

Deakin University

Study Abroad and Exchange Factsheet

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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:

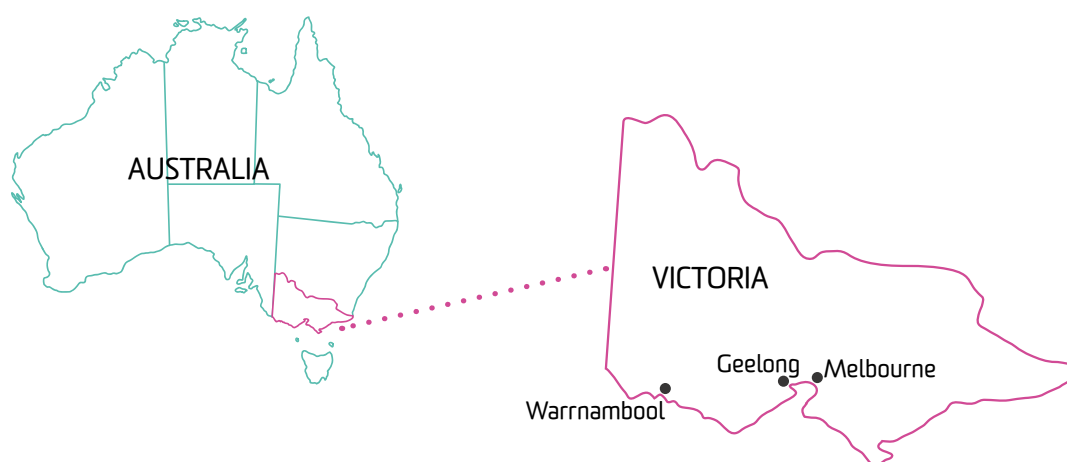
- in the Top 1% of all universities worldwide*
- ranked in the Top 50 young universities in the world*
- **ranked 1st in the world for Sport Science[#]**
- ranked 30th in the world for Nursing and 31st for Education.~

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.

Campuses

Deakin has four campuses offering access to natural wonders, coastal hotspots and cultural highlights of Victoria. The campuses are Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Warrnambool, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool. See 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

^ QS and Times Higher Education top young universities

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
- Check your academic entry requirements: deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/academic-information
- Check your English language requirements: 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

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 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 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).

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.studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/life-in-australia/living-and-education-costs.html>

Photos: (below) Iconic beach boxes along Melbourne's Port Phillip 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 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.

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
- Deakin health services: deakin.edu.au/medical-centres
- Library: deakin.edu.au/library
- Sport and recreation: 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.

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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Trimester 1

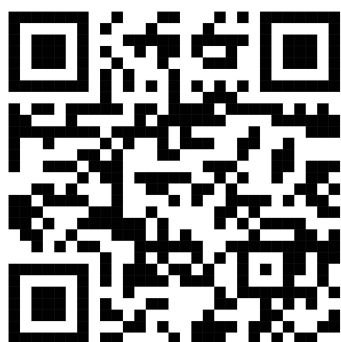
Application deadline	30 October 2024
Recommended arrival	17 February 2025
Latest recommended arrival	23 February 2025
Welcome Session (compulsory)	20 February 2025 (tbc)
Welcome Events	21-22 February 2025 (tbc)
Orientation Week	24 - 28 February 2025
Classes commence	3 March 2025
Easter vacation/Intra-trimester break	18 - 27 April 2025
Teaching period ends	23 May 2025
Study period	26 - 30 May 2025
Examinations	2 - 13 June 2025
Release of results	3 July 2025

Trimester 2

Application deadline	10 April 2025
Recommended arrival	23 June 2025
Latest recommended arrival	29 June 2025
Welcome Session (compulsory)	26 June 2025 (tbc)
Welcome Events	27 - 28 June 2025 (tbc)
Orientation Week	30 June - 4 July 2025
Classes commence	7 July 2025
Intra-trimester break	11 - 17 August 2025
Teaching period ends	26 September 2025
Study period	29 September - 3 October 2025
Examinations	6 - 17 October 2025
Release of results	31 October 2025

Trimester 3

Application deadline	30 August 2025
Recommended arrival	27 October 2025
Latest recommended arrival	31 October 2025
Welcome Session (compulsory)	30 October 2025 (tbc)
Welcome Event	31 October 2025 (tbc)
Orientation Week	27 - 31 October 2025
Classes commence	3 November 2025
Intra-trimester break	22 December - 4 January 2026
Teaching period ends	30 January 2026
Study period	2 - 4 February 2026
Examinations	5 - 13 February 2026
Release of results	26 February 2026



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Your step-by-step guide to admission at
Deakin University and FAQs

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Step 1: Nomination

You must be nominated by your Home University to Deakin University, one month prior to the application deadline.

Step 2: Application

1. Prepare your documents - copy of passport, transcript in English, proof of meeting English requirement (if applicable); you will be prompted to upload scanned copies of these documents when you apply online
2. Complete online application at deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply; also fill out the questionnaires (Application, Housing Preference) on the form.
3. Email Deakin Abroad (deakin-inbound-sae@deakin.edu.au) to advise us that your application is complete, and we will begin processing your application.

Step 3: Offer

If all the required documents and information is complete, an Offer Letter will be issued within four weeks after the application deadline. We will contact you if further documentation is needed. Offer letters will be issued once admission is completed.

Step 4: Acceptance

Exchange Program: Accept by completing the 'Offer Acceptance' and 'Payment of Fees' forms, and by providing proof of payment for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Study Abroad Program: Accept offer by completing 'Offer Acceptance' and 'Payment of Fees' forms, and by providing payment proof for OSHC and AUD\$1000 Tuition Fee deposit. A CoE will be issued when these are received.

Step 5: OSHC

The OSHC policy letter will be sent to you within 3-5 business days after your offer acceptance.

Step 6: Visa

You will need your OSHC policy and CoE to apply for Student Visa.

Apply for **Student Visa Subclass 500 - Non Award Sector** online: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#HowTo>

Step 7: Accommodation

On-campus: On-campus residence rooms will be allocated 6-8 weeks after the application deadline. Successful candidates must complete on-campus residence application and pay a deposit to secure a room before nominated deadline.

Off-campus: Off-campus accommodation guidelines will be sent out 6-8 weeks after the application deadline.

Step 8: Arrival

Online enrolment: Instructions will be sent out 4 weeks prior to commencement of trimester. Students can change pre-selected units by submitting Enrolment Variation Form to the relevant faculty.

Airport pickup: We offer a complimentary airport pickup service for your first arrival. Please register 3 business days prior to ensure a pickup. You will be required to complete an online registration before the nominated deadline.

Frequently asked questions

1. **Where can I find descriptions of terms used in Australian education and at Deakin University?**
For a complete list of terms, please refer to Deakin's glossary on deakin.edu.au/glossary.
Unit: A uniquely coded and titled course component carrying a specific value towards the award. One unit is equivalent to a quarter of a Deakin trimester workload. Students enrol in the required number of units (see Q16) and are then expected to complete the set of academic tasks specific to that unit. A unit is commonly referred to as 'subject'.
Course: A set of units [or a higher degree by research program] approved by the Deakin Academic Board. Upon satisfactory completion of a course, a student will qualify for an award of the University.
Unit guide: A reference with specific information about academic tasks, assessments and instruction about a unit.
2. **How do I apply for a Study Abroad or Exchange Program at Deakin University?**
After being nominated by your home university, you must complete the Study Abroad and Exchange Application online before the deadline: deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply. Please start by creating a 'Profile', followed by completing the 'Application' and 'Housing Preference' sections under 'Questionnaires'.
3. **What is the Welcome Event? Is it compulsory?**
The Welcome Event is a two-days or one-day trip to either Great Ocean Road or Phillip Island respectively. Attendance is not compulsory, but it is a great way of meeting other students. Learn more at deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/welcome-program.
4. **What are the English language requirements for admission into Study Abroad and Exchange programs at Deakin?**
See deakin.edu.au/english-language-requirements for more. Units from Creative Writing, Education, Law, Nursing or Social Work, have a higher English requirement. Students from English-speaking countries, however, are exempt. We will confirm this at the time of admission.
5. **How can I be supported if I have a disability or a medical condition?**
If you have marked 'Yes' to the disability/medical condition question on the online application, we will be in touch with you directly about the next steps. For more information see deakin.edu.au/disability-services.
6. **Where can I find the units/subjects offered at Deakin?**
All units are listed in Deakin's Handbook: deakin.edu.au/handbook. Enter keywords in the 'Search' option to find your preferred unit/s. Please also check if the unit is offered in the trimester *and* at the Deakin campus you wish to study.
7. **Where can I get a detailed academic guideline (or syllabus) of my preferred unit/s for course-mapping at my Home University?**
Please request it online: deakin.edu.au/students/enrolment-fees-and-money/university-handbook/archived-unit-guides.
8. **When will I receive my offer?**
The Offer Letter will be issued 4 weeks after the application deadline.
9. **Can I purchase OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) elsewhere; and not via Deakin?**
You are welcome to purchase OSHC on your own. If you choose to do so, please inform us in advance and send us a copy of your provider's policy letter once you receive it. Citizens from certain countries do not need OSHC. See www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc-resources for more information.
11. **Do I need to apply for a student visa, or will another visa do?**
Please apply for a **Student Visa Subclass 500 – Non-Award Sector**. It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate visa for a Study Abroad and Exchange program at Deakin.
12. **When can I buy flight tickets?**
We recommend you book flight tickets once your visa is granted.
13. **What should I do if my visa is not granted on time?**
For any visa-related enquiry, please contact the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/contact/make-enquiry/general.
If you are unable to arrive on time for your first lecture, please contact us and the Deakin faculty immediately so we can make considerations if needed, as your non-attendance may impact your academic record.
14. **What if my on-campus accommodation application is unsuccessful?**
On-campus accommodation is allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. The sooner you submit your housing preference on the online application, the higher the chance of securing a room. If you haven't been successful in the first allocation round but would still prefer a room on campus, you can be wait-listed for the subsequent rounds. However, we cannot *guarantee* on-campus accommodation as it is in high demand.
15. **What happens in the Orientation Sessions? Is it compulsory to attend Orientation?**
Orientation is compulsory for all Study Abroad and Exchange students. It takes place during the week before lectures begin. At these sessions, useful information on Deakin services, facilities and enrolment is shared. In case you wish to change units, you can submit your Enrolment Variation Form at this session.
16. **How many units/credit points should I enrol in at Deakin?**
At Deakin, 1 unit (subject) = 1 credit point generally.
If you are an exchange student (course code X009), you must enrol in a minimum of 3 credit points or a maximum of 4 credit points per trimester.
If you are a fee-paying study abroad student (course code X053), you must enrol in 4 credit points; if you are a fee-paying study abroad student (course code X055), you must enrol in 3 credit points.
17. **Can I study any units online?**
Yes, you can. You can take a maximum of 1 credit point in online mode, the remainder of your study load needs to be on-campus. You will still need to enrol in the required number of units (listed in the previous question).
18. **Can I change the units that I have chosen after I receive the offer?**
Yes. Please complete and submit your Enrolment Variation Form to your Deakin faculty by email **along with** approval from your home university. Alternatively, you can hand in the form in person at Orientation or Student Central once you are here. The form can be found here: **Enrolment Variation Form**.
19. **How can I obtain my academic transcript from Deakin upon completion my program?**
Upon completion of your program, you will receive access to your academic transcript via My eEquals. My eEquals allows you to access your transcript anytime, from anywhere in the world. With My eEquals, your 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.