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An Australia Awards guide



Top 1% of Universities
worldwide



#1 Victorian University
for course satisfaction



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#1 Victorian University for
student support

Australia Awards and Deakin University

The Australia Awards can provide you with a unique opportunity to engage in fully-funded study in Australia. You can develop skills or pursue research opportunities that will shape your career and benefit your country. Deakin University invites you to consider applying for the Australia Awards to study with us.

The Australia Awards

The Australia Awards are prestigious international scholarships and fellowships funded by the Australian Government that aim to contribute to the long term development needs of Australia's partner countries. The scholarships can include full tuition, return air travel, accommodation allowance, contribution to living expenses, and much more.

Scholarships are primarily for postgraduate study, however a limited number of undergraduate scholarships are available for applicants from select countries.

We encourage you to read the online Australia Awards profile for your country to learn details of the application process. Opening and closing dates for applications, country specific priorities and requirements (including English language and document requirements) may vary. The profiles can be found at australiaawards.gov.au.

Deakin University

A high quality education, excellent employment prospects and a university experience you will love – that is what Deakin has to offer.

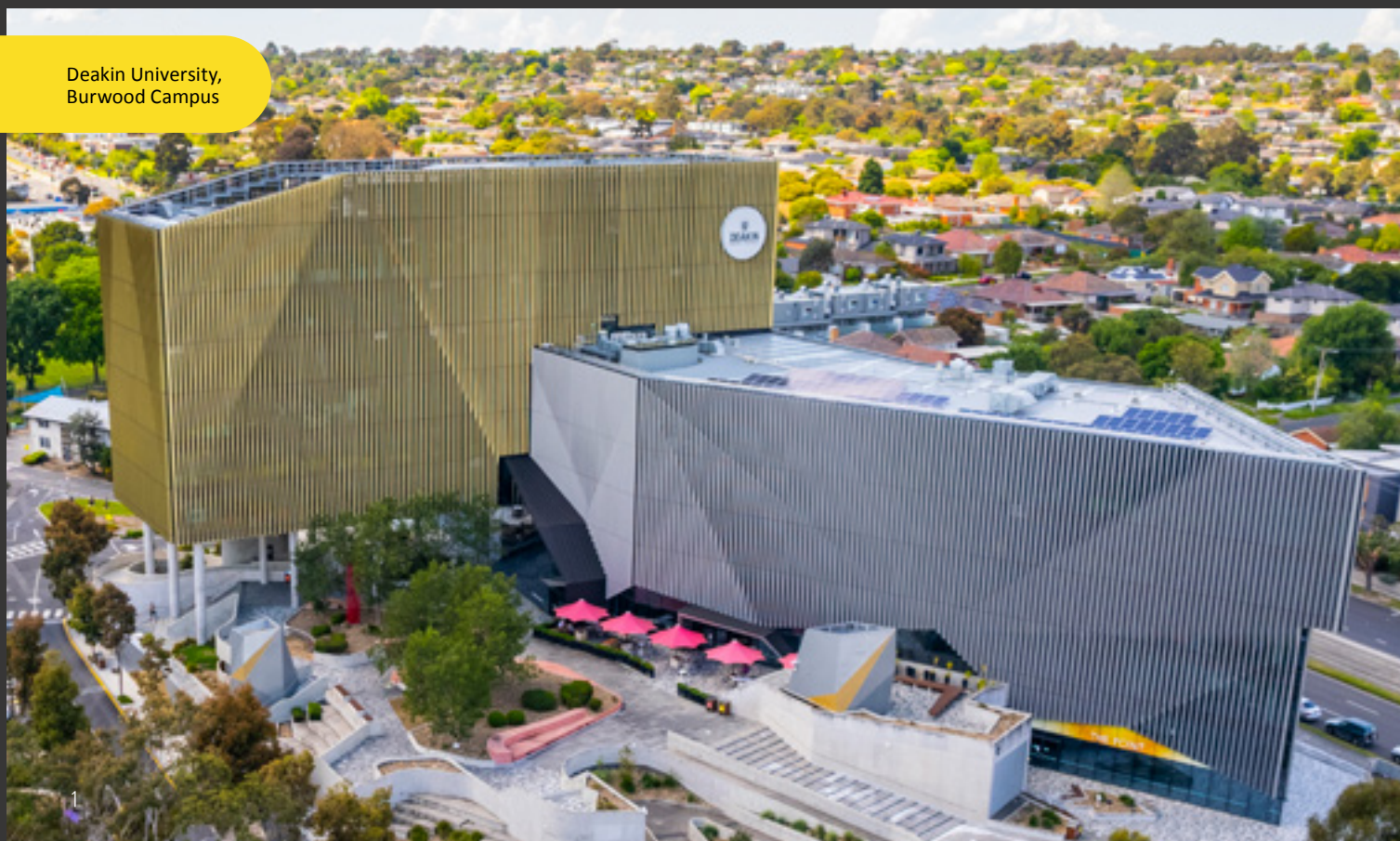
Deakin University, Australia, is ranked in the Top 1% of universities worldwide, according to ShanghaiRanking, and is among the top 50 young universities in the world (QS).

Our degrees are world class and on an impressive upward trajectory in global rankings. Deakin is also ranked in the Top 1% of all universities worldwide in more than 15 study areas, including business and management, communication and media, computer science and information systems, education, law, medicine, nursing, public health, sport, and more.

Deakin has four modern, fully equipped campuses and an innovative online learning environment. As we move into an increasingly digital future, Deakin has invested in the latest technology, state of the art learning tools and facilities to ensure our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge required for the jobs of tomorrow.

We warmly welcome Australia Awards recipients joining students from over 120 countries already studying at Deakin.

Deakin University,
Burwood Campus



Life at Deakin – support and services

At Deakin we want you to have a meaningful learning experience. To achieve this, we offer a complete range of services, from accommodation assistance to academic development and social activities, to ensure our students feel welcome.



Getting started

We make it our priority to ensure that all new international students – many of whom have arrived in Australia for the first time – make a smooth transition to the University. Deakin's welcome program includes orientation, workshops, social events, study groups, and activities and events on campus.



Students Helping Students

No one understands students better than students. That is why experienced students – or mentors – are available to assist you with academic, practical or social matters to help you achieve your best results. This is a part of Deakin's Students Helping Students service. Many student mentors are international students themselves, and know what it means to be new to Deakin and to Australia.



Study

At Deakin we want to help you get the most out of your learning experience. We have a team of staff and students dedicated to providing study support services to help you achieve this.

DeakinSync is your personalised digital student hub, where you can find everything you need to stay on track with your study goals. Log in to access your units, manage your enrolment, collaborate with peers, view your timetable, and much more. As a Deakin student, you can use DeakinSync to keep a calendar of upcoming classes and assignments; and access support services and learning tools from around the University.



Play

Getting involved in university life is a great way to meet new people, take on new challenges, and look after your health and fitness. As a Deakin student you can choose from more than 150 clubs and societies to join. We have a diverse range of clubs, including sporting, academic, health, religious and many more across all campuses.



Health, safety and wellbeing

Deakin offers a range of services to help students stay healthy, safe and promote personal wellbeing.

Deakin Medical Centre provides professional medical and nursing healthcare and advice to students. Consultations are free and strictly confidential. Campus doctors bill directly through your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Deakin's campuses and communities are safe places for students and staff. To ensure this, security officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at all campuses. Safer Community is a service available for support, advice or information if something just doesn't feel quite right.

"This scholarship has empowered me to realize my long-held aspirations in research. At Deakin University, I have the opportunity to enhance my analytical skills in projects aligned with my professional interests. I am looking forward to continuing to utilise the scholarship's resources and support to enhance my academic and professional development."

Maria Assuncao Barreto Gama, Timor Leste
Master of Public Health



Prepare for your future career

Deakin is dedicated to preparing you for your dream career. Experience practical, real-world learning, and be ready to enter the workforce with confidence.

Our research partnerships, industry-active academics and placement options will equip you with practical and applied skills to develop your career.

Make an impact with great ideas

Bring your passion to a university that shares your ambition to create a better world. Almost one third of all Deakin's higher degree by research students are from overseas, making Deakin a truly diverse and globally significant centre of research.

Deakin's exceptional facilities, strategic partnerships, innovative research centres and excellent reputation will equip you with practical and applied skills to develop your career. With a network of academic supervisors who are leaders in their field, students will have access to industry leading insights and mentorship.

Deakin is renowned for its research excellence, offering research students access to a globally recognised research network from 50+ countries, allowing you to collaborate with research partners nationally and internationally. Deakin provides academic and professional support, as well as assistance in finding, applying for and managing research grants, awards and prizes. There are also industry placement and networking opportunities, and sessions on preparing for life after completion.

DeakinTALENT graduate employment

DeakinTALENT is our graduate employment division and is dedicated to providing expert career guidance. DeakinTALENT can help you to:

- identify and communicate your personal brand
- create a LinkedIn profile that stands out
- develop an effective resume and cover letter
- manage interview nerves
- excel at networking and connect with employers.

Visit deakintalent.deakin.edu.au to learn more.



"The Australia Awards Scholarship has enriched my perspective, connecting me with a diverse international community of leaders, fostering holistic growth personally and professionally. These are vital for my future contributions to Bhutan's cybersecurity journey.

It's not just about academic achievement; it's a journey towards global change, and a platform to be a change-maker for a better world."

Radhika Orari, Bhutan
Master of Data Science

How to apply

International applications for 2026 open 1 February 2025, and close 30 April 2025.

Australia Awards scholarship applications

To apply for an Australia Awards scholarship, you will need to submit all the necessary details directly with the Australian Government, not Deakin University.

Firstly, visit the Department of Foreign Affairs Australia Awards webpage at dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/Pages/how-to-apply-for-an-australia-awards-scholarship or scan the QR code on the right.

Here you can check the opening and closing dates for your country and the link to the online Australia Awards application form. You will be required to nominate your preferred university and course on the scholarship application form.

A separate application to Deakin is not required. The Australian Government will pass on all your details to us when you select Deakin as your preferred university.

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Visit the DFAT website

Visit dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/Pages/how-to-apply-for-an-australia-awards-scholarship or scan the QR code above to check the opening and closing dates for your country. Select your country of citizenship/residency from the list to find information on eligibility, priority areas and how to apply.

2

Read the handbook

You must read the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook. The handbook provides information on general eligibility requirements, selection processes, entitlements and responsibilities.

3

Gather supporting documents

Check your participating country profile to see if your country requires additional supporting documents, such as referee reports.

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Apply

Go to the Online Australia Scholarships Information System (OASIS). When you register online, you will be required to answer some questions to establish your eligibility. You will then be given a unique registration number, username and password.

Alternatively, you can apply by mail. Complete the hard copy application form and supporting documentation.

Study areas

Deakin offers undergraduate and postgraduate degrees that fall within Australia Awards priority areas. Below are select examples for each priority area. For a full list of Deakin degrees visit deakin.edu.au/find-a-course. Students are encouraged to visit australiaawards.gov.au to read more information about the priority areas specific to your country.

Course	Years full-time	Trimester intake	IELTS score required	CRICOS code
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Business, management, corporate governance and human resource management

Bachelor of Business	3	T1, T2	6/6	095262C
Bachelor of Commerce	3	T1, T2	6/6	001838A
Master of Business	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	117003C
Master of Business (Sport management)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	078035M
Master of Business Analytics	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	088856B
Master of Finance	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	111194F
Master of Health Economics	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	085214E
Master of Health Management	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	114205F
Master of Professional Accounting	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	102876K

Cultural and heritage studies

Master of Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	102878H
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Education and teaching

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	3	T1	7/6.5	102806B
Bachelor of Education (Primary) [~]	4	T1	7/6.5	015204J
Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) [~]	4 ^{^^}	T1	6/6	089566D
Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) [~]	4 ^{^^}	T1	6/6	089567C
Master of Education (Research)	2	T1, T2, T3 ⁺⁺	7/6.5	006243K
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)	2	T1	7.5/7 [#]	114296J
Master of Teaching (Primary) [~]	2	T1	7.5/7 [#]	088429K
Master of Teaching (Secondary) [~]	2	T1	7.5/7 [#]	088431E

The availability of a course varies across locations and intakes. This means that a course offered in Trimester 1 may not be offered in the same location for Trimester 2 or 3. Visit the course page to check each intake for up-to-date information on when and where you can commence your studies.

[#] IELTS band score of 7 (with no band less than 7) and speaking and listening of 7.5.

⁺⁺ T3 availability is dependent on Supervisors.

^{^^} To enable students to complete units in the required sequence, Trimester 3 is a compulsory period for this course.

[~] This course requires applicants to sit the Casper test, a non-academic assessment. Learn more at deakin.edu.au/casper

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Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	4	T1, T2	6/6	113508K
Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)	4	T1, T2	6/6	092212D
Master of Engineering (Professional)	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	052600A
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)	2	T2	6.5/6	117347A

Health, health policy and nutrition

Bachelor of Biomedical Science	3	T1, T2	6/6	085577M
Bachelor of Health Sciences	3	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	052823G
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	3	T1, T2	6.5/6	095521M
Bachelor of Nursing	3	T1, T2 [*]	7/7	018327G
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	4	T1	7/7	057656M
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	4	T1	6.5/6	055178G
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	3	T1, T2	6.5/6	012753D
Master of Health Economics	2 [*]	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	085214E
Master of Health Promotion	2 [*]	T1, T2	6.5/6	069327G
Master of Health Management	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	114205F
Master of Nutrition and Population Health	2	T1,T2	6.5/6	092729G
Master of Psychology (Organisational)	2	T1	7/7	088717B
Master of Public Health	2 [*]	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	020018B
Master of Counselling	2	T1, T2	7/6.5	112781A
Master of Professional Psychology	1	T1	7/7	111856F

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^{*} This intake is available to:

(1) students who are registered or eligible to register as an enrolled nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA); or

(2) students who are a Registered Nurse in their home country and meet the course's Credit for Prior Learning requirements (Burwood and Waterfront campuses only).

^{*} A shorter course duration may be available to those who have completed previous studies in a related discipline and have relevant work experience.

Visit the course page on the Deakin website for more details.

Study areas

Course	Years full-time	Trimester intake	IELTS score required	CRICOS code
Information technology and systems				
Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	0100306
Master of Cyber Security (Professional)	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	093940G
Master of Data Science (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	107030E
Master of Technology and Innovation Leadership (Professional)	2	T2	6.5/6	117347A
Master of Information Systems	2*	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	052316E
Master of Information Technology (Professional)	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	051581G
International relations and development				
Bachelor of Arts	3	T1, T2, T3	6/6	109270F
Bachelor of International Studies	3	T1, T2	6/6	075375D
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics	3	T1, T2	6/6	111784F
Master of Humanitarianism and Development	1.5	T1, T2	6.5/6	114005C
Master of International Relations (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	108401H
Media studies				
Bachelor of Communication	3	T1, T2, T3	6/6	109272D
Master of Communication	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	084000E

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Renewable energy and water management

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	4	T1,T2	6/6	113508K
Master of Engineering (Professional)	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	052600A

Science, sustainable development, natural resource management and rural development

Bachelor of Environmental Science and Sustainability	3	T1, T2	6/6	116267J
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)	3	T1, T2	6/6	055286D
Bachelor of Marine Science	3	T1, T2	6/6	0100303
Master of Biotechnology (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	113876H
Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities) (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	114666K
Master of Sustainability (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	108874H

Urban planning, construction management and infrastructure planning

Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	4	T1, T2	6/6	080117B
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	3	T1, T2	6/6	001835D
Master of Architecture	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	059382E
Master of Construction Management (Professional)	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	079321G
Master of Engineering (Professional)	2	T1, T2, T3	6.5/6	052600A
Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities) (Professional)	2	T1, T2	6.5/6	114666K

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Higher degrees by research

At Deakin, we are solving global challenges and making a positive impact on the world.

Our research focuses on five main themes:

- Improving health and wellbeing;
- Creating smarter technologies;
- Enabling a sustainable world;
- Advancing society, culture and the economy; and
- Building safe and secure communities.

Deakin's research portfolio extends across many areas. We are world-class in advanced materials, biotechnology, built environment, ageing and chronic illness, citizenship and globalisation, intelligent systems, cyber security, natural resource management, physical activity, nutrition and mental health, among many research strengths.

Whether it be carbon fibre and biotech at our Geelong Future Economy Precinct, or the frontier of art and technology at our Motion Lab motion capture studio – or somewhere in between – Deakin provides its students with world-class expertise and facilities. Our research priority is to create lasting value for our students, partners and communities.

For further information about enrolling in a research degree at Deakin visit deakin.edu.au/research/research-degrees-and-PhD

Research Institutes and Strategic Research Centres

Deakin has a number of Research Institutes and Strategic Research Centres:

- Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation
- Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute
- Institute for Frontier Materials
- Institute for Health Transformation
- Institute for Intelligent Systems Research and Innovation
- Institute for Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation
- Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition
- Deakin Cyber Research and Innovation Centre
- Research for Educational Impact
- Deakin Marine Research and Innovation Centre
- Centre for Regional and Rural Futures
- SEED (Social and Early Emotional Development) Lifespan
- Centre for Sustainable Bioproducts
- HOME

Entry requirements

Deakin degrees have eligibility requirements that students must meet in order to gain entry into their course of choice. This includes meeting Deakin's academic admission and English language requirements.

Academic entry requirements

Academic entry requirements vary depending on the degree you wish to pursue. You can find the entry requirements for bachelor's, master's by coursework, and research degrees at deakin.edu.au/international-students/entry-requirements

English language requirements

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate that they meet Deakin's English language requirements either through previous study or by taking approved English language exams. Pages 3–4 of this brochure provide the IELTS scores needed to meet the English language requirements for select courses. To find a detailed description of Deakin's English language requirements for undergraduate and postgraduate study, visit deakin.edu.au/international-students/entry-requirements/english

Do you have the grades but not the English?

If you do not meet Deakin's English language requirements, you still have options available. You may wish to consider studying at the Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI), based on our Melbourne Burwood campus.

Successful completion of DUELI's English for Academic Purposes courses can lead to direct entry into your Deakin degree course. For more information visit deakin.edu.au/dueli.

Be extra prepared for your studies

Australia Awards recipients are eligible to take the Intensive Academic Preparation (IAP) program at DUELI. The IAP is a five-week program that you can take before you start your degree. The IAP is designed to develop the writing, reading, listening and speaking skills needed to achieve success at university. This is an exclusive, high-level course for students who wish to excel.

A portrait of Nungky Hodijah, a woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling and looking slightly to the side. She is wearing a white textured sweater over a dark grey turtleneck. Her arms are crossed, and she is wearing a silver watch on her left wrist. The background is a blurred wooden wall.

"The Australia Award provides the opportunity to pursue a Ph.D., to delve into the intricacies of extremism and conflict in Indonesia. Very few Indonesian women have attained doctoral degrees in these fields. This scholarship has empowered me to contribute significantly to addressing these critical issues and serves as a stepping stone for me to make a lasting impact, shaping a more stable and harmonious future for Indonesia."

Nungky Hodijah, Indonesia
Doctor of Philosophy



Contact us

Ask us a question at
**[deakin.edu.au/international-students/
international-prospective-student-enquiry](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/international-prospective-student-enquiry)**

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Campuses

Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria 3125
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Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus

75 Pigdons Road
Wairn Ponds Victoria 3216
Australia

Geelong Waterfront Campus

1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria 3220
Australia

Warrnambool Campus

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria 3280
Australia