



## Challenging High-Achieving Students to Reach their Personal Best



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## Deep Learning Program

Create The Future



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The Deep Learning Program is an exciting extension program that is designed to allow academically ready students to specialise their learning in certain subject areas, gaining access to a rigorous curriculum that includes challenging content and inquiry-based learning. These students spend their lessons with like-ability peers in an environment where they can engage with stimulating and rigorous learning tasks.

Students can specialise in the areas of English and Humanities, taking an extension English class, Literature and 12 months of their chosen Humanities, either History or Economics & Legal Studies. Students can also specialise in the areas of Mathematics and Sciences, being part of an extension Mathematical Methods class and having additional periods of Science where they undertake inquiry-based learning. Some students may be able to specialise in all areas.

Students in Year 10 may apply to take advanced placement in a Unit 1 & 2 VCE subject. These students may also take Introduction to Extended Investigation, which is an inquiry-based learning unit where students are able to pursue academic research in a field of their interest.

### Entry Requirements:

- English and Humanities pathway: average of B or above in English and/or Literature.
- STEM pathway: average of a B or above in Maths and Science.
- 90% Attendance in the most recent Semester.
- Demonstration of our school values of Aspire to Achieve, Strengthen the Community and Respect Ourselves and Others.

## Scholarships Available

Our College has scholarships available for a limited number of places in the Deep Learning Program for entry at Year 9 or 10.

Scholarships are valued at \$500 and are redeemable against College expenses including devices, textbooks and uniform.

Equality of opportunity underpins our Scholarships Program. Selection is based on a written application and interview. Students are also required to present their reports for the last 12 months and secondary NAPLAN results, as well as any additional information about their participation in extra-curricular or community activities, and awards and certificates received. Applicants are not required to sit an entry exam.

Application forms are available at the general office and on our website at <https://www.vusc.vic.edu.au/learning/deep-learning/>

Scholarship applications should be emailed to **[victoria.university.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:victoria.university.sc@education.vic.gov.au)** or posted to PO Box 83, St Albans 3021.

Students outside VUSC may apply for a Deep Learning Scholarship. Families should contact the school and follow the enrolment process for their child.

