werribee Learning Centre Cloud/Online (with compulsory on-campus intensives at Waurm Ponds or Warrnambool).
Engineering and Metal Trades			
MEM50212 Diploma of Engineering - Technical	S460 Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)	6	Burwood Waurm Ponds Cloud/Online
	S461 Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours)		
	S462 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours)		
	S463 Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Honours)		
Information and Communications Technology			
ICT60115 Advanced Diploma of Information Technology *	Bachelor of Information Technology S326	12	Waurm Ponds Burwood Cloud/Online
Tourism, Hospitality and Events			
SIT50212 Diploma of Events	Bachelor of Commerce M300	8	Waterfront Warrnambool Cloud/Online Burwood
SIT50212 Diploma of Events	Bachelor of Management M325	5	Waterfront Cloud/Online Burwood

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) have recently been upgraded and final pathway arrangements for 2018 are subject to confirmation by Deakin University. Please check the Deakin University website for the most current status of all pathway courses.