



Deakin at a Glance

— 2025



Top 1% of universities worldwide



Balanced excellence in education and research



Top 100 universities worldwide for sustainability



DEAKIN
UNIVERSITY



▲ **Photo:**
Professor Iain Martin, President
and Vice-Chancellor

► Vice-Chancellor's message

The Deakin University Act handed down more than 50 years ago affirmed Deakin's ambition 'to be a catalyst for positive change for the individuals and the communities it serves'.

Our fundamental role is delivering outcomes that benefit society through exploring and developing great ideas. All efforts across our education and research portfolios are focused on achieving this endeavour as we collaborate with others to effect 'local change that matters beyond the local'.

As Australia's largest university excelling in both education and research, we are committed to upholding the highest academic standards while addressing the broader challenges facing society.

Professor Iain Martin
President and Vice-Chancellor

► Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of our lands and waterways. We pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Deakin campuses are built on the traditional lands of the Wadawurrung people of the Geelong region, the Wurundjeri and Boon Wurrung people of the greater Melbourne region, and the Gunditjmara people of Western Victoria.

► What makes us Deakin

Values

Our values guide our actions and decisions, shaping how we act, collectively and individually.



Excellent

We strive for excellence in all aspects of our work.



Inclusive

We value diversity, embrace difference, seek to engage and welcome all.



Brave

We make bold decisions, demonstrate courage and ambition, and we support personal responsibility and accountability.



Dynamic

We are innovative and entrepreneurial, solving problems with creativity and flexibility.



Sustainable

We care about our shared future, integrating economic, environmental and social dimensions of sustainability in all we do.



Ethical

We conduct our business with the highest standards of professional behaviour and integrity.

Ambition

Deakin University's innovation and excellence in both education and research generate ideas that transform lives and communities. We aim to be Australia's most progressive and responsive university, leading in blending digital capability with our distinctive campus precincts.

We leverage strong partnerships to maximise the social, cultural and economic impact we deliver regionally, nationally and globally.

► Balanced excellence in education and research

Deakin excels in both education and research, performing highly in both areas globally – a feat few can deliver at scale.

The symbiotic relationship between education and research is what sets universities apart from research institutes and teaching colleges.

Deakin excels at this dual focus and it is embedded in our strategic priorities, including:

- educational inequity and the skills gap
- enhancing student outcomes
- expanding the research ecosystem in collaboration with industry and community partners.

By integrating research into teaching, we expose students to cutting-edge developments and encourage real-world application of knowledge.

Students also bring fresh perspectives to research, driving innovation and discovery. This dynamic environment fosters intellectual growth and delivers impact far beyond the University's walls.

Over the past five years, Deakin has delivered significant benefits for industry and community partners. The University's research income has increased threefold over the past 10 years, reflecting our capacity to address broader societal needs while achieving academic excellence.
















▲ **Photo:**
Researchers at the
Queenscliff Marine
Science Centre

◀ **Photo:**
Associate Professor Susanna
Venn and graduate researcher
Mohan Pandey, School of Life and
Environmental Sciences



Deakin is the leading Australian research institution for:

- ▶  Evolutionary Computation
- ▶  Textile Engineering
- ▶  Wood Science and Technology
- ▶  Child and Adolescent Psychology
- ▶  Nutrition Science
- ▶  Film
- ▶  Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies
- ▶  Religion
- ▶  Academic and Psychological Testing
- ▶  Diplomacy and International Relations
- ▶  Higher Education
- ▶  Human Migration
- ▶  Military Studies

▶ Deakin at a Glance



Top 1%

of all universities worldwide¹



9 out of 10

Deakin undergraduates are in full-time employment three years after graduation⁴



#1

in the world for Sport Science²



#1

university in Victoria for postgraduate teaching engagement and quality⁵



10 researchers in the

Top 0.1%

worldwide in their field³



#1

overall satisfaction for graduates in Victoria for 14 years running⁶

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

International offices	12
Research institutes	7
Strategic research and innovation centres	7
International branch campuses	2

STAFF AND ALUMNI

Total staff/FTE	6,197 / 4,611
Academic staff (FTE)	1,897
Professional staff (FTE)	2,714
Alumni community	350,000+
Global distribution	166 countries
Number of donors	8,300+

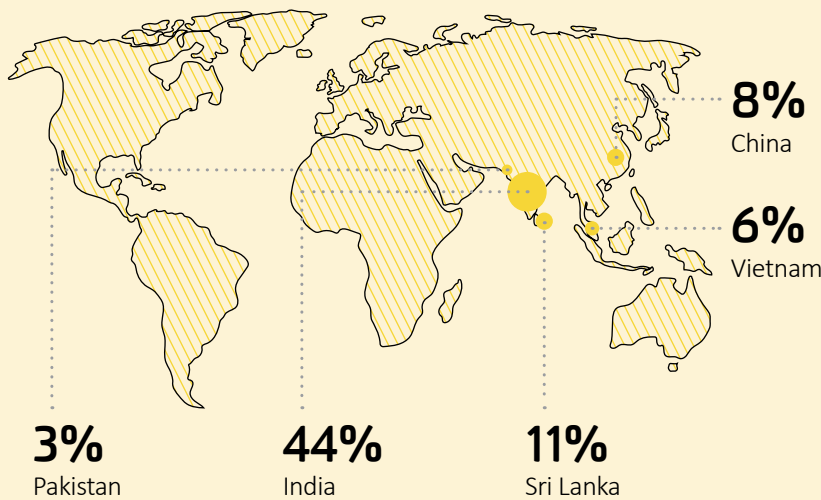
FINANCES

Research Income **\$171.4m**

ENROLMENTS By campus

29,078	Melbourne Burwood
4,552	Geelong Waterfront
7,448	Geelong Warrnambool
43	Warrnambool
17,126	Online
471	GIFT City (India)
2,049	Offshore

ENROLMENTS International – top countries of origin



ENROLMENTS

Total enrolments

60,681

Equivalent full time student load (EFTSL)

41,089

Undergraduate

38,960

Postgraduate

18,884

Higher Degree by Research (HDR)

2,282

Non-award

555

HDR completions

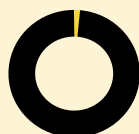
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ENROLMENTS Diversity, equity and inclusion



32.3%

First in family



1.4%

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



17.4%

People with disability



11.9%

Low socioeconomic background



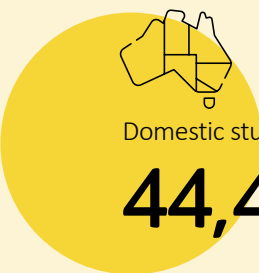
21.5%

From regional or remote areas of Australia

ENROLMENTS By faculty

Arts and Education	14,211
Business and Law	15,165
Health	16,801
Science, Engineering and Built Environment	13,679
Other	825

ENROLMENTS Domestic and international*



Domestic students

44,449



International students

16,265

1. ARWU 2024, QS 2025, *THE* 2025
2. ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2024
3. Highly Cited Researchers 2024, Institute for Scientific Information™, Clarivate
4. Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), Social Research Centre, Australia
5. Student Experience Survey 2023, QILT, Social Research Centre, Australia
6. Graduate Outcomes Survey (2016-2023), Australian Graduate Survey (2010-2015), QILT, Social Research Centre, Australia (undergraduate degree holders)

*Note: due to students gaining residency during the year, a very small number of individuals appear in both categories, resulting in the sum slightly exceeding the total course enrolments figure.

► Australia's most progressive university

For more than 50 years
Deakin has championed
distance education,
accessibility and innovation.

We are now ranked among the top 200 institutions in the QS World University Rankings, with subjects regularly appearing in the top 50 worldwide.

Since 1974, we have responded to each challenge by adapting and emerging stronger. This remains true even as the world continues to change and present new challenges:

- We responded quickly to the emergence of generative AI, establishing genAI principles that guide our actions and empower our students and staff to leverage this new technology while being aware of its risks and biases. We are already seen as a global leader in this area.
- The expansion of our engineering offering to the Burwood Campus augments the work we have been doing at Waurm Ponds for many years. This will help to produce the additional 100,000 engineers that Australia will need by 2030.

- During the pandemic, we pivoted rapidly to provide a fully online learning experience. We were well placed to do this thanks to our long history of perfecting distance and online education. One third of our students are doing an online degree, and we continue to deliver significant outcomes in course satisfaction.

We are extremely proud of our achievements over the last five decades, of our status nationally and internationally, and of the value we have created for our communities and partners.

We are always working to help realise the best future for our communities while forging a distinctive identity as Australia's most progressive university.

Global Rankings

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) 2025
197 in the world

ShanghaiRanking (ARWU) 2024
201-300 in the world

Times Higher Education (THE) 2025
201-250 in the world

◀ **Photo:**
Students at Geelong
Waurm Ponds Campus

TOP 50

- ▶ Hospitality and Tourism Management (#20)
- ▶ Business Administration (#27)
- ▶ Textile Science and Engineering (#30)
- ▶ Education (#42)
- ▶ Public Health (#43)

TOP 100

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Development Studies
- ▶ Metallurgical Engineering
- ▶ Telecommunication Engineering

TOP 150

- ▶ Accounting and Finance
- ▶ Architecture and Built Environment
- ▶ Computer Science and Engineering
- ▶ Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Materials Science and Engineering
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Religious Studies
- ▶ Sociology

TOP 200

- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Automation and Control
- ▶ Chemical Engineering
- ▶ Ecology
- ▶ Economics and Econometrics
- ▶ Instruments Science and Technology
- ▶ Management
- ▶ Transportation Science and Technology

HIGHLIGHTS

**1st for
Sports
Science**



**14th for
Sports-
Related
Subjects**



**15th for
Nursing**

► Partnering with Deakin

Deakin has forged hundreds of successful partnerships that have enabled us to deliver outcomes at local, industrial, national and global scales.

From startups and multinational companies to government agencies and the non-profit sector, our collaborative approach drives meaningful results. We work with our partners to tackle pressing issues, innovate new processes and create sustainable solutions.

A Deakin partnership provides access to world-class facilities, academic expertise and student talent. There are many pathways to becoming a Deakin partner, each tailored to align with specific needs and ambitions.

Partnerships include:

- research partnerships
- business development opportunities
- event hosting and services
- short courses for professional development and training
- graduate programs, student connection and employment opportunities.

Our industry, education and community partnerships are built to promote growth and mutual benefit.

Partner with Deakin to drive real-world solutions.

Submit an enquiry:
deakin.edu.au/partnerships-and-engagement



CASE STUDY

► Clean energy research opportunities at Hycel

Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is home to Australia's first hydrogen fuel cell research, prototyping and fabrication facility, the Hycel Technology Hub.

Designed to connect university capability with industry and community challenges – and to propel sector-led innovation and uptake – the facility supports a collaborative approach to developing new technologies for next-generation, higher-power fuel cells.

Focused on advancing the safe and commercially viable adoption of hydrogen into Australia's clean energy mix, Hycel provides nationally unprecedented access to specialist equipment, fuel cell testing stations and demonstration spaces that will help to unlock new markets.

Leveraging Deakin's expertise in advanced materials and energy systems, information technology and social sciences, Hycel is developing practical solutions to support the shift from fossil fuels to hydrogen through education, operations and research.

Hycel is also Deakin's first carbon zero building, and its location along a major road transport corridor means it is well positioned to focus on hydrogen use in the hard-to-abate heavy vehicle transport industry.

The Federal and State governments each invested \$9 million – \$18 million in total – to develop the facility, with an additional contribution from Deakin.

▼ **Photo:**
The Hycel Technology Hub at Deakin University's Warrnambool Campus



► Our commitment to sustainability

As a core value of the University, sustainability is a priority. Deakin remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing sustainability through quality education, sustainable campus operations and research.

Campus improvements

Biodiversity assets

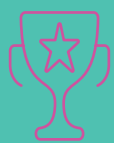
Habitat Restoration and Ecological Monitoring plans have been created to support the collective restoration of 53 hectares across our southwest Victorian campuses, creating biodiversity corridors at these locations.

Waste

Every year we are diverting more waste from landfill and empowering staff to better understand and sort their waste.

Lighting efficiency upgrades

Approximately 27,000 light fittings are being replaced with efficient LEDs as part of the Built Environment Carbon Reduction (BECR) project across all campuses.



Top 100 universities worldwide for sustainability*

* QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025



Initiatives in our communities

Melbourne Burwood

Gardiners Creek collaboration

Development of a catchment-scale strategic plan for the Gardiners Creek (Kooyongkoot) catchment in 2025 will support biodiversity restoration on land adjacent to the Burwood Campus.

Warrnambool

Hycel Technology Hub

Set in a carbon neutral building, this Australian-first initiative supports hydrogen fuel cell research and the adoption of hydrogen as part of the clean energy transition.

Electric vehicle charging

In 2024, electric vehicle charging stations were installed at our Warrnambool Campus, completing the roll-out of charging stations at all campuses.



Geelong

Delama Dja Walk

Developed in collaboration with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners, the Delama Dja (embrace Country) Walk highlights Climate Ready Campus initiatives and celebrates the cultural significance of Country.

Renewable Energy Microgrid

By purchasing 100% renewable electricity and drawing on our Renewable Energy Microgrid, Deakin will be entirely powered by renewable energy. We are also planning to expand solar PV across all our campuses.

Integrated Water Management

In partnership with Barwon Water, we are bringing Class A recycled water to Wauran Ponds. Flood mitigation measures are also helping to future-proof the Campus and protect it from the impact of extreme weather events.

▲ **Photo:**
Integrated Water
Management at Geelong
Wauran Ponds Campus

Queenscliff

Deakin Marine Research and Innovation Centre

In collaboration with the Australian food industry, Deakin Marine helps develop feeds that are sustainably sourced and create a smaller carbon footprint. It also supports research to restore lost marine habitats that improve biodiversity and help keep our waterways clean and healthy.



► **Photo:**
The Renewable Energy
Microgrid at Geelong
Wauran Ponds Campus

► Alumni and philanthropy

At Deakin, we create meaningful impact through education and research that drives positive change in the communities we serve.

But we don't do it alone. Our alumni, staff and supporters are key partners in this mission, working alongside us to enrich the student experience, strengthen industry connections, support critical research and enable equitable access to education. Whether as mentors, employers, collaborators or donors, our partners create opportunities, drive innovation and support us to deliver real benefits.

Our 350,000+ Deakin alumni are more than graduates – they are leaders, innovators and changemakers.

Through their expertise, influence, industry connections and generosity, they enhance course satisfaction, employ graduates, build industry partnerships and attract and support students. From rural Australia to the world stage, Deakin alumni are tackling today's biggest challenges.

Philanthropy amplifies this mission. The University partners with individuals and organisations who share our vision for a more sustainable and equitable future. Through the generosity of alumni, staff and the wider community, we are investing in groundbreaking research and equity-focused scholarships, removing barriers to education and driving solutions for a better tomorrow. Every gift, no matter the size, helps turn ideas into impact, creating change where it's needed most.



▲ **Photo:**
2025 Deakin Alumni Excellence Award recipient Diana Taylor AM pictured with Deakin Chancellor John Stanhope AM

► **Photo:**
Lewis Hughes at his Mount Dandenong home and gardens in 2015

To learn more about how you can get involved, contact the Deakin Development team:

giving@deakin.edu.au
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deakin.au/givingback

To learn more about our alumni community, please visit:

deakin.my/university



CASE STUDY

► A lasting legacy of lifelong learning

The legacy of Dr Lewis (PhD '08) and Libby Hughes lives on at Deakin University. Their \$1.64 million bequest continues to shape education and research through the Libby and Lewis Hughes Scholarship, a transformative gift to support research into the role of lifelong learning in community building.

This enduring partnership with Deakin reflects a shared commitment to education's impact on society, ensuring the Hughes' passion for learning inspires future generations.

Read more wonderful stories about giving through Deakin:

deakin.au/impact



Our campuses

Our campuses facilitate partnerships to deliver social, cultural and economic benefits.

Headquartered in Geelong, Deakin University has campuses in central Geelong, Warrnambool, Melbourne, Warrnambool, GIFT City in India, Bandung in Indonesia, and a vibrant online learning environment.



Geelong Waterfront Campus

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin's headquarters. Set in the heart of Geelong, the Campus is close to the Geelong Railway Station and looks out on Corio Bay. Its heritage buildings have been transformed to accommodate cutting-edge learning spaces such as professional standard architecture and creative arts studios, and occupational therapy laboratories.



Melbourne Burwood Campus

Distinguished by its striking modern architecture, the Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin's largest campus in terms of student numbers. It features innovative and technology-rich learning spaces. These include the Motion.Lab professional motion capture facility, professional television studio, industry-standard food nutrition labs, a clinical nursing simulation centre, robotics laboratories and the Deakin Sport Performance Hub exercise and sport science training facility.



Geelong Warrnambool Campus

Deakin's original site, the Geelong Warrnambool Campus is set on expansive landscaped grounds nine kilometres south-west of Geelong. It is home to high-class sporting facilities, a solar energy microgrid, the Geelong Future Economy Precinct, state-of-the-art engineering facilities, and the Deakin Medical School and Regional Community Health Hub.



Warrnambool Campus

Established on Victoria's beautiful south-western coast, the Warrnambool Campus offers a base for numerous community partnerships and a supportive, engaged community. The Campus is home to a world-class clinical nursing simulation centre and the groundbreaking hydrogen research facility, Hycel.



GIFT City, Gujarat, India

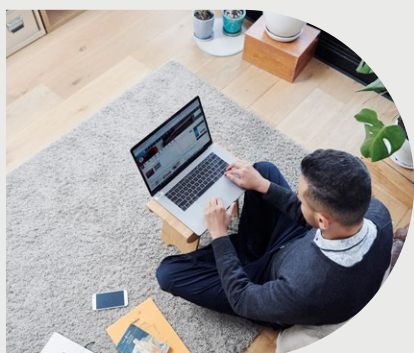
Located in the heart of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Deakin's GIFT City Campus is the first international branch campus in India. Focused on preparing postgraduate students for the rapidly advancing digital economy, it offers a vibrant atmosphere that includes cyber security laboratories and state-of-the-art digital classrooms. It also facilitates internship opportunities with onsite industry partners.



Bandung, Indonesia Campus

Deakin University Lancaster University Indonesia (DLI) officially opened this year in Bandung. It is the first UK-Australia joint international campus, setting a new standard for transnational education.

The Bandung Campus offers a combination of British and Australian degree subjects, establishing links with local institutions and industry, and will continue to build on our history of meaningful connections with Indonesia.



Online education and interaction

For 50 years, Deakin has been perfecting distance and digital learning. One third of our students are undertaking an online degree. Our dynamic community uses digital learning technologies to take part in all aspects of education, from classes to accessing student support services.

Premium digital systems have become a core part of learning and teaching at Deakin, contributing – alongside our Library – to our learning resources being consistently rated by students as among the best in Australia.

► Deakin internationally

Along with our international branch campuses, Deakin has a strong global footprint.

We connect with students and partners around the world through our presence in China, Europe, India, Indonesia, South and Central America, and Sri Lanka. We have more than 65 global partnerships which enhance our international presence, enrich our academic programs, strengthen our research capabilities and improve our overall impact on society.

Deakin in China

In 2008, Deakin became the first Australian university to open an independent office in Beijing.

Since then, Deakin has expanded its operations into the industrial heartland of China, with offices opening in Wuhan and Chengdu. Deakin's China Business and Economic Research Centre focuses on strengthening the Deakin Business School's links with universities across China. Our strategic partnerships are pioneering advances in a range of products, including automotive materials, textiles, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

Deakin South Asia

Deakin celebrates a partnership with India that has lasted over 30 years and we are the first international university to establish a branch campus in India.



Deakin's presence in India has been critical to the University's capacity to nurture and evolve mutually beneficial relationships with academia, industry and government.

Our partnerships in South Asia represent the industries of the future: composite materials, food security, and biotechnology applications in pharmacology, food, agriculture and the environment.

Deakin established its Indonesian office in Jakarta in 2009, and has forged links with more than 40 universities to support joint research programs and to upskill Indonesian academics through PhD programs. With the opening of the Bandung Campus (DLI), we have solidified our presence, ready to deliver future-ready graduates that meet Indonesia's soaring labour demands.

► **Photo:**
International
marketing
students





International impact map

- Australian campuses
- International campuses
- International office
- International presence



Our campuses

Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway
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Geelong Waterfront Campus

1 Gheringhap Street
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Australia
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Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

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India GIFT City International Branch Campus

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