

Study Abroad and Exchange Program

Factsheet 2018–2019



Deakin University is a top-ranked and multi-award winning Australian university.

Trimester system

Deakin follows a three-trimester system that is equivalent in course load and duration to a semester system. When planning your program, keep in mind that the Deakin academic calendar follows the calendar year:

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

Important weblinks

- Study Abroad and Exchange website: deakin.edu.au/studyabroad
- Academic requirements: deakin.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/academic-information
- English language requirements: deakin.edu.au/english-language-requirements
- Online handbook: deakin.edu.au/handbook
- Deakin campuses: deakin.edu.au/locations
- Beach welcome Program: deakin.edu.au/beach-welcome

Unit selection procedure

Students should select units as part of their application process. Entry into units is dependent upon availability, faculty approval and subject to meeting any prerequisites. Please ensure that units selected are run on the correct campus in the correct trimester. See our online handbook for more information.

Study load per trimester

Each unit is weighted at one credit point. A full-time study load is a minimum of three credits taken on campus and maximum of four credits taken per trimester.

Beach Welcome Program

Our two-day Beach Welcome Program is set in the picturesque seaside town of Lorne. It is designed to help Exchange and Study Abroad students transition into Australian university life. Students get to participate in activities such as surfing, hiking and yoga on the beach. Or they can just sit back and watch the waves roll in.

Deakin campuses

Each of Deakin's campuses has a distinctive character, providing quality services, world-class facilities and on-campus accommodation.

Melbourne Burwood Campus

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is located in Melbourne's green, eastern suburbs, 45 minutes by tram from the city. On route, the tram passes through some great urban villages. The campus offers great facilities such as a motion capture animation studio, a purpose-built gymnasium and sports hall, cafés and excellent learning spaces. The campus also offers a full range of courses in arts, sciences, health, business and education.

Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

The Geelong Warrn 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 with a comprehensive range of course offerings.

Geelong Waterfront Campus

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. Originally built in 1893, the buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus. A range of courses are offered at Waterfront including architecture, construction management, nursing, social work, occupational therapy and business.

Warrnambool Campus

The Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches, just three hours from Melbourne by train or car. Located near a thriving regional city, the close-knit campus is home to a friendly community of students and academics. It offers a full range of arts, sciences, education and business courses. If your interest lies in marine sciences, then this is the place for you.

deakin.edu.au/studyabroad

Visa information

All Exchange and Study Abroad students require a student visa (subclass #500). Students should not apply for this visa until they have been issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment letter. Students will have the right to work in Australia on the basis of their primary visa application.

Please contact the nearest Australian Embassy or Consulate for more information or consult the Australian Department of Home Affairs website at www.homeaffairs.gov.au.

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-language-requirements

- Ready 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 on our online portal: <https://study-abroad.deakin.edu.au/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ListAll&type=2>

Arrival information

For pick-up at Melbourne International Airport (Tullamarine) please apply online: deakin.edu.au/international-students/before-you-arrive/airport-reception.

Accommodation

Deakin offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit your needs. Whether it be on-campus living or guidance to finding your own share house, Deakin is here to make you feel at home.

Visit deakin.edu.au/live to find out more.

Quick links

Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI): deakin.edu.au/dueli

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC): deakin.edu.au/international-students/living-in-australia/health-and-safety

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

Sight-seeing in Melbourne: www.visitmelbourne.com

Sight-seeing in Victoria: www.visitvictoria.com

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2018 – 2019 Study Abroad and Exchange dates

Intake	Trimester 2, 2018	Trimester 3, 2018	Trimester 1, 2019	Trimester 2, 2019
Application deadline	10 April 2018	30 August 2018	30 October 2018	10 April 2019
Recommended arrival (for students arranging accommodation on arrival)	25 June 2018	22 October 2018	4 February 2019	24 June 2019
Recommended arrival (for students with pre-arranged accommodation)	1 July 2018	28 October 2018	17 February 2019	30 June 2019
Welcome session (compulsory)	2 July 2018	–	18 February 2019	1 July 2019
Beach Welcome Program (optional)	3 – 4 July 2018	–	19 – 20 February 2019	2 – 3 July 2019
Orientation	5 – 6 July 2018	29 October – 2 November 2018	20 February – 1 March 2019	4 – 5 July 2019
Classes commence	9 July 2018	5 November 2018	4 March 2019	8 July 2019
Vacation period	13 – 19 August 2018	24 December 2018 – 6 January 2019	19 April – 28 April 2019	12 – 18 August 2019
Trimester lectures end	28 September 2018	1 February 2019	24 May 2019	27 September 2019
Study period	1 – 5 October 2018	4 – 6 February 2019	27 May – 31 May 2019	30 September – 4 October 2019
Trimester examinations	8 – 19 October 2018	7 – 15 February 2019	3 – 14 June 2019	7 – 18 October 2019