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FOUNDATION YEAR
TO DIPLOMA

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Your Monash journey

FOUNDATION YEAR TO DIPLOMA

Didn't get the Foundation Year score you were hoping for? Don't worry, your Monash degree is only one step away. If you meet entry requirements, you can complete a Diploma and still achieve your goal to study the Monash degree of your choice.

GUARANTEED ENTRY TO SECOND YEAR

After successfully completing your Diploma and obtaining the entry requirement score, you will be guaranteed entry into second year at Monash University.¹

STUDY THE SAME CURRICULUM AS FIRST-YEAR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The subjects you study during Part 2 of your Diploma are the same subjects that first-year Monash University students study. This means you will be learning first-year university subjects in the supportive Diploma environment. You can even fast-track and complete first-year subjects in nine months.²

SMALL CLASSES

Our Diploma classes are small, like Foundation Year. You will receive extra help, support and individual attention from your teachers. The extra support will make sure you are ready to take the next step to Monash University.

Find out more:
monashcollege.edu.au/diploma

1. Diploma of Art & Design Part 2 Fine Art and Architecture streams are four months and only offered for entry into Trimester 1 (February). Bachelor of Architectural Design and Bachelor of Fine Art will commence first year, second semester.

2. Diploma of Engineering is generally completed in 12 months. Start the Diploma of Engineering in October and you could fast-track and complete your diploma in just nine months. You will be ready to start Monash University in July. You must have met the required scores to enter a first year undergraduate engineering degree to be considered for the T3 Fast-Track program.

about our diploma program

DIPLOMA STRUCTURE

PART 1

If you don't have the Foundation Year score needed to enter Part 2, you may enter Part 1. During Part 1, you will study core subjects to prepare you for your chosen stream.








PART 2

Choose the stream you want to study in Part 2 based on the degree you wish to study at Monash University. To complete Part 2, you need to successfully pass eight units¹. After completing these units, you will have guaranteed entry to second year at Monash University.

DOUBLE YOUR DEGREE AND YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Have you ever considered a career in education? Complete an education studies stream as part of your Arts, Business or Science Diploma. In just nine months, you could be starting second year of an education double degree.

[monashcollege.edu.au/
diploma-education](https://monashcollege.edu.au/diploma-education)

	NUMBER OF UNITS	3–4 units each trimester
	CONTACT HOURS	5–10 hours per unit, per week
	CAMPUS	Docklands
	STUDY MODEL	Trimester
	CLASS STRUCTURE	Tutorials and lectures. Laboratory practicals for Engineering, IT and Science
	DURATION	Part 1: 9 months Part 2: 4 – 9 months ¹ Part 2 Engineering: 12 months
	STREAMS	Arts: Sociology, Psychology or Media and Communications Art & Design: Architecture, Fine Art, Communication/Industrial/Spatial Design Business: Business or Commerce Education: Complete an education stream as part of your Arts, Business or Science Diploma Engineering Information Technology Science

1. Diploma of Art & Design Part 2 Fine Art and Architecture streams are four months (offering 4 units) and only offered for entry into Trimester 1 (February). Bachelor of Architectural Design and Bachelor of Fine Art will commence first year, second semester.

Diploma of Art and Design

CRICOS: 045084G

The Diploma of Art and Design prepares you for an undergraduate degree in fine art, architecture or design at Monash University. After successfully completing a Monash College Diploma meeting the entry requirements and subject prerequisites, you'll have guaranteed entry into first or second year at Monash University.

There are five streams to choose from, depending on what degree you'd like to study at university:

- > Architecture
- > Industrial Design
- > Communication Design
- > Spatial Design
- > Fine Art

In part 1, you'll develop the requisite skills in art and design principles, theory and production. In part 2 you choose your specialist stream and study the same units as first-year university students.

Assessments: essays, in-class tests, projects and presentations.

monashcollege.edu.au/diploma-art-design

Course structure

PART 1	SAME FOR ALL STUDENTS			9 months
TRI 1	Drawing A	Art and Design Theory A	EITHER Visual Arts 2D and Principles of Design 2D OR Visual Arts 3D and Principles of Design 3D*	
TRI 2	Drawing B	Art and Design Theory B		
*3D Units for February intake and 2D Units for June intake				

Choose your specialist stream

PART 2	FINE ART STREAM			4 months
TRI 1	Fine Art Studio 1	Drawing C	Art and Design Theory C	Intro Art and Design Health and Safety (non-credit point unit) Painting Introduction or Photography

PART 2	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN STREAM			4 months
TRI 1	Architecture Studio 1	Architecture Communication 1	Art and Design Theory C	Intro Art and Design Health and Safety (non-credit point unit)

OR

PART 2	COMMUNICATION DESIGN/INDUSTRIAL DESIGN/ SPATIAL DESIGN STREAM			9 months
TRI 1	Collaborative Design Studio 1	Art and Design Theory C	Drawing C	Intro Art and Design Health and Safety (non-credit point unit)
TRI 2	Communication Design Studio 2 ¹	Art and Design Theory D	Choose one elective: - Architecture Communication 1 - Illustration - Product Drawing	
TRI 2	Industrial Design Studio 2 ¹			
TRI 2	Spatial Design Studio 2 ¹			

1. This unit can also lead into a Collaborative Design major.

Diploma of Arts

CRICOS: 061625F

The Diploma of Arts is your pathway to an Arts undergraduate degree at Monash University. If you're inspired by new ideas, social and political issues, language and the way literature, history and communication shapes the world, then our Diploma of Arts could be for you.

Our diplomas are offered in two parts: part 1 and part 2. In part 1, you'll study core arts subjects to prepare you for your chosen stream. In part 2, you'll choose your stream and study the same subjects as first-year university students.

- > **Psychology stream** – for students who would like to complete a major in Psychology or Criminology.
- > **Sociology stream** – for students who would like to major in Arts or Global Studies or Politics, Philosophy and Economics.
- > **Media and Communications stream** – for students who would like to major in Media Communication or Digital Media and Communications.

Assessments: essays, group projects, presentations, research papers and a final exam.

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Course structure

PART 1	SAME FOR ALL STUDENTS				9 months
TRI 1	Media Studies A: Australian Screen Culture	Introduction to Journalism	Introduction to Academic Writing	Data Analysis	
TRI 2	Media Studies B: Mass Communication and the Modern World	Intercultural Business Communication	Introduction to Psychology	The Modern World	

Choose your specialist stream

PART 2	SOCIOLOGY STREAM				9 months
TRI 1	Academic Writing	Media and Culture	International Studies: Origins of Globalisation	Introduction to Sociology	
TRI 2	Professional Writing	Communications and Society	International Studies: Challenges of Globalisation	The Individual and Society	

OR

PART 2	PSYCHOLOGY STREAM				9 months
TRI 1	Academic Writing	Media and Culture	International Studies: Origins of Globalisation	Psychology 1A	
TRI 2	Professional Writing	Communications and Society	International Studies: Challenges of Globalisation	Psychology 1B	

OR

PART 2	MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STREAM				9 months
TRI 1	Academic Writing	Media and Culture	Origins of Globalisation	Either Media Challenges or Communicating in the Digital Era	
TRI 2	Professional Writing	Communications and Society	Challenges of Globalisation		

INTERESTED IN COMBINING YOUR DIPLOMA OF ARTS WITH EDUCATION?

Complete an Education stream as part of your Arts diploma and you could be on your way to a double undergraduate degree in Education and Arts.

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Diploma of Business

CRICOS: 043633M

The Diploma of Business is your first step towards completing your Monash University Business or Commerce undergraduate degree. You'll learn how to work independently, think critically and make analytical decisions, while being introduced to the business concepts and theory you'll need for university.

You can choose your specialist stream from day one to better prepare you for your Monash degree. There are two streams to choose from:

- > **Business stream** – popular with students who are interested in a business degree majoring in banking and finance, marketing and accounting.
- > **Commerce stream** – requires a higher level of mathematics and leads to majors in areas including economics, finance, actuarial studies and accounting.

In part 2, you'll study the same subjects as first-year university students and develop your specialist knowledge of business or commerce.

Assessments: business reports, class presentations, regular tests, group assignments and a final exam.

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Course structure

PART 1		9 months		
TRI 1	Accounting for Business	Introduction to Management	Data Analysis	Introductory Economics
TRI 2	Introduction to Marketing	Introductory Law	Intercultural Business Communication	Introductory Mathematics for Business (Business stream) OR Applied Mathematics (Commerce stream)

PART 2		9 months		
TRI 1	Microeconomics	Business Statistics	Managing People and Organisations	Marketing 1: Theory and Practice
TRI 2	Business Law	Foundations of Finance	Accounting for Managers OR Introduction to Financial Accounting	Choose an elective: > Macroeconomics > Managerial Communications > Marketing 2: Buyer Behaviour > Business Mathematics (Business stream) ¹ > Functions and their Applications (Commerce stream) ¹

DOUBLE YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Complete an Education stream as part of your Business diploma and you could be on your way to a double undergraduate degree in Education and Business.

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1. This unit is compulsory for students who've entered the Diploma of Business on a lower Mathematics prerequisite.

Diploma of Engineering

CRICOS: 043634K

The Diploma of Engineering will prepare you for success in your Monash University Engineering degree.

In part 1, you'll learn about maths and science theory. In part 2, you'll study the same subjects as first-year university students and develop your specialist knowledge of engineering and the practical skills you'll need for university.

Assessments: laboratory work, tests, quizzes, group projects, presentations, poster presentations, tutorial assessments and a final exam.

monashcollege.edu.au/diploma-engineering

Course structure

PART 1	9 months			
TRI 1	Introductory Engineering Computing	Introductory Chemistry	Introductory Physics	Introductory Mathematics
TRI 2	Engineering Practice ¹	Chemistry A	Physics A	Intermediate Mathematics

Choose your specialist stream

PART 2	ENGINEERING STREAM			12 months
TRI 1	Chemistry 1	Physics for Engineering or Intermediate Physics ²	Preparatory Mathematics ³	
TRI 2	Engineering Methods	Engineering Smart Systems	Advanced Mathematics ⁴	
TRI 3	Engineering Design	Engineering Numerical Analysis	Engineering Mathematics ⁴	

OR

PART 2	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING STREAM			12 months
TRI 1	Blueprints for Life	Engineering Methods	Preparatory Mathematics ³	
TRI 2	Life on Earth	Engineering Smart Systems	Advanced Mathematics ⁴	
TRI 3	Engineering Design	Engineering Numerical Analysis	Engineering Mathematics ⁴	

¹ If your stream is in Biomedical Engineering, you need to enrol in Introductory Biology instead of Engineering Practices.

² If your offer states you need to pick up MCD1200 Physics A, we will enrol you in the equivalent unit MCD4600 Intermediate Physics. You do not need to enrol in MCD4160 Physics for Engineering.

³ Students entering directly into Part 2, with the exception of Engineering Fast-Track students, will enrol in a non-credit compulsory preparatory mathematics unit in their Trimester 1, followed by Advanced Mathematics in Trimester 2 and Engineering Mathematics in Trimester 3.

⁴ Fast-Track students and students progressing into Part 2 from Part 1 will enrol into Advanced Mathematics in Trimester 1, followed by Engineering Mathematics in Trimester 2, and will study two units in Trimester 3.

Diploma of Information Technology

CRICOS: 0100159

The Diploma of Information Technology is the first step towards completing your Monash University Information Technology (IT) and Computer Science (CS) undergraduate degree. Technology is central to every industry – creating more efficient ways to work, developing engaging ways to reach customers and establishing powerful ways to communicate. By studying IT or CS, you'll have the skills you need to succeed in the fast-changing world of technology.

Our diplomas are in two parts: part 1 and part 2. In part 1, you'll learn about the maths and science theory and practical skills you'll need for university. In part 2, you'll study the same subjects as first-year university students and develop your specialist knowledge of IT or CS. You can choose your stream depending on which Monash University destination degree you are interested in.

There are two streams to choose between:

- > **IT stream** – a well rounded, general IT course. This leads to understanding IT in businesses, security, games design, digital media and software development.
- > **Computer Science stream** – requires a higher level of mathematics and programming and leads to advanced computer science concepts like artificial intelligence or the study of data analytics.

Assessments: tests, quizzes, group projects, presentations, poster presentations, tutorial assessments and a final exam.

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Course structure

PART 1	SAME FOR ALL STUDENTS			9 months 9 months
TRI 1	Introductory Engineering Computing	Introductory Chemistry	Introductory Physics	Introductory Mathematics
TRI 2	Chemistry A	Physics A	Intermediate Mathematics	Introductory Biology

Choose your specialist stream

PART 2	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STREAM			9 months
TRI 1	Professional Practice	Functions and Their Applications	Introduction to Computer Systems, Networks and Security	Fundamentals of C++
TRI 2	Introduction to Algorithms and Programming	Foundations of 3D OR Computing for Engineers	Choose two electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Computing for Engineers> Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science¹> Foundations of 3D> Managing People and Organisations> Engineering Mathematics¹> Business Statistics²> Engineering Mobile Apps	

OR

PART 2	COMPUTER SCIENCE STREAM			9 months
TRI 1	Professional Practice	Advanced Mathematics ¹	Introduction to Computer Systems, Networks and Security	Fundamentals of C++
TRI 2	Introduction to Algorithms and Programming	Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science ¹	Engineering Mathematics ¹	Foundations of 3D OR Computing for Engineers

¹ Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science, Advanced Mathematics and Engineering Mathematics are compulsory if you want to study the Bachelor of Computer Science.

² Business Statistics is a compulsory unit if you want to study the Bachelor of Information Technology, majoring in Information Systems.

Diploma of Science

CRICOS: 086068B

The Diploma of Science provides a pathway into the second year of a Monash University Science degree. Core subjects introduce students to the fundamentals of the scientific method in both theory and practice, and units are available across a range of science and related disciplines including Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Mathematics, Psychology, Computing and Engineering.

Assessments: group projects, oral presentations, poster presentations, tutorial assessments and a final exam.

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Course structure

PART 1	SAME FOR ALL STUDENTS			9 months	9 months
TRI 1	Introductory Engineering Computing	Introductory Chemistry	Introductory Physics	Introductory Mathematics	
TRI 2	Introductory Biology	Chemistry A	Physics A	Intermediate Mathematics	

PART 2	9 months			
TRI 1	Chemistry 1	Blueprints for Life (Biology 1)	Business Statistics	Choose one elective¹: <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Advanced Mathematics² OR Functions and their Applications> Professional Practice> Managing People and Organisations> Psychology 1A
TRI 2	Chemistry 2	Life on Earth (Biology 2)	Choose two electives¹ from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Advanced Mathematics² OR Functions and their applications> Professional Practice> Managing People and Organisations> Physics for Engineering> Psychology 1A> Psychology 1B³ (prerequisite is Psychology 1A)> Engineering Mathematics²> Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science	

¹ At least one elective unit (out of three) must be a Science elective.

² Engineering Mathematics (and potentially Advanced Mathematics) is required if you want to study mathematics in your Bachelor of Science.

³ Psychology 1A and Psychology 1B is required if you want to study Psychology in your Bachelor of Science.

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN TEACHING?

Complete an Education stream as part of your Science diploma and you could be on your way to a double degree in Education and Science.

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ENTRY requirements

ENTRY FROM FOUNDATION YEAR TO THE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Foundation Year students must successfully complete the Foundation Year program for entry into all Monash College Diploma programs, as well as meeting entry requirements.

Students must pass (>50%) a minimum of eight¹ units to successfully complete the Foundation Year consisting of:

1. Units 1 and 2 of English (compulsory subject) AND
2. Units 1 and 2 of at least two other subjects² AND
3. Two additional units (stand-alone units or paired subject units)

Please note further Foundation Year Unit Selection and Prerequisite rules apply.

How to calculate your Foundation Year score

Step 1: Add your eight¹ highest unit scores.

Step 2: Divide the total by eight¹.

Step 3: If eligible³, add bonus points. Add 1.25% of your score in Step 2 (maximum of two bonus point units).

Didn't meet the English entry requirements?

If your English score is between 50–59%, you may be eligible to receive a packaged offer with a 10-week Monash English Bridging (MEB) program and Diploma Part 2.

Didn't meet the Maths entry requirements?

If you miss the Maths entry requirement, you may be eligible to pick up an additional unit for entry into the Diploma courses. Please note that this will affect the duration of your course.

1. The application of Fundamental Mathematics sequencing rule considers only 7 units in total score calculation. Mathematics is excluded although a minimum score (>50%) is required.

2. Mathematics (MUF0091) and Fundamental Mathematics (MUF0142) are regarded as paired subject units under the Fundamental Mathematics sequencing rule.

3. To be eligible for bonus points you must complete your Foundation Year within the expected completion duration of two semesters (three for the Extended program).

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?
Speak to a careers adviser by emailing: careers@monashcollege.edu.au

COURSES	Course Code	Foundation Year score for entry into Part 2 Diplomas	English average in units 1 and 2 (%)	Prerequisites	Destination degree score for 2023 after completing Part 2 Diplomas
Diploma of Arts – Sociology or Media Communication	2618	55	60		Arts: 55 Criminology: 55 Media Communication: 55 Music: 55 + successful audition
Diploma of Arts – Psychology	2618	60	60		Arts: 55 Criminology: 55 Media Communication: 55 Music: 55 + successful audition
Diploma of Arts – Education	2645	55 or 60 ¹	60	Any Mathematics (50%) or any Year 11 Australian Mathematics equivalent	Education (Honours) and Arts: 65
Diploma of Art & Design	2613	55	60		1st year (second semester): Fine Art: 50 Architectural Design: 63.5 2nd Year: Communication Design 50 Industrial Design 50 Spatial Design 50 Collaborative Design 50
Diploma of Business – Business	2607	60	60	Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Fundamental Mathematics (50%) or a pass average in Australian Year 11 equivalent Mathematics ²	Single Business Degrees: 62 Business Administration: 55 Business Double Degrees: 62
Diploma of Business – Business Education	2647	60	60	Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Fundamental Mathematics (50%) or a pass average in Australian Year 11 equivalent Mathematics ³	Education (Honours) and Business: 65
Diploma of Business – Commerce	2608	60	60	Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics or Fundamental Mathematics (50%) or a pass average in Australian Year 11 equivalent Mathematics ⁴	Single Commerce Degree: 70 Commerce Double Degrees: 70-75 ⁵
Diploma of Information Technology	2636	55	60	Any Mathematics (50%) ⁶	Computer Science: 60 Information Technology: 55
Diploma of Engineering	2612	60	60	Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics (50%) ⁷ AND one of Chemistry or Physics (50%) ⁸	Engineering: 60 Engineering Double Degrees: 65-70 ⁹
Diploma of Science	2637	55	60	Any MUFY Mathematics (50%) or a pass average in Australian Year 11 equivalent Mathematics ⁹	Science: 55
Diploma of Science – Education	2646	55	60	Any MUFY Mathematics (50%) or a pass average in Australian Year 12 equivalent Mathematics ⁹	Education (Honours) and Science: 65

Please note that your destination degree score is calculated at the end of your Diploma and may change at Monash University's discretion.

- Diploma of Arts – Education has two streams with different entry scores for each. Sociology requires 55% and Psychology 60%.
- If you enter the Diploma of Business with less than 65% in Fundamental Mathematics or with a pass average in Australian Year 11 equivalent Mathematics, you will be required to complete unit MCD2140 Business Mathematics.
- If you enter the Diploma of Business – Education with less than 65% in Fundamental Mathematics or with a pass average in Australian Year 11 equivalent Mathematics, you will be required to complete unit MCD1550 Introductory Mathematics for Business which will result in extended duration and additional costs.
- If you enter the Diploma of Business – Commerce with less than 65% in Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics OR with any level Fundamental Mathematics OR with a with a pass average in Australian Year 11 equivalent Mathematics, you will be required to complete unit MCD2130 Functions and their Applications.
- Depending on double combination.
- If you would like to undertake the Bachelor of Computer Science, you are required to undertake MCD4490 Advanced Mathematics, MCD4500 Engineering Mathematics and MCD4440 Discrete Mathematics.
- If you enrol in the Diploma of Engineering, you will be required to complete MCD4510 Preparatory Mathematics in your first trimester.
- If you enrol in the Diploma of Engineering, you will be required to complete MCD1200 Physics A in your first trimester unless your stream is in Biomedical Engineering.
- If you wish to complete a Mathematics major in the Bachelor of Science you may be required to enrol into additional mathematics units.



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how to update your preference

STEP 1

Visit bit.ly/submitpreference

STEP 2

Update your preference

Update the Foundation Year course preference form with the Diploma of your choice.

STEP 3

Once you have received your Foundation Year results, you will have the opportunity to change your course preference.

If you were not offered your chosen course, you still have the opportunity to change your course preference to the June 2023 intake of the Diploma program.

(Subject to meeting entry requirements).

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