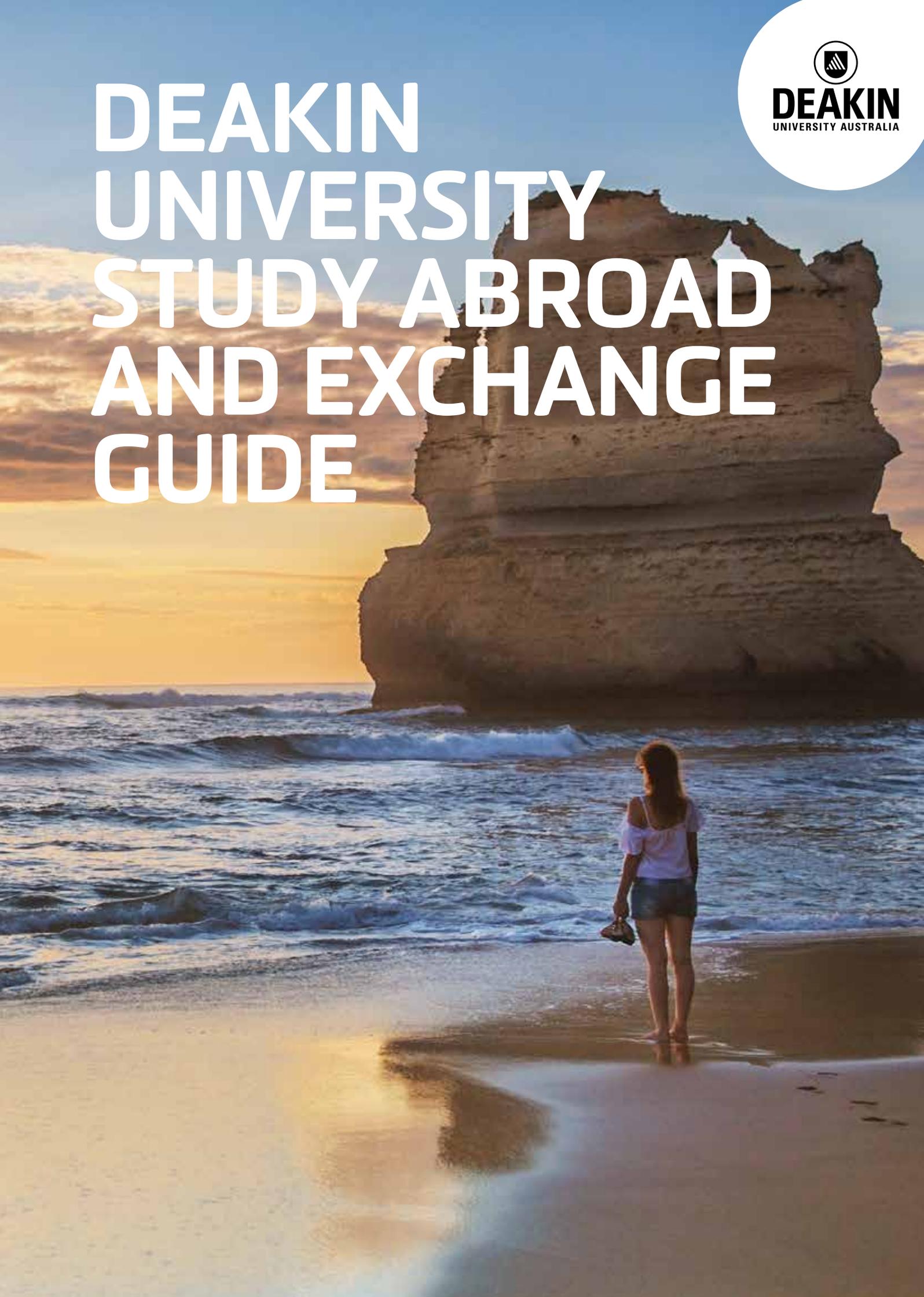




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UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE





EXCHANGE OR STUDY ABROAD - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

EXCHANGE

If you are enrolled at one of Deakin's designated exchange partners, you are eligible to come to Deakin as an exchange student. You can study for one trimester or a full academic year, and receive credit towards your home degree

Exchange programs are run on a reciprocal basis, so you will continue to pay your tuition and student activity fees at your home university, rather than paying tuition fees to Deakin. However, to qualify as an exchange student, you will need to be nominated by your home university.

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad programs are available if your institution does not have an exchange agreement with Deakin or an exchange place is not available. Study abroad students can study for a trimester or a full academic year at Deakin, and are normally required to pay upfront tuition fees to Deakin. Throughout this Guide, you will see the term 'study abroad' used for both our study abroad and exchange programs.

TRIMESTERS

Deakin University uses a trimester system, which is equivalent in course load and duration to a semester system. Two trimesters are still equal to a full academic year.



FIND YOURSELF AT DEAKIN

Deakin is a new generation university combining the traditional values of excellence in teaching and research with an attitude that challenges conventional practices and produces new ways of thinking.



WE'RE NOT ONLY WORLDLY, WE'RE WORLD-CLASS

Deakin is a highly ranked, multi-award winning university with an international focus. We are innovative, offer outstanding facilities and flexible learning, and our industry and partner alliances ensure that what you study is relevant, current and in demand. Deakin also offers a culture that values diversity, promotes inclusion and has a strong sense of community. Your experience at Deakin will introduce you to the world.

LOCATION

Deakin has four campuses that offer access to the natural wonders, coastal hot spots and cultural heart of the Australian state of Victoria:

- Melbourne Burwood
- Geelong Waurn Ponds
- Geelong Waterfront
- Warrnambool.

Each location provides a unique study experience.

FACULTIES

Deakin's four academic faculties are: Faculty of Arts and Education, Faculty of Business and Law, Faculty of Health and Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

PROGRAMS

A comprehensive range of programs are available to study abroad students. See more information on page 12.

INNOVATION

Deakin combines a university's traditional focus on excellent teaching and research with a desire to seek new ways of developing and delivering programs.

RESEARCH

Established as a leader in multiple fields of research, such as:

- advanced materials
- biotechnology
- built environment
- intelligent systems
- natural resource management
- physical activity and nutrition and
- social and mental health,

Deakin University maintains significant partnerships with some of the world's leading research institutions.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

As a student at Deakin, you will be eligible to join the Global Citizenship Program and participate in a variety of activities with an international focus.

AWARDS

Deakin ranks amongst the world's best universities, as shown in:

- QS University Rankings, with a 5-Star rating for excellence in innovation, teaching, facilities, internationalisation, research and employability;
- The prestigious Australian University of the Year award, which we were twice awarded for the innovative use of technology in education and for our partnerships with industry.



SHELBY ANN SCOTT

Studying abroad at Deakin has been one of the best experiences of my life! It was quite an adventure and I learned so much! It was great to be in class with students from other countries, my eyes were opened to how people do things differently. It was also great getting to live with students from other countries. I never felt scared because we were all in the same boat and could help each other out. Every experience was amazing! I learned about so many cultures and different ways of life! I would recommend Deakin to anyone! Everyone was so friendly and I loved every second!

I will remember this experience for the rest of my life!



DESTINATION: AUSTRALIA!

AUSTRALIA

Australia is a sophisticated, multicultural society with a great love of sport, food, music and life in general. The iconic phrase ‘no worries’ characterises Australia’s laid-back attitude.

Australia’s vast geography will amaze you. Australia offers a variety of unique travel experiences – from the untamed wildness of the outback, to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef and its islands. The cosmopolitan culture of Melbourne and some of the world’s best beaches make Victoria, Australia, the ultimate travel destination!

DEAKIN CAMPUSES

Deakin University has four campuses in the state of Victoria – one in Melbourne, two in Geelong and one in Warrnambool. Each campus has a distinctive character and a strong presence in the local community.

All campuses provide quality services, support, facilities and high academic standards. Your chosen area of study may determine which campus is best suited for you. See the campus maps at deakin.edu.au/campuses. For public transport information for all campuses, go to www.ptv.vic.gov.au.

LIVING IN MELBOURNE

There's a lot to love about Melbourne, the world's most liveable city!* Just ask the locals. This sophisticated city in the south-east corner of mainland Australia boasts more than 4.3 million people and inspires a deep passion in those who live here.



Melbourne is very much about lifestyle. It is no surprise to residents that their city has been ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities.

Melburnians love the city's vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, café-filled laneways, bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. Melbourne is less than 200 years old and never sits still.

Its modern, cutting-edge designs add to the fascinating mix of heritage architecture and ensure the skyline is constantly changing. See more at www.melbourne.vic.gov.au.



MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is noted for its modern architecture and facilities. These include the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, Motion Capture Lab, a purpose-built gymnasium and sports hall, student accommodation, food court, restaurants and bar, internet café, excellent learning facilities, the IELTS Test Centre, health care services, campus shop and bookshop.

* www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2014/08/daily-chart-13

LIVING IN GEELONG

Geelong is a vibrant city of about 300 000 people on Corio Bay, just one hour from downtown Melbourne by train.

Geelong features a stunning waterfront precinct, renowned wine region, beaches, great shopping and has a selection of restaurants and bars, with lots of parks and gardens. It is the gateway to the Surf Coast, which offers Australia's best surf beaches, bustling resort towns, stunning scenery, bush and

beach walks, lush rainforests and spectacular waterfalls. A 20-minute drive will take you to Torquay, the home of iconic surf brands such as Quiksilver and Rip Curl, as well as the famous Bells Beach and spectacular Great Ocean Road.



GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

The Geelong Wauran Ponds Campus is a convergence of coastal and city lifestyles. It is on the western edge of the city and features landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. It is Deakin's second largest campus with 6000 students, and is home to the Deakin Medical School. Services and facilities on campus include lecture theatres, library, 24-hour computer laboratories, health care services, student accommodation, a dining room, gym, sports hall and various shops.

GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin's newest campus. It is located on Corio Bay in downtown Geelong. Built in 1893, the original buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre. Today, approximately 2100 students are based at the Waterfront Campus. It features a 320-seat lecture theatre, cafeteria, library, bookshop, Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories and design studios.

LIVING IN WARRNAMBOOL

Warrnambool is the fastest growing regional hot spot in Victoria and has a bustling population of more than 33 000 people.

Located at the end of the Great Ocean Road on the majestic Shipwreck Coast, Warrnambool is the largest city in the Great Ocean Road region. Renowned for its whale watching, surfing, scuba diving, horse riding and outdoor activities, Warrnambool is the quintessential Australian beachside town. Situated 263 kilometres south-west of Melbourne, Warrnambool is approximately a three-hour drive from Melbourne and has daily rail services to and from Melbourne.

WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches. Located near a thriving regional city, the campus features a student population of 1200 and has a friendly, close-knit community. Facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gymnasium, student accommodation, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course. Its proximity to a range of aquatic environments provides an ideal location for specialist studies in aquaculture and marine biology – making it a 'classroom without walls'.



JUAN OREJUELA

My study abroad experience has been wonderful. It has been amazing from start to finish. Starting with the picturesque trip that was orientation and at the end having met amazing people from all over the world. This experience made me explore outside of my comfort zone and explore a different culture, country and way of life.

The classroom experiences at Deakin were interactive and friendly. If I ever needed assistance, assistance was readily available from fellow students and staff. It's a cooperative community. Being in Human Resources Management, this experience made me see various aspects of the field I am studying. It taught me many different strategic approaches as well as the differences in legal systems.

Overall, Deakin takes in international students with open arms. They gave us guidance and helped us build bonds that cannot be forgotten and friendships that are forever lasting.





GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

The Global Citizenship Program at Deakin University is aimed at supplementing your studies at Deakin with a combination of international activities.

PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

The Global Citizenship Program is unique to Deakin University and supports students' personal, academic and professional development through activities that increase independence and self-confidence, offer leadership opportunities and improve interpersonal and intercultural communication skills.

Each activity is given a point value based on its associated skills and the extent to which each skill is developed.



For example, you will receive 60 points for an exchange program, leaving only another 40 points to fully achieve the GCP award.

Your aim is to accumulate a minimum of 100 points and 17 of the 20 skills to complete the program. In addition, you may prepare reflective pieces on many of the activities you participate in, and explore how they have contributed to your development as a global citizen.

Sounds good? How do you become a Global Citizen at Deakin?

You are eligible to participate in the program as soon as you have been accepted to study at Deakin University.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- International study experiences
- Participation in internationally-focused units
- Seminars on international topics
- International internships
- International-centred volunteering
- Foreign language studies.

The program is designed to instill values of global citizenship and prepare you for success in the increasingly global society in which we live.

While the program is primarily non-credit bearing, it will add to your resume by outlining the skills and attributes you have attained.

STUDY AREAS

Deakin has a wide range of study disciplines, and as a study abroad or exchange student you can select from these major areas of study.

ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Architecture
Construction management

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Animation
Anthropology
Arabic
Australian studies
Chinese
Criminology
Dance
Drama
Film studies
History
Indonesian
International relations
Journalism
Language and culture studies
Literary studies
Media and communication
Middle East studies
Philosophy
Photography
Politics and policy studies
Public relations
Social and political thought
Sociology
Visual arts

BUSINESS

Accounting
Accounting information systems
Business information systems
Business security management
Commercial law
eBusiness
Economics
Finance
Financial planning
Health informatics
Human resource management
Interactive marketing
International business
International management
International trade and economic policy
Management
Marketing
Professional practice
Property and real estate
Quantitative business analysis
Supply chain management
Technology management

EDUCATION

Early childhood education
Primary teaching
Secondary teaching

ENGINEERING

Civil engineering
Electrical and electronics engineering
Mechanical engineering
Mechatronics and robotics

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental science
Environmental management and sustainability
Freshwater biology
Marine biology
Wildlife and conservation biology
Fisheries and aquaculture

HEALTH

Food and nutrition
Health sciences
Public health and health promotion
Occupational therapy
Social work

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer science
Game development
Interactive media design
Mathematical modelling
Networking
Software development

LAW

Law
Commercial law

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Nursing
Midwifery

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychological studies
Industrial and organisational psychology
Clinical psychology
Forensic psychology
Health psychology

SCIENCE

Biological science
Biomedical science
Forensic science
Biology
Chemistry
Biological chemistry
Environmental science
Mathematical modelling
Zoology

SPORT

Exercise and sport science
Sport development
Sport management



For course information, please see deakin.edu.au/courses or contact us using the details on the back of this Guide.



HANNAH ROSS

My favourite part of my Deakin experience was the welcome week held in Lorne. We mountain biked on the beach and learned how to surf! Such an amazing experience! During this time, we met so many other international students, and everyone seemed to bond really well. The Burwood Campus is also the perfect size for transitioning to a different country. It is small enough where you don't become overwhelmed or lost, and there were always friendly staff to answer questions.

The cafés located around campus have great vibes, great coffee, and good food. My favourite café was Caffeine, to grab a cup of coffee then sit at their computers to do homework in their vibrant atmosphere.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (DUELI)

DUELI is one of the most progressive university English language centres in Australia and can prepare you for direct entry to degree-level study and study abroad and exchange programs at Deakin.

DUELI offers a range of on-campus English language programs to prepare you for entry into Deakin’s study abroad and exchange programs.

DUELI has been offering full-time intensive English language programs since 1998. We have a strong reputation for preparing students for entry to degree-level studies at Deakin.

DUELI offers a wide variety of English language programs from elementary to advanced levels. The courses ensure that students are involved in learning activities similar to those they will experience in real life or at university.

DUELI offers a direct-entry pathway into the study abroad and exchange program.

What you can expect from a DUELI course:

- An Australian university campus experience at either Melbourne or Geelong.
- Direct entry to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) pathway to study abroad and exchange programs at Deakin.
- Dedicated, experienced and highly qualified teachers.
- 24-hour computer labs.
- Modern and well-equipped classrooms, library and facilities.
- Excellent student support.
- Small class sizes.
- Free four-week membership to the Deakin YMCA gym on the Melbourne Burwood Campus.
- Opportunities to meet local and international students and to join student clubs, excursions and activities.

IELTS Entry Level (based on lowest IELTS band score)	General English (GE)	English for Academic Purpose (EAP)	Intensive Academic Preparation (IAP)	Business English (BE)	IELTS Preparation	DUELI Pathway to Further Study
6.5+	GE9	English for Nursing	IAP			Successful completion of DUELI’s English for Nursing program is required for direct entry into the Bachelor of Nursing
6.0	GE8	EAP4				Successful completion of DUELI’s EAP 4 program is required for direct entry into Deakin University Postgraduate programs and the Bachelor of Nursing
5.5	GE7	EAP3		BE	IELTS Preparation	Successful completion of DUELI’s EAP 3 program is required for direct entry into Deakin University undergraduate and exchange and study abroad programs
5.0	GE6	EAP2				Successful completion of DUELI’s EAP 2 program is required for direct entry into MIBT Diploma and Certificate programs
4.5	GE5	EAP1				
4.0	GE4					
3.5	GE3					
3.0	GE2					
2.5	GE1					



BRIA BEQUETTE

My experience at Deakin made my first trip abroad amazing. I have said a number of times that the most important part of my journey here was the international student orientation beach welcome trip - hands down. No matter what anyone was feeling on arrival in Australia, whether nervous, excited, homesick, or all of the above, the beach welcome trip made you feel right at home with the school. For three days we got to hang out in one of the most beautiful places doing fun activities, such as surfing and hiking, and we got to do it all with a huge group of international students that were in your exact position of coming to a foreign country. Making friends had never been so easy! Or more important, because I cannot imagine what my experience would have been like if I had not attended the trip. It allowed me to feel comfortable knowing I was not alone on this journey. Between the friends I was already making and the extremely genuine, friendly advisers, I couldn't have felt more at home in a foreign place.

I am utterly grateful, to Deakin not only for the orientation trip, but also for the many events that allowed new and foreign students to interact on campus in a fun, student-friendly environment. Deakin is very much centred around the life of the student and has a goal of making sure each student has a memorable experience. I cannot imagine my time in Australia being as incredible if I had studied anywhere else. Thank you, Deakin, for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime!

BEACH ORIENTATION



Beach orientation is a free, three-day program held in the coastal town of Lorne, a picturesque tourist destination on the Great Ocean Road. You will meet new people and may make some lifelong friends from all over the world! It's a great way to connect to your new Deakin community. You

can also try to spot a koala amongst the eucalyptus trees and see some spectacular coastline. All we need from you is your presence. So jump on the bus and remember to pack your sunscreen and camera – we'll take care of the rest!





INTERNSHIPS AND REAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Many Deakin programs offer professional accreditation and a range of industry placements and internship programs. Study abroad students can apply for a placement as an intern in the programs listed below.

It is vital that you first talk with the study abroad office at your home institution about application procedures and transferring your credits. You may be advised by your home institution to do one of the following:

- apply directly to Deakin (do not do this without first checking with your home institution);
- apply through your home institution study abroad office; or
- apply through an authorised representative/program provider.

Once you have applied, you will be contacted by relevant faculty internship staff who may need more information from you. The costs and services vary, depending on the way you are required to apply.

For more information, please see <https://study-abroad.deakin.edu.au>.

INTERNSHIPS INCLUDE:

- Social work placement
- Business internship
- Community-based volunteering
- Creative industries internship
- Media and communications internship
- Journalism internship and
- Professional and creative writing.

At Deakin, we are committed to offering students a high standard of experiential learning opportunities. We work closely with students to make their experiences valuable, as well as with our industry partners to ensure the programs are beneficial.

DEAKIN SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

Deakin's intensive short term programs offer you the opportunity to experience Australian life, gain credit towards your degree, and develop friendships and networks... all within your semester break!

THE AUSTRALIAN STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL IN JANUARY PROGRAM

3 weeks

This program offers you the chance to satisfy your intellectual and cultural curiosity about one of the world's most diverse, friendly and harmonious cultures. This course will provide you with cultural orientation skills, information and experiences, analyses and interactions that will inform, entertain and heighten your understanding of Australia today. (1 Deakin credit point)

DEAKIN'S MID-YEAR INTENSIVES

3-4 weeks in July and August

Offered in the Northern Hemisphere's summertime, the mid-year short term programs provide you the opportunity to gain insight into your discipline within an Australian context. A range of units are on offer across multiple disciplines. Alongside your academic program are opportunities to learn to surf, experience Australia's incredible nature, and participate in a variety of other cultural and social activities. (1 Deakin credit point per unit)

MARINE BIOLOGY FIELD TRIPS

As part of your Deakin Marine Biology studies, there are some fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences in the field and laboratory offered through intensive field trip study modes, including the three below. Many of the other units on offer across all trimesters also have field and laboratory practical experiences to offer.

COMBINED FIELD COURSE: MARINE BIOLOGY, SLE255 AND MARINE AND COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS, SLE263

Compulsory, pre-trimester, five-day intensive

This five-day field trip allows you to explore the incredible diversity of marine animals and plants that occur in South-West Victoria (a biodiversity hotspot), their identification, and the ways they are adapted to particular habitats. We will encourage you to begin to think like marine biologists and equip you with the skills to do so. You will also be introduced to the functioning of marine ecosystems and the links between the biota and their physical environment. You have the option of enrolling in only one of SLE255 and SLE263 and completing half of the combined field trip.

MARINE AND COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL INTERPRETATION, SLE162

This unit runs in intensive mode with hands-on workshops and field-based activities which allow you to explore ways to communicate your experiences and passions for the marine and coastal environment to different audiences, through a variety of media work that you will need to complete both before and after the intensive.

MARINE WILDLIFE, SLE350

This intensive mode short course (lectures and practicals) is taught in the first two weeks of the trimester at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. It includes field excursions visiting fur seal and sea bird colonies.



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available in student residences at the:

- Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus
- Warrnambool Campus and
- Melbourne Burwood Campus.

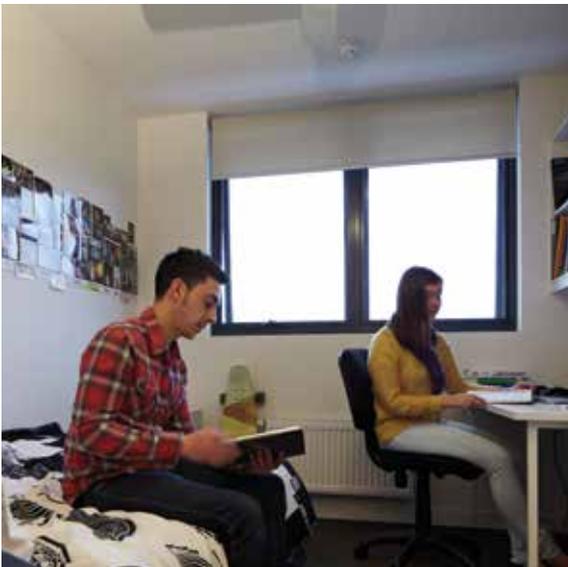
Each resident is housed in single room accommodation and has phone and computer access. Bedrooms are furnished, heated and carpeted. There are shared bathrooms, kitchens, laundry and recreational areas. The residences have a common room with meeting rooms, kitchen, television area and a large open space for social events. The cost of on-campus accommodation varies on each campus depending on the type of accommodation and services provided.

If you study at the Geelong Waterfront Campus, you might consider applying for accommodation on the Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus, as there is a Deakin shuttle bus, in addition to public buses, that shuttle students between the two campuses.

If you study at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, you may also apply for a room in the new 400-room residence at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/student-life/residences.





PRIVATE, OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION FOR STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

A selection of furnished accommodation is available close to both the Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Geelong Waterfront Campus. Facilities include single or shared bedrooms with bed, study desk, light and chair, shared bathroom suites, lounge/dining rooms and a shared kitchen.

All accommodation types have heating and cooling systems with whitegoods (refrigerator, washing machine, etc.) provided.

Students may need to provide bed linen and towels as well as crockery and cutlery. Costs will vary depending on the type of accommodation selected.

For information on private off-campus accommodation for study abroad and exchange students, visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php.

FINDING YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATION

You can find your own accommodation before or upon arrival.

Many students choose to rent flats, apartments or houses with other students. Deakin's Division of Student Life can help you find off-campus accommodation. Deakin can also assist you to find temporary accommodation until a permanent place is found.

For details on off-campus costs and accommodation and visit deakin.edu.au/studentlife/accommodation/off-campus.

HOMESTAY

Homestay provides a quality, secure, nurturing private in-home accommodation for students. Homestay hosts offer clean and comfortable accommodation, offering a comprehensive range of options to suit every individual. Homestay provides the opportunity to live the Australian life in a safe and secure surrounding and gives you the chance to make new friends. See deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php.

SOPHIE CLAYSON

Deakin University gave me so many opportunities to completely throw myself into an Australian way of life, and I loved every minute of it! I was able to go on many hiking trips with the university, involve myself in many student activities and learn so much about the culture. My classes kept me engaged and taught me so much that I would never have had the chance to learn without going abroad. My favourite part of Deakin was the amount of independence I got and the fun activities I did, whilst still feeling completely supported by all the staff and fellow students. Living on campus, I quickly made an amazing group of friends whom I will never forget and really enhanced my trip abroad! Going to Deakin has been a life-changing opportunity and has made me fall in love with not just Australia but Deakin University as well.



MONEY MATTERS

FEES

Students applying directly to Deakin University are required to pay:

- Tuition fees. This does not include accommodation, travel, books or general living costs. deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/fees.php
- Overseas Student Health Cover. This is a compulsory fee for all students entering Australia on a student visa (Swedish students excepted), covering basic medical and hospital care. www.oshcworldcare.com.au

EMPLOYMENT

During the trimester, study abroad students are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight. Your right to work is included as part of your student visa. As visa regulations are subject to change, we recommend you refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website for detailed and up-to-date information. www.immi.gov.au

LIVING COSTS

The cost of living varies according to your lifestyle and campus location – thus city living is likely to attract higher expenses than regional campuses.

For more information, please visit:

www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs

SCHOLARSHIPS

Deakin University invites high-achieving students to apply for a scholarship of up to A\$2500 per trimester through the Deakin University International Scholars Program (DUISP).

DUISP is available to study abroad students on the Geelong Campuses and to Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment students on the Warrnambool Campus, as a fee reduction on tuition payments only. For information on how to apply, please email studyabroad@deakin.edu.au.

STUDENT SUPPORT

At Deakin University, we pride ourselves on the supportive environment we create for our incoming study abroad students. Services include counselling and personal development, medical centres, international student support, sport and recreation and much more.

AIRPORT RECEPTION

Deakin University offers a free airport arrival service. Our reception officers will meet you at the airport and take you to either your campus or accommodation.

For more information and to book:

deakin.edu.au/students/international/arriving

INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENT AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM

As well as the optional Beach Welcome Orientation, Deakin runs a comprehensive on-campus Study Abroad Enrolment and Orientation Program.

Please visit our website for more information:

deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/orientation/index.php

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISERS (ISAs)

ISAs are available on each campus and coordinate the support services for international students. They will be your first point of contact on many issues throughout your stay, including student and work visas.

deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/deakin/isa

BEFORE YOU APPLY

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students who have completed two trimesters of full-time study outside of Australia with a GPA of 2.6 out of 4 (or equivalent) will be considered for entry. For up-to-date Academic Entry requirements, see theguide.deakin.edu.au.

If English is not your first language or the language of instruction at your home institution, you must provide documentary evidence of your English skills. Please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/english-req.php for English language requirements.

CAMPUS

Make sure your units are all available at your campus of choice.

TRIMESTER

Select units taught in the trimester in which you wish to study at Deakin by checking the academic calendar for dates:

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/important-dates

PREREQUISITES

Make sure you have met any listed prerequisites for admission requirements.

INTERNSHIPS

If you want to complete an internship, list the appropriate unit code on your application form and ensure you have provided the additional documents outlined in the application form.

HOW TO APPLY

- STEP 1:** In consultation with your home institution, choose your major study area and decide which units you wish to take. In-depth unit descriptions are available at deakin.edu.au/handbook
- STEP 2:** Complete the online application form (deakin.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/180178/Study-Abroad-Application-form.pdf), including listing the units you would like to study. You should apply for five to six units per trimester, in case certain units are not available.
- STEP 3:** Submit the application form along with certified/notarised evidence of your academic qualifications and English language proficiency to deakin-inbound-sae@deakin.edu.au

IF YOU NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION:

Email: studyabroad@deakin.edu.au
Tel: +61 3 9244 6981
Fax: +61 3 9251 7754



AFTER YOU APPLY

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES

As soon as a decision is made on your eligibility, you will be informed of the outcome.

- If you are successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer stating the units of study you have approval to enrol in, tuition fee and Overseas Student Health Cover information.
- The Letter of Offer may be conditional or unconditional. If you receive a conditional offer, you must fulfil the conditions outlined in the Letter of Offer (such as undertaking an English language course or showing original documents). You will be made an unconditional offer once you have met all the admission requirements.
- You will receive information outlining the process of accepting an offer and the steps you need to take before coming to Australia. You should accept your offer by paying fees as soon as possible, as places in some courses are limited.
- Your Letter of Offer will contain details about accessing pre-departure information, including the forms to use to accept your offer, how to pay your fees, accommodation information and requesting arrival services.

HEALTH INSURANCE (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students (and any dependants accompanying them) to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). The health cover provides medical and hospital care within Australia from the date of your arrival until the end of your studies in Australia. It is your responsibility to ensure your OSHC is valid and kept up to date while you hold a student visa. Your Letter of Offer will detail the OSHC fees you are required to pay.

PROTECTION OF YOUR RIGHTS AS AN OVERSEAS STUDENT

As an overseas student, you must study with an education provider and in a course that can be found on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

CRICOS registration guarantees the course and the education provider at which you study meets the high standards necessary for overseas students. As a CRICOS-registered education provider, Deakin ensures that all of its courses comply with those standards as set out in the ESOS legislative framework. In addition, as an overseas student, you have certain rights that are protected under the ESOS framework,

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA

To be granted a student visa, you are required to:

- have an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) from Deakin University;
- show evidence of sufficient financial capacity to cover all expenses during the entire stay in Australia, including living costs and return airfares;
- be genuinely seeking temporary entry for study purposes only and agree to leave Australia when the course is completed; and
- undergo a medical examination with a medical practitioner approved by the Australian Diplomatic Mission in your country (if required).

Please note, entry into Australia on a student visa is only permitted for applicants undertaking full-time on-campus study.

For more information about visas, go to www.immi.gov.au/students.

as well as certain obligations you have to adhere to while studying in Australia. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/international or go to aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Information-for-Students.aspx.

REFUND POLICY

Fees for international students apply to persons living in Australia with temporary residence status (provided there is no limitation on study), and to persons living abroad who are not Australian citizens and do not have permanent residency in Australia. This policy complies with the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee's guidelines on fees for international students.

This policy and its related schedule apply to all international on-campus students, irrespective of who pays the fees.

New international students should visit our website for the most up-to-date refund information deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students.

For information on DUELI's fee refund policy, including conditions, methods of refund, transfer fees and attendance requirements, please see deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/dueli/fees.php.



MARTHA COPELAND

Studying abroad in Australia has been the most extraordinary and life-changing event in my life thus far. While it may at first sound daunting, the opportunity to study in a different country is an amazing one. The education I have received thus far at Deakin University has not only been classroom-based, but has provided me with valuable real-world knowledge as well. Living in a different country halfway across the world has been an amazing way to immerse myself and learn about a different culture firsthand. I know that travelling and going to university here in Australia will continue to benefit me and provide me with invaluable experiences in the future.

Please write your name on each page if you are scanning or faxing this form:

Family name _____

Given name(s) _____

Proposed study program

Please indicate in the 'Required' column of the course selection form if the unit selected is a necessary requirement for your home institution.

Trimester 1 (February – June)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Alternative subject if not approved
Eg. AIA104 Australian Identities: Indigenous and Multicultural	Geelong	No	

Trimester 2 (July – October)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Alternative subject if not approved
Eg. AIA105 Visions of Australians - Time and Space From 1700 to 2010	Geelong	No	

Trimester 3 (November – February)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Alternative subject if not approved
Eg. AIX290 Australia Today	Geelong	No	

If the units you have nominated have prerequisite units, please indicate how you meet these requirements (refer to the handbook for prerequisite details).

Given name(s) _____

InternshipsI am interested in applying for an internship Yes NoI will be eligible to transfer credit for the internship to my home degree Yes No

If yes, indicate number of hours required for internship in order to transfer credit _____

Please include:

- > the unit code for selected internship in the Proposed Study Program table on page 3 of this form.
- > your resumé/CV highlighting computer and language skills and any relevant work or volunteer experience.
- > a cover letter providing a brief explanation of why you want to undertake an internship and detail the skills you will bring to an internship placement.
- > two written references: one work-related and the other from an academic staff member from your home institution endorsing your application for an internship.
- > a folio (either on CD or transparencies), if applying for a graphic design or visual arts internship.

Checklist I have completed all sections of this application form.

I have attached:

- an official transcript of results, including certified translation if relevant;
- a Statement of Purpose (one page, word processed) explaining why I want to study abroad;
- a passport-sized photo of myself;
- evidence of English proficiency;
- relevant documents for an internship application (if applicable); and
- a photocopy of my passport (photo page only).

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have supplied in this application, and the documentation supporting it, is correct and complete. I will provide original documentation as required, and acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or documentation or the withholding of relevant information or documentation relating to this application may result in cancellation of any offer of enrolment or actual enrolment by Deakin University. I have read and understood the sections of this guide relating to the courses I have selected, admission procedures, fees and refund policy. I undertake to make timely payments of any fees or associated costs for which I am liable. I am aware of the likely costs of my stay in Australia and have the necessary financial capacity to meet such costs for the duration of my course.

Please note: Deakin University contracts with third parties to provide specialised assistance in its operations. It may be necessary for Deakin University to provide to its contractors personal information about you (including your name, email address, home address and date of birth). Deakin University makes every effort to ensure that your personal information is handled in accordance with Australian privacy laws and principles of confidentiality and requires its contractors to enter into confidentiality agreements. By submitting this application to Deakin University, you acknowledge that you have consented to the release of your personal information to Deakin University's contractors.

Date (day/month/year)

Applicant's signature

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DEAKIN COURSES

Study abroad students are enrolled as regular Deakin students, undertaking classes with Australian students. Deakin University degrees are made up of individual units (these are commonly called courses in North America), which are generally intended to be undertaken in specific years of a degree. In a Deakin undergraduate degree of three years' duration, studies are taken at three levels: first year (100 level), second year (200 level) and third year (300 level), generally equivalent to second, third and fourth year of a US degree. Some Deakin degrees are longer in duration, such as engineering, architecture and law, and are studied over four or five years. Exchange and study abroad students in postgraduate degrees can also enrol in Deakin units from level 700.

Most units (above first-year introductory units) have prerequisites that must be satisfied before admission will be approved. If you apply for admission to a unit that has prerequisites, Deakin faculties will look at your academic record to determine whether you have passed units comparable in content to Deakin prerequisites. Consequently, it is not advisable to apply for admission to an advanced level unit with prerequisites (i.e. 200 or 300 level) if you have no academic background in that discipline.

TEACHING METHODS AND ASSESSMENT

The Australian academic system is based upon the UK system. There is a range of teaching methods depending on your discipline of study. You will generally have a combination of lecture and tutorial classes. Lectures can vary in size from 35 to 200 students; tutorial classes are much smaller and allow for open discussion of issues raised in lectures. Depending on your discipline, you also may undertake laboratory classes. Fieldwork also forms a large part of some units of study. The formal contact hours vary across units, however great emphasis is placed upon independent study outside of class contact hours.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Final grades are based on assessment of written work, tests undertaken throughout the trimester, participation in class or laboratory attendance, and final examinations. Most, but not all, undergraduate units involve an examination usually

held at the end of the unit. The weighting applied to each assessment procedure varies from unit to unit, however your examination may be worth up to 70 per cent of your final grade. Please check each unit to see the weighting of assessments.

CREDIT TRANSFER

An official Deakin academic transcript will be issued upon the completion of your study abroad program. This transcript will usually be sent to the address you nominate in the Study Abroad Application Form. For ease of credit transfer, you should arrange approval of Deakin units with your home institution prior to arrival in Australia, and it is highly recommended you check with your home institution the amount of credit you will have transferred to your home degree.

STUDY LOAD

Study abroad students must enrol in a fulltime load of 3–4 credit points per trimester. One Deakin credit is equivalent to 7.5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits. Most units have a weighting of 1 credit point, which means you should take 3–4 units (courses). As the study abroad tuition fee is a fixed fee, it remains the same regardless of the number of units taken.

GRADES AWARDED

(High Distinction) 80 – 100%, (Distinction) 70 – 79%, (Credit) 60 – 69%, (Pass) 50 – 59%, (Failure) 0 – 49%



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

When planning your program, keep in mind that the Deakin academic calendar follows the calendar year:

Trimester 1: March to June study period

Trimester 2: July to October study period

Trimester 3: November to February study period.



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