# Deakin Abroad Information Session



Study Abroad at Deakin University Australia

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# Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to show our respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia on which our learning takes place, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



# ▶ Topics



- Destination Australia
- About Deakin University
- Navigating our webpage
- Key dates
- The application process
- Entry requirements
- Credit and units
- Offer, health insurance and visas
- Arrival and study commencement
- Important links

### ▶ Destination: Australia!

#### Australia offers a variety of unique travel experiences:

- The untamed wilderness of the outback
- The beauty of the Great Barrier Reef
- Stunning coast lines, national parks and interesting wildlife

#### **Victoria** is located on the south-east coast of Australia:

- People from over 200 countries across the world
- Multicultural food choices
- All of Deakin's campuses are located in Victoria.





### Deakin by numbers



#### International students

**11,202** International students



#### Students by course type

**64,585** Course enrolments

**2242** Higher Degree by Research



#### Student by campus (enrolments)

**29,458** Melbourne Burwood Campus

21,661 Cloud (online) Campus

**8053** Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

**4899** Geelong Waterfront Campus

**516** Warrnambool Campus



#### Top 5 countries

India	27%
China	27%
Sri Lanka	<b>7</b> %
Vietnam	5%
Pakistan	4%



#### International student growth

**132** distinct home countries





### Why Deakin



In the **Top 1%** of all universities worldwide (ShanghaiRankings World University Rankings)



Ranked in the **Top 50** young universities in the world (QS Top 50 under 50)



Highest level of overall **student satisfaction** among universities in the Australian State of Victoria for 13 years in a row (Australian Graduate Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey, QILT)



#### Impressive subject rankings



Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among universities worldwide for **sport science** 



Ranked in the top **150** universities worldwide for **computer science & engineering** 



Ranked **38th** among universities worldwide for **education** 



Ranked in the top **100** universities worldwide for **accounting & finance** 



Ranked **32nd** among universities worldwide for **nursing** 



### A growing reputation

#### Global top 100:

- Education
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Sport
- Telecommunication Engineering

#### Global top 150:

- Communication
- Engineering
- Law
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Computer Science& Engineering
- Accounting and Finance

#### Global top 250:

- Architecture & Built Environment
- Arts and Humanities
- Automation & Control
- Business & Management Studies
- Ecology
- Economics & Econometrics
- Environmental Sciences
- Geography
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

- Modern Languages
- Politics and International Studies
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Transportation Science & Technology

Highest level of student satisfaction among Victorian universities for the last 12 years

(AGS 2010–2015, GOS – QILT 2016–2021).

### Key study areas

- Architecture
- Business
- Communication
- Creative arts
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Food and nutrition
- Health
- Humanities and social sciences

- Information technology
- Law
- Psychology
- Science
- Sport



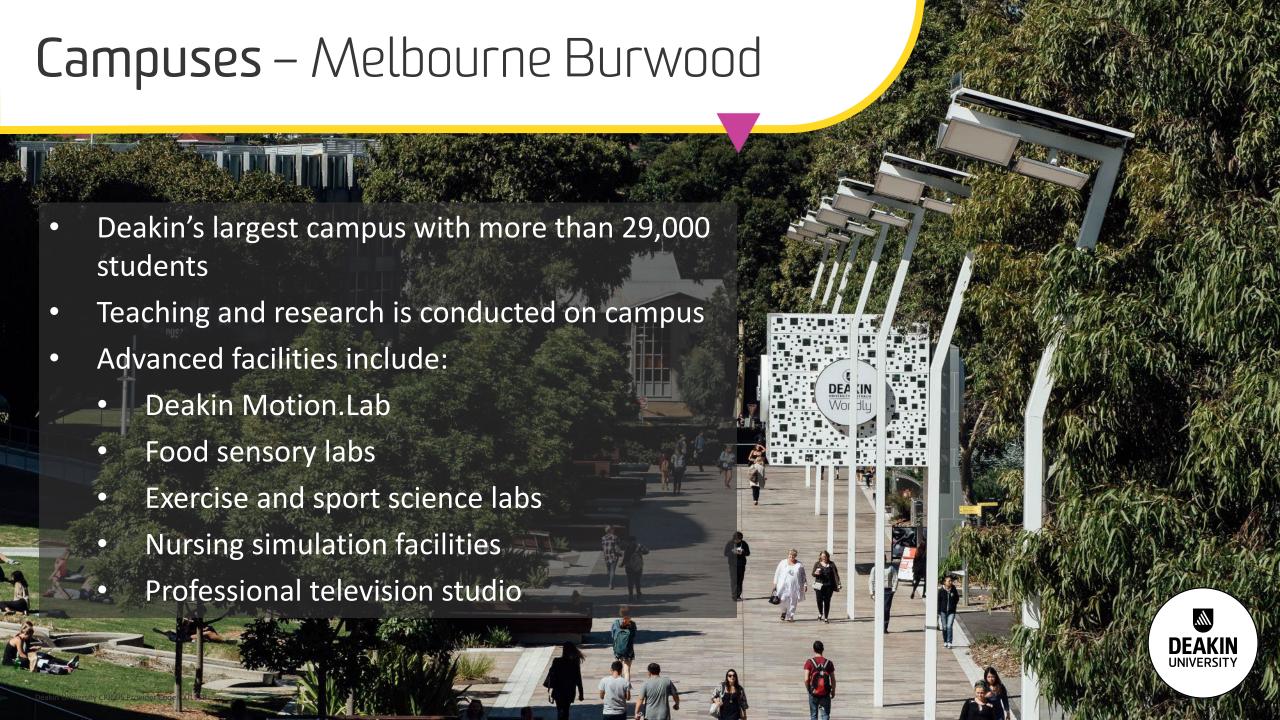


### **Faculties**

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- Faculty of Arts and Education
- Faculty of Business and Law
- Faculty of Health
- Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment





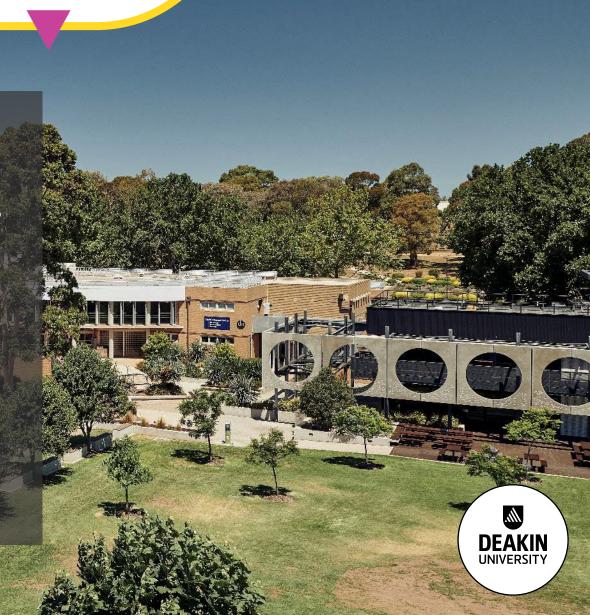
## Living in Melbourne

- Ranked the 5th best student city in the world (QS best student cities 2023).
- A safe, welcoming and multicultural city, home to people from all around the world.
- There is so much to see and do enjoy the vibrant café and food culture, live music and festivals, great sporting events, beautiful parks and outdoor spaces.

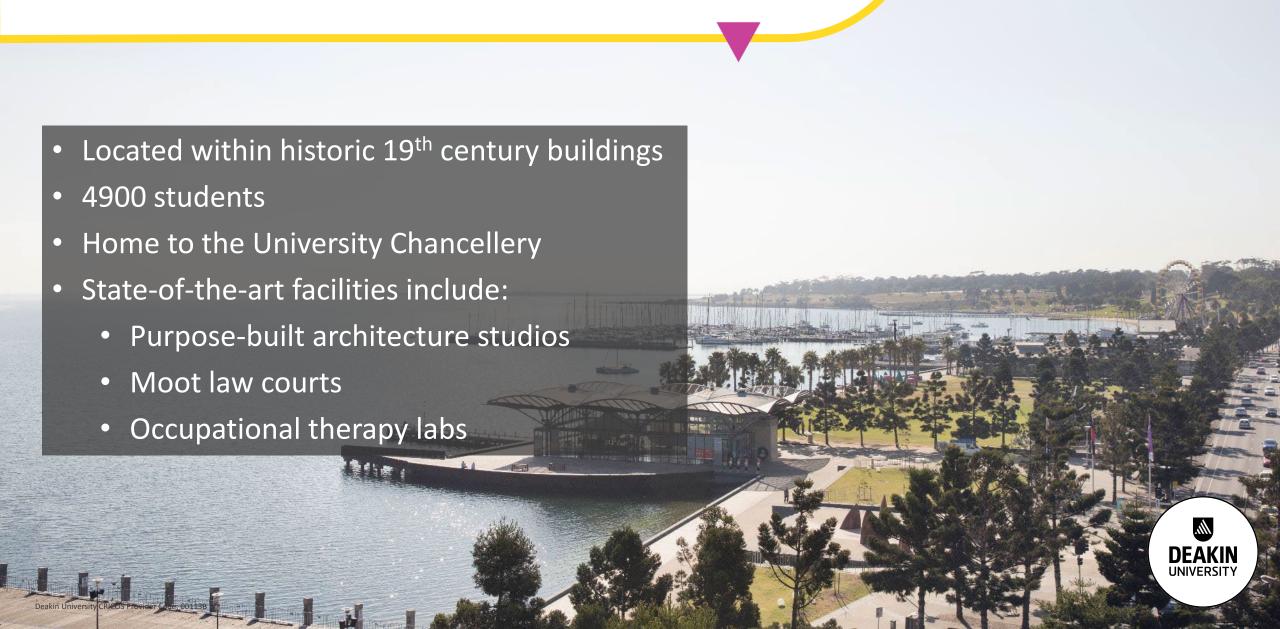


# Campuses – Geelong Waurn Ponds

- Deakin's foundation campus
- More than 8000 students
- Expansive campus grounds across 325 hectares
- The campus is home to:
  - Deakin Medical School and Regional Community Health Hub
  - Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering and Training
  - Institute for Frontier Materials
  - Carbon Nexus research facilities



# Campuses – Geelong Waterfront



## Living in Geelong

- A coastal city located near some of Australia's best surf beaches.
- There are great restaurants and food, as well as plenty of shopping, sport and leisure opportunities.
- It is only a short train trip from Melbourne.
- It is a regional city.



### Campuses – Warrnambool

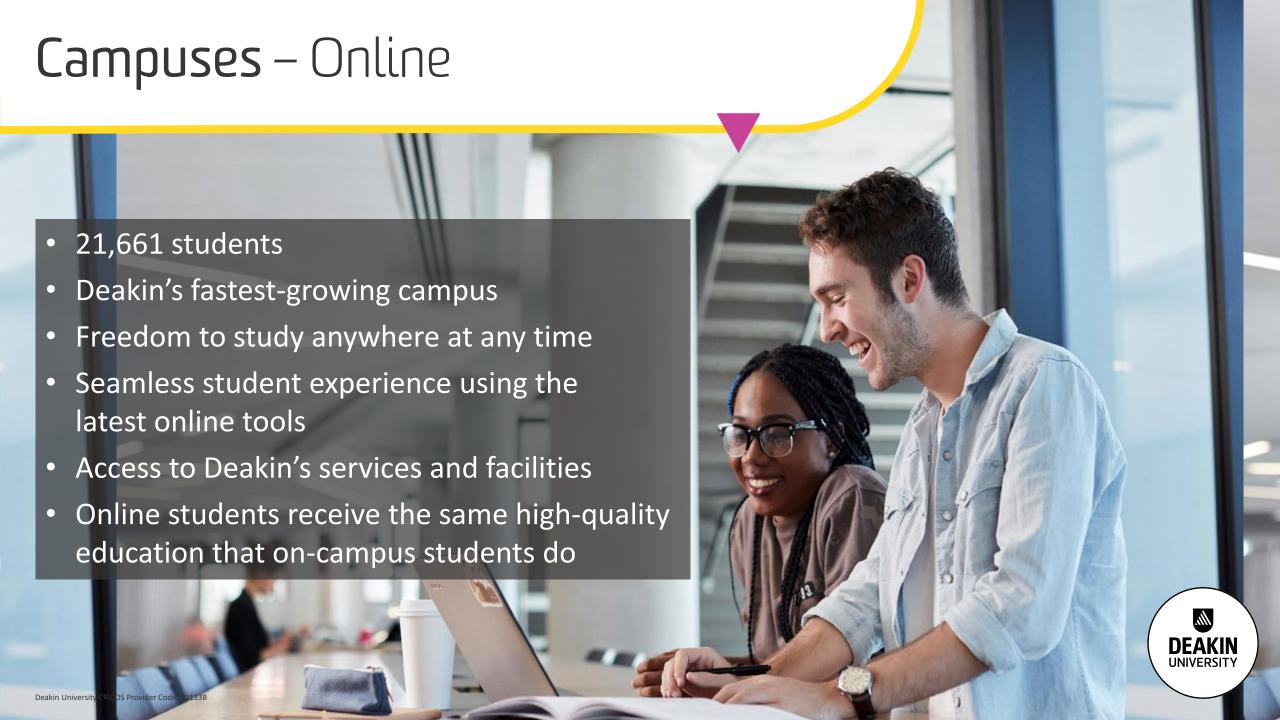
- Located on a 94-hectare site on the Hopkins River
- Just more than 500 students
- Relaxed and friendly atmosphere
- Advanced facilities include:
  - Aquaculture facilities for learning and research
  - Yolla a sophisticated research vessel used for sonar mapping



## Living in Warrnambool

- The friendly and welcoming atmosphere will make you feel like part of the community right away.
- Enjoy exploring the beautiful landscape, popular surf beaches and iconic tourist attractions nearby.
- Trains to Melbourne run four times a day.





### Student services

#### Academic

Deakin provides academic support for all students as they get used to the expectations of university study. This includes student mentors to provide academic assistance, free online tutoring services, and a range of academic societies that you can get involved with.

#### Social

Deakin students have lots of opportunities to meet new people and make friends with more than 150 clubs and societies across all campuses. Friendly International Student Advisers are also located on each of Deakin's campuses to provide support and advice.

#### Health and safety

Deakin offers a range of services to help students stay healthy and safe, including Deakin Medical Centres on all campuses and security officers on duty at all times.

### Student life on campus

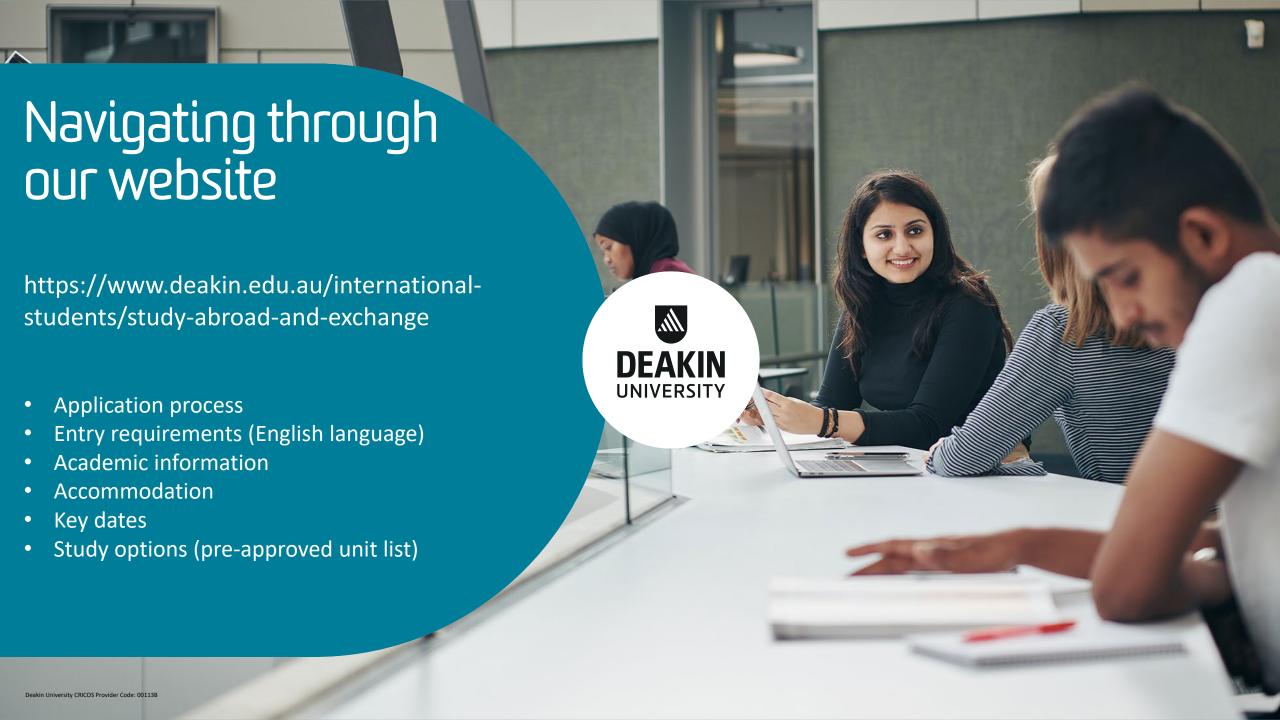
#### Get involved

- International Student CONNECT
- Deakin ACTIVE on campus and virtual events
- DUSA club activities (over 100 clubs to join)
- Indigenous ceremonies
- Sports and recreation events
- Trivia nights
- Become an ambassador
- Friday Friends social gatherings



https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/student-life-and-services/get-involved







# Application process

- You will be provided with an application link
- You need to upload copy of passport, transcript in English and a proof of English language skills (if applicable)
- You need to select 5 6 units
- Unit selection through Deakin Handbook or preapproved unit list
- Onshore students need a minimum of 3 units on campus as per visa requirement, the fourth unit can be online



# Entry requirements

#### **Academic entry requirements**

Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent) to meet the minimum requirements.

#### **English language requirements**

- All incoming undergraduate students are required to meet English Band A.
- All incoming postgraduate students are required to meet English Band B.
- 1. IELTS Overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0 (no more than 2 years old)
- 2. TOEFL (IBT) 70 Writing 21 (no more than 2 years old)
- 3. TOEFL (PBT) 577 Writing 4.5 (no more than 2 years old)
- 4. Medium of instruction letter (MOI)
- 5. Pass DUELI Test by Deakin University English Language Institute



### Credits and units

1 Deakin Credit Point is equivalent to: 7.5 ECTS or 3 US Credits

#### **Undergraduate Bachelor units**

**Level 1** - MAA**1**03

Level 2 - MAA261

**Level 3** - MAA**3**03

#### **Postgraduate Master units:**

**Level 7 - MAA7**03

The unit code also indicates the Faculty:

A = Faculty of Arts and Education

H = Faculty of Health

M = Faculty of Business and Law

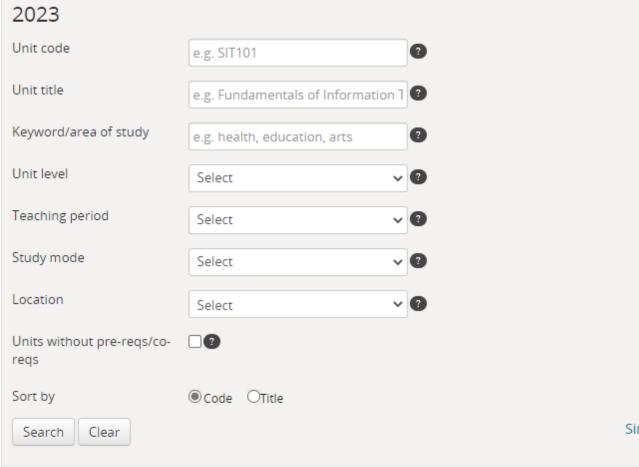
S = Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment



#### Unit search

Use Advanced unit search to narrow results by level of study, teaching period, mode, location etc.

You must enter at least one search parameter.



Simple search

#### SEARCH RESULTS

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### Offer, health insurance, visas

- Offer letters are issued when all entry requirements are met, and units assessed and approved by the Faculties
- Offer letters will reflect all selected and approved units that you can potentially enrol in
- The health cover (OSHC) amount is outlined in the offer letter
- Deakin is happy to organise the health cover through BUPA
- After offer acceptance, you will receive the eCoE (Confirmation of Enrolment, an official Australian Government document)
- eCoE and OSHC policy are needed when applying for the visa
- You will need to apply for the Student Visa 500 non-award sector, which currently has reasonable processing times



### Arrival & study commencement

- We recommend arriving appr. 2 weeks before teaching commences
- We offer a complimentary airport pickup service for you and provide instruction in the Welcome Email
- Campus wide orientation week will take place 1 week prior to teaching
- You need to attend the compulsory Welcome Session (either on campus or online)
- Enrolment instructions will be sent out 4 weeks prior to commencement of trimester
- Once enrolled, you can change pre-selected units by submitting the Enrolment Variation Form to the relevant faculty or Student Central
- You should only change units up until week 2 of teaching



# Key important links

- Study Abroad and Exchange Website: Study abroad and exchange | Deakin
- Academic Information: Academic information | Deakin
- English Language Requirements: English Language Proficiency procedure / <u>Document / Deakin Policy Library</u>
- Accommodation: On Campus accommodation | Deakin Res
- Pre-approved units list: Pre-approved study options | Deakin
- 2024 Deakin Handbook: 2024 Handbook | Students (deakin.edu.au)



### This is Christian







"Whenever I am thinking of my semester abroad at Deakin University, one thing comes to my mind: **best time of my life.** 

Studying abroad is a life-changing experience, and I cannot think of a better place of doing that than Deakin University. Just do it! "

- Christian

# This is AJ



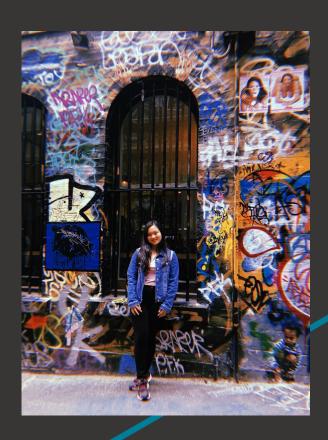








### This is Zulin







"Studying in Deakin is a whole new level of learning experience to me, *I felt comfortable to be myself in this community.* Throughout my trimester in Deakin, I was guided by amazing staff, who feel like a piece of home as you can see how passionate they are."



- Zulin

