

TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY

Making the move into university can be an exciting and challenging journey, but you should always remember that there are many people and programs at Deakin to help you to make a successful start to your studies.

ORIENTATION WEEK MONDAY 1 MARCH – FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2010

Orientation Week is Deakin's program for all new students and is absolutely essential if you want to make a great start to uni life. Orientation Week is packed with activities that will enable you to meet other students and staff, become familiar with the campus and services available, and learn more about your course. And there's lots of fun to be had too.

You will soon receive a course itinerary in the mail, which will outline all the activities you need to attend. Make sure you bring this with you to Orientation Week, so that you know where you need to be and when.

Orientation Week starts with the Host Program where your student Host will introduce you to other students from your faculty and give you some time to get to know each other. You'll then go on a tour of the campus so that you can quickly get to know where your lectures will be, where to go for help, and where to grab a good coffee.

During Orientation Week you're also expected to attend your faculty and school welcome and information sessions. These sessions are extremely important because they will help you to understand more about what you can expect from your course, and what will be expected of you as a Deakin student.

There are also lots of opportunities for you to relax and have fun during Orientation Week. There are bands, free lunches, markets, comedy and movie nights, competitions and a huge range of clubs and societies to get involved in. And who knows – you may even make some lifelong friends.

Orientation Week: Kickstart your life at Deakin!

Check out the Getting Started website for more information: <www.deakin.edu.au/transition>.

FACULTY PROGRAMS

Faculties run programs to help you adjust to life at Deakin, such as mentor schemes and study groups. Make sure you find out what your faculty offers and get involved from your first day to ensure that you make connections with other students and become comfortable and confident in your new environment.