



Pathways Guide
2024

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Federation University Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and the waters where our campuses, centres and field stations are located, and we pay our respects to Elders past and present. We extend this respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and First Nations Peoples.

The Aboriginal Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters where our campuses, centres and field stations are located include:

Wimmera	Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagulk
Ballarat	Wadawurrung
Berwick	Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri
Gippsland	Gunaikurnai
Nanya Station	Mutthi Mutthi and Barkindji



Top reasons to study at Fed

TOP 200	Young Universities in the World [^]
#1	in Victoria, Australia for Starting Salary (undergraduate) *
#2	in Victoria, Australia for Starting Salary (postgraduate) *
#1	in Australia for First Generation Student Enrolment for six years*

[^] Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2023

* The Good Universities Guide 2023

Our history

Embrace history at Federation University, an established institution with 150 years of education excellence. Our longstanding commitment to quality learning provides a solid foundation for your academic journey.

Quality lifestyle

Choose from our regional campuses in Ballarat and Gippsland, or our city campus in Berwick, Melbourne, where you'll be surrounded by Australia's natural beauty. Experience a high-quality academic environment in picturesque landscapes, offering a valuable international experience.

Small class sizes

Our class sizes are small, meaning you can receive one-to-one assistance directly from your lecturers and tutors.

Supportive environment

Experience our welcoming community. Our International Student Advisory team offers guidance that ensures you feel well supported and welcomed from day one. Plus, our dedicated international employability team ensures you're well-prepared for real jobs in your desired industry.

State-of-the-art facilities

Our teaching facilities and equipment meet the very highest standards to ensure graduates are well-prepared for industry and research.

Pathways galore

Explore diverse study paths, from English, Foundation and Higher Education Diplomas to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, supporting varied career aspirations.

Our research changes lives

Our ground-breaking research, with top ratings in seven areas by Excellence in Research Australia, transforms lives globally. Partnering with communities and industries, we create measurable positive changes, impacting society for the better.

Campuses and accommodation

You can decide to live in the beautiful Victorian country side cities of Ballarat and Churchill, or choose a bustling city experience at our Berwick Campus in Melbourne.



Ballarat campuses

Ballarat is a historic city located in regional Victoria with over 115,000 people calling Ballarat home. The city has all the convenient amenities of city living but in a more relaxed setting.

With schools, hospitals, shops, restaurants and bars all located within the city, you'll also enjoy our world-class facilities located onsite at our Mt Helen and SMB campuses.

Berwick Campus

Immerse yourself in Melbourne's urban charm at Berwick Campus, just 40km southeast of the CBD. With a blend of modern architecture, innovative facilities, and lush landscaped grounds, the multi-level campus offers an ideal environment for your academic journey. Easily accessible by metro train, it's a vibrant hub within Melbourne's diverse culture.



Gippsland Campus

Another campus located in regional Victoria is our Gippsland Campus. Gippsland is known for its natural beauty – from snow capped mountains, to beautiful beaches, our campus is located in the town of Churchill, with everything you need to be comfortable while living outside of a large city.

Gippsland also features science, engineering, nursing and midwifery labs with the latest equipment, and the very best learning and research facilities.



FedLiving accommodation

We offer a range of accommodation options located on or close to our campuses in Ballarat, Gippsland and Berwick.

Our accommodation starts from around \$200 per week; with a range of options including fully furnished single bedrooms, self-contained apartments, ensuite rooms, studios and houses, both on and off campus.

Accommodation Support Scholarship

International students commencing studies with Federation University Australia may be eligible for an Accommodation Support Scholarship to live on campus in Ballarat, Berwick or Gippsland.

Valued at up to \$2000 a year.



FedLiving facilities

You will have access to communal living areas, TV/lounge rooms, fully equipped kitchens, laundry and recreation facilities. Our dedicated teams are also there to provide support and make your success and happiness a priority. There is also on-site security available to you, day and night.

Accommodation fees include all bills, internet, 24/7 access to residential support, various residential programs, events and activities.

Visit our website for details on accommodation options, and to apply online [federation.edu.au/fedliving](https://www.federation.edu.au/fedliving)



Support services and programs

Get the support you need, when you need it, at Federation University – Victoria's number one university for student support.*

Studying abroad is exciting, but we get it — it's tough too. Whether it's acing assignments, mastering English, or chatting about life stuff, we've got your back. Our student services boost your skills and confidence, making success in Aussie education totally doable.

English Language Support Service

Our English Language Support Service offers free assistance to help new international students understand course materials, assignments and university culture. Experienced tutors explain what's required of you as a student in Australia and give you the skills and confidence you need to communicate and study in an Australian university.

Libraries

Comfortable spaces to study, with over 500,000 books and e-books and more than 30,000 journal titles. You can also borrow a laptop or get involved in our library skills programs.

federation.edu.au/library

Counselling

Onshore students are welcome at our free and confidential counselling service. Our professional counsellors provide support and referral for all personal and academic issues. If you can't make it in, we also offer video and phone counselling. If you're located outside Australia, you can contact the International Student Advisory team for assistance. federation.edu.au/counselling

Spiritual facilities

People of all faiths are welcome at Federation University. There are multi-faith prayer rooms/places of peace for all students at our campuses, as well as Muslim prayer rooms with separate male and female facilities. Chat with a chaplain for spiritual and pastoral care support, or any practical matters to do with university life. federation.edu.au/chaplaincy

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Support for students with disabilities

We want everyone to have full access to all our programs and facilities. If you have a disability, short or long term medical condition, a mental health condition, or care for someone that does, get in touch with our Disability and Learning Access Unit. [federation.edu.au/disability](https://www.federation.edu.au/disability)

International Student Employability

Our International Student Employability services offer free employability coaching to assist students to enter the Australian work force both while you study and for when you graduate. The team can also assist you in accessing part-time work and/or graduate positions.

Orientation Program

On your first day, you'll be welcomed to the campus and hear about everything you need to know about your time at Federation University. You'll also hear about the clubs and groups to be a part of, events and activities to attend, leadership opportunities and maybe even meet your peer mentor.

Online services

Our #1 rated student support services* extends virtually – we're only ever a click away. Our International Student Advisory team are on hand to guide you through your study journey. We also offer virtual drop-in sessions with learning advisors and mentors, as well as fun virtual events and career guidance too.

Elite athlete, coach and performer university program

It can be difficult to juggle higher education with your sporting and performance goals, but our service lets you make flexible study arrangements so you can excel in both arenas. [federation.edu.au/sport](https://www.federation.edu.au/sport)

Childcare centres

Federation's Children's Centres are located at our Mt Helen, SMB and Gippsland campuses, and there are a number of external childcare centres located within a short distance of the Berwick and Brisbane campuses. [federation.edu.au/childrens-centres](https://www.federation.edu.au/childrens-centres)

Student health

BALLARAT

Our Ballarat campuses are located within easy reach of a full range of health services in the Ballarat CBD, including GPs, hospitals and allied health services including physiotherapy and chiropractic services.

BERWICK

Berwick Healthcare is co-located on campus. Students and staff can access all available services.

GIPPSLAND

A campus nurse provides free, confidential consultations for all students.

International Student Advisory

Our International Student Advisory team are committed to providing all international students with support, engagement and community links from before you arrive until the day you graduate.

After you accept your offer, you will receive a series of emails with information on what it's like to live and study in Australia, how to find accommodation and invitations to join online information sessions to answer any questions you may have. Once you arrive, you will be required to attend an orientation day on campus to give you all the essential information you need to get started at Federation University.

If you ever have questions or problems and you don't know who to speak to, we provide individualised support to help you overcome challenges and access other services.

Get in touch if you're unsure about anything, you can find us at all major campuses and we're fully available online. [federation.edu.au/international/international-student-advisory](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/international-student-advisory)

"I was impressed to see that local people volunteered to support international students by arranging trips and clubs for us to take part in. Friends of mine who studied in bigger cities didn't always have that experience."

Duong , Vietnam

Master of Business Administration



Scholarships

Federation University offers exceptional support to international scholars, fostering intellectual growth and nurturing a vibrant global community across our campuses.

Committed to attracting curious, driven students worldwide, we provide excellence scholarships enabling awardees to pursue career dreams and contribute significantly to their chosen fields, benefiting both their home and Australian communities.

Federation Pathways Scholarship

The Federation Pathways Scholarship supports international students commencing university studies via a pathway course, such as Foundation Studies or a Higher Education Diploma. Recipients of the scholarship will receive a **20% tuition fee scholarship** off the annual tuition fee of the pathway course.

Federation Excellence Scholarship

The Federation Excellence Scholarship supports high achieving international students applying for undergraduate or postgraduate degrees in 2024. Recipients of the scholarship will receive a **20% tuition fee scholarship** off the annual tuition fee of their course. To maintain the scholarship an awardee must maintain a GPA of at least 5 while studying.

Accommodation Support Scholarship

Living on campus is a great way to settle into life at Federation. Students commencing at our Berwick, Mt Helen, or Gippsland campuses are invited to join our Fedliving community, and new international students may be eligible for our Accommodation Support Scholarship, worth up to **AU\$1,000 per semester**.

For full details of scholarships, including eligibility criteria and terms and conditions, visit [federation.edu.au/scholarships](https://www.federation.edu.au/scholarships)



More pathways, more opportunities

With a range of pathways now available, you can be studying at Federation University sooner than you think.

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Studies Program, you will be ready to join either a higher education diploma or if you meet the requirements, fast track your way directly to the first year of a Bachelor degree. If you successfully complete the diploma, you can commence studying the second year of an undergraduate degree – giving you more access and more choices than ever before.

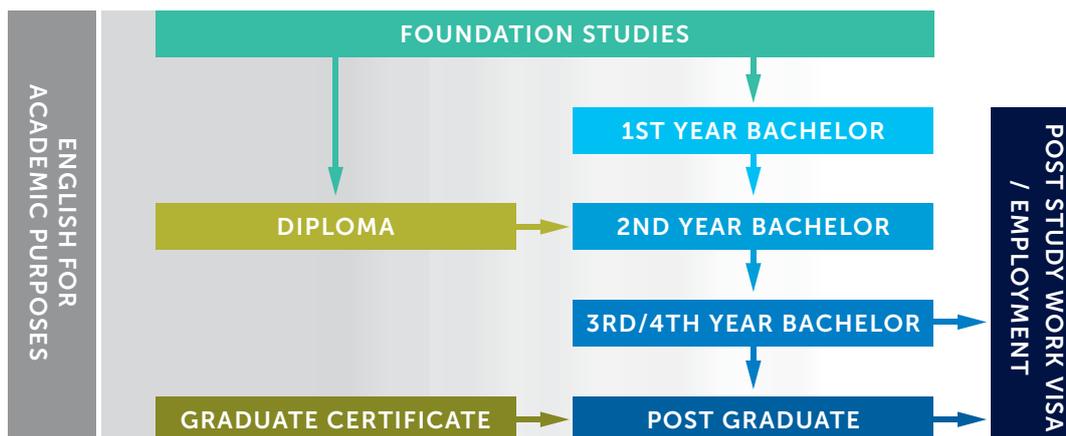
Our new diploma pathway courses include the first eight courses within the first year of the undergraduate degree. Here, you will learn about the latest research and advances, as well as honing your English and academic skills to set you up for success within the undergraduate program.

Graduate with more than just a degree when you complete any of our exciting diploma pathways.





Your pathway journey



English language courses may be completed prior to any higher education course (Foundation, Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Bachelor, Masters, and higher degrees by research)

	LOCATION	DURATION	CRICOS CODE	IELTS	FEES (ANNUALLY)	PAGE
PRE-GRADUATE AND HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES						
Foundation Studies	Ballarat, Berwick	1 year	110818J	5.0/5.5	\$24,900	12
English for Academic Purposes – Levels 3–6	Ballarat, Berwick	5–20 weeks	050427C	5.0/5.0	\$2,200–\$8,800	13
Diploma of Business (Higher Education)	Ballarat, Berwick	1 year	109401M	5.0/5.5	\$26,300	14
Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education)	Ballarat, Berwick	1 year	109400A	5.0/5.5	\$29,600	15
Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)	Ballarat, Berwick	1 year	109402K	5.0/5.5	\$25,100	16
Graduate Certificate in Research	Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, Online	0.5 year	111756K	6.0/6.0	\$13,330	17

Foundation Studies

Develop your English and academic skills in a supportive environment, while completing a variety of courses that give you a taste of what Federation offers, with the Foundation Studies Program.



This pre-university course is designed for international students to meet the requirements needed to enter either the first year of an undergraduate degree, or one of our diploma courses.

Small classes support students, as you'll receive a specialised education and additional Academic and English language support.

Through the Foundation Studies Program, you'll be able to experience a number of courses that will provide insight into various industry disciplines, including; Health/Nursing, Information Technology, Education, Business and Law.

This provides you an opportunity to determine your interests ahead of pursuing higher education.

Studied within the second semester, the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders People History course provides insight into an indigenous culture that has been in existence for over 60,000 years, and cannot be found in any other country, other than Australia.

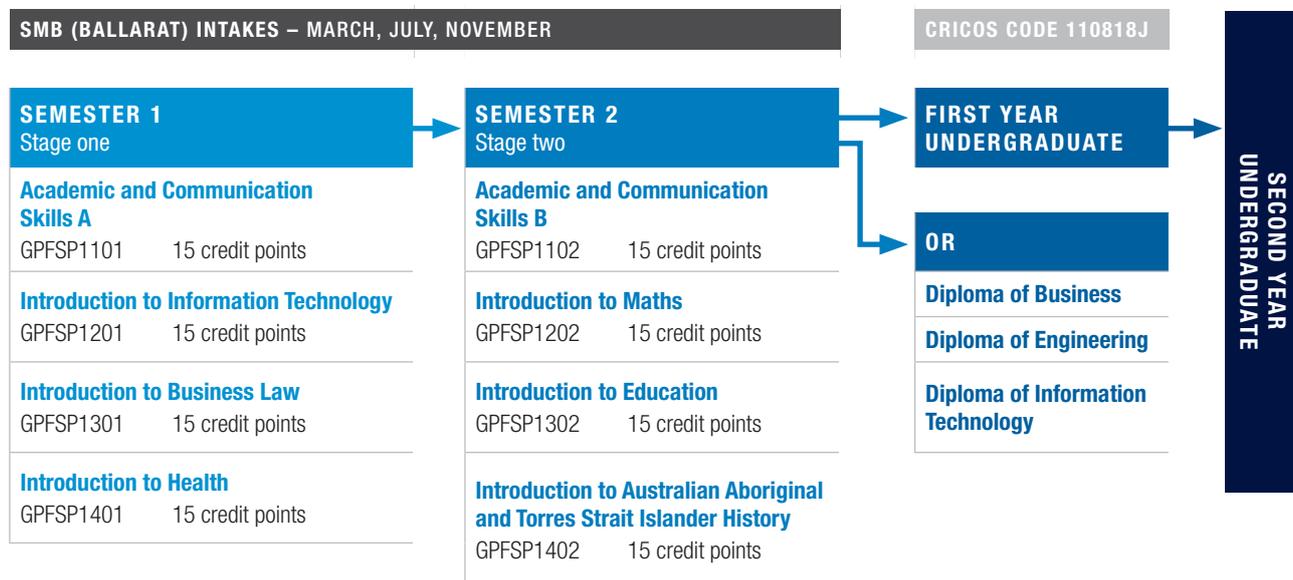
It will expose you to thought provoking history, authentic experiences, and challenging ideas.

A two-staged approach ensures you'll develop the necessary skills to launch into tertiary education and life in Australia. During stage one, you'll focus on Academic and Communication Skills A, Information Technology, Maths, Business and Law.

During stage two, you'll focus on Academic and Communication Skills B, Health, Education, and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples History.

Upon completion, graduates may move into any of our Diploma programs or, if meeting entry requirements, jump straight into the first year of an undergraduate program.

Foundation Studies Pathway



English for Academic Purposes

Begin an exciting journey with our English courses offered at Federation University.

As the national language of Australia, English is a key asset for unlocking success in your academic, professional, and personal pursuits.



In these courses you'll perfect your skills in grammar, writing, reading, speaking and listening as well as study literature and elements of Australia's culture.

This is suitable for students needing to meet the equivalent of an IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band less than 6.0) or IELTS 6.5 overall (with no band less than 6.0) to commence study.

Course overview

Our English for Academic Purposes courses, or EAP, are uniquely designed to help improve your English and enable you to pursue further study with us. Whatever your entry level, we're sure we can prepare you to meet the entry requirements for your chosen course.

As you explore topics and hone your skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, computer and study skills, you'll develop your confidence to handle a range of critical thinking and academic literacy tasks.

You'll study each 10-week EAP unit in two 5-week blocks with the aim of increasing your English skills by the equivalence of 0.5 Academic IELTS band with each unit of study.

Assessments can be varied and may include a written project assignment, an oral presentation, and writing, listening and reading exams. But don't let that scare you, our expert staff are on hand to help you develop all the skills you'll need to ace each assessment.



Higher Education Diplomas

Diploma of Business

For guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Business and higher education, complete our globally recognised Diploma of Business (Higher Education) and gain real world knowledge to tackle common problems faced by businesses.



The Diploma of Business (Higher Education) is a contemporary pathway of study developed in collaboration with industry and designed to meet the needs of businesses now and into the future.

As markets change, businesses face the need to adapt to take advantage of new opportunities that stem from new technologies and markets.

There has never been a more exciting time to study business!

The Diploma of Business (Higher Education) will see you progress through two stages. All students must complete the first stage before progressing through to the second.

During stage one, you'll study the foundation courses of accounting, statistics, management and marketing.

These common subjects are echoed throughout the entirety of the diploma and many degree options, thus giving you a solid grasp of the content in smaller, specialised classes with additional English support services.

Stage two has a focus on innovation and contemporary business. You'll learn about the business success stories that demonstrate how businesses have taken advantage of exciting opportunities, whilst learning about principles of law and economics to make informed business decisions.

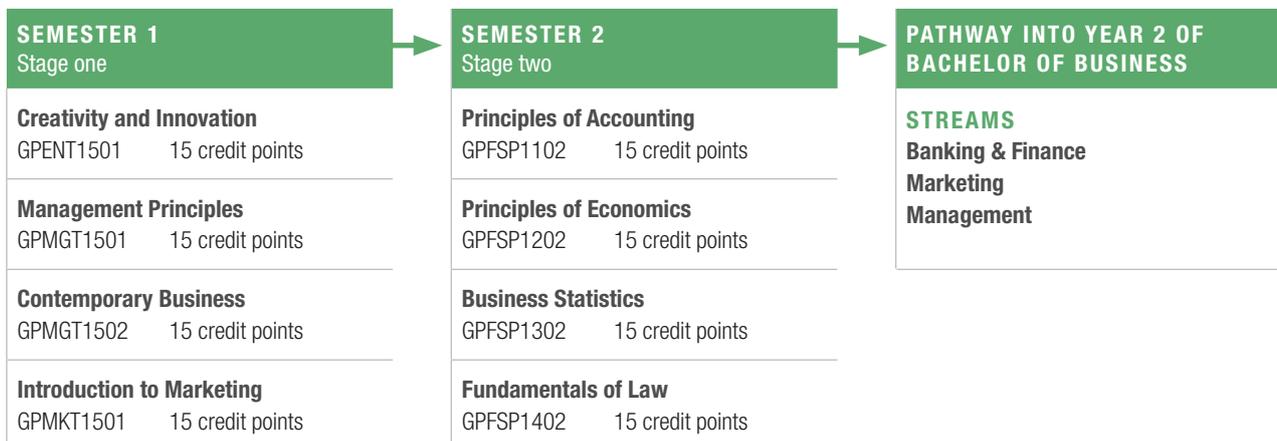
Upon successful completion of stage two, graduates may continue to study at Federation University jumping straight into the second year of a Bachelor of Business, or graduate with a Diploma of Business (Higher Education).

Diploma of Business (Higher Education)

SMB (BALLARAT) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

BERWICK (MELBOURNE) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

CRICOS CODE 109401M



Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education)

A guaranteed pathway through to the Bachelor of Engineering, the Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education) is a globally recognised, hands on and practical course where you'll develop the specialist knowledge and skills you'll need to solve problems faced by the engineering industry.



Learn problem-solving and analytical skills as you explore the engineering field with our brand-new Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education).

Build a strong foundation with this diploma pathway that is spread over two stages, ensuring you can enter the Bachelor program with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed, in conjunction with small class sizes and specialised English language support.

During stage one, aspiring engineers engage in professional practices whilst focusing on the theory of physics, modelling and change before diving further into engineering elements of design and drafting, mechanics, computer modelling and algebra within stage two.

At the conclusion of stage two, graduates will have a solid grasp on the foundation subjects and may continue to study at Federation University jumping straight into the second year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), eventually completing the undergraduate with a diploma, undergraduate and honours qualification.



Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education)

SMB (BALLARAT) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

BERWICK (MELBOURNE) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

CRICOS CODE 109400A

SEMESTER 1 Stage one

Professional Engineering
GPENG1001 15 credit points

Engineering Physics
GPENG1002 15 credit points

Materials in Engineering
GPENG1003 15 credit points

Modelling and Change
GPMAT1001 15 credit points

SEMESTER 2 Stage two

Engineering Design and Drafting
GPENG1004 15 credit points

Engineering Mechanics
GPENG1005 15 credit points

Engineering Computer Modelling
GPENG1006 15 credit points

Secrets of the Matrix
MATHS1005 15 credit points

PATHWAY INTO YEAR 2 OF BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

MAJORS
Electrical and Information
Civil
Mechanical
Mining

Diploma of Information Technology

For guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Information Technology and higher education, complete our Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education), and learn an array of IT skills, with a focus on the fundamentals of software development, problem solving, networking and security.



Our brand-new Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education) is a highly innovative program with a real edge for those wanting to continue to study and work in Information Technology.

The Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education) sees you progress through two stages.

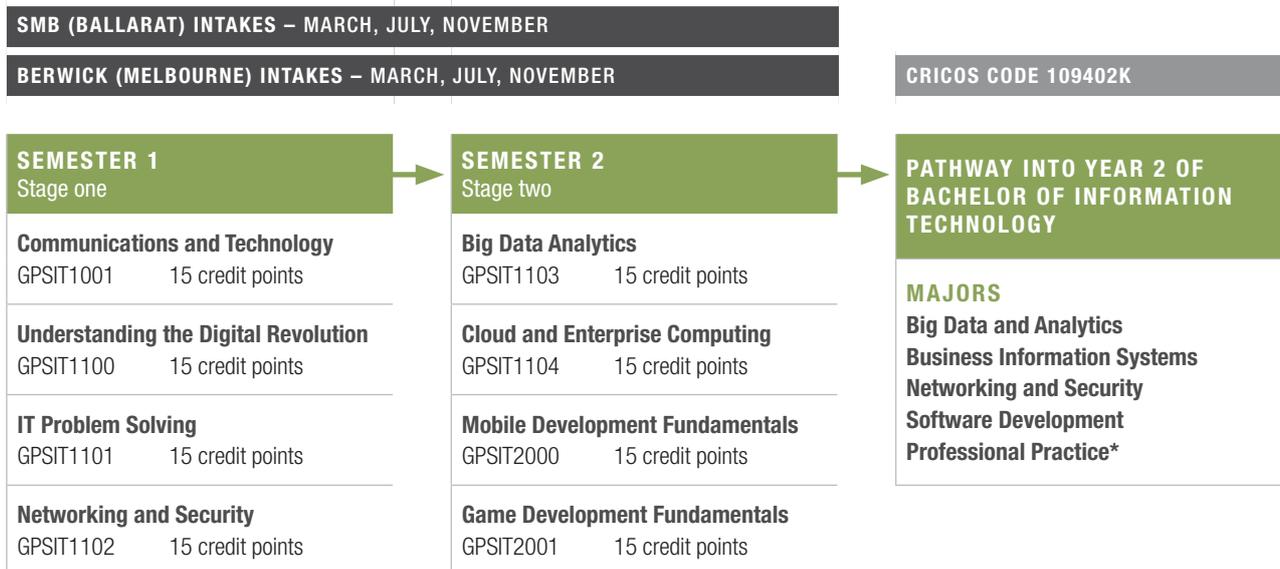
Throughout both stages, you'll enjoy and benefit from small class sizes and additional English language support.

During stage one, you'll study the foundation courses of information technology and become familiar with the terminology and current technologies available to use within industry whilst learning about the digital revolution and security on the web. You will also be exposed to problem solving within the IT field.

In stage two, you'll tackle software development, cloud and enterprise computing and analyse big data, giving you a solid grasp on key skills that continue to be in big demand from employers.

At the conclusion of stage two, graduates may continue to study at Federation University jumping straight into the second year of a Bachelor of Information Technology, eventually completing the undergraduate with both the Bachelor and Diploma degrees.

Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)



*Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice) is via a selection process only and cannot be applied directly to. The program consists of a paid internship opportunity valued at over \$40,000.

Graduate Certificate in Research

The Graduate Certificate in Research is a postgraduate course that provides the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and is a pathway to study Master's by research or Doctorate.



For those wanting to undertake research studies but do not meet the usual admission requirements, this graduate certificate provides an entry pathway in as little as six months. Professionals already working in industry and wish to expand their research capability.

You'll pursue an area of interest in depth, whilst practicing investigative skills that are crucial in research.

Upon successful completion of this degree, graduates are invited to apply for a research opportunity of their choosing with conditional entry offered by Federation University.

Graduate Certificate in Research

SMB (BALLARAT) INTAKES – FEBRUARY, MARCH

BERWICK (MELBOURNE) INTAKES – FEBRUARY, MARCH

GIPPSLAND (CHURCHILL) INTAKES – FEBRUARY, MARCH

ONLINE INTAKES – FEBRUARY, MARCH

CRICOS CODE 111756K

SEMESTER 1

Stage one

Research Project

(30 credit points)

Elective

(15 credit points)

Elective

(15 credit points)

PATHWAY TO MASTER'S BY RESEARCH OR DOCTORATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Overall Academic IELTS score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0, or equivalent

Entry requirements: Successful completion of Australian Master's by Coursework in any field, or overseas equivalent or successful completion of a Bachelor degree plus 5 years of relevant work experience.

Academic entry requirements by country

Country	Foundation Studies	Higher Education Diploma courses
Global	Completion of the Cambridge International Examinations OR Edexcel GCE O Level examinations with 4 passes.	Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE 'A' Levels) or Pearson International Advanced Levels with 4 points calculated on 3 A and AS level subjects. Advanced Level mark A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Advanced Subsidiary Level mark calculated as half of A level points.
	International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with a minimum score of satisfactory for 3 subjects.	International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with a minimum score of 22 from 6 subjects.
Australia	Completion of Year 11 or non-recognised Year 12 equivalent.	Completion of Year 12 or alternative pathway program/RPL.
Bahrain	Completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjahiya or Shehadet AlThanawiya) with a grade average of 65%.	Successful completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjahiya or Shehadet AlThanawiya) with a grade average of 80%
Bangladesh	Minimum completion of Year 11 with GPA of 3.5 based on a 5-point GPA scale.	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with GPA of 3.5 based on a 5-point GPA scale.
Bhutan	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (BHSEC) with minimum of 50% in best 4 academic subjects.	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (BHSEC) with a grade average of 60% in the best four academic subjects
Brazil	Completion of Diploma/Certificado de Ensino Medio or equivalent, with a minimum of 60%.	Completion of Diploma/Certificado de Ensino Medio or equivalent with a grade average of 70% (Grade of medio (ME or average).
Cambodia	Completion of Year 11 with a minimum average of 'C' grade.	Completion of the Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with a 'C' grade average.
Canada	Completion of Secondary School Grade 11.	Completion of Canadian Provincial High School Diploma (Senior Secondary School).
Chile	Completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education (Licencia de Educación Media) with a GPA of 4.5.	Completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education (Licencia de Educación Media) with a Grade average of 5.0 to 5.5 (Bueno).
China	Gao Er (Senior High 2) (Year 11) Minimum of 60% OR Gao San (Senior High 3) (Year 12) Minimum of 50%.	Gao San (Senior High 3) (Year 12) with an average of 60% in 4 academic subjects.
Colombia	Completion of Bachiller / Bachillerato (Secondary School Certificate) – with minimum of 50% or greater.	Completion of Bachiller / Bachillerato (Secondary School Certificate). Grade average of 70 percent or higher in final year.
Fiji	Completion of Form 6 certificate with an average of 60%.	Completion of Form 7.
Ghana	Completion of West African GCE with 4 O Level passes.	West African GCE A Level with overall score of 8 points (refer to GCE A Level points).
Hong Kong	Completion of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) Form 5.	Completion of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) A minimum of 10 points for four core subjects (where:5* 5**=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 & A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 & Attained with Distinction=3, Attained=1).

Country not listed?
Scan the QR code to find the entry
requirements for your country



Country	Foundation Studies	Higher Education Diploma courses
India	Completion of All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate (CISCE) Year 12 or Year 11 with an average of 65% OR Higher Secondary Certificate for other State Boards Year 12 OR Year 11 with an average of 70%	Completion of All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate (CISCE) With an average of 60% in best four academic subjects*. OR All State Boards (Higher Secondary Certificate) with an average of 65% In the best four academic subjects*. *Excludes local languages, work experience, physical education and other non-academic subjects.
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 2 (Year 11) – with an overall grade of 7 out of 10. Pass Mark is 6 out of 10. If the pass mark is different the requirement will be revised accordingly.	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 3 (Year 12) or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK). With an overall grade average of 6 out of 10.
Italy	Completion of Esame di Stato – with an overall average of 50%.	Completion of Esame di Stato with an overall average of 55%.
Japan	Completion of Senior 2 (Year 11) with a GPA of 3.0 OR Completion of Kotogakko Upper Secondary Certificate.	Completion of Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary Certificate of Graduation) with a GPA of 2.75 out of 5.
Kenya	Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a 'D' grade average. OR GCE O-levels: passes in 3 subjects.	Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). Minimum grade average of C+ in 7 subjects.
Korea (Republic of South)	Completion of Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo – Year 2 (Year 11) – Senior Secondary School.	Completion of Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Chorupjang (Upper Secondary Certificate) with overall pass of 60%.
Kuwait	Completion of General Secondary Certificate (Shahadat-al-Thanawaya alAama) – Grade average of 60 in final year results.	Completion of General Secondary Certificate (Shahadat-al-Thanawaya alAama) Grade average of 75%.
Lebanon	Completion of the Baccaluret Libanais (Lebanese Baccalaureate) with a minimum overall grade of 9	Completion of the Baccaluret Libanais (Lebanese Baccalaureate) with a minimum overall grade of 10.
Malaysia	Successful completion of Form 5 SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia) OR Successful completion of Senior Middle 2 (Chinese Independent High Schools).	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) (Year 13) with a score of 4 points calculated on the sum of 3 subjects. where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.
Mauritius	Successful completion of the Cambridge International Examinations or Edexcel GCE O Level examinations with 4 passes.	Successful completion of 2 Cambridge International or Edexcel GCE A Level examinations with an aggregate score of 4 (40%). A* – 90-100, A – 80-89, B – 70 -79, C – 60-69, D – 50-59, E – 40-49, U – ungraded.
Mongolia	Completion of School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with a minimum grade average of 60%	Completion of School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with a minimum grade average of 70%.
Myanmar	Completion of Basic Education High School Examination (Matriculation) with an overall average of 55%.	Completion of Basic Education High School Examination (Matriculation) with an overall average of 75%.
Nepal	Completion of Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 11) with average grade 60% (Pre 2018) in final year results or GPA 2.4. OR Nepalese Examination Board (NEB) (post 2018) Year 12 with GPA 2.2.	Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 12) with average grade 60% in final year results (Pre 2018). OR National Examination Board (NEB) (post 2018) Certificate with GPA 2.4.

Country	Foundation Studies	Higher Education Diploma courses
New Zealand	Completion of National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 with 80 credits (at least 60 at level 2 or above).	Completion of National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 with a minimum of 60 credits; (at least 40 at level 3 and 20 at level 2).
Nigeria	Completion of Nigerian Senior School Certificate with maximum aggregate score of 12 in the best 6 subjects.	Completion of Nigerian Senior School Certificate with maximum aggregate score of 22 in the best 6 subjects.
Norway	Completion of Vitnemål fra Grunnskolen (Leaving Certificate from Compulsory School/ Lower Secondary School) with grades of 3 or higher in three subjects.	Completion of Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Exams Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen (Vitnemål) with grade average of 2.5 on a 6.0 scale.
Pakistan	Completion of Higher School Certificate, or Intermediate Certificate with an average of 55%.	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) or Intermediate Certificate examination in any stream with an average of 60%.
Papua New Guinea	Completion of the 11th year of schooling with a GPA of 3.	Completion of Higher School Certificate with an overall average of 2.5.
Philippines	Year 11 with overall average of 80%. OR Awarded Philippines High School Diploma for completion of Year 12 studies.	K-12 (Academic Stream)/ High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation with a Grade average of 75%.
Russia	Completion of Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education).	Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education) with a grade average of Pass.
Saudi Arabia	Completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihyya) with an overall average of 60%.	Completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihyya) with an overall average of 66%.
Singapore	Singapore Cambridge GCE O-levels passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade.	Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels with minimum aggregate score 4 in at least 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject. Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 for Higher 2 (H2) subjects. U (ungraded) and S (Sub pass) are fail grades with a notional value of 0. The notional value of a Higher 1 (H1) subject is half of that assigned to a Higher 2 (H2) subject, where A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Higher 3 (H3) subjects are not included in the calculation of the aggregate.
South Africa	South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 50 of best 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation), or Senior Secondary School – Year 11 with minimum overall average of 70%.	South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 51 of best 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation).
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan GCE O Level examinations with 4 passes.	Sri Lankan A-levels or GCE A-levels with passing grades in 2 subjects.
Taiwan	Completion of the Senior High School (2nd Year/ Year 11). OR Completion of Senior Vocational School Diploma (2nd Year), with a average of 65%.	Completion of Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma with an average of 65%.
Thailand	Matayom 6 less than a GPA of 2 OR Matayom 5 with GPA 2.5.	Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education) Minimum grade average of 2.0 on a 4 point scale.
UAE	Completion of the Thanawiyya AL-A'ama (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Completion of Tawjihyya or Thanawiyya AL-A'ama (General Secondary Certificate) with a minimum score of 65%.
USA	Completion of Grade 11 or equivalent.	Completion of High School Diploma.
Vietnam	Year 11 – Completion of Year 11 with average of 6.0 in Year 11 Academic Results.	Year 12 Hoc Ba – Vietnam year 12 school report and completion evidence with minimum grade average of 6.0 in Year 12 academic results.
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level with passes in 4 subjects.	Zimbabwe School Examination Council: Zimbabwe GCE at Advance Level (with minimum of 1 subject at Advanced Level (Grade E or above) AND minimum of 5 subjects passed (Grade E or above) in the Zimbabwe GCE at O level.

Note: specific courses may have additional entry requirements, please see Course Finder for specific course information

Your next steps

Whether you're applying directly or via an agent, just follow these simple steps



Step 3

ASSESSMENT

Your application will be assessed by our team

- English language requirements
- Academic entry requirements
- Scholarships



Step 6

VISA APPLICATION WITH COE

You will need your CoE to apply for your Australian student visa.

More information on the visa application process is available at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Note: Make sure you plan in advance to get your visa in time.



Step 1

FIND YOUR COURSE

Find the Federation University course you wish to study

- For undergraduate and postgraduate courses visit study.federation.edu.au
- Check you meet the academic entry requirements
- Check you meet the English language requirements
- Check for any essential requirements that you need to complete in addition to your application.

Essential requirements may include auditions, tests or interviews.



Step 4

OFFER MADE

Congratulations!

You will be sent an International Student Offer and Acceptance Pack that includes:

- Letter of Offer
- Information for accepting your offer
- GTE and/or financial assessment forms*

Refer federation.edu.au/SSVF for more information.

*International students may be required to complete a pre-visa screening process as a condition of their offer under the requirements of the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF). The requirements will depend on a number of factors.



Step 7

PREPARE TO ARRIVE

We will send you an International Student Support Guide to help you understand what to expect.

FLIGHTS

Make sure you arrive in time to attend the compulsory International Student Orientation Program that is held in the weeks before semester commences.

ACCOMMODATION

Check out the offers from FedLiving – on-campus accommodation in Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland.



Step 2

APPLY

- International students or their agents must apply through the **StudyLink** online application system
Visit federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply
- Follow the instructions and ensure you have attached all relevant supporting documents.
- Details of documentation required is available at federation.edu.au/international/prepare

Note: Be aware of cut off dates.



Step 5

ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT

Once you have provided all documentation and met all conditions, sign the acceptance of your offer letter and pay the required fees.

We will then issue you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Note: Payments to Federation must be made via Convera GlobalPay through your **StudyLink** application.



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