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# DEAKIN ABROAD

STUDY OVERSEAS  
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Batu Caves, Malaysia  
Cover image: Skogarfoss Waterfall, Iceland

### Why should I study overseas?

Studying overseas is a rewarding and enriching experience that allows you to immerse yourself in a different culture, potentially pick up a new language, and see the world from a different perspective. You will build upon your leadership skills, cultural awareness and self-confidence, all while making new friends. And with today's employers looking for people with international experience, you will gain a competitive edge for your future career.

### Where can I go?

With Deakin, you can go almost anywhere in the world. And the length of your study overseas experience is up to you. Go for as little as a few weeks, or up to a full year – the options are endless:

- Trimester Abroad
- Short Term Programs
- Study Tours
- Volunteering
- Work-Integrated Learning

### Did you know?

Participation in one or more of our study overseas programs will help you gain points towards Deakin's Global Citizenship Program. This program is specifically designed to engage you with a variety of internationally-focused programs and activities that can build upon the skills you will need to succeed in the global workplace. Refer to page 6 of this Guide for more information about the program and how you can get involved.

### What does it cost to study overseas?

Students often worry about the costs associated with studying overseas. Financial assistance is available and you could potentially have access to:

- Travel grants
- Scholarships
- OS-Help loans
- Youth Allowance/Austudy

### Interested?

To find out more about the programs available to you, as well as the fees and costs and how to apply, visit our website at [deakin.edu.au/abroad](http://deakin.edu.au/abroad).

# OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAMS

Trimester Abroad programs are for students who wish to study overseas for one or two trimesters. These programs are an excellent way to fully immerse yourself into another culture whilst contributing to your Deakin degree.

## Trimester Abroad

If you want time to fully explore your host country and community, Deakin offers a wide range of Trimester Abroad programs at more than 200 partner universities around the world.

- Trimester Abroad programs are open to all students enrolled at Deakin
- Positions are available for almost all study areas: How about Architecture in Sweden or Business in Shanghai?
- All units studied overseas are credited toward your Deakin degree
- Time taken overseas fits with your Deakin academic calendar
- You will continue to pay your tuition to Deakin, not the partner university.

## Why study abroad for one or two trimesters?

The benefits of undertaking a Trimester Abroad program are limitless. It allows you time to fully embrace the experience of studying overseas, make new friends and open the door to global networking opportunities.

## Information Sessions

Your first step to studying overseas as part of the Trimester Abroad program is to attend an information session. This session is **mandatory** for all students who wish to undertake the program for one or two trimesters. Visit our website at [deakin.edu.au/abroad](http://deakin.edu.au/abroad) for session times and dates.



“I cannot recommend going on an exchange more. These kinds of opportunities don’t come around often and you don’t want to be left wondering ‘what if...’ or regretting not making the most of your degree.”

### Katie Wardley

Trimester Abroad experience in Edinburgh, Scotland

A high-angle, low-perspective shot of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California. The bridge's iconic orange-red towers and suspension cables are the central focus, extending from the foreground on the left towards the right. The bridge spans across a wide expanse of blue water, with the city of San Francisco visible in the background under a clear sky. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

## #DEAKINABROAD

To find out what it's like to go abroad with Deakin, visit [deakin.edu.au/deakinabroad](https://deakin.edu.au/deakinabroad), where current students share their experiences by using #DeakinAbroad.

Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, USA

# OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAMS

Deakin offers shorter study programs that provide exciting overseas experiences. And the best thing is you can do more than one!

## Short Term Programs

For a short term experience with a long term impact, participate in one many Short Term Programs offered by Deakin's partner universities and other approved partner providers around the world. Each program is carefully selected by Deakin to ensure high quality and cost effectiveness, while also being suitable to count towards your degree (dependent on faculty approval).

The programs run for between two to six weeks in the inter-trimester break (June/July) or during Trimester 3 (Nov–Feb). So why not consider spending January in Japan, Peru or Turkey?

## Study Tours

Study Tours are intensive programs led by Deakin professors and lecturers and allow you to combine international study and cultural immersion while gaining credit towards your Deakin degree. The programs run for two to three weeks and are organised each year by the faculties to provide a more global perspective to a number of study areas.

Study Tours provide you with a focused look at an aspect of a different culture or professional practice in other countries, and open opportunities that are out of reach to independent travellers. A recent Study Tour to India, for example, saw journalism students meeting with prominent Indian TV journalists and the top editors of major newspapers.

## Volunteering

Deakin runs a number of community-based international Volunteering Programs each year that provide you the opportunity to work closely with people to improve their local communities. Among many projects, Deakin students have built a community centre and playground in Cambodia and worked with local women to start a sewing program in Malawi.

The volunteering projects are challenging and fun. They offer life-changing rewards, a chance to explore amazing new environments and be fully immersed in the culture and community.

Volunteering projects normally run for two to three weeks in either the inter-trimester break (June/July) or during Trimester 3 (Nov–Feb). There is the possibility of gaining course credit for volunteering trips.

## Work-Integrated Learning

In a competitive market you want to show employers you have what it takes to do the job. Gaining real-world work experience through international internships is an ideal way to distinguish yourself to a future employer. With the support of your faculty, you can gain course credit toward your degree as you learn practical skills in a professional environment.

Internships are generally undertaken near the end of your Deakin studies, and will require coordination with your faculty.

**“The Malawi Volunteering project was a wonderful experience, and our team are all desperate to go back and see the evolution of the sewing centre we developed. I would highly recommend volunteering to anyone who is considering going overseas but not sure where to start. It is a fantastic way to meet like-minded people, give back to the community and see the world!”**

**Bonnie Anderson**  
Malawi Volunteering Project





Great Wall of China



# GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Expand your world and advance your career prospects by participating in the Global Citizenship Program (GCP) – an initiative that is unique to Deakin.

## What is the Global Citizenship Program?

In an increasingly competitive global workplace, it is vital that students gain the experience and knowledge necessary to stand out to employers upon graduating. Deakin's Global Citizenship Program provides you with opportunities to be engaged in a variety of internationally-focused programs that will help you develop the skills necessary for your future career.

The GCP also offers much more than just a chance to improve your CV – you will have an opportunity to expand your networks, connect with and appreciate different cultures, and perhaps make a difference in a local community.

The GCP works on a point system. Each program and pre-approved internationally-focused activity is given a point value based on its associated skills and the extent to which each skill is developed. Your aim is to accumulate a minimum of 100 points and achieve a Global Citizenship Award as a result. For an up-to-date list of pre-approved programs and activities, visit [deakin.edu.au/gcp](http://deakin.edu.au/gcp).

## What will I gain through the program?

The Global Citizenship Program is designed to help you develop key personal, academic and career skills, including (but not limited to):

- Leadership and global awareness
- Strong interpersonal and intercultural communication skills
- Increased self-dependence and self-confidence
- Enhanced planning, organisation and time management skills
- Flexibility and a higher tolerance towards ambiguity, conflict and change
- Regional and international networking opportunities.

While the GCP is primarily non-credit bearing, you will receive a Global Citizenship Award – a certificate of completion that you can attach to your resume – outlining the skills you have attained.

## How do I become a global citizen?

Simply register by emailing your full name, student ID and course code to [global-citizenship@deakin.edu.au](mailto:global-citizenship@deakin.edu.au).

Once registered, attend an information session to learn all about our study overseas programs and opportunities.

“Thanks to Deakin, I’ve been fortunate enough to visit: Chile for two weeks on an eBusiness Study Tour...; Costa Rica on a month-long stint – two weeks of volunteering at an eco-farm, and two weeks of white-water rafting, paint-balling, kayaking, and sloth spotting; Nanjing Normal University for six weeks of intensive language study; Shanghai University for a trimester of exchange; Two weeks volunteering with a group of Deakin students in Ampara, Sri Lanka; And a month studying at Yonsei University in South Korea on a short term program.”

**Chris Renwick**  
Global Citizenship Award recipient





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## #DeakinAbroad

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