Study Abroad at Deakin University

Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool
Australia
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.

World-class degrees

3rd in the world for Sport Science
QS World University Rankings, 2018

24th in the world for Nursing
QS World University Rankings, 2018

30th in the world for Education
QS World University Rankings, 2018

High rankings

Among the Top 1% of universities worldwide
ShanghaiRankings Academic Rankings 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

Deakin is a highly ranked, multi-award winning university with an international focus. We are innovative, offer outstanding facilities and learning opportunities, and a culture that values diversity, promotes inclusion and has a strong sense of community.
Destination: Australia

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 Australian cities are meant for exploring. With amazing food to be enjoyed down every lane of the city centres, historical monuments to be explored, 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 countries across 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.

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Living in Melbourne

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

Living in Geelong

Geelong is a vibrant city located on Corio Bay. It features a stunning waterfront precinct, beaches, restaurants and bars, with lots 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

The Capital of 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 across its campuses. Learn more on page 14.

Photos: (top) students relax by the pier located on Corio Bay just across Geelong Waterfront Campus; (left) the Federation Square in Melbourne city centre.
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
Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin University’s largest campus and is noted for its 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 Waurn Ponds Campus
The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is a convergence of coastal and city lifestyles. It is on the western edge of the city and features landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. It is Deakin’s second largest campus, and is home to the Deakin Medical School and state-of-the-art engineering facilities. Services and facilities on campus include lecture theatres, design studios, library and bookshop.

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’.

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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 Waterfront Campus features lecture theatres, architecture labs, cafeteria, library and bookshop.

World-class sporting facilities
Deakin offers some of Australia’s best university sporting facilities. We are ranked #3 in the world for Sport Science and are a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University program. We support students to succeed as athletes.

Throughout my trimester, I was supported by amazing staff at Deakin. Also, I was able to explore the beautiful places in Australia and meet many people from different countries.

Zulin Tee
Universiti Malaysia, Sarawak, (UNIMAS), Malaysia

derkin.edu.au/studyabroad
Deakin Welcome Program

Deakin understands it is often daunting to live and study in another country. To make your transition to Australia and Deakin easy, 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 a two-day excursion. 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
At the program, there will be activities that best suit the season. You may participate in:
- surfing lessons
- hiking
- bike-riding
- touring our magnificent surf coast.
You will also be able to meet some locals in the community or simply relax and hang out 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.

Explore Victoria
Make the most of your time here:
- follow a walking trail in the beautiful Grampians National Park
- head down to Phillip Island and watch the popular Penguin Parade as adorable little penguins waddle from the sea to their burrows at sunset
- sample fresh produce at the Victoria Market in the heart of Melbourne while enjoying amazing coffee
- go on a day trip to Sovereign Hill and learn all about the famous Gold Rush
- travel down the Great Ocean Road for some spectacular views, and the Twelve Apostles (pictured on the cover); you could also spot a koala or a kangaroo on your way.
There’s so much to do here!

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Music festivals and AFL matches
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If you are here at Deakin between April and September, the Australian Football League (AFL) matches may keep you enthralled. You may also become a fan of the Geelong Cats Football Club which shares a close association with our Geelong campuses. See www.afl.com.au for more.

Learn to surf and more
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Having the chance to explore Australia has been a dream. The inter-trimester breaks and weekends were the perfect times to explore.
Sydney Hutton
Oregon State University, USA
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 20 years. With classes held on 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 for more.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1–3

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

General English

If you want to improve your English language skills for your personal development, our General English (GE) programs are perfect for you. GE students learn English for everyday situations; they learn to speak accurately and clearly, improve their pronunciation and fluency, extend their vocabulary and continue to develop cross-cultural communication skills. Upon successful completion of GE 5 you are eligible to undertake the EAP pathway. Visit deakin.edu.au/english-req for more.

Architecture and built environment

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

Public relations

Sociology

Spanish

Sport and society

Studies of religions

Sustainability and society

Visual arts

Business

Accounting

Business analytics

Economics

Event management

Finance

Financial planning

Human resource management

International trade

Management

Marketing

People management

Property and real estate

Public relations

Retail management

Sport development

Sport management

Information technology

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

Psychological studies

Industrial and organisational psychology

Clinical psychology

Forensic psychology

Health psychology

Science

Biomedical science

Chemistry and pharmaceutical science

Fisheries and aquaculture

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 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.

Jordan Kelley

University of Maine, USA

Living in Melbourne and travelling around Australia have really helped expand my worldview through experiencing a culture that is so incredibly different from my own.

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

Study areas

Your IELTS score* | Your DUELI pathway to Study Abroad and Exchange
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IELTS <4.5 | General English

Score of 53% or higher and pass EAP test

IELTS 4.5 | EAP 1

Score of 60% or higher

IELTS 5.0 | EAP 2

Score of 60% or higher

IELTS 5.5 | EAP 3

Score of 60% or higher

IELTS 6.0 | Study Abroad and Exchange Programs

*Entry level IELTS score based on your lowest IELTS band score.
Marine Biology
Field Experiences

Natural marine environments at your doorstep
If you are interested in pursuing marine biology at Deakin, there are some fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences both in the field and in the laboratory. For example, you can undertake fieldwork in natural marine environments on the Victorian coast, including along the scenic Great Ocean Road. Our units are diverse in nature. You can select from a range of options offered across our three trimesters.

SLE162 – Marine and Coastal Environmental Communications
This unit is offered in Trimester 3 at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Through hands-on workshops and field-based activities, you can explore ways to communicate your experience and passions for the marine and coastal environment to different audiences, through a variety of media and communication approaches.

SLE350 – Marine Wildlife
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.

SLE262 – Aquaculture and the Environment
SLE263 – Marine and Coastal Ecosystems
SLE265 – Marine Botany
SLE219 – Marine Invertebrates
SLE104 – The Blue Planet: Water and Life
Our marine biology units, offered at either the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus or Warrnambool Campus, provide you with a unique opportunity to study temperate marine biology in an environment that has some of the highest biodiversity in Australia. 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.

Please note: If you are studying a bachelor’s degree in either environmental science or marine biology, the above units offered at Deakin University may be suited to your course.

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.

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-campuses residences, please 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, please visit deakin.edu.au/studyabroad.
Living on campus

On-campus accommodation provides you the fantastic opportunity to be part of a safe and exciting community. Experience a diverse range of free activities and programs on offer 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 2019 indicative weekly rates:
- Burwood Campus: A$280–A$356
- Geelong Campuses: A$230–A$295
- Warrnambool Campus: A$208–A$238.

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

Off-campus accommodation

Looking for off-campus accommodation for your studies at Deakin? The best place to start is the Deakin Houseme website, deakin.edu.au/houseme. Search for all types of accommodation, from share houses to vacant properties to boarding with a welcoming family.

Using Deakin’s Houseme website, you can browse properties and contact the landlords of any places you are interested in and arrange to check out the house before making any commitments.

Homestay

Homestay is an option available for students coming to study at DUELI. Students stay with a homestay family as their host, interacting with them and experiencing different cultures. Students who will study at DUELI prior to their study abroad and exchange course, need to lodge an application by submitting the homestay application form.

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

How to apply for on-campus accommodation

The Deakin Study Abroad and Exchange online application includes a questionnaire for students to register their housing preferences.

We highly recommend submitting your housing preferences early via the Study Abroad and Exchange online application system. You will be contacted directly during the application process to discuss how to proceed.

On-campus housing is in high demand, limited places are available, and allocation is undertaken on a first-come, first-served basis.
Applying for an Australian visa
To apply for a student visa, you need to:
• have an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) from Deakin;
• show evidence of financial capacity to cover all expenses during your stay;
• be genuinely seeking temporary entry for study purposes only; and
• undergo a medical examination with an Australian Diplomatic Mission-approved practitioner in your country (if required).

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

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.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Health-Insurance-for-Students.

Refund policy
If you need to withdraw from your studies, we may be able to offer you a partial or full refund of your course fees. Please visit deakin.edu.au/international-students/getting-into-deakin/fees/refunds.
For information on DUELI’s fee refund policy, please see deakin.edu.au/dueli.

Protection of your rights
As an international student, you must study with an education provider, and in a course, that are listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). As a CRICOS-registered education provider, Deakin University ensures that all of its courses comply with the high standards set out in the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) legislative framework. In addition, you have certain rights that are protected under the ESOS framework, as well as certain obligations you have to adhere to while studying in Australia. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/international.

I could describe Australia in one word: sunshine. I felt the warmth and love wherever I went. I will forever be thankful for my time in Australia, my time at Deakin, and all of the sunshine both shared with me.
Sheridan Manfredi
University of Nevada, Reno, USA
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. To book, visit deakin.edu.au/airport-reception.

Enrolment and orientation
As well as the optional Welcome Program, Deakin 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.

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

Study Abroad Fees for 2019
- 4 units – A$120 per trimester
- 3 units – A$7590 per trimester

Study Abroad Fees for 2020
- 4 units – A$1424 per trimester
- 3 units – A$8781.8 per trimester

Deakin University trimester dates
2019
- Trimester 1: 4 March – 14 June
- Trimester 2: 7 July – 23 October
- Trimester 3: 11 November – 21 February 2020

2020
- Trimester 1: 9 March – 19 June
- Trimester 2: 13 July – 23 October
- Trimester 3: 9 November – 19 February 2021

See deakin.edu.au/courses/key-dates.

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 2019 and 2020 OSHC fee is A$350 per trimester. Visit www.privatehealth.gov.au/healthinsurance/overseas/oshc.htm.

Deakin Welcome Program
A fee of A$120 applies if you wish to participate in the Welcome Program. This covers activities that form part of the orientation experience. It is not refundable. Participation is optional.

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 for up-to-date information.

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.

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.

Study load
You must enrol in a full-time 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 3 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 the 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 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.

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

The Deakin study abroad experience allowed me to study courses which I could not have taken back home. The experience also helped me to become the person I’ve always wanted to be. The people of Australia have stolen my heart. Thanks to Deakin, I now have life-long friends from all backgrounds with whom I share extraordinary memories.

Jessica Moore
McMaster University, Canada