

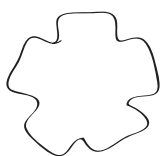


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## STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE

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# Destination Deakin



It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join us at Deakin University, one of Australia's most innovative universities. I am confident that if you choose to study at Deakin University for one or two trimesters you will become one of our many successful study abroad students. We look forward to welcoming you to Australia.

Professor Jane den Hollander  
Vice-Chancellor





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

## Exchange or Study Abroad — what is 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. To qualify as an exchange student, you will need to be nominated by your home university. 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.

### 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 study abroad and exchange programs.

### Trimesters

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





# Living in Australia

Australia is a sophisticated, multicultural society with a great love of sport, food, music and life in general. The iconic phrases 'she'll be right' or 'no worries mate', characterise Australia's laid-back attitude.

Australia's vast size often amazes visitors. Australia offers a variety of unique travel experiences — from the untamed wildness of the outback, to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef and its islands. The cosmopolitan culture of Melbourne and with, arguably, some of the world's best beaches makes Victoria, Australia, the ultimate travel destination.





# Why Choose Deakin?

Innovative courses, fantastic locations and outstanding support

## Location

Deakin has four great campuses in Victoria, Australia. The Melbourne Burwood Campus, the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus, the Geelong Waterfront Campus and the Warrnambool Campus.

## Government

Deakin University is an Australian Government-funded university and is a member of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

## Awards

Deakin has won the prestigious Australian University of the Year Award twice and was also commended with seven citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning at the 2010 Australian Learning and Teaching Council Awards.

## Research

Deakin has established itself as a leader in several fields of research such as advanced materials, biotechnology, built environment, ageing and chronic illness, citizenship and globalisation, intelligent systems, natural resource management, physical activity and nutrition, education, and social and mental health. The University has significant collaborations with some of the world's leading research institutions aiming to provide answers to some of the key issues affecting people throughout the world.

## Innovative

Named after Alfred Deakin, Australia's second Prime Minister, and established in the 1970s as one of the new generation Australian universities, Deakin combines a university's traditional focus on excellent teaching and research with a desire to seek new ways of developing and delivering courses. Deakin provides access to the latest industry standard facilities such as Deakin's *Motion.Lab* at the

Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Geelong Technology Precinct at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus.

## Courses

Study abroad students can study from a wide range of courses including Architecture, Construction Management, Arts, Business and Management, Communication and Media, Education, Engineering, Environment Studies, Health, Information Technology, International Studies, Law, Nursing, Psychology, Science, Sport and Visual and Performing Arts.

## Faculties

Deakin is organised into four academic faculties: Faculty of Arts and Education, Faculty of Business and Law, Faculty of Health, and Faculty of Science and Technology.

## DUELI

Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) is one of the most progressive university English language centres in Australia and is part of multi-award-winning Deakin University.

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

## Size

Deakin's four campuses cover 450 hectares and university buildings have a total floor area of 396,000 square metres. We have:

- » 25,000 on-campus students
- » 19,000 undergraduate and 6,000 postgraduate students
- » 6,000 international students from more than 100 different countries.



# 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.

For public transport information for all campuses go to [www.viclink.com.au](http://www.viclink.com.au).

Campus maps can be found at [www.deakin.edu.au/campuses](http://www.deakin.edu.au/campuses).





## Melbourne

There is a lot to love about Melbourne — just ask the locals. This sophisticated world-city of more than 3.7 million people in the south-east corner of mainland Australia inspires a deep passion in those who live here.

Melbourne is very much about lifestyle. It is no huge 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. Modern, cutting-edge designs add to the fascinating mix of heritage architecture and ensure the skyline is constantly changing. See more at [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au).



## Geelong

Geelong is a vibrant city of about 300 000 people on Corio Bay, just one hour from Melbourne Central Business District (CBD) by train. Geelong features a stunning waterfront precinct, a fabulous wine region, beaches, great shopping, fabulous 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, Quicksilver and Rip Curl as well as the famous Bells Beach and spectacular Great Ocean Road.



## Warrnambool

This beautiful coastal town is the fastest growing regional hot spot in Victoria and has a bustling population of a little over 33 300 people. Located at the end of the Great Ocean Road on the majestic and rugged 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. Located 263 kilometres south-west of Melbourne, Warrnambool is approximately a three-hour drive from the Melbourne CBD. Warrnambool has daily rail services to and from Melbourne.

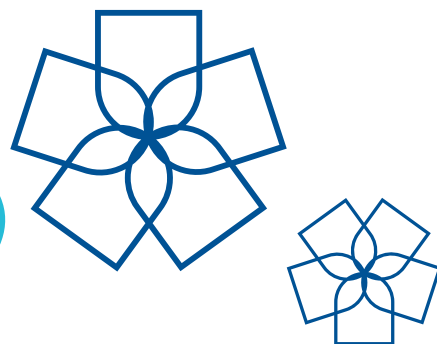




# Melbourne Burwood Campus

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is a thriving metropolitan campus, with more than 17 000 undergraduate and postgraduate on-campus students. The campus is located in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, about 45 minutes by tram from the city centre.

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







'Melbourne is a city you want to just sink into. It is often referred to as one of the most liveable cities on the planet. The city is big (over 3 million inhabitants), but the friendly attitude of its people still surprises me. Every suburb has its own charm — St Kilda with its beautiful beach, Fitzroy with its rich art scene and alternative clothing shops, Richmond with its inexpensive Asian eateries — this sparkling city never sleeps.

Melbourne has a wide range of different nationalities, and we could learn a lot from the harmony in which they are living together.

I would most certainly recommend Melbourne to students who consider studying overseas. Not for a moment have I doubted my choice for this vibrant city. It fits like a new coat I don't want to take off... the people make you feel home right away; I never met more helpful or more interactive people than the Melbournians.'

**Anne Vries, The Netherlands**





# Geelong campuses

## Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

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

## Geelong Waterfront Campus

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin's newest campus, located on Corio Bay, in the central business district of Geelong. Originally built in 1893, the buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre. Around 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.

### Did you know?

Waurin Ponds, Geelong is just a 20-minute car trip to the world famous surfing mecca of Bells Beach and only a 50-minute train ride to the heart of the Melbourne city!







'When I look back at all the memorable moments I can definitely say that living in Geelong and studying abroad was the best thing I have ever done. It's also great because it's a smaller town so you develop closer friendships. I can honestly say not one bad thing about my experience in Geelong and studying abroad in Australia. It was awesome and I think being in Geelong made it even better!'

**Marissa Golden, USA**






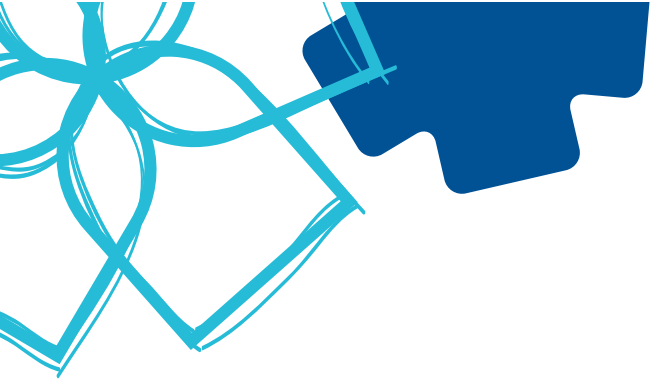
# Warrnambool Campus



Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches. Because of its location in a regional city and an on-campus student population of 1200, the Warrnambool Campus is a friendly close-knit community. Facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gymnasium, 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'.







"I loved Warrnambool! It's such a cruisey town. I liked it because it was so laid back. You are right by the amazing beach, and only a train ride to the city of Melbourne. I think any type of person would love Warrnambool. As far as Deakin University goes, the teachers and staff were all so nice and helpful. The marine science program really is amazing. I really wish I could just transfer and finish school at Warrnambool!"

**Allison Coultas, USA**









# Beach orientation

You'll have the chance to participate in iconic Australian pastimes such as **surfing, bushwalking, mountain biking, beach yoga** or you could just sit back and watch the waves roll in...

This three-day complimentary program takes place in the coastal town of Lorne, a picturesque tourist destination along the Great Ocean Road. A highlight of the excursion is the sightseeing trip along the Great Ocean Road, which follows one of the most spectacular and scenic coastlines in the world. Try and spot a koala amongst the eucalyptus trees and see the spectacular rock formation, The Twelve Apostles.

All we need from you is your presence. So jump on the bus and remember to pack your sunscreen and camera... we'll take care of everything else.

'The Beach Welcome Program was so much more than I expected in every single way. Everyone seemed as eager to get to know fellow students as I was, the activities were challenging and diverse, the cottages were simply incredible, the food was so tasty, and the whole trip seemed just perfectly organised.'

**Charlotte Moens**

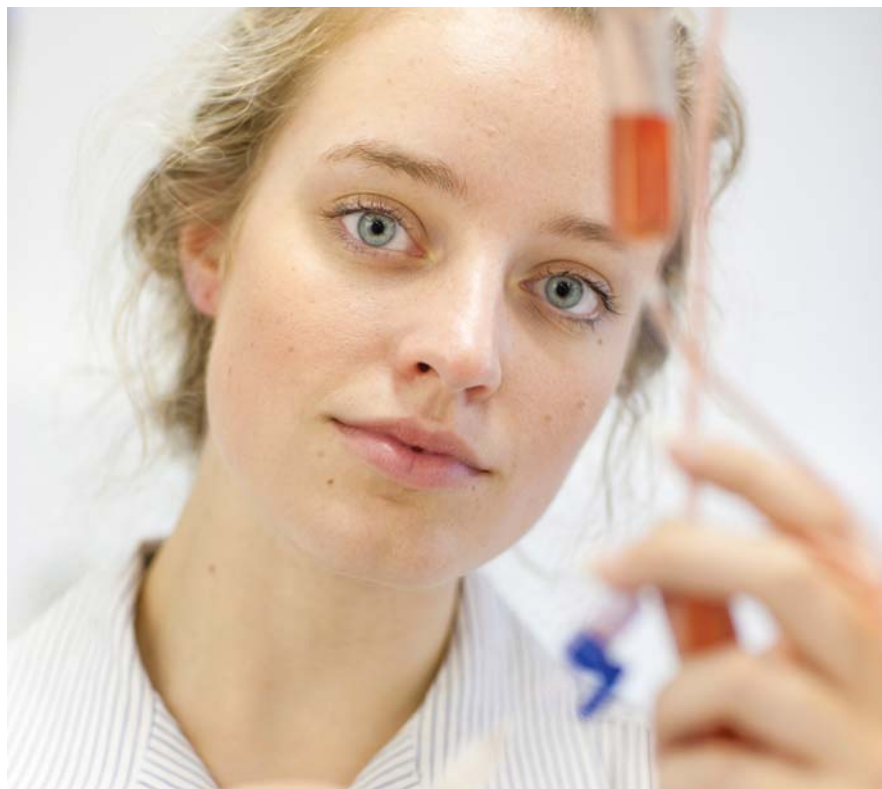


# Internships and real industry experience

Many Deakin courses offer professional accreditation and offer a range of industry placements and internship programs.

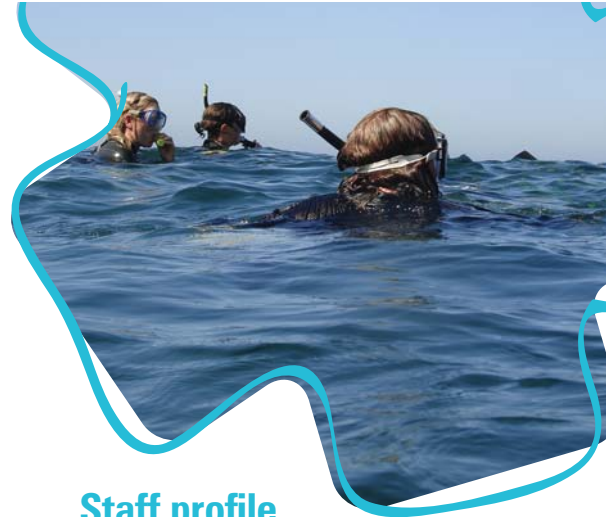
Study abroad students can apply for placement as an intern in the programs listed below. For further information please see [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/internships.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/internships.php).

- » **Social Work Placement**
- » **Business Internship**
- » **Creative Arts Internship**
  - » Professional and Creative Writing
  - » Dance
  - » Graphic Design
  - » Drama
  - » Visual Arts
- » **Media and Communication Internship**
- » **Journalism Internship**
- » **Science and Technology Industry-Based Learning Program** - paid internship placements lasting between 3-12 months are available in areas such as Engineering, IT, Environmental Science, Biomedical Science and Forensic Science. Students must have at least a 65% average to apply. Further information on the Industry-Based Learning Program is available from the Faculty of Science and Technology. Please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/](http://www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/).





# Marine Biology fieldtrips



As part of your studies in Marine Biology at Deakin, there are some fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences in the field and lab, offered through intensive fieldtrip study modes. If you are studying at Deakin during Trimester 1, SLE255 Marine Biology and SLE337 Temperate Marine Ecology, both have pre-trimester fieldtrips in February. SLE255 has a four-day fieldtrip that allows you to explore the incredible diversity of marine invertebrates and plants that occur in south-west Victoria (a biodiversity hotspot), their identification and the ways they are adapted to the particular habitats. We will encourage you to begin to think like marine biologists and equip you with the skills to do so.

SLE337 has a five-day fieldtrip that will further challenge you to explore specific research topics you are interested in within the broad domain of field-based, experimental temperate marine ecology. You will explore patterns that various ecological phenomena can take on seashores around Warrnambool by undertaking a research project that you will plan and conduct to completion with a group of your peers.

In Trimester 3, SLE350 Marine Wildlife runs as an intensive mode short course (lectures and practicals) taught in first two weeks of trimester at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and includes field excursions visiting fur seal and sea bird colonies. SLE162 Marine and Coastal Environmental Interpretation runs as a one-week intensive in late November at Warrnambool. This unit, via hands-on workshops and field-based activities, allows you to explore ways to communicate your experiences and passions for the marine and coastal environment to different audiences

through a variety of media. For both these units, some assessment items will be due after intensive courses but do not require a presence on campus. Many of the other units on offer across all trimesters also have field and laboratory practical experiences to offer.

## Fieldtrip dates

**SLE337 Temperate Marine Ecology**  
Monday 13 – Friday 17, February 2012

**SLE255 Marine Biology**  
Tuesday 21 – Friday 24, February 2012

**SLE162 Marine & Coastal Environmental Interpretation**  
Tri 3, 2011: Monday 28 November 2011 – Friday 2 December, 2011  
Tri 3, 2012: Monday 26 – Friday 30 November, 2012

## Staff profile

Dr Alecia Bellgrove is a Senior Lecturer and Marine Ecologist who is passionate about the marine environment and equally passionate about equipping students with the skills to become the next generation Marine Biologists/Ecologists. Alecia's three main areas of research include:

- » dispersal and recruitment ecology of marine algae and invertebrates
- » ecosystem engineering roles of habitat-forming seaweeds and invertebrates
- » human impacts on intertidal rocky shores. This research has so far taken Alecia around temperate regions of Australia and on several trips to Japan.



# Your home away from home

## Placement service

Deakin runs a service which offers you the chance to secure accommodation before arrival. This pre-arrival placement service, only available to study abroad students, allocates accommodation in your choice of on-campus university residences or private off-campus accommodation.

Please note that this service is only available if your application for accommodation is received by the deadline, which will be communicated to you once we receive your study abroad application.

For more information on accommodation, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php).

## On-campus accommodation

Accommodation is available in student residences at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus, the Warrnambool Campus and the Melbourne Burwood Campus. Each resident is housed in single room accommodation and has phone and computer access. Bedrooms are furnished, heated and carpeted. There are shared bathrooms, kitchens, laundry and

recreational areas. The residences have a common room with meeting rooms, kitchen, television area and a large open space for social events. The cost of on-campus accommodation varies on each campus depending on the type of accommodation and services provided.

## 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 all whitegoods (refrigerator, washing







machine etc.) provided. You may need to provide bed linen and towels as well as crockery and cutlery. Costs will vary depending on the type of accommodation selected.

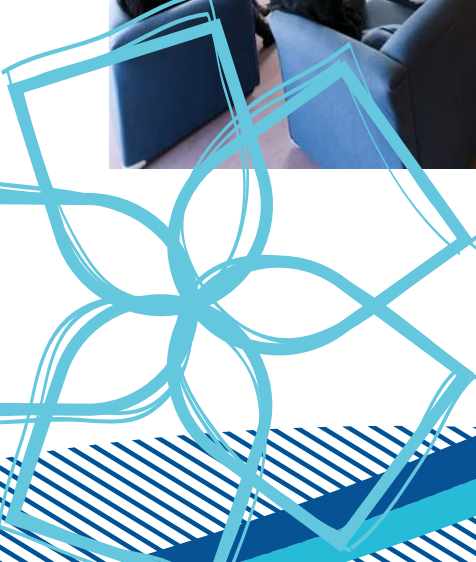
For further information on private off-campus accommodation for study abroad and exchange students, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index).

## Finding your own accommodation

If you do not wish to take advantage of the accommodation placement service, you can find your own accommodation upon arrival. Many students choose to rent flats, apartments or houses with other students. Deakin's Division of Student Life can help you find off-campus accommodation. Deakin can assist you to find temporary accommodation until a permanent place is found. For details on off-campus accommodation and costs, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/houseme](http://www.deakin.edu.au/houseme).

## Homestay

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



# Student support

At Deakin University we pride ourselves on the supportive environment we create for our incoming study abroad students.

Airport pick-up, accommodation and orientation services, academic counselling and social activities designed by our staff ensure your first week of arrival is as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Services include:

- » employment
- » chaplains
- » childcare
- » counselling and personal development
- » Deakin Card
- » disability resource centre
- » financial assistance
- » food services
- » medical centres
- » international student support
- » Job shop
- » sport and recreation
- » study skills
- » transition.



'I have to say that from the first contact via email I knew that Deakin was the school that I wanted to attend. The staff truly care about the students and go beyond what is required to help us all out. It is because of you that I am here in Australia experiencing life in a different way. Everything has really opened my eyes and changed my life in so many positive ways forever.'

**Kimmy Aguilera, USA**

## Airport reception

Deakin University understands air travel can be an exhausting experience which is why we offer a free arrival service. Our reception officers will meet you at Melbourne Airport and take you to either your campus or accommodation. It is comforting to know a friendly Deakin face will be there to greet you at the airport. We can also book temporary accommodation for students who have selected to look for housing upon arrival. For more information on airport reception, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/studentlife/iss/index.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/studentlife/iss/index.php).

## International enrolment and orientation program

As well as the optional Beach Orientation, Deakin runs a comprehensive on-campus Study Abroad Enrolment and Orientation Program. This program provides an introduction to life at Deakin as well as the formal enrolment process. For further information on the orientation program please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/orientation/index.php](http://www.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. ISAs are focused on the needs of international students and are committed to helping you achieve your full potential. They will be your first point of contact on many issues throughout your stay, including student and work visas. More information on how the ISAs can help you is available on [www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/deakin/isa/](http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/deakin/isa/).

## Welcome services

After you arrive from the airport you will be introduced to Deakin University's Exchange Student Assistants (ESAs) who arrange a range of welcome services for you. These are senior Deakin students who understand arriving in a new country can be challenging. They take the time to introduce you to your local area, take you to shop for essentials and may arrange social outings where you begin to make those lifelong friendships that develop when you embark on a Study Abroad and Exchange Program.



# Money matters

## Fees

Students applying directly to Deakin University are required to pay:

- » tuition fee of A\$8700 per trimester (2012 fee). Please check web for 2013 tuition fees.
- » Overseas Student Health Cover charge of A\$193 per trimester or A\$380 per year (2011 single rate). Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory fee covering basic medical and hospital care. Students are advised to check what the OSHC includes at [www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au). More information on fees is available on [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/fees.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/fees.php).

The tuition fee does not include accommodation, travel, books and general living costs. The study abroad tuition fee is a flat fee regardless of the number of units taken. Fees must be paid before a student visa can be issued. Students are advised to read Deakin's Fees and Refund Policy at [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/fee-policies.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/fee-policies.php).

## Employment

During the trimester, study abroad students are permitted to work a maximum of 20 hours per week. There is no limit on the number of hours you can work when the University is not in session, provided it does not interfere with your studies and you are not enrolled in Trimester 3. However, you should be aware that work may not be readily available and you should not depend on this form of income for support. 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 [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) for detailed and up-to-date information.

## Living costs

For information on living costs in Australia, please visit <http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/sia/en/studycosts/livingcosts>.

Please note that the cost of living varies according to your lifestyle and between campuses, with city living attracting a higher cost than in Geelong and Warrnambool.

## Scholarships

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

The Deakin University International Scholarships Program is available to study abroad students on the Warrnambool and Geelong campuses as a fee reduction on tuition payments only.

For information on how to apply, email [studyabroad@deakin.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@deakin.edu.au).



# What's on

Event	Location	Date
<b>Melbourne based</b>		
<b>Moomba Festival</b>	CBD – various venues	11–14 March
<b>L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival</b>	CBD – various venues	14 – 20 March
<b>FORMULA 1 Australian Grand Prix</b>	Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit	24 – 27 March
<b>AFL Premiership Season</b>	Various Australian venues	25 March – 4 September
<b>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</b>	CBD – various venues	30 March – 24 April
<b>Melbourne Winter Masterpieces</b>	NGV International and ACMI	From April
<b>Melbourne International Film Festival</b>	Various venues	July – August
<b>Melbourne Fringe Festival</b>	Various venues	21 September – 9 October
<b>Royal Melbourne Show</b>	Melbourne Showgrounds	24 September – 4 October
<b>Melbourne Cup Carnival</b>	Flemington Racecourse	29 October – 5 November

## Great Ocean Road region

<b>Pako Festa</b>	West Geelong	26 Feb
<b>Australian International Airshow</b>	Avalon Airport	1 Mar – 6 Mar
<b>Rip Curl Pro World Surfing Titles</b>	Bells Beach, Torquay	19 Apr
<b>Apollo Bay Music Festival</b>	Apollo Bay	8 Apr
<b>Warrnambool Racing Carnival and Grand Annual Steeplechase</b>	Warrnambool	3 – 5 May
<b>Geelong Cup Day</b>	Geelong	20 Oct
<b>Toast to the Coast</b>	Geelong - various venues	30 – 31 Oct
<b>Queenscliff Music Festival</b>	Queenscliff	26 – 28 Nov
<b>Falls Music Festival</b>	Lorne	28 Dec – 1 Jan







## Description

See the infamous Birdman Rally, waterskiing championships and bank-side fireworks display or get immersed in Melbourne's art, music and dance culture.

See Australia's autumn/winter collections launched to retail buyers, the public and the media.

Join over 300,000 fans and enjoy four days of action on and off the track including motor shows, air displays and the big race.

Watch as 16 Melbourne and interstate based teams battle it out over 22 weeks of intense competition for the AFL premiership flag.

Laugh out loud at the cream of Australian and international comics at Australia's largest annual festival.

For the first time in the country see the 'Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs' exhibits at the Melbourne Museum and discover the history of Ancient Egypt.

An annual showcase of the widest possible range of outstanding film making from Australia and around the world.

Enjoy three weeks of independent, innovative artistic work, representative of a broad spectrum of ages, cultural backgrounds and lifestyles.

The country visits the city in September. Enjoy carnival rides, showbags, live music, monster trucks, stunt cars and much more.

Experience the glitz and glamour of the week-long festivities and be there to experience the excitement of the 'race that stops a nation'.

The festival is a huge celebration of everything multicultural from the official welcoming with the traditional owners of much of our region the Wathaurong People to the 60 or more community and ethnic groups the colour and fun of the day is like nothing else.

The Airshow has become one of Australia's largest major events, with hundreds of thousands flocking to the public days of the show to see some of the most amazing flying machines ever seen.

Formerly the Bells Beach Surf Classic, The Rip Curl Pro is a major surfing competition held in and around Torquay.

The Apollo Bay Music Festival program is jam packed with an incredible array of artists from across Australia and the globe plus some outstanding curated events and projects.

The "Annual" is the longest thoroughbred race in Australia and has the most jumps of any horse race worldwide.

The Geelong Cup is an annual Australian Group 3 thoroughbred horse race. The race is considered one of the most reliable guides to the result of the Melbourne Cup.

Celebrate Geelong's premium cool climate wines and regional produce. Enjoy two days of fun, food, wine and entertainment amongst the vines.

Over 200 performances of the best mix of international, national and Victorian music acts around, playing across a gorgeous range of venues from circus marquees, grand ballrooms and intimate church spaces, to street based sound.

The Falls Festival is a large New Year's Eve music festival. The headline acts play mostly over two evenings, December 30 and December 31.



# Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)

DUELI has been offering full-time intensive English language programs since 1998. We have a strong reputation for preparing students for entry to degree level studies at Deakin. DUELI offers a wide variety of English language programs from elementary to advanced level. The courses ensure that students are involved in learning activities similar to those they will experience in real life or at university.

DUELI offers a direct-entry pathway to students who wish to come to Deakin for a study abroad or exchange program. Upon successful completion of selected DUELI courses, students will be considered to have met Deakin's English language requirement and can gain direct

entry into the Study Abroad and Exchange Program.

## What you can expect from a DUELI course:

- » an Australian university campus experience at either Melbourne or Geelong
- » direct entry to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) pathway to Study Abroad and Exchange Programs at Deakin
- » dedicated, experienced and highly qualified teachers
- » 24-hour computer labs
- » modern and well-equipped classrooms, library and facilities
- » excellent student support
- » small class sizes

- » free four-week membership to the Deakin gym on the Melbourne Burwood Campus
- » opportunities to meet with local and international students and to join student clubs, excursions and activities.

For the full range of services and facilities and an application form visit [www.deakin.edu.au/international/dueli](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international/dueli).

<b>Minimum Entry Level for Deakin University</b>	Deakin University Undergraduate and Study Abroad Programs, IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 6)
<b>Award course and Study Abroad Programs</b>	TOEFL iBT 79 (writing 21) DUELI EAP 3 (60%)

IELTS Entry Level (based on lowest IELTS band score)	General English (GE)	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	Intensive Academic Preparation (IAP)	Business English	IELTS Preparation	Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)	English for TESOL	DUELI Pathway to Further Study
6.5+	GE9		IAP			CAE2		
6.0	GE8	EAP4			IELTS2	CAE1		The DUELI EAP 4 program is a direct entry pathway to Deakin University Postgraduate programs
5.5	GE7	EAP3		BE2	IELTS1		English for TESOL	The DUELI EAP 3 program is a direct entry pathway to Deakin University Undergraduate and Study Abroad programs
5.0	GE6	EAP2		BE1				The DUELI EAP 2 program is a direct entry pathway to MIBT Diploma Programs
4.5	GE5	EAP1						
4.0	GE4							
3.5	GE3							
3.0	GE2							
2.5	GE1							



# Major areas of study

Deakin has a wide range of study disciplines, from Medicine to Arts and Humanities. As a study abroad or exchange student you can select from the below major areas of study. For course information, please see [www.deakin.edu.au/courses](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses) or contact us using the details on the back of this guide.

## Architecture and Construction Management

Architecture  
Construction Management  
Facilities Management

## Arts

Anthropology  
Australian Studies  
Criminology  
History  
Languages and Cultural Studies  
Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Italian  
Literary Studies  
Middle East Studies  
Philosophy  
Politics and Policy Studies  
Sociology  
See also: Communication and Media  
and Visual, Performing and  
Creative Arts

## Business and Management

Accounting  
Accounting Information Systems  
Business Information Systems  
Business Security Management  
Commercial Law  
Economics  
Finance  
Financial Planning  
Human Resource Management  
Interactive Marketing  
International Business  
International Trade and  
Economic Policy  
Law  
Management  
Marketing  
Professional Practice  
Quantitative Business Analysis  
Supply Chain Management

## Communication and Media

Professional and Creative Writing  
Film and Video  
Journalism  
Media and Communication  
Public Relations  
See also: Visual, Performing and  
Creative Arts

## Education (Teaching)

Primary Teaching  
Secondary Teaching  
Health and Physical Education

## Engineering

Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechatronics and Robotics

## Environment

Environmental Management  
Freshwater Biology and Management  
Marine Biology  
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

## Health

Food and Nutrition  
Health Sciences  
Public Health and Health Promotion  
Occupational Therapy  
Social Work  
See also: Nursing, Nutrition,  
Psychology and Sport

## Information Technology

Business Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Games Design and Development  
IT Security  
Interactive Media Design  
Multimedia Technology  
Networking  
Software Development

## International Studies

Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Italian  
International Relations  
Middle East Studies  
Politics and Policy Studies

## Law

Commercial Law  
Law

## Nursing

Nursing  
Midwifery

## Psychology

Behavioural Psychology  
Clinical Psychology  
Cognitive Psychology

## Science

Biology  
Biological Chemistry  
Biological Science  
Biomedical Science  
Chemistry  
Forensic Science  
Mathematical Modelling  
See also: Environment

## Sport

Exercise and Sport Science  
Sport Development  
Sport Management

## Visual, Performing and Creative Arts

Animation  
Dance  
Drama  
Photography  
Visual Arts  
Visual Communication  
See also: Communication and Media

# Planning your study program

## Step 1

Choose your major/study area using this guide in conjunction with the Deakin web site. Decide if you wish to take units that will complement your studies at home or if you want to take units in areas unique to Deakin University. We recommend you choose units in consultation with your home institution.

## Step 2

In depth unit descriptions are available on our web site. See [www.deakin.edu.au/handbook](http://www.deakin.edu.au/handbook). You can either search for more information on the web using the unit codes we have provided, or put in a keyword (e.g. Sport) to get the full list of units Deakin offers in that specified area.

## Step 3

List the units you would like to study in the appropriate section of the application form. You should apply for five to six units per trimester in case certain units are not available.

## Important note when choosing your units:

### Campus

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

### Trimester

Select units taught in the trimester in which you wish to study at Deakin, by checking the academic calendar on this page for dates.

### Prerequisites

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

### Internships

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

## 2012 Academic Calendar

### Trimester 1, 2012

*Application deadline: 30 November 2011*

Recommended arrival (for arranging accommodation on arrival) by 15 February  
Recommended arrival (for pre-arranged accommodation) by 17 February  
Beach welcome trip (optional and free of charge) 20 – 22 February  
Campus registration and enrolment (Compulsory) 23 – 24 February  
Classes commence 5 March  
Vacation period 6 – 15 April  
First trimester lectures end 1 June  
Study period 4 – 6 June  
First trimester examinations 7 – 15 June

### Trimester 2, 2012

*Application deadline: 30 April 2012*

Recommended arrival (for arranging accommodation on arrival) by 27 June  
Recommended arrival (for pre-arranged accommodation) by 29 June  
Beach welcome trip (optional and free of charge) 2 – 4 July  
Campus registration and enrolment (Compulsory) 5 – 6 July  
Classes commence 9 July  
Vacation period 24 – 30 September  
Second trimester lectures end 5 October  
Study period 8 – 10 October  
Second trimester examinations 11 – 19 October

### Trimester 3, 2012

*Application deadline: 30 August 2012*

Recommended arrival (for arranging accommodation on arrival) by 6 November 2012  
Recommended arrival (for pre-arranged accommodation) by 7 November 2012  
Beach welcome trip (optional and free of charge) TBC  
Campus registration and enrolment (Compulsory) 8 – 9 November 2012  
Classes commence 12 November 2012  
Vacation period 24 December 2012 – 2 January 2013  
Third trimester lectures end 15 February 2013  
Study period 18 – 20 February 2013  
Third trimester examinations 21 February – 8 March 2013







**Return this form and attachments to**

Study Abroad Coordinator  
Deakin University  
Melbourne Burwood Campus  
Building C1.05  
221 Burwood Highway  
Burwood Victoria 3121  
AUSTRALIA

**Program details**

Commencement	<input type="checkbox"/> February – June (Trimester 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> July – October (Trimester 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> November – February (Trimester 3)
Number of trimesters	<input type="checkbox"/> One trimester (six months)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Trimesters (one year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer
Year of study	<input type="checkbox"/> 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> 2013	
Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Geelong Waterfront Campus	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Melbourne Burwood Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrnambool Campus	
This application is for a	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad (fee-paying) place	<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange place	

**Personal details**

Family name	Given name (s)
	Preferred name
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Country of citizenship
Date of birth (day/month/year)	Country of birth

Do you have a disability for which you may require additional assistance at Deakin? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If yes, please attach a page outlining your requirements)

Will you have accompanying family members staying for the duration of your study? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Permanent postal address (no PO Box numbers)

Full address	Tel
	Fax

Country

Email	
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Please ensure that the email address is correct and that you will be able to access this email address until your arrival at Deakin.  
Some correspondence and pre-departure information will be sent directly to this address.

**Current enrolment details**

☐ I am currently completing high school/upper secondary ☐ I am currently enrolled at university

Provide details of all the courses/subjects you will have completed prior to studying at Deakin. Provide certified copies of all academic results obtained to date. If you have completed tertiary studies at an institution other than your current institution, transcripts must be provided. Please also list any courses/subjects which you are currently studying if they are not listed on your transcript.

Home institution	Year level
Country	Cumulative GPA
Major/Course of study	Last trimester GPA
Subject code and title (subjects to be taken prior to study at Deakin, not listed on current academic transcript)	
Code	Title
Code	Title
Code	Title
Code	Title
Code	Title

**English language details**

Tick the box that describes you

- ☐ I will be applying to study at Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)  
☐ English is the language of instruction at my home university  
☐ English is my main/first language  
☐ The results of my IELTS/TOEFL test are attached\*  
☐ Other English proficiency results as per agreement\*  
 (\*documentary evidence, including original or certified copies must be attached)



Family name

Given name (s)

### Home institution approval (for Exchange applications)

This student has been approved to study in the Deakin University Exchange program.

Name of Institution

Name of Exchange/International Coordinator

Email

Exchange/International Coordinator's signature

### Academic transcript information

Provide the details of who your official academic transcript should be sent to when you complete your studies at Deakin University.

Name

Position

Street address

Tel

Fax

Country

### Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the complete duration of their stay in Australia. The health cover provides for medical and hospital care within Australia from the date of students' arrival until the end of their studies in Australia. Acceptance letters and visa documentation will NOT be processed until this payment has been received.

In 2011 the fees for a single policy are as follows

> 6 months (one trimester) A\$193                      > 1 year (two trimesters) A\$380

For 2011 costs, refer to [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad) or our nominated provider BUPA Australia at [www.overseasstudenthealth.com](http://www.overseasstudenthealth.com)

Payment of OSHC by bankdraft or credit card to Deakin International

By bankdraft in Australian dollars (made payable to Deakin International) or by credit card (please tick) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit card number

Expiry date

Country

Cardholder name

Signature

### Proposed study program

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

#### TRIMESTER 1 (February–June)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Approval signature (Give reason and alternative subject if not approved)
Eg. AIX290 Australia Today	Geelong	No	

#### TRIMESTER 2 (July–October)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Approval signature (Give reason and alternative subject if not approved)
Eg. AIX290 Australia Today	Geelong	No	





Family name

Given name (s)

TRIMESTER 3 (November–January)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Approval signature (Give reason and alternative subject if not approved)
Eg. AIX290 Australia Today	Geelong	No	

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

### Internships

I am interested in applying for an internship ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will be eligible to transfer credit for the internship to my home degree ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

### Declaration

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

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

Date

Applicant's signature

### Checklist

Ensure you have

- ☐ Completed all sections of the application form
- ☐ Attached an official transcript of results, including certified translation if relevant
- ☐ Attached a Statement of Purpose (one page, word processed) explaining why you want to study abroad
- ☐ Attached a passport sized photo of yourself
- ☐ Attached evidence of English proficiency
- ☐ Provided relevant documents for an internship application (if applicable)

## Academic and English language requirements

Students who have completed two trimesters of full-time study outside Australia with a GPA of 2.6 out of 4 (or equivalent) will be considered for entry. You may also be eligible for entry following completion of secondary studies in your home country. Units of study that have prerequisites will only be approved where appropriate previous studies have been successfully completed. For up to date Academic Entry Requirements, see <http://theguide.deakin.edu.au>.

If English is not your first language or the language of instruction at your home institution, you must provide documentary evidence. Students should check the website for English language requirements, at [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/english-req.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/english-req.php).

## Internships

Students are advised to talk with their study abroad office at their home institution before applying to Deakin University. You may be advised to apply directly to Deakin, or through your home institution study abroad office or through a representative/program provider. Depending upon the way you apply, the costs and services vary. You will also need to liaise with your home institution regarding credit transfer for the units you study if you intend to apply directly to Deakin University. Students applying for an internship will be contacted by relevant faculty internship staff who may request further information.

## How to apply

- » Complete the application form in this book.
- » Include certified/notarised evidence of your academic qualifications and English language proficiency.
- » Send, e-mail or fax your application form and documents to:

Study Abroad Office  
Deakin University  
Melbourne Burwood Campus  
221 Burwood Highway, Burwood  
Victoria 3125  
AUSTRALIA

Tel +61 3 9244 5016  
Fax +61 3 9241 7754  
Email: [studyabroad@deakin.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@deakin.edu.au)

## 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 then receive an unconditional offer. Once you are made an unconditional offer, you have met all the admission requirements.
- » You will also 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 predeparture 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 University
- » show evidence of sufficient financial capacity to cover all expenses during the entire stay in Australia, including living costs and return airfares
- » be genuinely seeking temporary entry for study purposes only and agree to leave Australia when the course is completed
- » undergo a medical examination with a medical practitioner approved by the Australian Diplomatic Mission in your country (if required).

Please note that entry into Australia on a student visa is only permitted for applicants undertaking full-time on-campus study. For more information about visas, go to [www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students).

## Health Insurance (OSHC)

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

## Protection of your rights as an overseas student

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

CRICOS registration guarantees that the course and the education provider at which you study meet the high standards necessary for overseas students. As a CRICOS registered education provider, Deakin ensures that all its courses comply with those standards as set out in the ESOS legislative framework. In addition, as an overseas student, you have certain rights that are protected under the ESOS framework, as well as certain obligations that you have to adhere to while studying in Australia. For more information, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international) or go to [www.dest.gov.au/esos](http://www.dest.gov.au/esos).

## Refund policy

Fees for international students apply to persons living in Australia with temporary residence status (provided that 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 [www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international) or, for information on DUELI's fee refund policy, including conditions, methods of refund, transfer fees and attendance requirements, please see [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/dueli/fees](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/dueli/fees).



# Your academic program

## Deakin Courses

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

Most units (above first-year introductory units) have prerequisites which 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 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 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 percent of your final grade. Please check each unit to see the weighting of assessments.

### Grades awarded:

**HD** (High Distinction) 80 – 100%

**D** (Distinction) 70 – 79%

**C** (Credit) 60 – 69%

**P** (Pass) 50 – 59%

**N** (Failure) 0 – 49%

## Credit transfer

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

## Study load

Study abroad students must enrol in a fulltime load of 3–4 credit points per trimester. One Deakin credit is equivalent to 7.5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits. Most units have a weighting of 1 credit point which means you should take 3–4 units

(courses). As the Study Abroad tuition fee is a fixed fee, it remains the same regardless of the number of units taken.

## 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.

## Glossary of terms

### Units

Individual subjects or courses that make up a degree.

### Credit points

The amount of credit given to each unit. The majority of Deakin units are worth 1 credit point.

### Unit code

The three-letter and three-number code in front of the unit name e.g. SRD263.

### Assessment

Method used to measure a student's progression e.g. assignments and exams. Result of the assessment is the basis of the grade awarded to the student.

### Lecture

Large class which introduces topics for discussion and recommended reading related to a specific unit.

### Tutorial

Smaller class used to discuss in detail topics raised in lectures.

### Undergraduate

The term given to studies undertaken at bachelors level, also known as a first degree.

### Postgraduate

The term given to studies undertaken at masters level, also known as a second degree.

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Email: [studyabroad@deakin.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@deakin.edu.au)



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