

# Deakin University

## Study Abroad and Exchange Factsheet



Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool  
Australia

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



Study abroad at Deakin. It is a top-ranked, multi-award winning Australian university. We offer a wide range of courses, outstanding facilities and excellent learning opportunities.

### Highly ranked

Deakin is a highly ranked university with almost 58 000 students studying across all campuses and online. We are:

- in the Top 1% of all universities worldwide\*
- ranked in the Top 50 young universities in the world<sup>^</sup>
- **ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the world for Sport Science<sup>#</sup>**
- ranked 30<sup>th</sup> in the world for Nursing and 31<sup>st</sup> for Education.~

### Victoria, Australia

Situated on the south-east coast of Australia, Victoria's beaches are among the best in the world. It is diverse and has welcomed people from around the globe. You can experience some of the most iconic travel destinations here. See [www.visitvictoria.com](http://www.visitvictoria.com).

### Campuses

Deakin has four campuses offering access to natural wonders, coastal hotspots and cultural highlights of Victoria. The campuses are Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool. See [deakin.edu.au/locations](https://deakin.edu.au/locations).



### Trimester system

Deakin follows a three-trimester system that is equivalent in course load and duration to a semester system:

- Trimester 1: February to June
- Trimester 2: July to October
- Trimester 3: November to February.

### Study load per trimester

Each unit (or course) has a credit point weightage (i.e. one credit or two credits). A full-time study load is a minimum of three credits and maximum of four credits taken per trimester.

### Application deadlines

**Trimester 1, 2025:** 30 October 2024

**Trimester 2, 2025:** 10 April 2025

**Trimester 3, 2025:** 30 August 2025

**Trimester 1, 2026:** 30 October 2025

\* ShanghaiRankings Academic Ranking of World Universities

<sup>^</sup> QS and *Times Higher Education* top young universities

<sup>#</sup> ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2021  
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## How to apply

- Application information: [deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply)
- Check your academic entry requirements: [deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/academic-information](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/academic-information)
- Check your English language requirements: [deakin.edu.au/english-req](https://deakin.edu.au/english-req)
- Keep handy scanned PDF files of required documents such as:
  1. Official transcript
  2. Passport (photo page only)
  3. Evidence of English proficiency (if applicable)
- Lodge your application online: [deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply)

## Unit/subject selection procedure

You should select units (or subjects) as part of your application process. Entry into units is dependent upon availability, faculty approval, and is subject to meeting any prerequisites. Please ensure that units selected are run on the campus and in the trimester of your choice. See [deakin.edu.au/handbook](https://deakin.edu.au/handbook) for more.

## Visa and mandatory health insurance

All Exchange and Study Abroad students require a student visa (subclass 500). You should not apply for this visa until you are issued a Confirmation of Enrolment letter from Deakin. Please see the Australian Department of Home Affairs website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) for visa-related information.

The Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is compulsory health insurance which must be purchased before entering Australia on a student visa (Norwegian, Swedish and Belgian students exempted): [www.privatehealth.gov.au/healthinsurance/overseas/oshc.htm](https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/healthinsurance/overseas/oshc.htm).

## Living costs

Most of your living expenses will be around housing, food and transport. This cost depends on your lifestyle and on your campus location to an extent. To help you understand more about your everyday costs, the Australian Government website, *Study in Australia*, provides detailed information: <https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/life-in-australia/living-and-education-costs.html>

Photos: (below) Iconic beach boxes along Melbourne's Port Philip Bay; (overleaf) a koala—an Australian native—on a eucalyptus tree.



## Accommodation

Deakin offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit your needs. Whether it be on-campus living or guidance with finding your own share house, Deakin is here to make you feel at home. Visit [deakin.edu.au/live](https://deakin.edu.au/live) to find out more.

## Arrival and airport pick-up

For pick-up at Melbourne airports (Tullamarine/Avalon) please apply online: [deakin.edu.au/international-students/before-you-arrive/airport-reception](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/before-you-arrive/airport-reception).

## Student life

At Deakin we have a supportive and safe environment for our study abroad students. Services include counselling and personal development, medical centres, international student support, sport and recreation, clubs and societies and much more.

- International student support: [deakin.edu.au/students/studying/international-students](https://deakin.edu.au/students/studying/international-students)
- Deakin health services: [deakin.edu.au/medical-centres](https://deakin.edu.au/medical-centres)
- Library: [deakin.edu.au/library](https://deakin.edu.au/library)
- Sport and recreation: [deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin](https://deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin)

## English language support

If you need English language support, Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) is here to help you prepare for your study abroad and exchange course at Deakin University. Learn more at [deakin.edu.au/dueli](https://deakin.edu.au/dueli).

## Transcripts


Upon completion of your program, you will receive access to your academic transcript via My eEquals: <https://www.myequals.edu.au/>. My eEquals allows you to access your transcripts anytime, from anywhere in the world. With My eEquals, the transcript is safely stored online and protected using banking-level security. You can also grant access to your home university to view your academic transcript through this platform.



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