Location
Deakin has four campuses that offer access to the natural wonders, coastal hotspots and to the cultural heart of the Australian state of Victoria:
• Melbourne Burwood
• Geelong Waurn Ponds
• Geelong Waterfront, and
• 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
• Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Programs
A comprehensive range of programs are available to Study Abroad students. See more information on page 8.

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
Deakin is established as a leader in multiple fields of research, such as advanced materials, biotechnology, intelligent systems, natural resource management, and physical activity and nutrition. Deakin 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. Find out more on page 11.

Rankings and awards
Deakin ranks among the world’s best universities:
• Deakin is ranked in the Top 2% of universities worldwide, according to QS, Times Higher Education, and Shanghai Rankings
• Deakin is among the top 50 young universities in the world, according to QS and Times Higher Education

According to 2018 QS World Rankings by subject, Deakin is:
• #1 for Exercise and sports science
• #24 for Nursing
• #30 for Education
• Law ranked in top 100 worldwide

Why choose Deakin?
Deakin is a highly ranked, multi-award winning university with an international focus. We are innovative, offer outstanding facilities and learning opportunities. We also offer a culture that values diversity, promotes inclusion and has a strong sense of community.
Destination: Australia!

Australia is a sophisticated, multicultural society with a great love of sport, food, music and life in general.

Australia

Australia offers a variety of unique travel experiences: from the untamed wilderness of the outback, to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef and its islands.

Victoria

Located on the south-east coast of Australia, Victoria has welcomed people from over 200 countries across the world. Some of the world’s best beaches make Victoria the ultimate study and travel destination. All of Deakin’s campuses are located in Victoria.

Living in Melbourne

There’s a lot to love about Melbourne, the world’s most liveable city*!

The cultural heart of Australia, Melbourne is home to more than four million people and inspires a deep passion in those who live here.

Melburnians love the city’s vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, café-filled laneways, bars, galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. There is always something happening in Melbourne – it never sits still!

Visit www.melbourne.vic.gov.au to find out more.

*The Economist Intelligence Unit’s Liveability Index, 2011-2017

Living in Geelong

Geelong is a vibrant city located on Corio Bay, just one hour from Melbourne by train.

Geelong features a stunning waterfront precinct, beaches, great shopping and 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, picturesque scenery, bush and beach walks, lush rainforests and spectacular waterfalls.

Enjoy cultural festivals and a receptive community that gladly welcomes Deakin students. You might even become a new fan of the Australian football league by attending a game of the Geelong Cats football club.

Living in Warrnambool

Warrnambool (pronounced War-nam-bull) is the fastest growing regional hotspot in Victoria.

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 station.

On-campus accommodation

Deakin offers a range of on-campus accommodation options across its campuses. Find out more on pages 13–14.
Deakin campuses

Each of Deakin’s campuses has a distinctive character and a strong presence in the local community. All campuses provide quality services and world-class facilities.

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 motion capture animation studio, a purpose-built gymnasium and sports hall, student accommodation, cafés, excellent learning facilities, the IELTS Test Centre, healthcare services, campus bookshop and store. Tram and bus stops at the campus meet your transport needs.

Warrnambool Campus
The Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches. Located near a thriving regional city, the close-knit campus is home to a friendly community of students and academics. Facilities include a library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, healthcare services, cafés, gym, bookshop, social areas, accommodation, 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’.

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, and is home to the Deakin Medical School and state-of-the-art engineering facilities. Services and facilities on campus include lecture theatres, design studios, bookshop, library, 24-hour computer laboratories, healthcare services, student accommodation, cafés and restaurants, gym, sports hall and various shops.

Geelong Waterfront Campus
The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin’s newest campus. It is located right on Corio Bay in downtown Geelong. Built in 1893, the original buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre. The Waterfront Campus features lecture theatres, architecture labs, cafeteria, library and bookshop.

Your satisfaction matters to us
Your experience at Deakin is of great importance to us. From the quality of teaching you receive to support on campus, our welcoming staff will ensure your success as a Deakin student.
Deakin English

To participate in a Deakin Study Abroad and Exchange Program, you are required to obtain an IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent). If you do not meet this score you can enrol in a direct entry English language program at Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI).

DUELI has been offering full-time intensive English language programs since 1998. 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.

For more information about English language programs at Deakin University, visit deakin.edu.au/english-req.

Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)

DUELI offers multiple EAP levels to help you prepare for your Deakin studies. DUELI will place you at the EAP level appropriate to your English skills. By advancing through the EAP levels and successfully completing EAP Level 3, you will meet the English language requirements for most Study Abroad Programs at Deakin University.

General English

If you want to improve your English language skills for your personal development, our General English (GE) programs are perfect for you. GE students learn English for everyday situations, learn to speak accurately and clearly, improve their pronunciation and fluency, extend their vocabulary and continue to develop cross-cultural communication skills. Upon successful completion of GE 5 you are eligible to undertake the EAP pathway.

Your IELTS score*

| IELTS <4.5 | General English | Score of 55% or higher and pass EAP test |
| IELTS 4.5  | EAP 1          | Score of 60% or higher                  |
| IELTS 5.0  | EAP 2          | Score of 60% or higher                  |
| IELTS 5.5  | EAP 3          | Score of 60% or higher                  |
| IELTS 6.0  | Deakin Study Abroad and Exchange Programs |

* Entry level IELTS score based on your lowest IELTS band score.

Architectural and built environment

Architecture
Construction management
Landscape architecture

Arts, humanities and social sciences

Advertising
Anthropology
Arabic
Australian studies
Buddhist studies
Children’s literature
Chinese
Creative writing
Criminology
Design
Digital media
Drama
Education
Film, television and animation
Gender and sexuality studies
Geography and society
History
Indonesian
International politics
International relations
Journals
Language and culture studies
Literary studies
Media studies
Middle East studies
Philosophy
Photography
Politics and policy studies
Public relations
Sociology
Spanish
Sports and society
Studies of religions
Sustainability and society
Visual arts

Business

Accounting
Commercial law (non-LLB equivalent)
Business analytics
Economics
Economics for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1–3
Event management
Finance

Study areas

EAP 1
EAP 2
EAP 3

Finance
Human resource management
Information systems
International trade
Management
Marketing
Organisational psychology
People management
Property and real estate
Public relations
Retail management
Sport development
Sport management

Education

Early childhood education
Primary teaching

Engineering

Civil engineering
Electrical and electronics engineering
Environmental engineering
Mechanical engineering
Mechatronics engineering
Software engineering

Environment

Environmental science
Marine and freshwater biology
Sustainability and environmental management
Wildlife and conservation biology

Health

Disability and inclusion
Environmental health
Family, society and health
Food and nutrition
Health and sustainability
Health promotion
Health sciences
Occupational therapy
Physical activity and health
Public health
Social work

Information technology

Cloud computing and networking
Computer science
Creative technologies
Cyber security

Data analytics
Games and application development
Information technology
IT services and strategy
Software engineering
Virtual reality

Law

Commercial law (non-LLB equivalent)
Law (LLB equivalent)

Nursing and midwifery

Nursing
Midwifery

Psychology

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

Science

Biological science
Biomedical science
Chemistry and pharmaceutical science
Fisheries and aquaculture
Forensic science
Genomics
Geography
Human and plant biology
Mathematical modelling
Zoology and animal science

Sport

Exercise and sport science
Sport development
Sport management

Please note:
Not all courses are offered at all campuses. Please see deakin.edu.au/handbook for information about campuses and course offerings.

Study Abroad and Exchange students are not permitted to study the following:
- Diplomacy
- Medicine
- Education units with placements
- Most units with a work-integrated-learning component
- Some postgraduate-level law units without undergraduate studies in law.
Summer and Winter Schools

Discover Australia’s history, politics, culture, landscape, settlement, and its representation in film and other media. Participate in exciting cultural field trips with academics to enhance your classroom learning.

Short programs

Three short programs titled ‘Australia Today’ are on offer. One is available in January, during the Australian summer season. The other two are available in winter: one commencing in July and the next in August. Each program provides insights into Australian society. The topics covered are:

- global conflicts that have shaped Australia
- indigenous cultures and their representation
- cultural identity and gender wars
- political history and international relations.

Cost

The cost includes tuition, accommodation, welcome dinner, field trips, learn-to-surf lessons during summer, and a social program.

Australia Today – January session

We invite students to join us for an Australian Summer in the world’s most liveable city*, Melbourne! You will study at Deakin’s Melbourne Burwood Campus, which is an easy tram ride from downtown Melbourne. You will stay in newly constructed on-campus residences that provide a collegiate and well-supported environment.

Australia Today – July and August sessions

These programs are located at Warrnambool, one of our friendliest and most stunning campus locations! You will study at Deakin’s Warrnambool Campus, which is located on the magnificent Surf Coast, three hours south-west of Melbourne. You will stay on campus and enjoy a welcoming, supportive environment both on campus and in the local community, surrounded by the Australian bush and wildlife.

*The Economist Intelligence Unit’s Liveability Index, 2011–2017

Easy credit transfer

You will receive a transcript for easy credit transfer, worth approximately 3-4 US credits/7.5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System), for whichever program you choose.

Marine Biology Field Experiences

Natural marine environments at your doorstep

If you are interested in pursuing marine biology at Deakin, there are some fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences both in the field and in the laboratory. For example, you can undertake fieldwork in natural marine environments on the Victorian coast, including along the scenic Great Ocean Road.

SLE262 – Aquaculture and the Environment
SLE263 – Marine and Coastal Ecosystems
SLE265 – Marine Botany
SLE219 – Marine Invertebrates
SLE104 – The Blue Planet: Water and Life

These marine biology units, offered at either the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus or Warrnambool Campus, provide you with a unique opportunity to study temperate marine biology in an environment that has some of the highest biodiversity in Australia. Through extensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experiences you’ll discover the great diversity that exists in coastal and oceanic ecosystems, and learn how to sustainably manage precious marine environments.

SLE162 – Marine and Coastal Environmental Communications

This unit is offered in Trimester 3 at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Through hands-on workshops and field-based activities, you can 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.

SLE350 – Marine Wildlife

This unit is offered in Trimester 3 at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. The field work includes excursions such as visiting fur seal and sea bird colonies to investigate field-based techniques for studying marine wildlife and conservation.
Beach Welcome Program

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 a beach orientation program.

A flavour of Australian hospitality

The Program is held in the coastal town of Lorne – a picturesque tourist destination on the Great Ocean Road.

The Beach Welcome 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 make friends. It’s a great way to connect with your new Deakin community.

You can also try to spot a koala among 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 pub, or simply relax on the beach and hang out with your new friends.

This is a great opportunity for you to soak up the ambience of this wonderful country!

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. Find out more on deakin.edu.au/beach-welcome.

So jump on the bus and remember to pack your sunscreen and camera – we’ll take care of the rest!
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 on all our campuses. 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. For more information, visit [deakin.edu.au/live](http://deakin.edu.au/live).

**Off-campus accommodation**

Looking for off-campus accommodation for your studies at Deakin? The best place to start is the Deakin Houseme website*, [deakin.edu.au/houseme](http://deakin.edu.au/houseme). Search for all types of accommodation, from share houses to vacant properties to boarding with a welcoming family. Using Deakin’s Houseme website, you can browse properties and contact the landlords of any places you are interested in and arrange to check out the house before making any commitments. We also have useful resources to assist you in finding your new home as well as information about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant.

Homestay

Homestay is an option available for students coming to study at DUELI. Deakin University’s Homestay provider, Student Accommodation Services, prides itself on using homestay families that meet our high standards and endeavours to match each student with our most suitable host available. Our experienced homestay families enjoy interacting with different cultures and helping students learn more about Australia. Student Accommodation Services, though not part of the University, works closely with Deakin staff to ensure an enjoyable homestay experience.

For students who will study at DUELI prior to their Study Abroad and Exchange course, please complete the application form to apply. You will find more information and the link to the application form on [deakin.edu.au/homestay](http://deakin.edu.au/homestay).

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I loved living in Australia because of the many friendly people I met and a lot of nice places I visited while studying abroad at Deakin.

Living on campus was one of the best decisions I made. The apartments are modern and the staff are helpful. Another recommendation is the free Mentor Program where you get a mentor who helps you with all your questions and issues. The end-of-program party with all the other mentees and mentors was amazing!

Karolin Paepke
HTW Berlin - University of Applied Sciences

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*Please note: Deakin University gives no warranty and accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or the completeness of the material listed on the deakin.edu.au/houseme website or for the bona fides or suitability of any accommodation offer. You are responsible for making your own inquiries and for inspecting accommodation prior to making any decision as to its suitability for your purpose.
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/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/english-req for more.

Campus

Make sure your units are all available at your campus of choice. See deakin.edu.au/handbook for more.

Trimester

Select units taught in the trimester in which you wish to study by checking the academic calendar at deakin.edu.au/trimester-key-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 available on deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply, including uploading scanned PDF files of documents such as your passport, certified/notarised evidence of your academic qualifications, and English language proficiency (if applicable). On the online application form, please also list at least five to six units per trimester, in case certain units are unavailable in that trimester.

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, the 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 the required fees as soon as possible.
- Your Letter of Offer will contain details about accessing pre-departure information, including the forms used 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 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 www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500-
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.


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 Education Services for Overseas Students (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.

My experience here in Australia has been amazing! I’ve seen the country’s many great places: from the Great Barrier Reef to the Great Ocean Road, and everything in between. Truly, there is no place quite like it. And studying at Deakin gave me the chance to grow as a person and broaden my knowledge. I’ve learnt to adapt to new situations and have gained a new perspective of the world.

Jasmine Whitfield
California State University, USA
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 your accommodation.

For more information and to book, visit deakin.edu.au/international-students/ before-you-arrive/airport-reception.

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

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.

Visit deakin.edu.au/students/studying/ international-students to learn more.

Beach Welcome Program
A fee of AU$100 applies if you wish to participate in the Beach Welcome Program in 2018, and AU$120 to participate in 2019. The fee is non-transferable and non-refundable. Participation is optional.

Living costs
The cost of living varies according to your lifestyle and campus location. For example, city living is likely to attract higher expenses than regional campuses.


Employment
During the trimester study period, Study Abroad students are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight. As visa regulations are subject to change, please refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website for up-to-date information. www.homeaffairs.gov.au

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 U.S. 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 can 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 on the UK system. There are 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.

Grades awarded
High Distinction: 80 – 100%, Distinction: 70 – 79%, Credit: 60 – 69%, Pass: 50 – 59%, Failure: 0 – 49%

Credit transfer
An official Deakin academic transcript will be issued upon the completion of your Study Abroad Program. The transcript will be sent directly to your home institution. 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. Students may alter their enrolment upon arrival at Deakin. However, for units which have not been previously approved, evidence of home institution approval is required.

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. See more details on costs at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/ international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/fees-and-costs.

Academic calendar
When planning your program, keep in mind that the Deakin academic calendar follows the calendar year:
• Trimester 1: February to June
• Trimester 2: July to October
• Trimester 3: November to February