



# Study Abroad at Deakin University

Australia – Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool





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# G'day and Welcome

Studying abroad is an excellent opportunity to explore a new culture, gain a global perspective, and make friends from all over the world. Plus, you have the chance to become a part of a thriving community and develop your skills and knowledge towards your dream career.

Deakin University, Australia, is delighted to welcome study abroad and exchange students from all over the world each year. We look forward to getting you started on this experience of a lifetime.

## About Deakin

Deakin offers students a first-class learning experience. We are proud of being a multi-award winning, internationally recognised university. With a history of being innovative and cutting edge, we offer excellent facilities, exceptional teaching and flexible learning to all our students, whether on campus or online.

## World-class degrees

When you study a Deakin degree you will be ready to take your next step with confidence. You won't just learn about the future; you will prepare for it with real-world learning fuelled by progressive thinking. Study abroad and exchange students can choose from a wide range of degrees. See page 4 to learn more.

## High rankings



In the Top 1% of all universities worldwide

ShanghaiRankings World University Rankings



In the Top 50 young universities in the world^

QS Young University Rankings



Highest level of overall student satisfaction among universities in the Australian state of Victoria for eleven years

Australian Graduate Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey, QILT

## Study Abroad or Exchange: What's the difference?

Throughout this brochure you will see the terms 'study abroad' and 'exchange' used for our programs. There are key differences between the two:

### Study abroad

You are a 'study abroad' student 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.

### Exchange

If you are enrolled at one of Deakin's designated exchange partners, you are eligible to come to Deakin as an 'exchange student'. You can study for one trimester or a full academic year, and receive credit towards your home degree. Exchange programs are run on a reciprocal basis so you will continue to pay your tuition and student activity fees at your home university, rather than paying tuition fees to Deakin. However, to qualify as an exchange student, you will need to be nominated by your home university.



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[deakin.edu.au/studyabroad](https://deakin.edu.au/studyabroad)



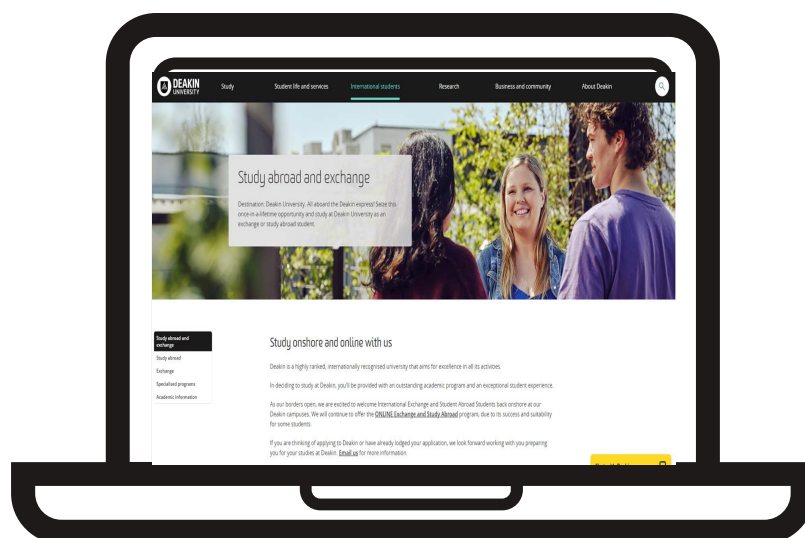


## Your study destination

Deakin has four campuses located in Australia, as well as an innovative online learning environment – the Deakin Cloud Campus. Each campus offers an engaging learning experience and will provide you with the perfect study environment to succeed.

### Online learning

Online learning will play a huge part in the way degrees are delivered now and in the future. Luckily, Deakin has been a leader in online learning for a long time. Deakin's innovative Online Campus will enable you to access class materials, assessments, and resources, as well as interact with your peers and ask your teachers questions in real-time. Students who study online, experience the same quality education as on-campus students.



'Studying at Deakin was more than I had ever expected. It was the best student accommodation I have ever seen or been in my life – I mean we had a rooftop with a sea view of the Geelong Waterfront! In the beginning I was wondering why Australians are so friendly and happy. After five months I understood it: it is the unique Australian lifestyle'

**Dina Chen**

Study abroad student from Brandenburg University of Technology  
Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany

## On-campus learning

We look forward to welcoming students to our physical campuses in the Australian state of Victoria very soon. Deakin has campuses in Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool, and each offers a unique Australian experience and study environment. Whether you are looking for the 'big city' experience or a quieter, slow-paced life, there is a campus to suit you. Visit our website to find out which campus your dream degree is offered at.

### Melbourne

Living in Melbourne means you will become a part of an international community. People from all over the world call the city their home. Enjoy live music at Federation Square, or ride a bike along the Yarra River trail. Visit some unique animals at popular Melbourne Zoo, or spend mornings exploring the Queen Victoria Market tasting fresh and local produce.

The Melbourne Burwood Campus has impressive buildings and world-class facilities, a wide range of learning and social spaces, and a relaxed atmosphere.

### Geelong

Just a short train or ferry ride from Melbourne, Geelong is a coastal city located near some of Australia's best surf beaches. It is here that Deakin has two campuses – The Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus and the Geelong Waterfront Campus. At Deakin's Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus, you are surrounded by expansive grounds and impressive new buildings. Located in the heart of Geelong, the Geelong Waterfront Campus has spectacular views of the bay.

### Warrnambool

Set along one of the country's most scenic coastlines, Warrnambool is the place to be for exploring Australia's famously unique plant and animal habitats. At Deakin's Warrnambool Campus, you will become a part of a close community where students and lecturers have the opportunity to get to know each other and work closely together.



## Accommodation

Deakin offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit your needs. Whether you are interested in on-campus housing or need some help in finding a local family to stay with, Deakin is here to make you feel at home.



# Deakin areas of study

Deakin offers different study areas and degrees that align with future career demands. Below is a list of the study areas you can explore, and we encourage you to visit our website learn more.



## Architecture and construction management

Whether you want to create sustainable design concepts for cities or project manage commercial developments, an architecture or construction management degree will take you in the right direction.



## Business

Discover Deakin's wide range of undergraduate business courses and how they can help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in a wide variety of business settings. Our degrees have been developed in consultation with industry and offer opportunities to build a valuable network and learn directly from professionals.



## Communication and media

Studying communication and media at Deakin is all about identifying, creating and analysing different contexts and audiences to deliver tailored messaging and communications solutions. Discover the different programs we offer and choose an area of focus that interests you.



## Creative arts and writing

Dreaming of a career made on stage, behind a camera, or in the pages of books? Learn from professionals who will help you unlock your creative voice, find your preferred form of expression, and channel your ideas.



## Design

Design can drive business through innovation, as well as facilitate positive change in society. Learn the tools and strategies to become a creative thinker. Deakin offers different design degrees so you can specialise in an area that interests you most.



## Education and teaching

If you are motivated to teach, you have the opportunity to make a big difference to young people's lives. Deakin's education and teaching degrees focus on leadership, communication and organisational skills, providing a solid foundation for your future career.



## Engineering

Develop the engineering expertise to design roads, power generation or complex mechanical systems. Tackle real-world engineering problems in collaborative projects with industry partners and through work placements.



Deakin runs on a trimester system, meaning students can start in March (Trimester 1), July (Trimester 2) and/or November (Trimester 3). When you start will depend on your chosen degree. Visit our website <https://www.deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange> for key dates.

## Health

Health professionals have rewarding careers helping people lead healthier and happier lives. Whether you are looking for a career in health sciences, occupational therapy, social work or public health, a Deakin health degree will provide many exciting opportunities across hospital, private practice, corporate and government settings.



## Humanities and social sciences

From anthropology and philosophy to criminology and international studies, apply your natural curiosity and creative instincts to pursue a career through studies in humanities and social sciences.



## Information technology

Whether you want to investigate cyber attacks or identify hidden patterns in big data, Deakin's information technology courses offer an immersive learning experience. Access the latest technology and facilities, pursue industry internships, and graduate ready to stand out to employers.



## Law

Deakin Law School offers world-class and prestigious degrees that explore commercial law, criminology and more. You will become prepared for a challenging and rewarding career.



## Nursing and midwifery

If you enjoy working in a team and have good communication and decision-making skills, a career in nursing and midwifery may be for you. Deakin offers a single nursing degree and a nursing and midwifery combined degree, as well as other nursing combined degrees.



## Nutrition and dietetics

Issues related to food and health are increasing around the world as we face challenges such as obesity, mental illness and disease. Food and nutrition play a huge part in human health, so there is high demand for qualified professionals to educate the community about how to live a healthy life.



## Psychology

Studying psychology allows you to explore the human mind, its processes, behaviour and mental states. With increasing focus on mental health in modern society, a psychology qualification can lead to a range of opportunities and a career that is both rewarding and challenging.



## Science and Environment

Whether it be interpreting crime scenes, understanding and treating diseases, or saving the environment, a Deakin science or environment degree will lead you to an exciting career. Experienced teaching staff and a practical approach to learning provide our students with the foundations to start successful future in industry.



## Sport

Sport is more than medals, trophies and sponsorship. It is about community, finding your passion, helping others and striving to be the best you can possibly be. Gain a world-class qualification in a country that is known globally for its sporting culture and achievement.



# Getting you started

We understand that starting a new degree at a foreign university can be daunting, so we want to make your transition a positive one. Whether you are studying online or on campus, Deakin offers a wide range of support services to ensure you feel welcome and ready to learn.

## Support services

- an orientation program, to welcome you and introduce you to your classmates
- medical and health services, including counselling services
- memberships to lots of different clubs and societies
- career support through Deakin's unique graduate employment division – DeakinTALENT
- easy-to-use online learning tools, including downloadable recordings of classes for you to watch and listen at your convenience
- library resources, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- assignment planners and referencing guides
- online language and learning consultations
- writing feedback service and online tutoring in selected subjects.

## Welcome event

The Deakin Welcome Event is exclusively tailored for our study abroad and exchange students. You'll embark on an excursion to an iconic location around Melbourne, providing you with an opportunity to unwind after your arrival, mingle with fellow international students, and experience the renowned Australian hospitality. It's a fantastic way to kick-start your journey at Deakin University.

## Deakin English

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

If you want to improve your English language skills for your personal development, the DUELI General English (GE) programs are perfect for you.



'My time at Deakin has been full of personal growth. The academic rigour of Deakin challenges me to grow and learn as a student and the opportunities provided to interact with international and domestic students has allow me to grow a deeper cultural understanding of Australia and the world. I have made lifelong friends who are always up for a weekend adventure and the environment that Deakin creates for exchange students has allowed me to call Melbourne my home.'

**Keegan O'Connell**

Study abroad student from University of South Carolina, USA



## Student visa

Organising your visa is an important part of studying at Deakin. We have resources and staff who can help you understand your visa and requirements and support you through your application process. To apply for a student visa (subclass 500), 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. Visit the Australian government website to learn more.

## Health insurance

The Australian Government requires all international students to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). The cover provides medical care during your stay in Australia.

## 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. Visit our website to learn more.

For information on DUELI's fee refund policy, visit [deakin.edu.au/dueli](https://deakin.edu.au/dueli).



# Application process

## Before you apply

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### Understand 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](https://deakin.edu.au/studyabroad) for up-to-date information.

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### Understand 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](https://deakin.edu.au/english-req) for more.

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### Check the campus and trimester of your preferred units, and other requirements

- Campus: Make sure your units are all available at your campus of choice. See [deakin.edu.au/handbook](https://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](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates).
- Prerequisites: Make sure you have met any listed prerequisites for admission requirements.

## How to apply

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### 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](https://deakin.edu.au/handbook).

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### Apply online

Complete the online application available on [deakin.edu.au/studyabroad](https://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

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### 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 fees, 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.

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### Apply for a student visa

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



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