

Deakin University

Study Abroad and Exchange Factsheet



Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool
Australia

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Study abroad at Deakin. It is a top-ranked, multi-award winning Australian university. We offer a wide range of courses, outstanding facilities and excellent learning opportunities.

Highly ranked

Deakin is a highly ranked university with almost 58 000 students studying across all campuses and online. We are:

- in the Top 1% of all universities worldwide*
- ranked in the Top 50 young universities in the world[^]
- ranked 3rd in the world for Sport Science[#]
- ranked 8th for postgraduate sport management (Sport Business International)
- ranked 24th in the world for Nursing and 30th for Education.[~]

Additionally, we achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction among universities in Victoria for eight years in a row.**

Victoria, Australia

Situated on the south-east coast of Australia, Victoria's beaches are among the best in the world. It is diverse and has welcomed people from around the globe. You can experience some of the most iconic travel destinations here. See www.visitvictoria.com.



Campuses

Deakin has four campuses offering access to natural wonders, coastal hotspots and cultural highlights of Victoria. The campuses are Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Warrnambool, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool.

Each of Deakin's campuses has a distinctive character, offers quality services, world-class facilities, excellent learning spaces, on-campus accommodation and a wide range of study areas. See deakin.edu.au/locations.

Trimester system

Deakin follows a three-trimester system that is equivalent in course load and duration to a semester system:

- Trimester 1: February to June
- Trimester 2: July to October
- Trimester 3: November to February.

Study load per trimester

Each unit (or course) has a credit point weightage (i.e. one credit or two credits). A full-time study load is a minimum of three credits and maximum of four credits taken per trimester.

* ShanghaiRankings Academic Ranking of World Universities

[^] QS and Times Higher Education top young universities

[#] ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2018

[~] QS Rankings by Subject 2018

** Australian Graduate Survey (2010-15) and Graduate Outcomes Survey, QILT (2016-17)
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How to apply

- Application information: deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply
- Check your academic entry requirements: deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/academic-information
- Check your English language requirements: deakin.edu.au/english-req
- Keep handy scanned PDF files of required documents such as:
 1. Official transcript
 2. Passport (photo page only)
 3. Evidence of English proficiency (if applicable)
- Lodge your application online: deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply

Unit/subject selection procedure

You should select units (or subjects) as part of your application process. Entry into units is dependent upon availability, faculty approval, and is subject to meeting any prerequisites. Please ensure that units selected are run on the campus and in the trimester of your choice. See deakin.edu.au/handbook for more.

Visa and mandatory health insurance

All Exchange and Study Abroad students require a student visa (subclass #500). You should not apply for this visa until you are issued a Confirmation of Enrolment letter from Deakin. Please see the Australian Department of Home Affairs website at www.homeaffairs.gov.au for visa-related information.

The Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is compulsory health insurance which must be purchased before entering Australia on a student visa (Norwegian, Swedish and Belgian students excepted): www.privatehealth.gov.au/healthinsurance/overseas/oshc.htm.

Living costs

Most of your living expenses will be around housing, food and transport. This cost depends on your lifestyle and on your campus location to an extent. To help you understand more about your everyday costs, the Australian Government website, *Study in Australia*, provides detailed information: www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs.

Photos: (below) newly arrived study abroad and exchange students enjoy a surf day; (overleaf) a koala—an Australian native—on a eucalyptus tree.

Accommodation

Deakin offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit your needs. Whether it be on-campus living or guidance with finding your own share house, Deakin is here to make you feel at home. Visit deakin.edu.au/live to find out more.

Arrival and airport pick-up

For pick-up at Melbourne airports (Tullamarine/Avalon) please apply online: deakin.edu.au/international-students/before-you-arrive/airport-reception.

Welcome Program

Our overnight Welcome Program is set in a picturesque coastal town in Victoria. It is designed to help exchange and study abroad students transition into Australian university life. You get to participate in a range of activities such as surfing, hiking and yoga on the beach. To learn more, see deakin.edu.au/welcome-program.

Student life

At Deakin we have a supportive and safe environment for our study abroad students. Services include counselling and personal development, medical centres, international student support, sport and recreation, clubs and societies and much more.

- International student support: deakin.edu.au/students/studying/international-students
- Deakin health services: deakin.edu.au/medical-centres
- Library: deakin.edu.au/library
- Sport and recreation: deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin

English language support

If you need English language support, Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) is here to help you prepare for your study abroad and exchange course at Deakin University. Learn more at deakin.edu.au/dueli.

Transcripts

If you are a student from one of our partner universities, your transcript will be sent directly to your home university following release of results. If you are not from a partner university and are an independent fee-paying study abroad student, your transcript will be sent to the address you nominated in your online application.



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