Deakin at a glance
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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.
Responsive to community need

Indigenous knowledges

Local and global impact

Deakin 2030: Ideas to Impact

We harness the power of our ideas to transform the way we live and think and to enhance the wellbeing of our communities.

We are building on the strengths that have enabled our success and that of our students and partners.

What makes us Deakin

• We excel in both education and research
• We value both excellence and equity
• We are leaders in digital capability
• We are agile and responsive to community need
• Indigenous knowledges and ideas inform our future
• We deliver impact locally and globally
• We seek new opportunities that align with our community commitments
Vice-Chancellor’s message

‘Deakin is an environment where ideas are pursued with passion and challenged freely. We are creators and innovators, developing and translating our ideas to deliver impact. We have strong global linkages, world-class research and, most importantly, an education portfolio that blends the best of campus and digital delivery into a highly supportive student experience.’

Professor Iain Martin
President and Vice-Chancellor
Deakin works in partnership to achieve its ambition. We are defined by the people who make up our University community: our students, our staff and our friends, alumni and partners.

Deakin has a rich history of developing partnerships linking academia with industry, government, research institutions, NGOs, and connecting with likeminded universities around the world.

Regional, national and global
Deakin has more than 500 active partnerships in 57 countries supporting education and research collaboration, and we are always seeking new opportunities to make a difference.

Our ability to influence at a local level is shaped by our regional presence and longstanding international networks and partnerships, especially in the Indo-Pacific region, giving us a globally informed perspective.
Deakin has a rich and complex ideas ecosystem that delivers lasting value for our students and communities.

Deakin has a student-focused culture with a reputation for being accessible and friendly. Our students thrive in an environment where creativity and ideas are valued. Our learning and teaching and student experiences prepare graduates with the skills and creative mindset they need to succeed in their lives and careers.

Innovation is a defining characteristic of Deakin and one that benefits all our students and staff. We use our strength in innovation to build entrepreneurship skills into our core education and research training programs.

Advances in research have been a hallmark of Deakin’s success, with significant growth in quality and impact. Deakin has internationally recognised research excellence, particularly in computer science, technology, materials science, health and medical sciences.

Deakin’s Future Economy Precinct provides an important link between technological innovation and commercial outcomes. The Precinct links Deakin’s high-level research capabilities in a variety of fields with specialised research equipment and industrial-scale infrastructure.
Highlights

Among the Top 1% of all universities worldwide
ShanghaiRankings Academic Ranking of World Universities. QS World University Rankings

Ranked in the Top 50 young universities in the world
THE Young University Rankings

Highest overall satisfaction for undergraduate students in Victoria for 13 consecutive years
Australian Graduate Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey (2010-22)

Best overall student experience in Victoria for 6 consecutive years
Student Experience Survey (2016-21)
Deakin by numbers

Our students
EFTSL: Equivalent Full-Time Student Load
HDR: Higher Degree by Research

Total students / EFTSL 58,822 / 37,480
Undergraduate 40,475
Postgraduate 15,213
HDR + Non-award 2240 + 624

Students by campus

Geelong Waterfront 4276
Geelong Waurn Ponds 7337
Melbourne Burwood 26,957
Online 19,761
Warrnambool 491

Domestic and international students

Domestic students 47,558
International students 11,264

Top countries of origin

Deakin hosts students from 134 countries
India 35%
China 21%
Sri Lanka 7%
Vietnam 5%
Pakistan 3%

All data accurate as of 31 December 2022
Our staff
FTE: Full-Time Equivalent

Total staff / FTE: 5561 / 4266
Academic (FTE): 1837
Professional (FTE): 2429

Global footprint

International offices: 12
Research institutes: 7
Strategic research centres: 7

Research indicators

Research income: $127.3 million
Higher degree by research completions: 315

2022 operating income

$1.18 billion
## World university rankings

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World rankings by subject

1st for Sport Science
7th for Sport-related Subjects

Top 100 for:
Communication
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Metallurgical Engineering

20th for Nursing

Top 150 for:
Accounting and Finance
Architecture and Built Environment
Automation and Control Engineering and Technology
Finance
Geography
Sociology
Telecommunication Engineering
Theology, Divinity & Religious studies

38th for Education

Top 250 for:
Business and Economics
Business and Management Studies
Communication and Media Studies
Computer Science & Information Systems
Ecology
Economics and Econometrics
History
Law
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
Psychology
Public Health
Social Sciences

* 2022 ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments

Rankings are from one or both of:
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023
Shanghai Rankings Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022
Education and employability

We offer outstanding education founded on the experience we create for our students and guided by graduate outcomes for successful lives and careers.

Deakin is an educational leader – a status confirmed by national rankings for good teaching, generic skills development, graduate qualities and student satisfaction. We continue to innovate by reshaping our approach to courses, learning and teaching and enhancing the experience of our students.

Deakin education focuses on:

- **Education relevant to contemporary learners** – whether a career starter, career advancer or career changer, Deakin offers personalised learning experiences that challenge, inspire and equip students to achieve their goals.

- **Employability and career-relevance in all our programs** – ‘employability’ describes the set of understandings and capabilities that equips graduates to excel in their chosen careers and to contribute widely to the life of their community. DeakinTalent, the University’s innovative career services division, has been voted Australia’s best career service on multiple occasions.

- **An inclusive and accessible education** – we welcome learners from diverse backgrounds who broaden our horizons and enrich our learning. We support our students to be globally connected, contributing to Australia and the world. We enable greater access for aspiring, talented students from all backgrounds, helping to remove barriers to a Deakin education.

- **Digital delivery and innovation** – we lead in the delivery of outstanding online education and integrated courses that seamlessly blend modes of learning and experiences on-campus, online and in workplaces.
We undertake globally-significant discovery research that benefits our communities through the innovative translation of our ideas into new services, products, policies and capabilities.

Deakin continues to grow its research capability and capacity, creating an environment where our researchers flourish and ideas can be rapidly translated into social, economic and wider impact.

Deakin research focuses on:

- **Mutually-beneficial partnerships** – we are easy and transparent to work with, and seek partnerships and new opportunities to make a difference with industry, government and communities.

- **Balancing capability in discovery and the innovative application of ideas** – we pursue both discovery-driven research and the application of its results. Overall, we emphasise the translation, application and commercialisation of our ideas to create positive impact for our partners and society.

- **Realising talent** – we provide tailored and targeted researcher development and creating more opportunities for success across discovery, innovation and industry pathways.

- **Industry precincts** – we continue to strengthen our industry precincts by increasing the number of co-located partners, the output of our industrial pilot and scale-up production, world-class research and development facilities, and increasing the opportunities our diverse campuses provide.
Recent achievements

Deakin’s global reputation for research has received further recognition with the release of Clarivate’s ‘who’s who’ of influential researchers around the world 2022.

The 12 Deakin researchers named as highly cited are:

- Alfred Deakin Professor Alexander Newman
- Alfred Deakin Professor Anna Timperio
- Alfred Deakin Professor David Boud
- Alfred Deakin Professor Felice Jacka OAM
- Alfred Deakin Professor Jo Salmon
- Alfred Deakin Professor Michael Berk
- Associate Professor Olivia Dean
- Dr Andre F. Carvalho
- Professor Alison R. Yung
- Professor Charles Abraham
- Professor David Dunstan
- Professor Ying (Ian) Chen
Deakin aims to deliver an outstanding experience for our students, staff and partners that seamlessly blends our online and on-campus activities.

We integrate our online platforms across the University to enable:

- new possibilities in education, research and innovation
- greater inclusion, effectiveness and efficiency.

Deakin continues to be human-centric and ethical in creating and managing our digital platforms.
Deakin’s new Law School building has increased teaching capacity at Burwood by providing flexible and interactive spaces for learning. It’s Deakin’s first leading-edge sustainable building with rainwater harvesting and use, glare control systems, fitness spaces, and end-of-trip active transport facilities.
Our campuses

Melbourne Burwood
Distinguished by its striking modern architecture, the Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin’s largest campus. The campus features innovative and technology-rich learning spaces, including:

- Motion.Lab professional motion capture facility
- Professional television studio
- Industry-standard food nutrition labs
- Robotics laboratory.

Geelong Waterfront
The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin’s headquarters. Set in the heart of Geelong, the campus’ 19th century buildings have been transformed to create cutting-edge learning spaces, such as:

- Purpose-built architecture and creative art studios
- Moot law courts
- Occupational therapy labs.
Our campuses

Warrnambool
Set along the beautiful coast of regional Victoria, the Warrnambool Campus offers a friendly, close-knit community, with a personal and informal relationship between students and staff.

The campus features state-of-the-art facilities, including a Clinical Simulation Centre that simulates a real hospital ward and contains all the equipment to be found on a nursing clinical placement.

Geelong Waurn Ponds
Set on expansive, landscaped grounds, Geelong Waurn Ponds is Deakin’s second largest campus. The campus is home to:

- Deakin Medical School and Regional Community Health Hub (REACH)
- state-of-the-art engineering facilities – among some of the most advanced in Australia
- Institute for Frontier Materials, Carbon Nexus and other research centres of the Geelong Future Economy Precinct.
A state-of-the-art laboratory space within the engineering precinct at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Our spaces emphasise the importance of design, rapid prototyping and modelling in engineering practice.
Deakin international

Deakin is a global institution connecting with students and partners around the world through our presence in China, Europe, India, Indonesia, Latin America and Sri Lanka.
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 office locations 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 in China are pioneering advances in a range of products, including automotive materials, textiles, pharmaceuticals and biotech.

Deakin in India

Deakin’s presence in India since 1994 has been critical to the University’s capacity to nurture and evolve mutually beneficial relationships with academia, industry and government.

In 2024, Deakin will become the first university in the world to open a teaching campus in India. Located in GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City), the state-of-the-art campus will give students access to future-ready Deakin post graduate courses aligned with local employment needs.

Through its Deakin India Research Initiative (DIRI), Deakin has committed over $10 million to research in India. Deakin’s partnerships in India are in the industries of the future: composite materials, food security, and biotech applications in pharmacology, food, agriculture and the environment.

Deakin in Indonesia

Deakin has had an office in Jakarta since 2009, and has forged links with over 40 universities to support joint research programs and to foster the upskilling of Indonesian academics through Deakin PhD programs.

Deakin is a world-class destination for students from Indonesia, and through the New Colombo Plan more than 340 Deakin students have undertaken studies in Indonesia since 2014. Our collaborations in education are developing graduates across the region with the skills and knowledge to become tomorrow’s international leaders.
Delivering impact locally and globally

Our five Impact themes focus our activities to where our ideas will make the biggest difference.

The themes are important to society, reflect the greatest and most urgent challenges and align with our strengths in education and research across all our disciplines.

They provide opportunities to build strategic local and international partnerships for the common good and shape our education programs to ensure we adapt to future workforce needs.
Our ability to build and sustain transdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams means that we are at the forefront of solving some of the world’s greatest challenges.

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

- Building the business capabilities for a strong, sustainable, diverse and resilient economy and education system
- Strengthening democratic and civil society through the application of critical ideas and inclusive practices
- Engaging with Australia’s rich heritage, including Indigenous knowledges
- Supporting and developing Australia’s cultural, artistic, creative and sporting industries

Fika Entertainment is a spin-out company that evolved out of Deakin’s Motion.Lab, where the team developed expertise in virtual production, motion capture and real-time animation. Fika helped create a Halloween dance-off challenge video to help promote the launch of the next exciting season of Scream Street – a BBC and Coolabi Group production.
Building safe and secure communities

- Delivering innovative solutions that support community resilience, safety and wellbeing
- Developing and applying technology that enhances safety and security, including intelligent systems, cyber security and human-centric digital solutions
- Designing solutions to secure supply chains and transportation
- Developing innovative solutions that support Australia’s security and defence

A $6 million Australian Army contract has been awarded to Deakin’s Institute for Intelligent Systems Research and Innovation (IISRI) for autonomous vehicle research. In particular, the development of technology relating primarily to large vehicles, including advanced sensors – powered by IISRI’s home-grown software algorithms.
Creating smarter technologies

- Advancing the sophistication, capability and ethical use of technologies
- Developing the skills and technologies to underpin a sustainable economic future
- Using smart technology capabilities to support progress across each of the Impact Themes

**Hycel Technology Hub** is a ground-breaking hydrogen innovation centre, paving the way to Australia’s clean energy future. With a focus on hydrogen usage, Hycel is safely researching, testing, optimising and scaling hydrogen technologies in the heavy transport and gas industries, and strengthening education, training and social licence pathways. Strategically located at Deakin’s Warrnambool campus in Victoria’s south-west, Hycel is situated along a key transport corridor that connects industries, communities, and resources.
Enabling a sustainable world

- Understanding, protecting and managing land, air and marine ecosystems
- Advancing the circular economy through innovative resource management technologies
- Supporting organisations and communities to be more socially, environmentally and economically sustainable
- Supporting the transition to sustainable energy solutions by developing and applying new technologies for energy generation, storage and transport

A team of Deakin researchers from the School of Life and Environmental Sciences was awarded a prestigious Australian Museum Eureka Prize for a citizen science drone program, developed in partnership with the Victorian State Government. The program combines drone technology and citizen science to measure the health of Victoria’s coastlines.
Improving health and wellbeing

- Developing and delivering solutions that improve health care for our communities
- Enhancing the capabilities required for sustainable health care evaluation
- Working with global partners to support the delivery of sustainable health care internationally

Deakin University and Barwon Health have recently formed a research partnership – Change to Improve Mental Health Centre of Excellence (CHIME). CHIME will draw on Barwon Health’s deep knowledge of the Barwon population and mental health service delivery and leverage the world-leading research, innovation and online education and training capabilities at Deakin University.

CHIME will enable continuous improvement in the delivery of mental health services through its ‘living-lab’, to improve outcomes for consumers and carers.
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International presence

International office

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