

Deakin: Your university experience

Deakin University successfully combines excellence in teaching and research with new and innovative ways of developing and delivering courses. This combination allows us to provide students with a fresh and innovative way of learning and preparing for a successful career.

Vibrant atmosphere

Each Deakin campus boasts a range of modern facilities and offers a unique atmosphere – from the inspiring architecture and bayside appeal of our Geelong Waterfront Campus, to the bustling café culture of our Melbourne Campus at Burwood, the spectacular coastal location at our Warrnambool Campus or the mix of activity and open space at our Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds. There is also a vast array of options for those looking for the convenience of off-campus study. Deakin is a leader in this area and understands that off-campus study is fast becoming the preferred way to combine study with life, family and work commitments.

Flexibility to choose

Flexibility is a key feature of Deakin's courses and study options. Deakin provides the choice between supportive study environments in four locations as well as online and off-campus study modes.

Deakin allows you to fit your study around lifestyle, work and personal commitments. You can take advantage of full-time and part-time study; and many courses allow you to choose electives from across the University. You can also get a head start on your career by utilising initiatives such as Deakin's trimester system or Gap Year Program.

Deakin's broad range of courses include general degrees such as Arts and Commerce, professional degrees such as Law and Engineering and specialist disciplines such as Nutrition and Sport.

A great learning culture

At Deakin we want to see you undertake a meaningful learning experience while enjoying all that university life has to offer. Deakin's facilities and services ensure you can achieve this balance.

Our students tell us that Deakin's supportive staff and friendly environment makes it a great place to meet different people with new ideas, be treated as an individual with freedom of thought and action and make lifelong friendships along the way.

Global opportunities

To enrich your learning experience, we offer a range of opportunities to gain a global perspective. Our Study Abroad and Exchange Office offers various programs including exchange, study abroad, short-term study programs, study tours and international volunteering placements.

Our Bachelor of International Studies includes the option of studying at an overseas university, completing an internship with an international organisation or participating in an in-country language program.

Industry-relevant degrees

Deakin offers a balance of theory and practical experience alongside the use of cutting-edge technology and research to ensure our courses are relevant to employers. In addition, Deakin maintains close links with government, professional associations and other educational providers to ensure our courses are developed and reviewed with industry and professional input.

Industry experience

You will be taught by staff with industry experience and who have been recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields. You will also have the opportunity to gain valuable practical experience and develop workplace skills through industry placements, work experience and internships.

Support to help you achieve

Deakin provides excellent educational and support services to assist you with your transition into and throughout university life, as well as programs to help you overcome difficulties and barriers associated with coming to and staying at university. Programs include disability support, scholarships, programs to recognise, reward and provide advanced learning opportunities for high-achieving students, and assistance to develop study and learning skills.

An Elite Athlete Friendly University

As one of Australia's foremost universities in the delivery of sport courses, Deakin is also dedicated to supporting elite athletes in their quest to achieve academic success alongside the demands of training and competition. That's why Deakin is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network.

We enable student athletes to negotiate assessment deadlines, lecture and tutorial attendance and study loads to integrate with sporting commitments.

Student athletes may also be able to take several leaves of absence in order to meet sporting commitments and extend the amount of time normally allowed to complete a course. We also provide course advice, academic planning guidance, and support for cross-institutional studies, where possible.

For more information about Deakin's support for elite athlete students, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/why-deakin/eafu.

