WHEN YOU CHOOSE IT, YOU CHOOSE A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

IT lies at the heart of every industry, from healthcare and finance to transport and education. A career in this dynamic field means you’ll enjoy endless variety, strong demand – and constant professional growth.

At Monash, we recognise the potential of IT to positively transform our world. It’s why we’re the only university in the prestigious Group of Eight with an entire faculty dedicated to the area.

Your studies with us will be fuelled by the expertise of leading specialists and enriched by unparalleled facilities. We also give you the chance to gain industry experience that’s highly desired by employers.

From protecting sensitive data to empowering the world’s most vulnerable, go further than you ever thought possible – with an IT degree from Monash.
STEP INTO A THRIVING INDUSTRY

A Monash IT degree equips you with skills that are valued in almost every organisation. With new roles constantly emerging, graduates in this field are highly sought-after around the world.

$65.5K

Average salary of an entry-level computing and information systems professional in Australia.

Higher than the average for all industries.

18%

Additional annual earnings of IT graduates compared to average bachelor’s graduate**

Top Emerging Jobs

Based on growth over the past five years, here are some top emerging jobs in countries around the world – which you can pursue with a single or double degree in IT.

**Graduate Outcomes Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).
**Graduate income: Insights from administrative data, Department of Education, Skills and Employment (2021)

Cybersecurity Specialist

Protect important information by identifying, monitoring and eliminating vulnerabilities in an organisation’s software and hardware.

Marketing Automation Specialist

Blend marketing acumen with digital technology to help organisations achieve their goals.

Robotics Engineer (Software)

Build and deploy automation software to optimise business processes.

Data Engineer

Build, test and maintain processing systems to create databases that deliver valuable insights.

Data Scientist

Draw insights from data and spot critical trends to inform strategic business decisions.

Artificial Intelligence Specialist

Help machines learn, problem-solve, make decisions and complete tasks without explicit instruction.

Strong Predicted Growth to 2025

Australia’s ‘Computer Systems Design and Related Services’ Industry

16%

Occupation Projections – five years to 2025, Australian Government Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (2021)

Computer Network Professionals

30.4%

Database and System Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists

19.8%*

Business and Systems Analysts, and Programmers

29.6%

Telecommunications Engineering Professionals

16.3%

Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers

25.0%

Software and Applications Programmers

30.0%

ICT Support and Test Engineers

34.0%
A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FROM DAY ONE

Although we’re known for delivering a high-quality education, that’s not all you’ll enjoy at Monash. You’ll also have many opportunities to expand your network, make new friends, apply your skills – and explore the world.

GET HANDS ON
Through our range of industry experience programs, you’ll use your expertise to solve real challenges — for real organisations. The result? A professional edge that puts you ahead of the rest.

TAKE YOUR STUDIES ABROAD
Through our Study Abroad program, we partner with over 160 universities across the UK, Europe, Middle East, Americas, Oceania and Asia. This gives you the chance to take your learning to new and vibrant countries.

DOUBLE DEGREES TO DOUBLE YOUR HORIZONS
Spanning a range of areas such as arts, commerce and law, our double degrees help you develop multidisciplinary skills and enhance your career prospects. Even better, they’re faster to complete than two separate courses.

FULLY ACCREDITED COURSES
Most of our undergraduate courses are accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). This means after graduation, you can become an ACS member and access career support, groundbreaking reports and more.

LEARN FROM LEADING EXPERTS
Throughout your course, you’ll learn directly from pioneers in IT. People who have developed new cryptocurrencies, natural disaster prediction maps and other innovations.

COMFORTABLE, CONVENIENT ACCOMMODATION
If you’re coming from interstate, overseas or rural Victoria, we have on- and off-campus living options across Clayton, Caulfield, Parkville, the CBD, Peninsula and their surrounding suburbs.

DEDICATED CAREER SUPPORT
Monash Career Connect is your partner for success. By offering you tailored advice, regular workshops and connections to industry, it can help you with career planning, skills development, application writing and more.

VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR RICHER LEARNING
Whether you’re writing a case study, preparing for an exam or giving an oral presentation, we have a wide variety of resources to help you excel in your course — available through the Monash website.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS
There are many clubs and societies in our faculty and across the university. Whether you’re interested in cybersecurity or gaming, you’ll have plenty of opportunity to connect with other students.

ALL THE AMENITIES AND SERVICES YOU NEED
As the largest university in Australia, we’re home to many amenities and services. These include theatres, a gym, a swimming pool, clinics, counselling, medical assistance, financial aid, cafes, galleries, a hair salon and concert halls.
A PERIOD OF INCREDIBLE GROWTH

My IBL journey was a period of incredible growth. I expanded my professional network and developed skills that are highly sought-after in the IT industry. During the experience, I was also pushed beyond my comfort zone, which helped me learn more about myself. Today I’m proud to say I’m a portfolio analyst at Origin Energy. And I’m excited to see what the future holds for me.

NASHIA FAIRUZ
Former IBL student

GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND A COMPETITIVE EDGE

We always focus on translating theory into practice. As one of our IT students, you’ll get the chance to apply your knowledge and skills to a real-world project – while working with a leading organisation.

Through one of the programs below, you’ll:

- reinforce and augment everything you learn in the classroom
- hone your leadership, communication, problem-solving, management and technical skills
- develop wider, more informed perspectives and mature as a person
- gain greater insight into the business world
- give yourself an advantage in the job market
- get a taste of a rewarding career in IT.

Industry-Based Learning (IBL)

For more than 30 years, our IBL program has been the benchmark for work-integrated learning.

Having prepared countless students to launch their careers with confidence, this initiative lets you complete a placement (or two) with one of our leading partners – such as PwC, ANZ or Deloitte.

This program is open to high-performing international and domestic students. Formally assessed and credited, each IBL placement is worth three units in your degree. What’s more, you’ll receive a $18,000 scholarship for every six-month placement you do.

Industry Experience Studio Project units

In this final-year program, play a key role in delivering a real-world IT project.

Working closely in a team, you’ll take a product through each stage of development, liaise with relevant stakeholders, create professional documentation and finally, present your work to academics and clients.

Considered to be the highlight of their degrees, past students have built mobile apps, full-scale games, 3D interaction animations and data tools for online businesses.

Monash Industry Team Initiative (MITI)

MITI is an Australian first and unique to Monash.

This program will see you working in a contemporary commercial environment – within a multidisciplinary team.

Students are carefully selected and paired with a top organisation. They then collaborate and design an innovative solution to solve a real challenge in today’s business world.

To learn more about Industry-Based Learning (IBL), scan the QR code.

monash.edu/it/ibl

To learn more about Industry Experience Studio project units, scan the QR code.

bit.ly/monashIE

To learn more about the Monash Industry Team Initiative (MITI), scan the QR code.

miti.monash.edu
A focus on transformative teaching

Your time as an undergraduate can be among the most challenging yet rewarding years of your life. They give you plenty of opportunity to expand your knowledge, explore new ways of thinking – and discover more about yourself.

At Monash, we’re leading the way in studio-based IT education. For us, it’s all about ‘learning by doing’ in a collaborative environment.

We use the latest technology to make your lectures interactive and engaging. And our Peer Assisted Study Sessions can connect you with other Monash students to drive your success.

Lessons from the industry’s best

In your degree, you’ll learn directly from world-class specialists across all disciplines in IT.

Partnering with like-minded organisations and professionals, they’re positively impacting our world and creating a brighter future for all.

A standout initiative is the Artificial Intelligence for Law Enforcement and Community Safety Lab. Working with the Australian Federal Police, our experts are using machine learning and AI to reduce the trauma that officers experience from distressing child exploitation materials.

Mixing education with travel

You say ‘Study or travel?’. We say ‘Both’.

Partnering with more than 160 universities across 35+ countries, our exchange programs let you blend your passion for adventure with your hunger to learn.

Head to our Prato Centre in Italy to delve into IT among breathtaking scenery, delicious cuisine and fascinating history. Or, through Monash Undergraduate Research Projects Abroad, engage in a research initiative with elite professors overseas.
MEET PEOPLE WHO SHARE YOUR PASSIONS

We have a range of clubs, societies and groups to suit your interests. By joining one, you can forge new friendships, expand your network and drive your personal growth.

**Commerce and Computing Association (CCA)**
CCA hosts social and industry activities that help members enhance their networking and public speaking skills — and boost their employability.

**Monash Electronic Gaming Association (MEGA)**
Monash’s premier gaming club at Monash, MEGA hosts weekly gaming sessions that allow friends and strangers to bond over their shared passion for this activity.

**Monash Association of Coding (MAC)**
MAC imparts valuable skills to enhance career prospects and academic outcomes. It does this by providing a collaborative, innovative platform for students to solve programming problems, complete projects and learn from one another.

**Monash Energy Club**
Monash Energy Club educates and connects enthusiastic students to energy-related issues and organisations — to shape the future of the sector in Australia.

**MonSec**
Keen to advance your cybersecurity knowledge? MonSec’s goal is to develop and encourage cybersecurity awareness and application. Join the club to hear about upcoming events and opportunities, and share your thoughts and experiences.

**DiversIT Monash**
DiversIT creates a welcoming space for underrepresented groups in IT. The group’s social and networking events, and industry and mentoring programs are all designed to foster a sense of community, provide career guidance and create a strong support network.

**WIRED Monash**
If you’re curious about all things digital, then WIRED is for you. This student club offers you an abundance of networking opportunities and access to social events, so you can connect with industry and other IT students.

**GLEAM**
GLEAM is a student group for Queer+ identifying science, technology, engineering and maths students to form nurturing connections within the wider Queer+ community at Monash.

**Monash DeepNeuron**
DeepNeuron is an exclusive student team focused on improving the world with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and High-Performance Computing (HPC).
COURSES ALIGNED WITH YOUR GOALS

Our undergraduate courses allow you to study IT more broadly or specialise in a particular area. Through elective units, you can also complement your learning by exploring other disciplines — such as psychology, finance and science.

EMBARK ON YOUR JOURNEY

Bachelor of Information Technology
This comprehensive degree lets you explore the full spectrum of IT disciplines.
Its broad selection of majors, minors and electives also allows you to focus on specific areas of interest.

Bachelor of Computer Science
Through this highly specialised degree, you’ll gain the expertise you need to design algorithms and data structures.
You’ll also learn how to create software that solves real-world challenges related to areas such as organisational strategy, customer satisfaction and business innovation.

Bachelor of Applied Data Science (Faculty of Science)
Developed to meet the demands of a growing industry, this cross-disciplinary degree blends key subjects in maths, science and computer science with new data units.
It also involves projects focused on physical sciences, sociological or anthropological studies, business and engineering.

GO A STEP FURTHER

Bachelor of Computer Science Advanced (Honours)
This honours degree is for high-achieving students who want a strong research focus.
It offers all the benefits of the advanced computer science or data science specialisations with a stream of hands-on projects.

Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) (Faculty of Engineering)
This course helps you build a strong foundation in computer science or maths while gaining deep expertise in software processes, architectures, methodologies and quality frameworks.
It emphasises collaborative studio-based learning and focuses on giving you strong project management skills.
Our faculty delivers and oversees the software engineering specialisation of this course.

Bachelor of Applied Data Science Advanced (Honours) (Faculty of Science)
If you’re passionate about applied data science, this advanced degree is for you.
This four-year specialist course brings together studies in IT and maths through interdisciplinary, thought-provoking projects.
DO MORE WITH A DOUBLE DEGREE

Through our double degrees, you can establish yourself in two fields. An interdisciplinary skill set can help you unlock more career opportunities – and create greater choice in your future.

Arts
The rapid growth of the IT industry calls for people who deeply understand the social and human factors that are shaping it. By studying arts, you’ll develop the expertise needed to influence and manage emerging technologies – while identifying the implications they have on society and the world.

Business
Through this double degree, you’ll delve deep into IT as well as key business principles and practices. With this dual knowledge, you’ll be equipped to leverage technology as a tool for helping organisations succeed in unpredictable, rapidly-changing environments.

Commerce
IT is the foundation of commerce and one of the biggest drivers of growth for the commercial world. As the pressure for advanced technology escalates, so does the demand for people who intimately understand how to apply them in a corporate setting.

Criminology
How we define and understand crime provides greater insight into society’s challenges. A successful IT professional is someone who possesses strong technical skills – and deep knowledge of human behaviour.

Design
This double degree gives you valuable expertise in design and IT. Blending creativity with technology will challenge your lateral thinking and problem-solving skills – and empower you to develop innovative systems and software.

Engineering (Honours)
IT underpins engineering in all disciplines, and this synergy is only growing stronger. By becoming well-versed in both fields, you’ll be able to positively transform a range of industries through technology.

Fine Art
From innovative design tools to digital artistic expression, let this double degree give you dual expertise that empowers you to shape the future of multimedia, games development and other intersections of IT and fine art.

Global Studies
Eager to become a leader and address global challenges? In this double degree, you’ll cultivate a rich understanding of the interplay between local, regional and global forces, and develop sharp analytical abilities along with flexible and creative approaches. Combine all this with in-demand IT skills and you’ll be equipped to make a widespread impact.

Laws (Honours)
After completing this double degree, you’ll have what it takes to thrive as an IT professional who specialises in legal information systems and security. Because technology skills are now essential for lawyers, this course will also give you a significant edge if you pursue a legal career.

Science
Science is relying more heavily on computers to collect, store and analyse large volumes of data. By studying these two fields, you’ll have what it takes to develop software and systems critical to advancing research, driving discoveries and ultimately, empowering humankind.

DID YOU KNOW?
A double degree isn’t double the work. In most cases, you’ll only need to study one extra year than if you were doing a single degree – far shorter than completing two courses separately. That’s because the required units from one count as electives in the other.
Bachelor of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Bachelor of Information Technology equips you to shape the way we live, work and communicate through technology.

This course focuses on teaching you how to build and leverage computer-based tools to achieve many different goals – from delivering critical insights to creating engaging assets. Blending core units with many major, minor and double degree options, you’ll first develop a strong understanding of fundamental IT concepts before specialising in an area of interest.

After choosing your major, you can then add either:
• a second major
• a minor or two minors
• electives.

In this degree, you’ll also get to put your expertise into practice through a project for an industry client – or you can apply for an Industry-based Learning placement in a well-known organisation.

This degree covers many facets of IT, including business analysis, software development, games development, databases, project management and cybersecurity. It also develops essential skills in information literacy, problem-solving, communication, project management and presentation.

What you’ll learn
In the Bachelor of Information Technology, you’ll learn how to:
• apply different methods and theories to develop and implement well-structured information products and systems
• identify the different roles of IT in organisations and society
• effectively use computer hardware and software technologies
• apply emerging technologies in a variety of contexts
• align with professional codes of conduct, recognising the social, legal and ethical impact of your work
• communicate professionally with clients, system users and peers
• assess your performance and drive your own development.

Careers you could pursue
Here are some professional pathways you could pursue with this bachelor’s degree:

Business analyst
In this role, you’ll consult different stakeholders to identify their business problems. Then you’ll document and analyse their needs to design a technical solution.

Cybersecurity specialist
As a cybersecurity specialist, you’ll work with organisations to protect their computer systems. In the process, you’ll organise information access as well as plan and implement reliable security programs.

Web developer
Your career as a web developer will focus on designing and creating websites. You’ll also manage each site’s technical aspects and measure their performance via metrics such as traffic, conversion rates and bounce rates.

Cloud architect
Cloud architects look after an organisation’s cloud computing system – which provides widespread, on-demand access to resources. In this role, you’ll work on cloud app designs, approval plans and systems to optimise storage in the cloud.

Project manager
Your responsibility as a project manager will be to lead a project through every stage of its life cycle, from initiation and planning to implementation and control.

Software developer
As a software developer, you’ll find yourself researching, designing, implementing, testing, evaluating and managing software. You’ll also be responsible for creating new modifications for existing programs by writing efficient code.

Games developer
Whether you want to work for a major company or be an independent developer, game developers are always hands-on with the latest technologies – from motion capture and 3D animation to augmented and virtual reality.

Computer forensic investigator
In this position, you’ll work heavily with law enforcement agencies and private firms to draw out information from computers and other data stores.

Interactive media developer
As this specialist developer, you’ll write, modify, integrate and test computer code for internet apps, computer-based software, games, film, video and other interactive media.

Double Degrees
- Arts
- Engineering (Honours)
- Business (Honours)
- Commerce
- Fine Art
- Criminology
- Global Studies
- Design
- Laws (Honours)
- Science

VTAC Subject Adjustment Bonus available.

For prerequisite subject requirements, refer to page 30.

Bachelor of Information Technology

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RHEA PATEL
Bachelor of Information Technology

Monash is by far the best university to study a technology degree. During my course, I got to build tangible end products and had countless resources to support my growth.

Through collaborative projects, I developed a range of valuable technical and soft skills. I also learned to think more critically and present my ideas with confidence. Thanks to this experience, I’ve been able to secure a program manager position at Microsoft in Seattle.

RHEA PATEL
Bachelor of Information Technology

THE BEST UNIVERSITY TO STUDY A TECHNOLOGY DEGREE

1. If you choose to complete a Bachelor of Information Technology with either the Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Fine Art, the non-IT coursework will be taught at Caulfield.
2. The score provided should be used as guides only and are either the lowest selection rank to which an offer was made in 2020 or an estimate ‘E’.
3. Not available with all majors and specialisations. Refer to monash.edu/admissions for full details.
MAJORS OR MINORS

Business information systems
Develop a thorough understanding of fundamental business IT concepts and how technology can be used to meet strategic goals.
Spanning topics such as business programming, e-business, data science and decision support, you’ll also learn to analyze diverse stakeholder needs and develop reliable computer-driven solutions.

Computer networks and security
Learn how to design, develop and monitor computer networks to protect important information systems.
With this in-demand expertise, you’ll be able to deliver security software and measures required for organisational resilience.

Games development
Explore the different processes and technologies used to build games, as well as their technical and creative content.
From theoretical and practical perspectives, you’ll learn about fundamental game development principles in a collaborative studio environment.

Interactive media
Under a design-led, studio-based approach, gain skills in digital imaging, sound, video, 3D modeling and interactive media.
By completing this specialisation, you’ll be prepared to thrive in creative fields such as web development, social media, visualisation, app development and animation.

Software development
Gain the technological skills needed to create robust software for a range of platforms, from large-scale enterprise systems to mobile applications.
In this specialisation, you’ll study all aspects of software development, including systems analysis, programming and implementation.

MINORS

3D modelling and animation
All about creation, this minor equips students with the technical expertise to create and edit 3D models, animate them and deploy them to build virtual worlds. It also offers the creative scope for students to develop a body of work in 3D character animation, immersive environments and AR and VR.

Computer science
The practical applications of computer science span all disciplines, from science and commerce to engineering and humanities. In this minor, you’ll design software and data structures that solve real-world problems.

Cybersecurity
Develop a wealth of knowledge in protecting private and public networks, sensitive information and private communications. Completing a minor in cybersecurity is ideal if you see yourself working in an enterprise or government body where this expertise is non-negotiable.

Data science
Explore how to capture, manage and use huge volumes of data generated by organisations of all kinds – while building your programming, modelling, visualisation and analysis capabilities.

Games design
Engage in the principles of designing game characters, environments and soundscapes – a field perfect for those who are more interested in game graphics than programming. In our games design minor, you can expect to work on creative projects centred on immersive virtual worlds.

IT for business
Equip yourself with practical IT skills that will enhance your career prospects in business. In this minor, you’ll develop valuable programming expertise and IT literacy to help you thrive in a business environment.

Mobile apps development
Whether it’s for productivity or fun, gain the expertise to create reliable software for mobile devices. This minor will first teach you basic programming, which you’ll then apply in building user-friendly apps.

Software engineering
Empower yourself to apply the tools, processes, management methods and quality control techniques needed to deliver trust-worthy software. This minor covers every aspect of software development, providing depth and rigour for students with an interest in this area.

Web development
Studying web development will give you an understanding of what’s involved in building websites. This includes programming, information management and interface technicalities. Expertise in this field will give you an advantage, no matter which field you pursue.
**Bachelor of COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Computer scientists drive everything from search engines and weather reports to security and research.

The Bachelor of Computer Science is a degree that could take you anywhere. Flexible and practical, this course will teach you how to think creatively and analytically in equal measure. You’ll also graduate with the skills needed to design and implement the algorithms and data structures that will power the technology of the future – creating solutions that will benefit people around the world.

Choose to delve into either advanced computer science or data science. Then toward the end of your studies, you can apply for a placement in a leading organisation or complete a rewarding final-year project.

**Careers you could pursue**

Here are some careers pathways open to you through this bachelor’s degree:

- Data analytics specialist
  - As a data analytics specialist, you’ll combine technical prowess with creative genius to cut through large amounts of information – and reveal the hidden gems inside.

- Database administrator
  - In this role, you’ll take advantage of innovative software to store and organise your organisation’s data. A key responsibility, you’ll manage the systems that data analysts use to translate numbers into business strategies.

- Computer forensic investigator
  - In this position, you’ll support the investigations of law enforcement agencies and private firms by tracking down valuable data from computers and other storage devices.

- IT consultant
  - Your job as an IT consultant will focus on consulting your clients and advising them on how IT can meet their business objectives. You’ll also help improve the structure and efficiency of their systems.

- Machine-learning engineer
  - Your duties as a machine-learning engineer will involve feeding data into models defined by data scientists. You’ll also help upsize these models so they can handle terabytes of real-time data.

- Specialist programmer
  - Using your programming prowess, you’ll design, write, test, troubleshoot and maintain codes to shape the behaviour of specific programs. You’ll also design interfaces so non-technical people can easily use your software.

- Software engineer
  - Software engineers are computer science professionals who blend engineering principles with programming languages. In this role, you’ll draw on this expertise to build software products, develop computer games and run network control systems.

- Technical analyst
  - Your job as a technical analyst will be to evaluate the constant fluctuations of the stock market and provide critical investment insights to clients.

**To learn more about the Bachelor of Computer Science, scan the QR code**

**SPECIALISE IN...**

**A) Advanced computer science**

Do you enjoy solving problems that demand analytical thinking and a mathematical bent? Then this specialisation is for you. Spanning areas such as graphics, intelligent systems and networks, you’ll learn how to design and implement substantial pieces of software through a range of programming paradigms, advanced data structures and algorithms.

**B) Data science**

Data science is all about the capture, management and use of big data. When you complete this specialisation at Monash, you’ll have access to the largest cohort of data scientists in the Asia-Pacific region. Drawing on their expertise, you’ll gain a deep understanding of computation theory. Topics covered in this specialisation include deep learning, modelling for data analysis, data visualisation and databases.
I chose the Bachelor of Computer Science at Monash because I wanted to work in a field where I was constantly learning and being challenged. The degree’s focus on applied maths, data structures and algorithms helped me gain and apply technical skills to solve real-world problems. It also connected me with a community of people who share my passion for technology. All the friends I’ve made have been really supportive.”

APRIL CHI
Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of APPLIED DATA SCIENCE

In this information age, big data is ever-changing and ever-challenging. That’s why data science graduates are in high demand across many industries, including IT, professional services, law, marketing and finance.

By completing either of these courses, you’ll be equipped to pursue careers such as:

Business intelligence analyst
As a business intelligence analyst, you’ll gather data in a number of ways, such as via software, looking at competitors or analysing market trends. This helps paint a picture of where your organisation stands in the industry – and where it can improve.

Data analyst
Every business collects data, whether it’s through sales, market research, logistics or transport. Your job as a data analyst will be to translate all the complex numbers into valuable insights to help organisations make better business decisions.

Chief data officer
When you become a chief data officer, you’ll be responsible for the organisation-wide collection, storage and analysis of data – to drive an organisation forward in its overall mission.

Data architect
Your day-to-day as a data architect will involve drawing up precise blueprints for building, testing and maintaining databases.

Data mining engineer
In this role, you’ll create and enhance statistical and predictive models and algorithms to analyse large sets of data. You’ll also drill critical insights and improve the quality of information at every opportunity.

Data scientist
A career as a data scientist involves knowing which tools and methods to use to extract meaning from data. You’ll also spend a lot of time throughout the process collecting information and ensuring it’s reliable to use.

Quantitative analyst
In a quantitative analyst role, you’ll develop and implement complex mathematical models to help businesses make key financial decisions and reduce risks.

What you’ll learn
Through this course, you’ll be able to:
- demonstrate advanced knowledge and technical skills in data science
- design, implement and apply reliable methods for capturing, managing and analysing data
- apply critical thinking, problem-solving strategies and enterprise skills to develop effective data science solutions
- develop your multicultural competency, valuable across a variety of industries
- communicate persuasively with diverse stakeholders in different ways
- understand the value of leadership, social responsibility, ethics and mentorship.

Careers you could pursue
Graduates with data science skills are in high demand across many industries, including IT, professional services, law, marketing and finance.

To learn more about the Bachelor of Applied Data Science, scan the QR code.

Bachelor of APPLIED DATA SCIENCE ADVANCED (Honours)

Looking for an interdisciplinary course that blends data science theory, independent research and industry projects? Look no further.

Connecting IT and maths, this four-year specialist course delivers all the learning outcomes in the Bachelor of Applied Data Science and more.

It also gives you the opportunity to delve deeper into critical research methods and key data science principles – and drive a high-level industry research initiative.

What you’ll learn
The Bachelor of Applied Data Science Advanced (Honours) will empower you to:
- demonstrate advanced knowledge and technical skills in data science
- design, implement and apply a variety of methods for capturing, managing and analysing data
- effectively communicate with diverse audiences in a range of ways
- blend analytical and creative thinking, problem-solving skills and ingenuity to develop effective solutions to the world’s data challenges
- enhance your multicultural literacy and use it in different sectors, such as government, education and not-for-profit
- highlight the value of leadership, social responsibility, ethics and mentorship
- apply different methodologies to successfully plan, conduct and manage a substantial research project
- expertly document and present your research and the methods used in concise, compelling verbal and written reports.

PREREQUISITES

VCE
- English: Units 3 and 4 with either:
  - a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or
  - 25 in English other than EAL.
- Maths: Units 3 and 4 with a study score of at least 25 in either Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics.
- IB
  - English: Level 1
  - Maths: Level 3

For prerequisite subject requirements, refer to page 30.
VTAC Subject Adjustment Bonus available.

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To learn more about the Bachelor of Applied Data Science Advanced (Honours), scan the QR code.
Software engineering is a field that’s constantly evolving as new technologies emerge. As an engineer in this area, your skills will be critical across many functions—from dispensing life-saving medicine to controlling flight paths.

The Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) is designed to address the demand for graduates who possess skills in large-scale software systems.

In this comprehensive software engineering specialisation, you’ll learn about core areas such as software processes and life cycles, the mathematical foundations of software engineering, requirements analysis and software development.

Then, during practical activities, you’ll work with modern, industry-strength programming languages, technologies and systems. You’ll undertake all this and more while honing your teamwork, problem-solving, resource management, project coordination and communication skills.

What you’ll learn

By completing this cross-disciplinary honours degree, you’ll learn how to:

- expertly apply the relevant scientific methods in software engineering to design solutions for complex problems
- identify, interpret and appraise current developments and advanced technologies, and apply this knowledge to software engineering
- recognise and synthesise the economic, safety, environmental and professional considerations in software engineering practice—and use them to develop your professional acumen
- examine and use theoretical and numerical analysis to predict, design, control and optimise the performance of engineering systems
- research, conceptualise, investigate and interpret knowledge and relevant tools and techniques to solve industry challenges
- evaluate the performance of an engineering system based on economic, safety, social and environmental metrics, and implement strategies to minimise adverse effects
- align with the expectations of the engineering profession and uphold the ethical standards and legal responsibilities involved.

Careers you could pursue

Here are some careers that the Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) prepares you for:

- **Software developer**
  As a software developer, you’ll create applications that help people complete specific tasks on a computer or digital device. You’ll also build the underlying systems that run the technology and control networks.

- **Software engineer**
  In this role, you’ll leverage expertise in computer science, engineering principles and programming languages to build software products, develop games and run network control systems.

- **Network administrator**
  After becoming a network and computer systems administrator, you’ll organise, install and manage an organisation’s computer systems, including local area networks, wide area networks and intranets.

- **User interface designer**
  User interface designers are in charge of designing digital screens or pages that users interact with, ensuring each follows the paths laid out by UX designers.

- **Business analyst**
  When you pursue a career as a business analyst, you’ll consult various stakeholders about their business challenges to deliver a technical solution.

- **Software tester**
  As a software tester, you’ll drive quality assurance during software development and deployment. Through a range of tests, you’ll ensure that the software is fit for purpose—and free of any bugs.

- **Programmer analyst**
  Your responsibilities as a programmer analyst will include learning about an organisation’s current systems and needs to create strategies for improvement.

- **Software project manager**
  Upgrading the role of software project manager means taking overall responsibility for every software project and their success.

- **Configuration control manager**
  This position is dedicated to maintaining a system’s integrity over time by systematically handling changes. In this role, you’ll implement policies, procedures, techniques and tools to track, document, manage and assess adjustments.

### ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO SUPPORT ME

Having fascinated me since eighth grade, I chose software engineering because I realised how important software is and how it’s key to making a positive impact on society.

I chose Monash because it has a remarkable reputation, a broad assortment of course structures, great international prospects and a dynamic range of research environments and industry connections.

The biggest highlight of my learning experience has been Monash’s culture, which encourages you to do better every day. My course’s structure also adopted a practical learning approach every week and the teaching staff have always been there to support me.

SHOURYA RAJ

Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)
INTERESTED IN AN IT DEGREE?  HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
To study a Monash undergraduate course, you need to have completed specific subjects to certain standards. These are known as prerequisite subjects.

### PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS

The table below outlines subject and grade requirements for VCE, IB and other qualifications. Remember that some courses have special requirements, such as folios, special admission tests and interviews.

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### VCE

- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English EAL or 30 in English other than EAL.
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in Mathematics Method (any combination of General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods) or Specialist Mathematics.
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Further Mathematics.
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics, or a score of at least 25 in Further Mathematics.

### IB

- At least 4 in one of the following HL subjects: English A, English B, English Language, Mathematics (Standard Level), Mathematics (Higher Level), History, Geography, Economics, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science.
- At least 5 in one of the following HL subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematical Methods (any), Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.

### Other qualifications

- English (Australian Year 12 equivalent): Higher score in English (Australian Year 12 equivalent).
- Mathematics (Australian Year 12 equivalent): Higher score in Mathematics (Australian Year 12 equivalent).
- Mathematics (Australian Year 11 equivalent): Higher level mathematics (Australian Year 11 equivalent).

### Domestic Admissions and ATARS

**SINGLE DEGREES**

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Some double degree courses may require you to study across two campuses in order to complete your course. To be eligible for admission to a double degree course, you’ll need to meet the academic entry requirements for both single degree courses. All scores are to be used as a guide only. For detailed international, non-school leaver requirements, and double degree entry requirements, visit: [monash.edu/study](http://monash.edu/study).

**Master’s accelerated pathway**

**Independent entry pathway**

- CL – Clayton
- CA – Caulfield
- PE – Peninsula
- PA – Parkville
- RC – Range of criteria
- E – Estimated score is estimated and to be used as a guide only.

1. Duration is based on a standard full-time load of 40 credit points per annum.
2. Science approved list: VCE Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematical Methods (any), Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology; IB SL or HL Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies (SL), Further Mathematics (HL only), Geography, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (SL only), Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (HL only), Physics or Psychology.
3. Indicators – the predicted score for the QCE (2022) is reported on a scale of 0-100 (where 0 is zero and 100 is an exceptional score) and is to be used as a guide only.
4. Depending on your entry rank, you may take the Arts component as a Capstone or Capitale.
5. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) is an accelerated course where you must achieve more than the standard annual load of 40 credit points in your first year and tran to complete the course in your third calendar year.
6. Level 2 and Mathematics subjects can be used to satisfy level 1 and/or Mathematics prerequisite requirements.
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8. Science approved list: VCE Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematical Methods (any), Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology; IB SL or HL Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies (SL), Further Mathematics (HL only), Geography, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (SL only), Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (HL only), Physics or Psychology.
9. This course has additional selection requirements. For full details, see [monash.edu/study](http://monash.edu/study).
10. Some courses must be completed within five years of entrance requirements. If you have not completed science in the past five years, you may still meet the requirements. If you do not complete the prerequisite requirements in the first year, please advise us with a VCE letter of support from an employer, supervisor or another form of evidence that can demonstrate how you have engaged with science meaningfully after your studies. This could be through work, volunteering or research. If you believe you need the requirements in this way, please provide us with a VCE letter of support from an employer, supervisor or another form of evidence that can demonstrate how you have engaged with science in the past five years.
In addition to the above entry requirements (i.e. academic entry score and English language requirements) students must also satisfy prerequisite subject requirements. Refer to the School Certificate of Secondary Education Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education for further information on prerequisite subject requirements. For detailed information, please refer to each the relevant Monash College Diploma program for entry into the listed undergraduate degrees.

Other international qualifications entry requirements can be found at monash.edu/prior-study.

Please note that all entry requirements for Monash University are subject to change. Monash University reserves the right to ask students to complete an English proficiency test to meet English course requirements upon request.

For detailed international, non-school leaver requirements, and double degree entry requirements, visit monash.edu/study.
OTHER PATHWAYS TO MONASH

Direct entry is just one way into an undergraduate IT degree at Monash. Our alternative channels offer you many more opportunities to begin your journey with us.

Transfer from another Monash course
Already studying a degree at Monash? You can apply to transfer to an IT course if you meet the criteria. To learn more visit → monash.edu/it/future-students/how-to-apply.

Transfer from other universities
If you’re from another university, you can apply to move to Monash as long as you meet your chosen course’s prerequisites. Credit may be granted. Search your selected degree’s criteria at → monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course.

Monash College
Monash College is a preferred pathway for students who want to study IT at Monash University, but narrowly miss the academic requirements for direct entry.
After completing the first year in your course at the college, you may be able to transfer to Monash University for the remainder depending on your performance.
Interested? Head to → monashcollege.edu.au for more information.

Technical and Further Education (TAFE)
A TAFE certificate IV or diploma can help you get admitted into an IT degree at Monash. If your previous study in a diploma qualification is assessed as being equivalent to our units, credit may be granted.
To learn more about transferring to Monash from TAFE, head to → monash.edu/it/future-students/how-to-apply.

Single units of higher education study
If you successfully finish two approved higher education IT units, you’re eligible to apply for entry into one of our IT undergraduate courses. You can explore our bachelor’s degrees and their prerequisites via → monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course.

Diploma of Higher Education studies (Monash Malaysia)
Satisfactorily completing a Diploma of Higher Education IT stream qualifies you to enter the second year of the Bachelor of Computer Science at our Malaysia campus.
To discover more about applying for this course, go to → monash.edu/it/future-students/how-to-apply.

Monash University English Language Centre (MUELC)
All our IT courses have minimum English language requirements. MUELC offers programs to help students meet this criteria.
Visit → monash.edu/study/courses/english-language-programs to learn about these programs.

HOW TO APPLY

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
Apply through VTAC
If you’re an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident, apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).
→ www.vtac.edu.au

Mid-year entry
For mid-year entry, apply directly to Monash.
→ monash.edu/admissions/apply/domestic-ug

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Apply directly to Monash University
International students must apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) if they’re completing:
• an Australian Year 12 qualification (for example, VCE or equivalent) in Australia or overseas
• the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia or New Zealand
• the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 in New Zealand.

If you haven’t completed any of the above, you must apply for a Monash course at → monash.edu/study/how-to-apply Remember to select ‘I’m an international student’ in the top right-hand corner.

FEES AND LOANS
You can find fees for courses on their dedicated webpages via → monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course.
To learn more about loans available to you, visit → monash.edu/entrance/finance/study-guide.
OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

Build your network and broaden your knowledge by attending our events.

**Do it with DATA: Tackling climate change**
Now considered the most valuable resource on earth, data is a strong contender in the battle against humanity’s greatest challenge – climate change.
If you want to combine your interest in maths with your passion for sustainability, ‘Do it with DATA: Tackling climate change’ is the place to start.

**Victorian Careers Show**
The Victorian Careers Show gives you access to resources such as lecture and study skills programs, tutoring programs and more. Attend the event to learn more about Monash!

**Inside Monash Seminars**
Eager to know what it’s really like to study IT at Monash? At this event, you’ll hear from current students and alumni, as well as leading academics.

**Conquering Code**
Coding is the language of the future. At this workshop for women high school students, you’ll learn from incredible women role models studying IT at Monash while enhancing your skills in this area.

**Open Day**
A not-to-be-missed event, Monash Open Day is your chance to talk with current students, meet academics and speak to our Student Services team about your future. You’ll also be able to watch live demonstrations, tour our facilities and soak up the campus atmosphere.

**Take CTRL**
In this one-day boot camp, you’ll discover where an IT degree can take you. Joining like-minded students, you’ll take part in exciting workshops, hear from alumni, build your network and experience innovative technologies.

**Monash Tech Talks**
Deepen your knowledge. Join the conversation. We’re proud to host a selection of high-profile speakers and world-renowned experts to share their insights and ideas on emerging technology. These unmissable events will show you how IT will impact your world—and shape the future.

**Change of Preference**
Received your ATAR and not sure what to do next? Monash Change of Preference is designed to give you support and advice so you can make an informed decision about your future.

To learn more about our events, scan the QR code.

monash.edu/it/events
READY TO DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN IT?

The demand for IT professionals continues to grow rapidly year on year, so, there’s no better time to pursue an exciting, rewarding future in the field.

We look forward to welcoming you to Monash University.
DISCOVER MORE TO CHANGE MORE AT OUR 2021 EVENTS

Monash Information Evenings
March to September

We’ll be in your local area to answer your questions on everything you need to know about Monash, including our courses, accommodation, scholarships and student life.
monash.edu/information-evenings

Inside Monash
March to August

Get the inside story from our faculties about what it’s really like to study at Monash.
monash.edu/inside-monash

Open Day
Open Day is your chance to experience what life at Monash is all about! You’ll be able to explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, find out more about our courses, and get a taste of everything Monash has to offer.
monash.edu/open-day

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