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DEAKIN UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE

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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 three-trimester system which is equivalent in course load and duration to a semester system. Students can start their studies in March, July or November. Two trimesters are still equal to a full academic year.

There are a lots of benefits with Deakin’s three-trimester system, especially for students starting in November.

Visit deakin.edu.au/november for more information.



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 Warrn 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
- 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. The country 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 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 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 melbourne.vic.gov.au.

MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

Located a short trip from the centre of Melbourne, Deakin's 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.



* Economist Intelligence Unit, *Global Liveability Ranking 2015*

LIVING IN GEEELONG



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.

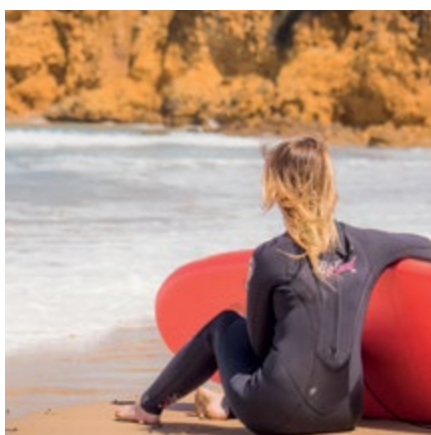
A 20-minute drive will take you to Torquay, the home of iconic surf brands such as Quiksilver and Rip Curl, as well as the famous Bells Beach and spectacular Great Ocean Road.

GEELONG 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.

GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

The Geelong Waurn 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.





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 beach-side town. And for those who want to visit Melbourne for a jolt of city excitement, trains run daily from the Deakin train stop.

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 is aimed at supplementing your studies 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 Global Citizenship Award.

Your aim is to accumulate a minimum of 100 points and a number of 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.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

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

For subject information, visit deakin.edu.au/students/university-handbook or contact us using the details on the back of this Guide.

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

BUSINESS CONTINUED

- 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
- Marine biology
- Wildlife and conservation biology

HEALTH

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

Please note, Study Abroad and Exchange students are not permitted to study Optometry and Medicine.

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
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Forensic science
- Freshwater biology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Biological chemistry
- Environmental science
- Mathematical modelling
- Zoology

SPORT

- Exercise and sport science
- Sport development
- Sport management

NANAKO KAMEI

I've had the dream of studying abroad from when I was a child, and I achieved it when I came to Australia. Being here has been an amazing experience and it has opened my mind.

The environment at Deakin is the best I've ever experienced! Deakin provides well-motivated classes, a high-quality education, an efficient teaching system, and pleasant study places.

Professors and staff at Deakin are also very nice. They are always helpful and welcoming towards international students.

Here in Melbourne, it is such a beautiful place to live and travel! You can enjoy each day in a different place. I have been to many places in Victoria, such as Phillip Island, the Great Ocean Road, Mornington Peninsula, and many places in Melbourne. Victoria is such a beautiful place which has an amazing central city, historical architecture, nature, beautiful beaches, and beautiful outback....everything!



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (DUELI)

In order to participate in one of Deakin’s Study Abroad and Exchange programs, students are required to obtain an IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent). For students who may not meet this score and require assistance with their English skills, DUELI is the award-winning, on-campus solution to prepare you for study at Deakin.

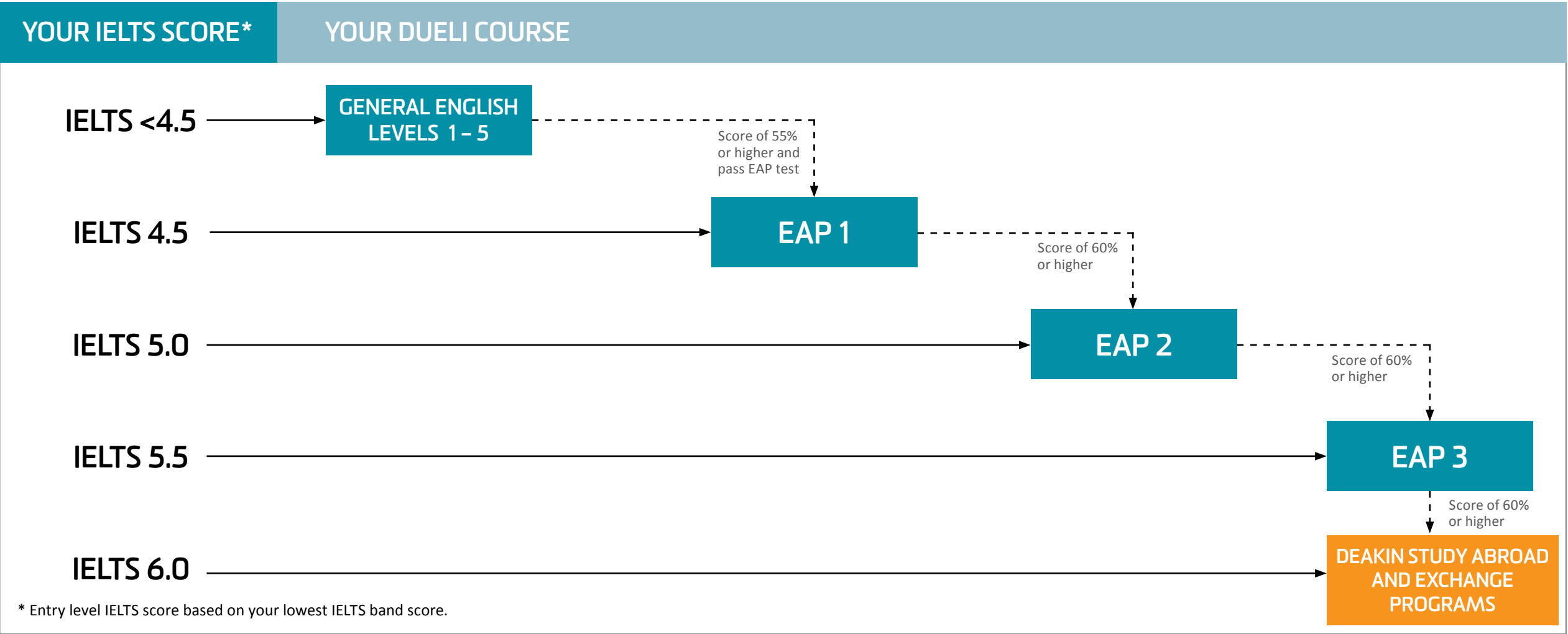
DUELI is one of the most progressive university English language centres in Australia and has been offering full-time intensive English language programs since 1998. DUELI’s courses ensure you will be involved in learning activities similar to those you will experience in real life or at university.

DUELI has a strong reputation for preparing students for entry to study abroad and exchange programs at Deakin through our English for Academic Purposes (EAP) pathway. See the chart below for more about the EAP pathway to study abroad at Deakin.

For more information about English language requirements to study at Deakin, visit deakin.edu.au/english-req.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM DUELI

- An Australian university campus experience in Melbourne or Geelong.
- Direct entry to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) pathway to study abroad and exchange programs.
- 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.



BEACH WELCOME

Deakin understands it is often daunting to live and study in another country. In order to make the transition to Australia and Deakin an easy one, students are invited to participate in the beach orientation.

This is a three-day program held in the coastal town of Lorne – a picturesque tourist destination on the Great Ocean Road.

The Beach Orientation Program involves the study abroad and exchange students travelling down with a bunch of Australian students who have studied abroad themselves, allowing you to get a flavour of Australian hospitality and the chance to meet new friends.

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.

BEACH WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Surrounded by the rising cliffs and bush of the Otway Ranges, Lorne has a cosmopolitan feel, with sidewalk cafes, walking tracks, beautiful waterfalls, and great surf.

There will be opportunities for you to participate in a range of activities including surfing lessons, hiking through the temperate rainforest, yoga and beach games. You will also be able to rub shoulders with the locals at the local pub, or simply relax on the beach and hang out with your new friends. This is a great opportunity for you to relax and soak up the ambience of this wonderful country!

You will meet course advisors who will be able to assist you with any enrolment questions and/or changes you may need to make for your degree.

The Program also features useful sessions on making the most of your stay in Australia, including sessions on how to ensure your enrolment is complete, how best to meet Aussies and settle into university life and tips on travelling in Australia.

So jump on the bus and remember to pack your sunscreen and camera – we'll take care of the rest!





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)

INTERNSHIPS AND 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 a number of programs. Internships can only be undertaken if you study at Deakin for two intakes.

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:

- Check with your home institution,
- Contact the Faculty staff at Deakin on arrival to see if you are eligible and if they have an internship on offer for you.

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.

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.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/academic-information.

MARINE BIOLOGY FIELD EXPERIENCES

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 and extended study modes, including these listed. Many other units across all trimesters also offer field and laboratory practical experiences.



MARINE AND COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS SLE263, MARINE INVERTEBRATES SLE219, MARINE BOTANY SLE265, BLUE PLANET SLE104, AQUACULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT SLE161

These units run in extended mode at the Warrnambool campus allow you to explore the incredible diversity of marine animals and plants that occur in South-West Victoria (a biodiversity hotspot). You will examine the habitats in which they live, and how they are adapted to highly dynamic conditions: from the coastal estuaries to the surf zone and out to sea, and from the microscopic plankton to the mega ocean beasts.

We will encourage you to think like marine scientists and equip you with the skills to do so. We will encourage you to develop your understanding of marine and coastal environments, conservation and environmental sustainability through marine reserves and aquaculture, and how to use relevant scientific methods and tools to practice sustainable management of the natural marine and coastal resources surrounding the continents across the globe.

MARINE AND COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION, SLE162

This unit runs in intensive mode at Warrnambool campus with hands-on workshops and field-based activities which allow you to explore ways to communicate your experience and passions for the marine and coastal environment to different audiences, through a variety of media and communication approaches.

MARINE WILDLIFE, SLE350

This intensive mode short course is taught in the first two weeks of the trimester at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. The field work includes excursions visiting fur seal and sea bird colonies to investigate field-based techniques for studying marine wildlife and conservation.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME



Deakin offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit your needs. Whether it be on-campus living or guidance to finding your own share house, Deakin is here to make you feel at 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 with internet 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.

For more information, visit **deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation/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/life-at-deakin/accommodation/off-campus-housing

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.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation/off-campus-housing/search-for-a-property

HOMESTAY

Student Accommodation Services prides itself on using homestay families that meet our high standards. We understand that nothing can compare with home, so we endeavour to match each student with our most suitable host available. This will ensure each student's stay in Melbourne will be as enjoyable as possible. Our experienced homestay families enjoy interacting with different cultures and helping students learn more about Australia.

Applications are available on our website at student-accommodation.com.au.

For students who will study at DUEL prior to their study abroad and exchange course, please complete the application form to apply for homestay deakin.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/153633/dueli-homestay-application-form.pdf.

For more information visit deakin.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/83888/homestay-info.pdf#search=homestay.



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.

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/study-at-deakin/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/fees-and-costs
- Overseas Student Health Cover. This is a compulsory fee for all students entering Australia on a student visa (Norwegian, Swedish and Belgian students excepted), covering basic medical and hospital care. oshcworldcare.com.au

Study Abroad Fees for 2016 and 2017 are:

- 4 units - AU\$9260 per trimester
- 3 units - AU\$6945 per trimester

Overseas Student Health Cover for 2016: Indicative \$AUD250 per trimester

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

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 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



APPLICATION PROCESS

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 deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/academic-information.

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/study-at-deakin/international-students/apply/step-3-check-you-meet-the-entry-requirements/english-language-requirements for more.

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 by checking the academic calendar: deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/important-dates

Prerequisites

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

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 (deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply), including uploading PDF documents like a passport copy, certified/notarised evidence of your academic qualifications, English language proficiency (if applicable), a list of five to six units per trimester, in case certain units are unavailable.

STEP 3:

Submit the online application.

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.



Conditions of entry into Australia

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

- Have an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) from Deakin;
- Show evidence of sufficient financial capacity to cover all expenses during the entire stay;
- 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 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 border.gov.au/Trav/Stud.

Health Insurance (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students (and any dependants accompanying them) to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). The cover provides medical 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.

Protection of your rights as an overseas student

As an international 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, you have certain rights that are protected under the ESOS framework, as well as certain obligations you have to adhere to while studying in Australia. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/international.

Refund policy

Fees 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/study-at-deakin/fees/international-fee-refunds.



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.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DEAKIN DEGREES

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). We have a Study Abroad fee for 3 unit study and 4 unit study, more details on prices at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/fees-and-costs.

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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