



Campus Vision Statements

Set out below are vision-statements for each of Deakin's Campuses. These are aspirational statements, designed to guide further development and planning, rather than statements of the current position. They should give some idea about what we hope to have achieved in the next five or so years.

Geelong Waterfront Campus

The Geelong Waterfront Campus will integrate educational, community and commercial activities in a vibrant precinct on Corio Bay forming part of the City of Greater Geelong's Western Wedge. Many of the University's professional courses, such as nursing, occupational therapy and architecture, will be taught at this campus. As well as housing the University's Chancellery, the campus will incorporate the Alfred Deakin Institute which will be a focus for innovative teaching and research collaboration in Law and niche areas of the Arts Faculty's activities. The teaching and associated research activities will attract regional, metropolitan, national and international students.

Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds

The Geelong campus at Waurin Ponds will have a strong focus on research and development and on industry partnerships, particularly in relation to biological and health sciences, technology and manufacturing. The Deakin University Science and Technology Park, which will include the Geelong Technology Precinct, will be located at, and be a focal point for, this campus. On-campus undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and higher degree by research activities will continue to be conducted here. The campus will house the Centre for Knowledge Technologies and Online Learning which will focus research in this area, housing the first CRC to be led by the University, and providing a hub for Deakin's extensive national and international online and distance education programs. The campus will house an enhanced Institute for Koori Education and student accommodation.

Melbourne Campus at Burwood

The Melbourne Campus at Burwood will offer the widest range of Deakin's undergraduate programs, attracting regional, metropolitan, national and international students. The campus, which will be developed on both sides of Gardiner's Creek, will be the home of Deakin International, DUELI, learning partners such as MIBT, and commercial activities that are consistent with Deakin's strategic plans. The campus will have extensive student accommodation and outstanding research and teaching facilities including the Centre for Innovative Teaching and Learning which will house the Education Faculty and provide state-of-the-art general purpose teaching facilities.

Warrnambool Campus

The Warrnambool Campus will have a strong focus on regional partnerships and on responding to the higher education needs of South Western Victoria and the border region of South Australia. With special research strengths in environmental and aquatic sciences and in rural health, the campus will also have strong community partnerships in business, the environment, health, arts and education. The general and professional undergraduate teaching programs taught at this campus will be tailored to on-going demand from within the region; niche undergraduate and postgraduate programs associated with the campus's research strengths will attract students not only from within the region, but also metropolitan, national and international students. The campus will be a magnet for study abroad students.

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