

Study Abroad and Exchange Factsheet

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Deakin is a highly ranked, multi-award-winning university with a global outlook and a strong reputation for innovation and excellence. We offer outstanding facilities, exceptional teaching, and flexible learning options, both on campus and online. Our inclusive, welcoming community values diversity and is dedicated to supporting student success.

Highly ranked

Deakin is a highly ranked university with over 60,000 students studying across all campuses and online. We are:

- #1 university in Melbourne for graduate employment¹
- #1 university in Melbourne for course satisfaction²
- #1 university in Melbourne for facilities and resources³
- Top 200 universities worldwide⁴
- #1 in the world for sport science⁵
- #11 in the world and #2 in Australia for education and educational research⁶
- #15 in the world for nursing⁷

Victoria, Australia

On Australia's south-east coast, Victoria blends natural beauty, world-class beaches, and vibrant cities, making it the perfect place to study and explore.

Melbourne, the capital, is one of the world's most exciting cities. But there is more to Victoria: Deakin has campuses in Geelong and Warrnambool, which are known to be relaxed coastal cities with beautiful beaches and welcoming communities.

Melbourne is also a gateway to adventure. With major low-cost airlines based here, it is easy to jet to Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart, or even New Zealand. See www.visitvictoria.com.

Campuses

Deakin has four campuses offering access to natural wonders, coastal hotspots and cultural highlights of Victoria. The campuses are:

1. Melbourne Burwood
2. Geelong Waurn Ponds and Geelong Waterfront
3. 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, 2027: 30 October 2026

Trimester 2, 2027: 10 April 2027

Trimester 3, 2027: 30 August 2027

Trimester 1, 2028: 30 October 2027



1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates of Victorian state universities, 4–6 months after course completion, equal overall employment rate with Monash University.

2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

3 2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

4 2025 QS World University Rankings.

5 ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

6 U.S. News & World Report, Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2024–2025.

7 ShanghaiRanking's Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024.

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/international-students/entry-requirements/english
- Keep handy scanned PDF files of required documents, such as:
 1. Official transcript
 2. Passport (photo page only)
 3. Evidence of English language 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 information.

Visa and mandatory health insurance

Study Abroad and Exchange 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 a compulsory health insurance which students need to arrange before entering Australia on a student visa (Norwegian, Swedish and Belgian students are exempted: www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/plan-your-move/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc.)

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 Australia, provides detailed information:

www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/life-in-australia/living-and-education-costs.html

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 shared house, Deakin is here to make you feel at home. Visit deakin.edu.au/live to find out more.

Arrival and airport pick-up

Deakin offers a complimentary Airport pick-up service for Study Abroad and Exchange students from Melbourne airports. You can register here: deakin.edu.au/international-students/before-you-arrive/airport-reception.

Student life

At Deakin we offer a supportive and safe environment for our students. Services include counselling, medical centres, international student support, sport and recreation, clubs and societies and 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: 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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