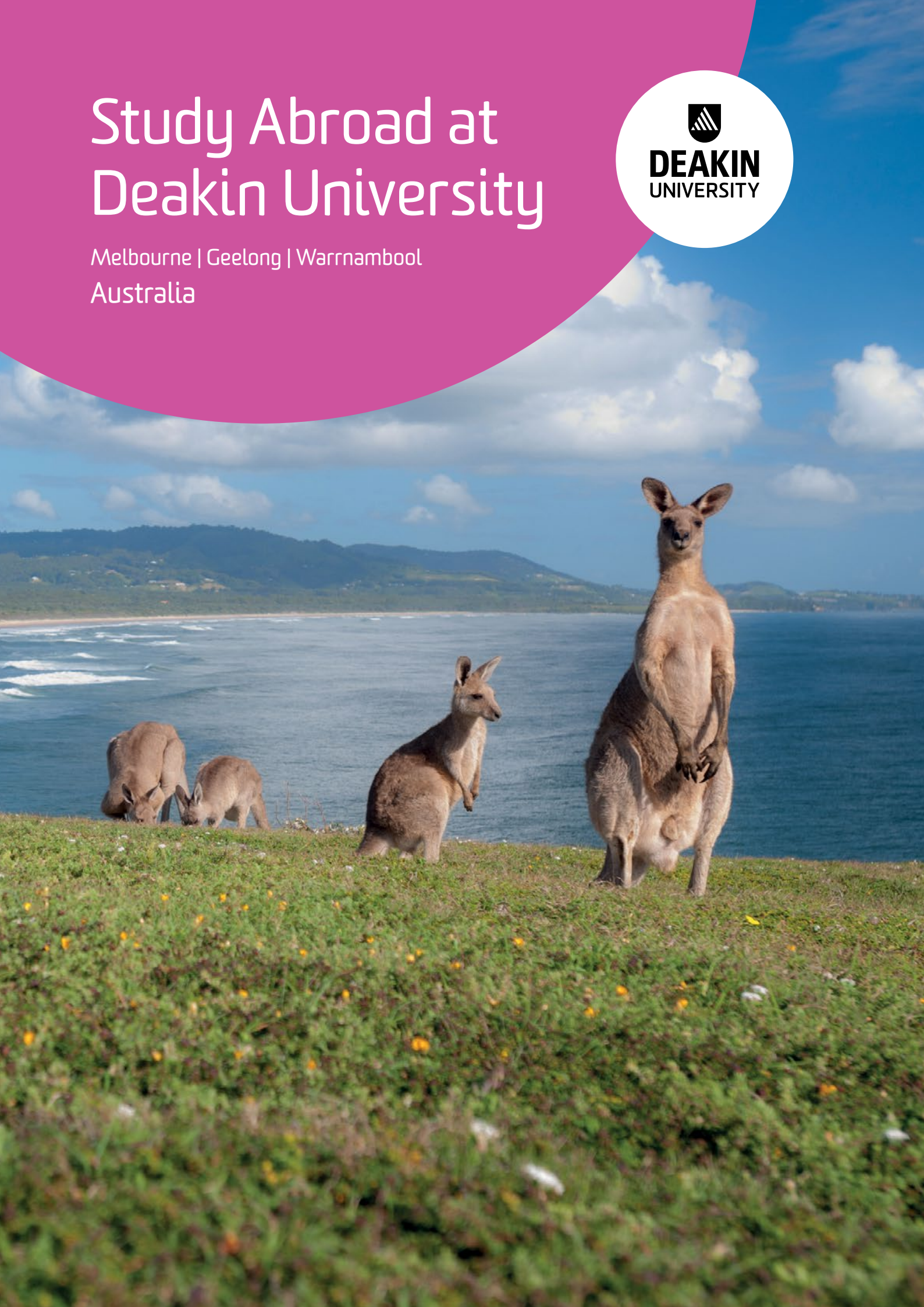


# Study Abroad at Deakin University

Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool  
Australia



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

Throughout this brochure you will see the term 'study abroad' used for our programs. However, there are key differences between 'study abroad' and 'exchange'.

### 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.

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 Waurm Ponds Campus. Deakin is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University program. We support students to succeed as athletes.

# Why choose Deakin?

Deakin is a highly ranked, multi-award winning university with an international focus. We are innovative, offer outstanding facilities and learning opportunities, 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 Waurm 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](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates) to learn more.

## High rankings



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



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 Ratings

## World-class degrees



3rd in the world for Sport Science  
ShanghaiRankings' Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2018



28th in the world for Nursing  
QS Rankings by Subject 2019



27th in the world for Education  
QS Rankings by Subject 2019

# Destination: Australia

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

## Australia

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

## Victoria

Located on the south-east coast of Australia, Victoria has welcomed people from around the world. Some of the world's best beaches make Victoria the ultimate study and travel destination.

All of Deakin's campuses are located in Victoria. The table below lists the time required for travel to Deakin campuses from the Melbourne city centre.

From Melbourne City to	Distance	Travel time
Melbourne Burwood Campus	17 km/10 miles	Around 1 hour by tram
Geelong Waterfront Campus	75 km/46 miles	Just over 1 hour by train
Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus	85 km/51 miles	Just over 1 hour and 15 minutes by train
Warrnambool Campus	250 km/155 miles	Around 3 hours and 30 minutes by train



Photos: (right top) a view of the Seafarers Bridge which connects the north and south banks of Yarra River, Melbourne; (right) a lighthouse in Warrnambool.



## 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](http://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, cafés, 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 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 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, cafés 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, cafés, gym, bookshop, social areas, accommodation, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course. Its proximity to a range of aquatic environments provides an ideal location for specialist studies in aquaculture and marine biology – making it a 'classroom without walls'.



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 Poddiewela Marage**  
University of Duisburg-Essen,  
Germany



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

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.

**Sophie Charlotte Harris**  
University of Roehampton, UK



# 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](http://deakin.edu.au/welcome-program).

Photo: (below) students participate in a surfing lesson.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)

DUELI is Deakin's English language centre, and the perfect place to learn English. It has been offering intensive English language programs for over 21 years. With classes held at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus, DUELI can help you prepare for entry into study abroad or exchange programs through its pathway programs.

See [deakin.edu.au/dueli](http://deakin.edu.au/dueli) for more.

## 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.

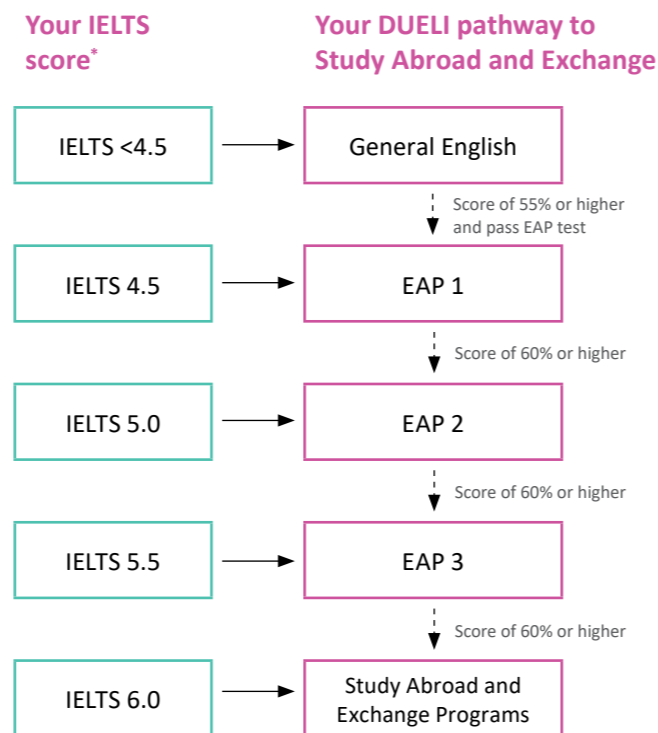
## General English

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](http://deakin.edu.au/english-req) for more.



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

The classroom teaching and learning environment, and DUELI's Independent Learning Centre have helped me become more confident in my use of English and prepared me well for my study abroad program.

Suzuka Fujii

Kyoto Notre Dame University, Japan

# Study areas

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

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  
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

## Business

Accounting  
Business analytics  
Business and digital communications  
Economics  
Entrepreneurship and innovation  
Event management

## Business (continued)

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

## Education

Early childhood education  
Primary teaching

## Engineering

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

## Environment

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

## Health

Disability and inclusion  
Environmental health  
Family, society and health  
Food studies  
Health and sustainability  
Health promotion  
Health sciences  
Medical biotechnology  
Nutrition science  
Occupational therapy  
Physical activity and health  
Public health  
Social work

## 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

Please note that not all courses are offered at all campuses. See [deakin.edu.au/handbook](http://deakin.edu.au/handbook) for information about campuses and course offerings. Study abroad and exchange students are not permitted to study the following:

- Optometry
- Medicine
- Units with placements
- Most units with a work-integrated-learning component
- Law units without prior studies at a law school.

# 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 Waurin Ponds Campus, this new 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 Waurin 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 Waurin 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](http://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 Waurin 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 Waurin 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.



A unique learning experience

Make your study experience 'without walls' through a mix of field trips and classroom learning.

# 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](http://deakin.edu.au/studyabroad).





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

# 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:\*

- Melbourne Burwood: A\$285 – 362
- Geelong Waurn Ponds: A\$236 – 249
- Geelong Waterfront: A\$264 – 303
- Warrnambool Campus: A\$212 – 242.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/live](https://deakin.edu.au/live) to learn more.

\* 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](https://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](https://deakin.edu.au/houseme) or for the bona fides or suitability of any accommodation offer.

Photo: (right) students enjoy fishing at the Hopkins River. The Deakin University Warrnambool Campus is situated on its banks.

## Off-campus accommodation

Looking for off-campus accommodation during your studies at Deakin? The best place to start is the Deakin Houseme website<sup>#</sup>, [deakin.edu.au/houseme](https://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 DUEL1. Students stay with a homestay family as their host, interacting with them and experiencing different cultures.

Students who will study at DUEL1 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](https://deakin.edu.au/homestay).

## 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.





# Application process

## Deakin academic calendar

When planning your program, keep in mind that the Deakin academic calendar follows the calendar year:

Trimester 1: March to June

Trimester 2: July to October

Trimester 3: November to February.

### Before you apply

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

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

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#### 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](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 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.

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#### 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!

### 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](https://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](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/getting-into-deakin/fees/refunds).

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



Photo: students at Waurin Ponds Campus.

# Student support

At Deakin University, we pride ourselves on the supportive environment we create for our incoming study abroad students. Services include counselling and personal development, medical centres, international student support, sport and recreation, and much more.



## Airport reception

Deakin offers a free airport arrival service. Our reception officers will meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. Visit [deakin.edu.au/airport-reception](https://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](https://deakin.edu.au/isa).

## Deakin trimester dates

### 2020

- Trimester 1: 9 March – 19 June
- Trimester 2: 13 July – 23 October
- Trimester 3: 9 November – 19 February 2021

### 2021

- Trimester 1: 8 March – 18 June
- Trimester 2: 12 July – 22 October
- Trimester 3: 8 November – 18 February 2022

See [deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates](https://deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates).

## Fees

Students applying directly to Deakin University are required to pay tuition fees. Tuition fees do not include accommodation, travel, books or living costs.

### 2020 Study Abroad fees

- 4 units – A\$10 424 per trimester
- 3 units – A\$7818 per trimester

Study Abroad fees for 2021 will be available in December 2019. Please see [deakin.edu.au/studyabroad/fees](https://deakin.edu.au/studyabroad/fees).

## Deakin Welcome Program

A fee of A\$180 applies if you wish to participate in the Welcome Program in 2020. This fee is non-transferable and non-refundable. Participation is optional.

## Health cover

The Overseas Student Health Cover is a compulsory fee for students entering Australia on a student visa (Norwegian, Swedish and Belgian students excepted), that covers basic medical and hospital care. Indicative 2020 OSHC fee is A\$350 per trimester. To find out more, see [www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/insurance](https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/insurance).

## Employment

During the trimester study period, students on visa subclass 500 are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight. As visa regulations are subject to change, please refer to the Department of Home Affairs website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) for up-to-date information.



My time here has been one of personal growth. Deakin's academic rigor has challenged me to grow as a student. The diversity of students and staff on campus afforded me a deeper cultural understanding of Australia and the world.

**Keegan O'Connell**  
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# Glossary

## Deakin degrees

Deakin University degrees are made up of individual units (commonly called 'courses' in North America), which are intended to be undertaken in specific years of a degree.

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](https://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.

Depending on your discipline, you may undertake laboratory classes and fieldwork. Great emphasis is placed upon independent study outside of class hours.

## Study load

You must enrol in a full-time load of 3-4 credit points per trimester: 3-4 credit points equate to what might be considered a full time load of 12-16 hours in many North American universities. 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).

## Assessment and grading

Final grades are based on assessment of written work, tests undertaken throughout trimester, class and/or laboratory attendance and participation. Most, but not all, undergraduate units also include an examination usually held at the end of trimester.

## Grades awarded

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

## Credit transfer

An official Deakin academic transcript will be issued upon completion of your study abroad program. The transcript will be sent directly to your home institution.

For ease of credit transfer, you should arrange approval of Deakin units with your home institution prior to arrival in Australia. We recommend you check with your home institution the amount of credit you will have transferred to your home degree.

You may alter your enrolment upon arrival at Deakin. However, for units which have not been previously approved, evidence of home institution approval is required.

Photos: (above) exchange student Keegan O'Connell is pictured at the Loch Ard Gorge which is about an hour's drive from the Deakin Warrnambool Campus; (left) students at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

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