Study Abroad at Deakin University

Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool
Australia
Deakin is a highly ranked, multi-award winning university with an international focus. We are innovative, offer outstanding facilities and learning opportunities, and promote a culture that values diversity and inclusion, and foster a strong sense of community.

Campuses
Deakin has four campuses that offer access to the natural wonders, coastal hot spots and cultural highlights 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
• Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

Programs
Deakin’s programs are world-class. A comprehensive range of programs are available to study abroad students. See page 10 for more.

Trimester system
Deakin uses a three-trimester system that is equivalent in course load and duration to a semester system. Students can start their studies in March (Trimester 1), July (Trimester 2) or November (Trimester 3). Two trimesters are still equal to a full academic year. Visit deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates to learn more.

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Why choose Deakin?
Deakin is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University program. We support students to succeed as athletes.

High rankings
Among the Top 1% of universities worldwide
ShanghaiRankings’ Academic Ranking of World Universities

World-class degrees
3rd in the world for Sport Science
ShanghaiRankings’ Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2018

Ranked in the Top 50 young universities in the world
QS and Times Higher Education Top Young Universities

Rated 5 stars for our world-class facilities, teaching and research
QS Stars University Rating

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Photo: Hannah Burchell, former member of Geelong Cats Australian Football League (Women’s), jumps to take a mark. She is at Deakin’s world-class sporting facilities at Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Deakin is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University program. We support students to succeed as athletes.
Destination: Australia

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

Australia offers a variety of unique travel experiences: from the untamed wilderness of the outback, to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands. The cities are meant for adventure — there are amazing restaurants to be found in hidden laneways, historical sites to explore, and cultural and art festivals to be experienced. You will never run out of things to do here.

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Living in Melbourne

The cultural and multicultural heart of Australia, Melbourne is home to over five million people from all around the world. It is a city built for exploring: café-filled laneways, galleries, music and amazing food can be found in almost every corner of the city centre. There is always something happening in Melbourne, from cultural festivals and arts performances to international cricket and tennis sporting events. The city never sits still.

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

Living in Geelong

Geelong is Victoria's second largest city and features a stunning waterfront precinct, amazing beaches, local vineyards, a great food scene, and access to plenty of parks and gardens.

It is the gateway to the Surf Coast offering 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

Located along the Great Ocean Road, Warrnambool is the place to be for exploring Australia’s famously unique plant and animal habitats.

Renowned for its whale watching, surfing, scuba diving, horse riding and outdoor activities, Warrnambool is the quintessential Australian beach-side town.

Live where you study

Deakin offers a range of on-campus accommodation options. Learn more on page 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
The Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin’s largest and has modern architecture and facilities. These include the motion capture animation studio, a purpose-built gymnasium and sports hall, student accommodation, cafes, excellent learning facilities, the IELTS Test Centre, healthcare services, and campus bookshop. Tram and bus stops at the campus meet your transport needs.

Geelong Waterfront Campus
Featuring stunning views, the Geelong Waterfront Campus is located right on Corio Bay in downtown Geelong. Originally built as wool stores in the late 19th century, the buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus.

The Geelong Waterfront Campus features architecture labs, a cafeteria, library, student residences and bookshop.

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 design studios, bookshop, library, 24-hour computer laboratories, healthcare services, student accommodation, cafes and restaurants, gym, sports hall and various shops.

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, cafes, 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’.

I enjoyed getting to be a part of Deakin’s culture and unique student society. There was always something happening on campus, as well as in the city, creating a lot of opportunities to meet interesting people from diverse backgrounds.

Nadushka Poddiwela Marage
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

deakin.edu.au/studyabroad

Photos: (left) view of the Geelong harbour from Geelong Waterfront Campus; (top) Nadushka poses near the ‘Deakin Cube’ on Melbourne Burwood Campus.
Deakin Welcome Program

Deakin understands it is often daunting to live and study in another country. To make your transition to Australia and Deakin a positive one, you are invited to participate in our Welcome Program.

Sample a taste of Australian hospitality
The Deakin Welcome Program is designed specifically for our study abroad and exchange students. You join Australian students on an excursion over three days. The program is designed to enable you to take some time to relax after your arrival, meet Aussies and other international students and get a taste of Australian hospitality. All this before you begin your studies at Deakin.

Welcome Program activities
During the program, there will be activities that best suit the season. You may participate in:
- surfing lessons
- lawn bowls
- AFL lessons
- touring our magnificent surf coast.
You will also be able to meet some locals in the community or simply relax with your new friends.

Information sessions
Prior to the Welcome Program, you will also learn about:
- how to make the most of your stay in Australia
- how to ensure your enrolment is complete
- how best to meet Aussies and settle into university life.
Visit deakin.edu.au/welcome-program.

Sophie Charlotte Harris
University of Roehampton, UK

Australia is an amazing country with beautiful landscapes and remarkable wildlife. Studying here gave me an insight into the unique Australian way of life. Getting to be part of Deakin’s welcoming community helped me grow as a person as I gained valuable life experiences and made new friends.

Things to do while you are here

Explore the Grampians
Follow a walking trail in the beautiful Grampians National Park. You might find yourself at a spectacular lookout or the iconic Mackenzie Falls.

See the Penguin Parade
Head down to Phillip Island and watch the popular Penguin Parade as adorable little penguins waddle from the sea to their burrows at sunset.

Visit the Vic Market
Sample fresh produce at the vibrant Victoria Market in the heart of Melbourne while enjoying amazing coffee.

Take a trip to the Twelve Apostles
Travel down the Great Ocean Road for spectacular views, and the Twelve Apostles; you could also spot a koala or a kangaroo on your way.

Join a Deakin club or society
Make some Aussie friends and immerse yourself in the exciting life on campus by joining a Deakin club or a society. Visit deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin.

Attend a music festival
Victoria puts on some excellent music festivals which begin in October and last through summer until February. Visit www.visitvictoria.com.

Watch the AFL matches
At Deakin between April and September? Check out the Australian Football League matches. See www.afl.com.au for more.
Deakin English

If you need English language support, Deakin University English Language Institute can help you prepare for entry into a Deakin study abroad or exchange program.

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**English for Academic Purposes**

**Levels 1 – 3**

DUELI offers multiple English for Academic Purposes (EAP) levels to help you prepare for your Deakin studies. Once you are placed at the EAP level appropriate to your English skills, you will advance through the levels. Upon successful completion of EAP Level 3, you will meet the English language requirements for most study abroad programs at Deakin University. The chart below lists the EAP pathway.

**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; they 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. Visit deakin.edu.au/english-req for more.

**Study Abroad and Exchange Programs**

Deakin offers a range of disciplines and a number of subject areas to choose from. Select your area of study from the list below.

**Architecture and construction management**

- Finance
- Financial planning
- Food and agribusiness
- Human resource management
- Management
- Management information systems
- Marketing
- Organisational psychology
- People management
- Project management
- Property and real estate
- Retail and supply chain management
- Sport development
- Sport management

**Business (continued)**

- International politics
- International relations
- Islamic studies
- Journalism
- Language and culture studies
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Middle East studies
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics and policy studies
- Professional experience and practice
- Public relations
- Religious studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and society
- Sustainability and society
- Visual arts
- Accounting
- Business analytics
- Business and digital communications
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Event management
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- Information technology
- Artificial intelligence
- Cloud computing and networking
- Computer science
- Creative technologies
- Cyber security
- Data science
- Games and application development
- Information technology
- IT services and strategy
- Software engineering
- Virtual reality
- Law
- Law (LLB equivalent)

**Nursing and midwifery**

- Nursing
- Midwifery

**Psychology**

- Clinical psychology
- Forensic psychology
- Health psychology
- Organisational psychology
- Psychological science
- Psychology for professional development

**Science**

- Biomedical science
- Chemistry and pharmaceutical science
- Forensic science
- Genomics
- Geography
- Human and plant biology
- Mathematical modelling
- Zoology and animal science

**Sport**

- Exercise and sport science
- Sport development
- Sport management

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**Your IELTS score**

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

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**Study areas**

**Architecture and construction management**

- Architecture
- Construction management
- Landscape architecture

**Arts, humanities and social sciences**

- Advertising
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- 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
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Suzuka Fujii
Kyoto Notre Dame University, Japan

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Marine biology field experiences

If you are interested in pursuing marine biology or marine science at Deakin, there are some fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences both in the field and in the laboratory. With our uniquely located campuses, natural marine environments are at your doorstep.

Marine Biology (SLE238)
Explore the diversity of algae, angiosperms and animals that inhabit our oceans and learn the skills that will enable you to identify common species in the field. Offered from Trimester 1, 2020 at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, this unit will cover biology and life histories of marine species, dispersal dynamics and the roles organisms play in community and ecosystem function. You will also participate in practical activities and field trips.

Marine and Coastal Environmental Communications (SLE162)
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 passion for the marine and coastal environment to different audiences, through a variety of media and communication approaches.

Marine Environments (SLE107)
Offered in Trimester 1, 2020 at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, this unit will introduce marine biodiversity and local marine science issues as you participate in hands-on fieldwork, sampling local marine habitat within Port Phillip Bay. An excursion on a marine vessel to investigate marine life further afield will add to your scientific skill set.

You will also build your professional skills as you interact with several guest speakers who are experts within the marine science field during your study.

Marine Wildlife (SLE350)
This unit is offered in Trimester 3 at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. The fieldwork includes excursions such as visiting fur seal and sea bird colonies to investigate field-based techniques for studying marine wildlife and conservation.

Please note: If you are studying a bachelor degree in either environmental science or marine biology, our units listed in this page may be suited to your course. Visit deakin.edu.au/handbook and type in the unit codes to learn more.

Photo: A Biscuit Sea Star photographed in the waters off the southern coast of Australia.

Ocean Processes (SLE108)
Offered at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus from Trimester 2, 2020, this unit has a good mix of both field and practical experiences allowing you to learn about the physical and chemical processes of oceans and coasts.

You will also learn about the physico-chemical environment (e.g. electrical conductivity, buoyancy, viscosity, mixing processes and stratification), geomorphology, generation of tides, currents and waves and the importance of environmental gradients (e.g. changes in light and pressure with depth and changes in salinity along an estuarine gradient).

The relationship between electrical conductivity of seawater and propagation of electricity generated by electric eels and rays and the propagation of sound in water and its applications for SONAR and communication among marine animals will also be studied.

Other marine biology units
Our other marine biology units (listed below) 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.

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

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.

Summer and Winter Schools

Blend of excursions and lectures
Discover Australia’s incredible history and culture through an exciting blend of field trips and classroom learning to make your study experience truly without walls.

The range of excursions and field trips may include the Immigration Museum, the National Gallery of Victoria, the Shrine of Remembrance and other places of historical and cultural significance, alongside exploring the laneways in Melbourne or the beaches and bush in Geelong and Warrnambool.

Photo: A World Heritage site, the Royal Exhibition Building in Carlton Gardens, Melbourne, is one of the world’s oldest exhibition pavilions.

On-campus accommodation
As a Summer or Winter School student you will stay on the campus where the program is offered.

Our newly constructed on-campus residences provide a collegiate and well-supported environment. You will enjoy a welcoming and supportive environment both on campus and in the local community.

For more information about our on-campus residences, see page 14.

Easy credit transfer
You receive a transcript for easy credit transfer, worth approximately 3–4 US credits/ 7.5 ECTS.

Cost
While the cost is indexed for each successive program, you pay a single fee that covers tuition, accommodation, a welcome dinner, field trips and social events with friendly Deakin staff and students. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/studyabroad.
Your home of opportunity

Deakin offers a wide range of accommodation options. Whether it be living on any of our campuses, or guidance with finding your own share house, Deakin is here to make you feel at home.

Living on campus

On-campus accommodation is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the Deakin Experience. Join our resident community and get to know your neighbours from all around the world. Not only will you become part of a diverse and close-knit community, you’ll be connected to a supportive student community and enjoy a whole range of exclusive activities with the peace of mind of having 24/7 reception staff and security on-site for your support.

Our single-accommodation bedrooms are furnished, heated and carpeted; bathrooms, kitchens, laundry, recreational areas and open spaces for social events, are shared. Also, self-contained studio rooms are available at some of our campuses with en-suite bathrooms and kitchenettes.

The 2020 indicative weekly rates:
- Geelong Waurn Ponds: A$236 – 249
- Geelong Waterfront: A$264 – 303

Visit deakin.edu.au/live to learn more.

Off-campus accommodation

Looking for off-campus accommodation during your studies at Deakin? The best place to start is the Deakin Houseme website, 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.

Homestay

Homestay is an option available for students coming to study at DUELI. Students stay with a homestay family as their host, interacting with them and experiencing different cultures.

Students who will study at DUELI prior to their study abroad and exchange course, need to lodge an application by submitting the homestay application form.

More information and the link to the application form are available on deakin.edu.au/homestay.

*These are indicative only. Rates are indexed annually, they usually rise marginally every year.

*Please note that it is your responsibility to make inquiries and inspecting accommodation options listed on deakin.edu.au/houseme. Deakin University gives no warranty and accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or the completeness of the listings on deakin.edu.au/houseme or for the bona fides or suitability of any accommodation offer.

Just two hours away from the Deakin Geelong Waterfront Campus, the stunning Great Otway National Park is a hiker’s paradise. And then to behold the spectacular Beauchamp Falls there is a memory I will cherish forever.

Dina Chen
Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany

How to apply for on-campus accommodation

The Deakin Study Abroad and Exchange online application includes a questionnaire for students to register their housing preferences. We highly recommend submitting your housing preferences early via the Study Abroad and Exchange online application system. You will be contacted directly during the application process to discuss how to proceed.

On-campus housing is in high demand, limited places are available, and allocation is undertaken on a first-come, first-served basis.
Applying for an Australian visa

To apply for a student visa, you need to:
• have an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) from Deakin;
• show evidence of financial capacity to cover all expenses during your stay;
• be genuinely seeking temporary entry for study purposes only; and
• undergo a medical examination with an Australian Diplomatic Mission-approved practitioner in your country (if required).

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

For all information related to visa, visit https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/.

Health insurance (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). The cover provides medical care during your stay in Australia. For more, see www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/insurance.

Refund policy

If you need to withdraw from your studies, we may be able to offer you a partial or full refund of your course fees. Please visit deakin.edu.au/international-students/getting-into-deakin/fees/refunds.

For information on DUELI’s fee refund policy, please see deakin.edu.au/dueli.

Application process

Before you apply

1. Check the academic requirements
   If you have completed two trimesters of full-time study outside of Australia with a GPA of 2.6 out of 4 (or equivalent), you will be considered for entry at Deakin. See deakin.edu.au/studyabroad for up-to-date information.

2. Check the English language requirements
   If English is not your first language or the language of instruction at your home institution, documentary evidence of your English skills will be required. Visit deakin.edu.au/english-req for more.

3. Check the campus and trimester of your preferred unit/s, and other requirements
   • 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/courses/key-dates.
   • Prerequisites: Make sure you have met any listed prerequisites for admission requirements.

How to apply

4. Nomination
   In consultation with your home institution, choose the units you wish to study at Deakin. Unit descriptions are available at deakin.edu.au/handbook.

5. Apply online
   Complete the online application available on deakin.edu.au/studyabroad. Include 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 your trimester of choice.

After you apply

6. Acceptance procedures
   If your application is successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer listing the units of study you have approval to enrol in, any tuition fee, and Overseas Student Health Cover information. This letter will list how to accept the offer and the required fees you need to pay. Accept your offer as soon as possible.

7. Apply for a student visa
   Upon your offer acceptance, we will send you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) with which you can apply for your student visa. Once you receive your visa, come to Deakin University, Australia!
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.

Student support

Airport reception
Deakin offers a free airport arrival service. Our reception officers will meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. Visit deakin.edu.au/airport-reception to book.

Enrolment and orientation
In addition to the optional Welcome Program – a three-day excursion – Deakin also runs a comprehensive on-campus Study Abroad Enrolment and Orientation Program.

International Student Advisers
International Student Advisers (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/isa.

Deakin trimester dates

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When you apply, Deakin faculties look at your academic record to determine whether you can be enrolled in your chosen units. This depends on previous units with comparable learning content that you have passed at your home institution. See deakin.edu.au/handbook.

Once you are enrolled, you will undertake classes with Australian students.

Teaching methods
At Deakin 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.

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