

# Accommodation

You can choose to live on campus or we can help you find private accommodation close to your campus.



## **On-campus accommodation**

Accommodation is available at the Geelong Campus at Waurnd Ponds, the Warrnambool Campus and the Melbourne Campus at Burwood. Residences provide a living and learning community ideal for personal growth and academic success, as part of a whole university experience.

Each residential community offers modern single-room housing in a landscaped setting. All rooms are furnished, carpeted, heated and equipped with a bed, desk, telephone and data point linked to the University network. There are shared bathrooms, kitchens, laundry and recreational areas. The residences have a common room with meeting rooms, kitchen, television area and spaces available for social events.

## **Private off-campus accommodation**

Many students choose to rent flats, apartments or houses with other students. Deakin University off-campus housing support officers can help you find off-campus accommodation.

Housing officers are located at each campus to assist students with their housing needs. The officers maintain a housing database of local properties where you will be able to see currently available properties and prices.

For more information about off-campus accommodation, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/house-me](http://www.deakin.edu.au/house-me).

## **Melbourne Campus at Burwood – Burwood Student Village**

The Burwood Student Village is set in an attractive landscape alongside Gardiners Creek, close to barbecues, walking paths, running tracks and parklands, and within walking distance to the on-campus fitness club, health clinic, uni bar and food outlets.

The Burwood Student Village has 20 units that provide single room accommodation for 200 students in a mixed gender and multicultural environment.

It is a self-catering residence (no meals provided). Each unit contains large, modern kitchen facilities. Throughout the year, 'special' theme meal nights are organised by the residential students.

## **Geelong Campus at Waurnd Ponds – Geelong residences, Barton and Deakin colleges and Medical Accommodation Precinct**

The Geelong residences are set in a picturesque landscape, close to the University's main facilities, within walking distance to the University's tennis courts, ovals and fitness club.

The Geelong residences have accommodation for 485 students in 50 units. Unit sizes vary from two bedrooms to 29 bedrooms. All units can be mixed gender and multicultural.

The Medical Accommodation Precinct consists of 10 modular units. Each unit houses three people and is designed for the exclusive use of the University's graduate-entry medical students.

Catering is available to on-campus residential students, providing three or four meals per week. The dining room offers a selection of two or three meals per night (Monday to Thursday) and caters for special dietary requirements, such as vegetarian and Halal.

Deakin University also has accommodation available in smaller residence-style houses (Solar House on campus and Thornhill Road off campus), both of which are self-catered.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Burwood Student Village is expanding with the construction of a new building that will house an additional 401 students on campus.

The new accommodation, which should be ready for occupation in the first half of 2012, will include sustainable design, construction and operational features, such as the incorporation of recycled materials and rainwater harvesting for landscape irrigation.



### Warrnambool Campus – Warrnambool residences

Situated on spacious grounds alongside the Hopkins River, the Warrnambool residences are close to a variety of on-campus facilities, including a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, football oval and fitness centre.

It has 25 units with between four and 21 bedrooms per unit, providing accommodation for 240 students in a mixed gender and multicultural environment.

Catering is available at the residences dining room three nights per week. The dining room caters for special dietary requirements, such as vegetarian and Halal meals.

### 2011 full year on-campus accommodation costs\*

The cost of staying on campus compares very favourably with the cost of off-campus accommodation particularly when the cost of food, utilities, and bonds of off-campus housing are taken into account. On-campus accommodation fees also include provision of social, wellbeing and academic support programs.

The cost of on-campus accommodation varies on each campus depending on the type of accommodation and meal services provided.

Location	Full year cost
<b>Melbourne Campus at Burwood</b>	\$9200
<b>Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds</b>	
Barton and Deakin college	\$9700
Medical School Residences catered (Evatt units and Pods)	\$10 350
Medical School Residences self catered (Pods, Thornhill Road and Solar House)	\$8050
<b>Warrnambool Campus</b>	\$8050

For more information about accommodation, costs and applying, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/residences](http://www.deakin.edu.au/residences).

\* Fees are as of 2011 and may be subject to change for 2012.



*Rowan Purtell  
Bachelor of Medicine  
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'Living in on-campus residences is a great experience. Moving from interstate it was a great way to initially meet people and build friendships which will last a lifetime. With an intense course, the convenience of living on campus is a huge bonus and it also means your fellow students are always close by to lend a hand when you need it.'

