



DEAKIN
UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE 2013

Preparing you for a global future



It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join us at Deakin University, one of Australia's most innovative universities. I am confident that if you choose to study at Deakin University for one or two trimesters you will become one of our many successful study abroad students. We look forward to welcoming you to Australia.

Professor Jane den Hollander
Vice-Chancellor



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Units

Individual subjects or courses that make up a degree.

Credit points

The amount of credit given to each unit. The majority of Deakin units are worth 1 credit point.

Unit code

The three-letter and three-number code in front of the unit name e.g. SRD263.

Assessment

Method used to measure a student's progression e.g. assignments and exams. Result of the assessment is the basis of the grade awarded to the student.

Lecture

Large class which introduces topics for discussion and recommended reading related to a specific unit.

Tutorial

Smaller class used to discuss in detail topics raised in lectures.

Undergraduate

The term given to studies undertaken at bachelors level, also known as a first degree.

Postgraduate

The term given to studies undertaken at masters level, also known as a second degree.

EXCHANGE OR STUDY ABROAD - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Exchange

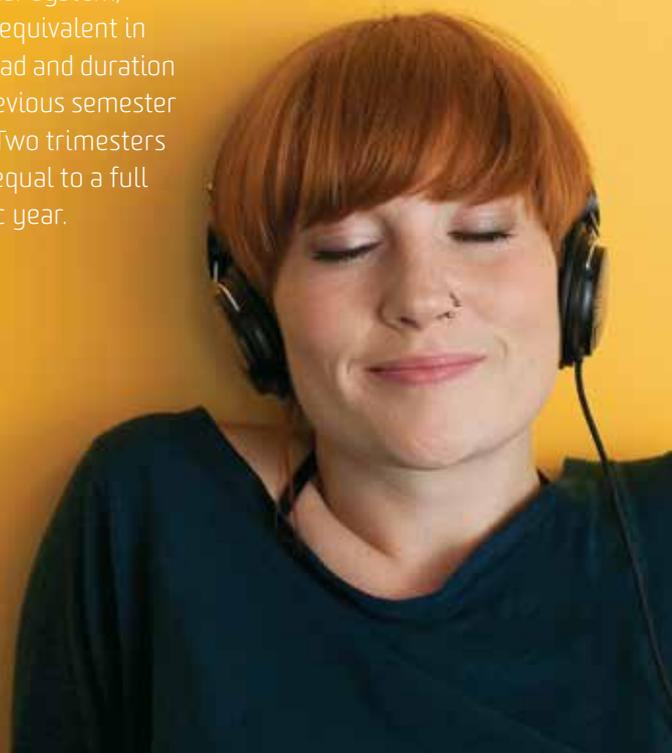
If you are enrolled at one of Deakin's designated exchange partners, you are eligible to come to Deakin as an exchange student. You can study for one trimester or a full academic year, and receive credit towards your home degree. To qualify as an exchange student, you will need to be nominated by your home university. Exchange programs are run on a reciprocal basis, so you will continue to pay your tuition and student activity fees at your home university, rather than paying tuition fees to Deakin.

Study abroad

Study abroad programs are available if your institution does not have an exchange agreement with Deakin or an exchange place is not available. Study abroad students can study for a trimester or a full academic year at Deakin, and are normally required to pay upfront tuition fees to Deakin. Throughout this guide you will see the term study abroad used for both study abroad and exchange programs.

Trimesters

Deakin University uses a trimester system, which is equivalent in course load and duration to the previous semester system. Two trimesters are still equal to a full academic year.



Filip Laureys



Country of origin:
The Czech Republic
Course: Master of Communication

'The friendly Australian atmosphere can be found everywhere at Deakin and is like a cherry on top of this already awesome Exchange cake.'

Deakin not only offers a platform for your academic ambitions, but also feels homely and introduces you to concepts and cultures which could have been previously outside of your comfort zone.

It is truly fantastic to share a class with people who grew up on different continents in completely

different cultural contexts. They view and challenge your ideas and put them into a wider perspective.

I didn't expect the amount of attention and care that students are given by the lecturers and support staff. When I wanted to apply for jobs, I got all this great help from the careers office where they

walked me through the process of adjusting my resume towards Australian standards.

The friendly Australian atmosphere can be found everywhere at Deakin and is like a cherry on top of this already awesome exchange cake.

WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN?

Innovative courses, fantastic locations and outstanding support.

Location

Deakin has four great campuses in Victoria, Australia. The Melbourne Burwood Campus, the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, the Geelong Waterfront Campus and the Warrnambool Campus.

Government

Deakin University is an Australian Government-funded university and is a member of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

Awards

Deakin has won the prestigious Australian University of the Year Award twice and was also commended with seven citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning at the 2010 Australian Learning and Teaching Council Awards.

Research

Deakin has established itself as a leader in several fields of research such as advanced materials, biotechnology, built environment, ageing and chronic illness, citizenship and globalisation, intelligent systems, natural resource management, physical activity and nutrition, education, and social and mental health. The University has significant collaborations with some of the world's leading research institutions aiming to provide answers to some of the key issues affecting people throughout the world.

Innovative

Named after Alfred Deakin, Australia's second Prime Minister, and established in the 1970s as one of the new generation Australian universities, Deakin combines a university's traditional focus on

excellent teaching and research with a desire to seek new ways of developing and delivering courses. Deakin provides access to the latest industry standard facilities such as Deakin's Motion.Lab at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Geelong Technology Precinct at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus.

Courses

Study abroad students can study from a wide range of courses including Architecture, Construction Management, Arts, Business and Management, Communication and Media, Education, Engineering, Environment Studies, Health, Information Technology, International Studies, Law, Nursing, Psychology, Science, Sport and Visual and Performing Arts. See pages 16 and 17 for more information.

Faculties

Deakin is organised into four academic faculties: Faculty of Arts and Education, Faculty of Business and Law, Faculty of Health, and Faculty of Science and Technology.

Size

Deakin's four campuses cover 450 hectares, and university buildings have a total floor area of 396 000 square metres. We have:

- 25 000 on-campus students
- 19 000 undergraduate and 6000 postgraduate students
- 6000 international students from more than 100 different countries.

DESTINATION... DEAKIN!

Deakin is a new generation university combining traditional values of excellence in teaching and research with an attitude that challenges conventional practices and produces new ways of thinking.



Deakin campuses

Deakin University has four campuses in the state of Victoria - one in Melbourne, two in Geelong and one in Warrnambool.

Each campus has a distinctive character and a strong presence in the local community.

All campuses provide quality services, support, facilities and high academic standards. Your chosen area of study may determine which campus is best suited for you.

See the campus maps at www.deakin.edu.au/campuses. For public transport information for all campuses, go to www.ptv.vic.gov.au.

Australia

Australia is a sophisticated, multicultural society with a great love of sport, food, music and life in general. The iconic phrases 'she'll be right' or 'no worries mate', characterise Australia's laid-back attitude.

Australia's vast size will amaze you. Australia offers a variety of unique travel experiences - from the untamed wildness of the outback, to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef and its islands. The cosmopolitan culture of Melbourne and with, arguably, some of the world's best beaches, makes Victoria, Australia, the ultimate travel destination!



LIVING IN MELBOURNE

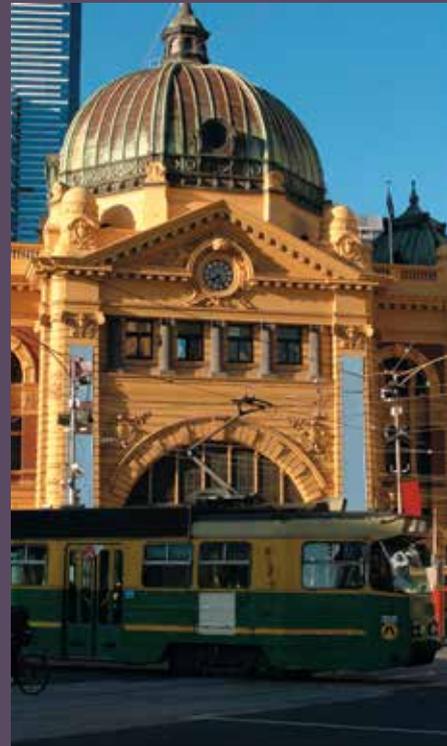
You will find many things to love in the world's most liveable city!* There is a lot to love about Melbourne - just ask the locals. This sophisticated world-city of more than 3.7 million people in the south-east corner of mainland Australia inspires a deep passion in those who live here.

Melbourne is very much about lifestyle. It is no huge surprise to residents that their city has been ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities.

Melburnians love the city's vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion

boutiques, café-filled laneways, bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. Melbourne is less than 200 years old and never sits still.

Modern, cutting-edge designs add to the fascinating mix of heritage architecture and ensure the skyline is constantly changing. See more at www.melbourne.vic.gov.au.



** Economist Intelligence Unit, Global Liveability Report 2011*

MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is noted for its modern architecture and facilities, which include the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, Motion.Lab, a purpose-built gymnasium and sports hall, student accommodation, food court, restaurants and bar, internet café, excellent learning facilities, the IELTS Test Centre, health care services, campus shop and bookshop.



LIVING IN GEELONG

Geelong is a vibrant city of about 300 000 people on Corio Bay, just one hour from Melbourne Central Business District (CBD) by train.

Geelong features a stunning waterfront precinct, a fabulous wine region, beaches, great shopping, fabulous restaurants and bars, with lots of parks and gardens. It is the gateway to the Surf Coast which offers Australia's best surf beaches, bustling resort towns, stunning scenery, bush and beach walks, lush rainforests and spectacular waterfalls. A 20-minute drive will take you to Torquay, the home of iconic surf brands such as Quiksilver and Rip Curl, as well as the famous Bells Beach and spectacular Great Ocean Road.

GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is a convergence of coastal and city lifestyles. It is on the western edge of the city, featuring expansive landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. It is Deakin's second largest campus, with 6000 students and is home to the Deakin Medical School. Services and facilities on campus include lecture theatres, library, 24-hour computer laboratories, health care services, student accommodation, a dining room, gym, sports hall and shops.



GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin's newest campus. It is located on Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. Originally built in 1893, the buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre. Around 2100 students are based at the Waterfront Campus. It features a 320-seat lecture theatre, cafeteria, library, bookshop, Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories and design studios.



LIVING IN WARRNAMBOOL

This beautiful coastal town is the fastest growing regional hot spot in Victoria and has a bustling population of just over 33 300 people.

Located at the end of the Great Ocean Road on the majestic and rugged Shipwreck Coast, Warrnambool is the largest city in the Great Ocean Road region. Renowned for its whale watching, surfing, scuba diving, horse riding and outdoor activities, Warrnambool is the quintessential Australian beach side town. Located 263 kilometres south-west of Melbourne, Warrnambool is approximately a three-hour drive from the Melbourne CBD. Warrnambool has daily rail services to and from Melbourne.



WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches. Because of its location in a regional city and an on-campus student population of 1200, the Warrnambool Campus is a friendly, close-knit community. Facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gymnasium, student accommodation, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course. Its proximity to a range of aquatic environments provides an ideal location for specialist studies in aquaculture and marine biology - making it a 'classroom without walls'.



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (DUELI)

Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) is one of the most progressive university English language centres in Australia and is part of multi-award-winning Deakin University.

DUELI offers a range of on-campus English language programs to prepare you for entry into Deakin's study abroad and exchange programs.

DUELI has been offering full-time intensive English language programs since 1998. We have a strong reputation for preparing students for entry to degree level studies at Deakin. DUELI offers a wide variety of English language programs from elementary to advanced levels. The courses ensure that students are involved in learning activities similar to those they will experience in real life or at university.

DUELI offers a direct-entry pathway into the Study Abroad and Exchange Program.

What you can expect from a DUELI course:

- an Australian university campus experience at either Melbourne or Geelong
- direct entry to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) pathway to Study Abroad and Exchange Programs at Deakin
- dedicated, experienced and highly qualified teachers
- 24-hour computer labs
- modern and well-equipped classrooms, library and facilities
- excellent student support
- small class sizes
- free four-week membership to the Deakin YMCA gym on the Melbourne Burwood Campus
- opportunities to meet with local and international students and to join student clubs, excursions and activities.

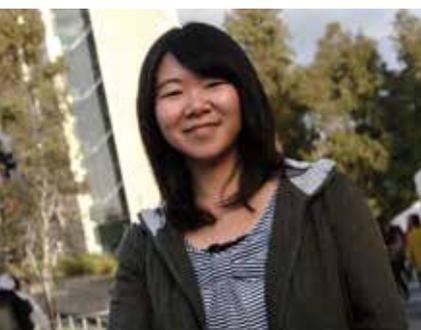


Minimum entry level for Deakin University Award course and Study Abroad Programs

Deakin University Undergraduate and Study Abroad Programs,
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 6)
 TOEFL iBT 79 (writing 21)
 DUELI EAP 3 (60%)

IELTS Entry Level (based on lowest IELTS band score)	General English (GE)	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	Intensive Academic Preparation (IAP)	Business English	IELTS Preparation	English for TESOL	DUELI Pathway to Further Study
6.5+	GE9	English for Nursing	IAP				Successful completion of DUELI's English for Nursing program is required for direct entry into the Bachelor of Nursing
6.0	GE8	EAP4				English for TESOL	Successful completion of DUELI's EAP 4 program is required for direct entry into Deakin University Postgraduate programs and the Bachelor of Nursing
5.5	GE7	EAP3		BE	IELTS Preparation		Successful completion of DUELI's EAP 3 program is required for direct entry into Deakin University Undergraduate and Exchange and Study Abroad programs
5.0	GE6	EAP2					Successful completion of DUELI's EAP 2 program is required for direct entry into MIBT Diploma and Certificate programs
4.5	GE5	EAP1					
4.0	GE4						
3.5	GE3						
3.0	GE2						
2.5	GE1						

Fumie Tomimura



'I made many friends on the trip and it really helped me to settle into the community before any of the academic stuff even started.'

The beach welcome trip was a huge highlight. We stayed in tents, went hiking and bushwalking, did yoga, biking and surfing too!

I made many friends on the trip and it really helped me to settle into the community before any of the academic stuff even started.

My friends and I are now constantly having new experiences and adventures. I am really enjoying my time here at in Melbourne, and at Deakin!

Country of origin: Ibaraki, Japan
Course: International Relations

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

On-campus accommodation

Accommodation is available in student residences at:

- the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
- the Warrnambool Campus
- the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Each resident is housed in single room accommodation and has phone and computer access. Bedrooms are furnished, heated and carpeted. There are shared bathrooms, kitchens, laundry and recreational areas. The residences have a common room with meeting rooms, kitchen, television area and a large open space for social events. The cost of on-

campus accommodation varies on each campus depending on the type of accommodation and services provided.

If you study at the Geelong Waterfront Campus, you might consider applying for accommodation on the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus as there is a Deakin shuttle bus, in addition to public buses, that take students between the two campuses.

If you study at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, you may also apply for a room in the new 400-room residence at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

For more information, visit www.deakin.edu.au/student-life/residences.





Private off-campus accommodation for study abroad students

A selection of furnished accommodation is available close to both the Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Geelong Waterfront Campus. Facilities include single or shared bedrooms with bed, study desk, light and chair, shared bathroom suites, lounge/dining rooms and a shared kitchen.

All accommodation types have heating and cooling systems with all whitegoods (refrigerator, washing machine, etc.) provided. You may need to provide bed linen and towels as well as crockery and

cutlery. Costs will vary depending on the type of accommodation selected.

For further information on private off-campus accommodation for study abroad and exchange students, visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.

Finding your own accommodation

You can find your own accommodation before or upon arrival.

Many students choose to rent flats, apartments or houses with other students. Deakin's Division of Student Life can help you find off-campus

accommodation. Deakin can assist you to find temporary accommodation until a permanent place is found. For details on off-campus accommodation and costs, visit www.deakin.edu.au/houseme.

Homestay

Homestay provides a quality, secure and nurturing private in-home accommodation for students. Homestay hosts offer clean and comfortable accommodation. There is a comprehensive range of options to suit every individual. Homestay offers the opportunity to live the Australian

life in a safe and secure surrounding and gives you the chance to make new friends. See www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php.



MONEY MATTERS

A person with long blonde hair is sitting on a patterned blanket in a vast, open field of tall grass. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The background shows a line of trees under a hazy sky.

Fees

Students applying directly to Deakin University are required to pay:

- tuition fee of A\$8700 per trimester (2013 fee). Please check the web for 2013 tuition fees.
- Overseas Student Health Cover charge of A\$200 per trimester or A\$400 per year (2012 single rate). Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory fee covering basic medical and hospital care. Students are advised to check what the OSHC includes at www.oshcworldcare.com.au. More information on fees is available on www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/fees.php.

The tuition fee does not include accommodation, travel, books and general living costs. The study abroad tuition fee is a flat fee regardless of the number of units taken. Fees must be paid before a student visa can be issued. Students are advised to read Deakin's Fees and Refund Policy at www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/fee-policies.php.

Employment

During the trimester, study abroad students are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight. There is no limit on the number of hours you can work when the University is not in session, provided it does not interfere with your studies and you are not enrolled in Trimester 3. However, you should be aware that work

may not be readily available and you should not depend on this form of income for support. Your right to work is included as part of your student visa.

As visa regulations are subject to change, we recommend you refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website www.immi.gov.au for detailed and up-to-date information.

Living costs

For information on living costs in Australia, please visit <http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/sia/en/studycosts/livingcosts>.

Please note that the cost of living varies according to your lifestyle and between campuses, with city living attracting a higher cost than in Geelong and Warrnambool.

Scholarships

Deakin University invites high-achieving students to apply for a scholarship of up to A\$2500 per trimester through the Deakin University International Scholarship Program (DUISP).

DUISP is available to study abroad students on the Geelong Campuses and to Faculty of Science and Technology students on the Warrnambool Campus, as a fee reduction on tuition payments only. For information on how to apply, email studyabroad@deakin.edu.au.

STUDENT SUPPORT

At Deakin University we pride ourselves on the supportive environment we create for our incoming study abroad students.

Airport pick-up, accommodation and orientation services, academic counselling and social activities designed by our staff ensure your first week of arrival is as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Services include:

- employment
- chaplains
- childcare
- counselling and personal development
- Deakin Card
- disability resource centre
- financial assistance
- food services
- medical centres
- international student support
- Job shop
- sport and recreation
- study skills
- transition.

Airport reception

Deakin University understands air travel can be an exhausting experience which is why we offer a free arrival service. Our reception officers will meet you at Melbourne Airport and take you to either your campus or accommodation. It is comforting to know a friendly Deakin face will be there to greet you at the airport. We can also book temporary accommodation for students who have selected to look for housing upon arrival. For more information on airport reception, please visit

www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/living/airport/index.php.

International enrolment and orientation program

As well as the optional Beach Orientation, Deakin runs a comprehensive on-campus Study Abroad Enrolment and Orientation Program. This program provides an introduction to life at Deakin as well as the formal enrolment process.

For further information on the orientation program please visit

www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/orientation/index.php.

International Student Advisers (ISAs)

ISAs are available on each campus and coordinate the support services for international students. ISAs are focussed on the needs of international students and are committed to helping you achieve your full potential. They will be your first point of contact on many issues throughout your stay, including student and work visas. More information on how the ISAs can help you is available on

www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/deakin/isa.

Welcome services

After you arrive from the airport you will be introduced to a student support team member who can help you find the services you need. These are senior Deakin students who understand arriving in a new country can be challenging. They take the time to introduce you to your local area, take you to shop for essentials and may arrange social outings where you begin to make those lifelong friendships that develop when you embark on a Study Abroad and Exchange Program.



BEACH ORIENTATION

This free, three-day program takes place in the coastal town of Lorne, a picturesque tourist destination along the Great Ocean Road. You will meet new people and may make some lifelong friends from all over the world! It's a great way to connect to your new Deakin community.

You will also try to spot a koala amongst the Eucalyptus trees and see some spectacular coastline. All we need from you is your presence. So jump on the bus and remember to pack your sunscreen and camera - we'll take care of the rest!

Meghan Mahony



Country of origin: USA
Course: Arts (History)

'Deakin provided me with an excellent educational and academic program as well as a stimulating and hospitable environment.'

My experience at Deakin was honestly the best time of my life. I made friends who have since turned into family and had the opportunity to experience a new culture.

I also got to learn about American history and politics from an Australian

perspective, which was very interesting. As a history major, concentrating in American studies, I am always curious to know what other people think about America, and it was an eye-opening and insightful experience for me.

I have recommended Deakin to my friends numerous times! Deakin provided me with an excellent educational and academic program as well as a stimulating and hospitable environment.



STUDYING AT DEAKIN

Deakin Courses

Study abroad students are enrolled as regular Deakin students, undertaking classes with Australian students. Deakin University degrees are made up of individual units (these are commonly called courses in North America), which are generally intended to be undertaken in specific years of a degree. In a Deakin undergraduate degree of three years' duration, studies are taken at three levels: first year (100 level), second year (200 level) and third year (300 level), generally equivalent to second, third and fourth year of a US degree. Some Deakin degrees are longer in duration, such as, engineering, architecture and law, and will be studied over four or five years. Exchange and study abroad students in postgraduate degrees can also enrol in Deakin units from level 700.

Most units (above first-year introductory units) have prerequisites which must be satisfied before admission will be approved. If you apply for admission to a unit that has prerequisites, Deakin faculties will look at your academic record to determine whether you have passed units comparable in content to Deakin prerequisites. Consequently, it is not

advisable to apply for admission to an advanced level unit with prerequisites (i.e. 200 or 300 level) if you have no academic background in that discipline.

Teaching methods and assessment

The Australian academic system is based upon the UK system. There is a range of teaching methods depending on your discipline of study. You will generally have a combination of lecture and tutorial classes. Lectures can vary in size from 35 to 200 students; tutorial classes are much smaller and allow for open discussion of issues raised in lectures. Depending on your discipline you may undertake laboratory classes. Fieldwork also forms a large part of some units of study. The formal contact hours vary across

units, however great emphasis is placed upon independent study outside of class contact hours

Assessment and grading

Final grades are based on assessment of written work, tests undertaken throughout trimester, participation in class or laboratory attendance and final examinations. Most, but not all, undergraduate units involve an examination usually held at the end of the unit. The weighting applied to each assessment procedure varies from unit to unit, however your examination may be worth up to 70 percent of your final grade. Please check each unit to see the weighting of assessments.

Credit transfer

An official Deakin academic transcript will be issued

upon the completion of your Study Abroad Program. This transcript will usually be sent to the address you nominate in the Study Abroad Application Form. For ease of credit transfer, you should arrange approval of Deakin units with your home institution prior to arrival in Australia and it is highly recommended you check with your home institution the amount of credit you will have transferred to your home degree.

Study load

Study abroad students must enrol in a fulltime load of 3–4 credit points per trimester. One Deakin credit is equivalent to 7.5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits. Most units have a weighting of 1 credit point which means you should take 3–4 units (courses). As the Study Abroad tuition fee is a fixed fee, it remains the same regardless of the number of units taken.

Grades awarded:

HD (High Distinction)
80 – 100%
D (Distinction)
70 – 79%
C (Credit)
60 – 69%
P (Pass)
50 – 59%
N (Failure)
0 – 49%

Academic calendar

When planning your program, keep in mind that the Deakin academic calendar follows the calendar year:

Trimester 1: March to June study period
Trimester 2: July to October study period
Trimester 3: November to February study period.



STUDY AREAS

Deakin has a wide range of study disciplines and as a study abroad or exchange student you can select from the major areas of study, except for medicine and optometry.

Architecture and built environment

Architecture
Construction management

Arts, humanities and social sciences

Animation
Anthropology
Arabic
Australian studies
Chinese
Criminology
Dance
Drama
Film studies
History
Indonesian
International relations
Journalism
Language and culture studies
Literary studies
Media and communication
Middle East studies
Philosophy
Photography
Politics and policy studies
Public relations
Social and political thought
Sociology
Visual arts

Business

Accounting
Accounting information systems
Business information systems
Business security management
Commercial law
eBusiness
Economics
Finance
Financial planning
Health informatics
Human resource management
Interactive marketing
International business
International management
International trade and economic policy
Management
Marketing
Professional practice
Property and real estate
Quantitative business analysis
Supply chain management
Technology management

Education

Early childhood education
Primary teaching
Secondary teaching

Engineering

Civil engineering
Electrical and electronics engineering
Mechanical engineering
Mechatronics and robotics

Environment

Environmental science
Environmental management and sustainability
Freshwater biology
Marine biology
Wildlife and conservation biology
Fisheries and aquaculture

Health

Food and nutrition
Health sciences
Public health and health promotion
Occupational therapy
Social work

Information technology

Computer science
Game development
Interactive media design
Mathematical modelling
Networking
Software development

Law

Commercial law
Law

Nursing and midwifery

Nursing
Midwifery

Psychology

Psychological studies
Industrial and organisational psychology
Clinical psychology
Forensic psychology
Health psychology

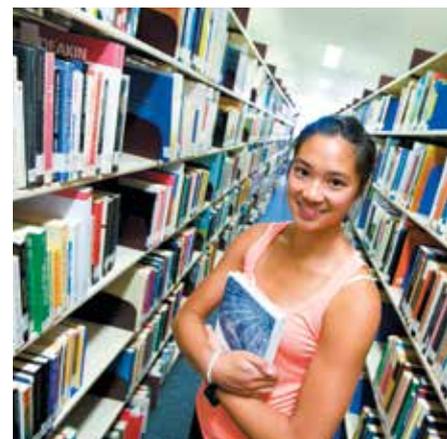
Science

Biological science
Biomedical science
Forensic Science
Biological chemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental science
Mathematical modelling
Zoology

Sport

Exercise and sport science
Sport development
Sport management

For course information, please see www.deakin.edu.au/courses or contact us using the details on the back of this guide.



INTERNSHIPS AND REAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Many Deakin courses offer professional accreditation and a range of industry placements and internship programs.

Study abroad students can apply for a placement as an intern in the programs listed below.

It is vital that you first talk with your study abroad office at your home institution about application procedures and transferring your credits. You may be advised by your home institution to do one of the following:

- apply directly to Deakin (do not do this without

first checking with your home institution)

- through your home institution study abroad office
- through an authorised representative/program provider.

Once you have applied, you will be contacted by relevant faculty internship staff who may need more information from you. The costs and services vary, depending on the way you have to apply.

For more information, please see www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/

[international/study-abroad/internships.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international-study-abroad/internships.php).

Internships include:

- Social work placement
- Business internship
- Creative arts internships in:
 - » Professional and Creative Writing
 - » Dance
 - » Graphic Design
 - » Drama
 - » Visual Arts
 - » Media and communication internship
 - » Journalism internship
- Science and Technology

Industry-Based Learning Program - paid internship placements lasting between 3-12 months are available in areas such as Engineering, IT, Environmental Science, Biomedical Science and Forensic Science. Students must have at least a 65% average to apply. Further information on the Industry-Based Learning Program is available from the Faculty of Science and Technology. Please visit www.deakin.edu.au/scitech.

Jessica Kennelly



Country of origin: USA
Course: Environmental Studies (Marine Science)

'I made friends that I ended up travelling with all over Australia, including scuba diving with them at the Great Barrier Reef. The beach welcome trip opened every door possible for me to have the experience of a lifetime.'

I loved everything about my experience at Deakin. Every teacher knew my name, and everyone else's in the class as well. In every class, we were always learning hands-on whether it was out in the field or in a lab. The beach welcome trip was awesome. I met so many friends and remember every moment of it.

Deakin allowed me to make everlasting friendships all the way on the opposite side of the world. I continue to talk to my roommates almost every day. I know I will end up back in Australia one day - it's my second home with my second family. Everyone at Deakin was so generous in helping

me with whatever I needed whether it was going to the food store, or taking me to their home to have a home cooked meal. The way the classes were taught made me learn so much on top of what I have learnt here in New York.

I honestly did not expect to have such an amazing experience as I did. I did not expect Deakin to be so meticulous in making sure I had the best time as I could have. Deakin set up a beach welcome trip which was the best orientation ever, I was personally invited to a memorial at Flagstaff Hill in Warrnambool where I received a 'Welcome to Warrnambool' certificate

and had my picture in the newspaper. To tie the bow on my experience, Deakin even set up a farewell dinner for all international students, where we received awards and souvenirs. I have never felt so famous.

When I tell people about my experience, my face glows, I get tears in my eyes, and say I would do it over and over again. It is worth the experience you gain and the different person you become. Maybe you don't become a different person; you just find who you truly are at Deakin.

MARINE BIOLOGY FIELDTRIPS

As part of your studies in Marine Biology at Deakin, there are some fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences in the field and lab, offered through intensive fieldtrip study modes, including the three below. Many of the other units on offer across all trimesters also have field and laboratory practical experiences to offer.

Combined field course: Marine Biology, SLE255 and Human Impacts on Marine Ecosystems, SLE263

*Compulsory, Pre-trimester, five-day
intensive*

25 February-1 March

This five-day fieldtrip allows you to explore the incredible diversity of marine animals and plants that occur in South-West Victoria (a biodiversity hotspot), their identification and the ways they are adapted to particular habitats. We will encourage you to begin to think like marine biologists and equip you with the skills to do so. You will also be introduced to the functioning of marine ecosystems and the links between the biota and their physical environment.

Marine and Coastal Environmental Interpretation, SLE162*

*Late November, Warrnambool
workshop*

18-22 November

This unit runs in intensive mode with hands-on workshops and field-based activities that allow you to explore ways to communicate your experiences and passions for the marine and coastal environment to different audiences through a variety of media. There will be some pre- and post-intensive work to be completed.

**For SLE350 and SLE162, some assessment items will be due after intensive courses but do not require a presence on campus.*

Marine Wildlife, SLE350*

Trimester 3, short course

12-23 November

This intensive mode, short course (lectures and practicals) is taught in the first two weeks of the trimester at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. It includes field excursions visiting fur seal and sea bird colonies.

Staff profile



Dr Alecia Bellgrove is a Senior Lecturer and marine ecologist who is passionate about the marine environment and equally passionate about equipping students with the skills to become the next generation marine biologists/ecologists. Alecia's three main areas of research include:

- dispersal and recruitment ecology of marine algae and invertebrates
- ecosystem engineering roles of habitat-forming seaweeds and invertebrates
- human impacts on intertidal rocky shores. This research has so far taken Alecia around temperate regions of Australia and on several trips to Japan .

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Important notes when choosing your units:

Campus

Make sure your units are all available at your campus of choice.

Trimester

Select units taught in the trimester in which you wish to study at Deakin by checking the academic calendar on this page for dates.

Prerequisites

Make sure you have met any listed prerequisites and admission requirements.

Internships

If you want to complete an internship, list the appropriate unit code on your application form and ensure you have provided the additional documents outlined in the application form.



Important Dates 2013

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Application deadline	30 November 2012	30 April 2013	30 August 2013
Recommended arrival (for those who will be arranging accommodation on arrival)	13 February 2013	26 June 2013	1 November 2013
Beach welcome trip (optional and free of charge)	25 - 27 February 2013	8 - 10 July	TBC
Campus registration and enrolment (compulsory)	28 February - 1 March 2013	11 - 12 July 2013	7 - 8 November 2013
Lectures commence	11 March 2013	15 July 2013	11 November 2013
Intra-trimester break	29 March - 7 April 2013	12 - 18 August 2013	24 December 2013 - 2 January 2014
Lectures end	7 June 2013	11 October 2013	7 February 2014
Study period	10 - 12 June 2013	14 - 16 October 2013	10 - 12 February 2014
Examination period	13 - 21 June 2013	17 - 25 October 2013	13 - 21 February 2014

Academic and English language requirements

Students who have completed two trimesters of full-time study outside Australia with a GPA of 2.6 out of 4 (or equivalent) will be considered for entry.

You may also be eligible for entry following completion of secondary studies in your home country. Units of study that have prerequisites will only be approved where appropriate previous studies have been successfully completed.

For up to date Academic Entry Requirements, see <http://theguide.deakin.edu.au>.

If English is not your first language or the language of instruction at your home institution, you must provide documentary evidence. Students should check the website for English language requirements, at www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/english-req.php.



AFTER YOU APPLY

Acceptance procedures

As soon as a decision is made on your eligibility, you will be informed of the outcome.

- If you are successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer stating the units of study you have approval to enrol in, tuition fee and Overseas Student Health Cover information.
- The Letter of Offer may be conditional or unconditional. If you receive a conditional offer, you must fulfil the conditions outlined in the Letter of Offer (such as undertaking an English language course or showing original documents). You will be made an unconditional offer once you have met all the admission requirements.
- You will also receive information outlining the process of accepting an offer and the steps you need to take before coming to Australia. You should accept your offer by paying fees as soon as possible, as places in some courses are limited.
- Your Letter of Offer will contain details about accessing pre-departure information including the forms to use to accept your offer, how to pay your fees, accommodation information and requesting arrival services.

Conditions of entry into Australia

To be granted a student visa, you are required to:

- have an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) from Deakin University
- show evidence of sufficient financial capacity to cover all expenses during the entire stay in Australia, including living costs and return airfares
- be genuinely seeking temporary entry for study purposes only and agree to leave Australia when the course is completed
- undergo a medical examination with a medical practitioner approved by the Australian Diplomatic Mission in your country (if required).

Please note that entry into Australia on a student visa is only permitted for applicants undertaking full-time on-campus study.

For more information about visas, go to www.immi.gov.au/students.



Health Insurance (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students (and any dependants accompanying them) to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). The health cover provides medical and hospital care within Australia from the date of your arrival until the end of your studies in Australia. It is your responsibility to ensure your OSHC is valid and kept up-to-date while you hold a student visa. Your Letter of Offer will detail the OSHC fees you are required to pay.

Protection of your rights as an overseas student

As an overseas student, you must study with an education provider and in a course that can be found on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

CRICOS registration guarantees that the course and the education provider at which you study meet the high standards necessary for overseas students. As a CRICOS-registered education provider, Deakin ensures that all its courses comply with those standards as set out in the ESOS legislative framework. In addition, as an overseas student, you have certain rights that are protected under the ESOS framework, as well as certain obligations that you have to adhere to while studying in Australia. For more information, visit

www.deakin.edu.au/international or go to www.dest.gov.au/esos.

Refund policy

Fees for international students apply to persons living in Australia with temporary residence status (provided that there is no limitation on study), and to persons living abroad who are not Australian citizens and do not have permanent residency in Australia. This policy complies with the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee's guidelines on fees for international students.

This policy and its related schedule apply to all international on-campus students, irrespective of who pays the fees.

New international students should visit our website for the most up to date refund information www.deakin.edu.au/international. For information on DUELI's fee refund policy, including conditions, methods of refund, transfer fees and attendance requirements, please see www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/dueli/fees.



HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1

Choose your major/study area using this guide in conjunction with the Deakin website. Decide if you wish to take units that will complement your studies at home or if you want to take units in areas unique to Deakin University. We recommend you choose units in consultation with your home institution.

STEP 2

In-depth unit descriptions are available on our web site at www.deakin.edu.au/handbook. You can either search for more information on the web using the unit codes we have provided, or put in a keyword (e.g. Sport) to get the full list of units Deakin offers in that specified area.

STEP 3

List the units you would like to study in the appropriate section of the application form. You should apply for five to six units per trimester in case certain units are not available.

How to apply

- Complete the application form in this book.
- Include certified/notarised evidence of your academic qualifications and English language proficiency.
- Post, e-mail or fax your application form and documents to:

Study Abroad Office

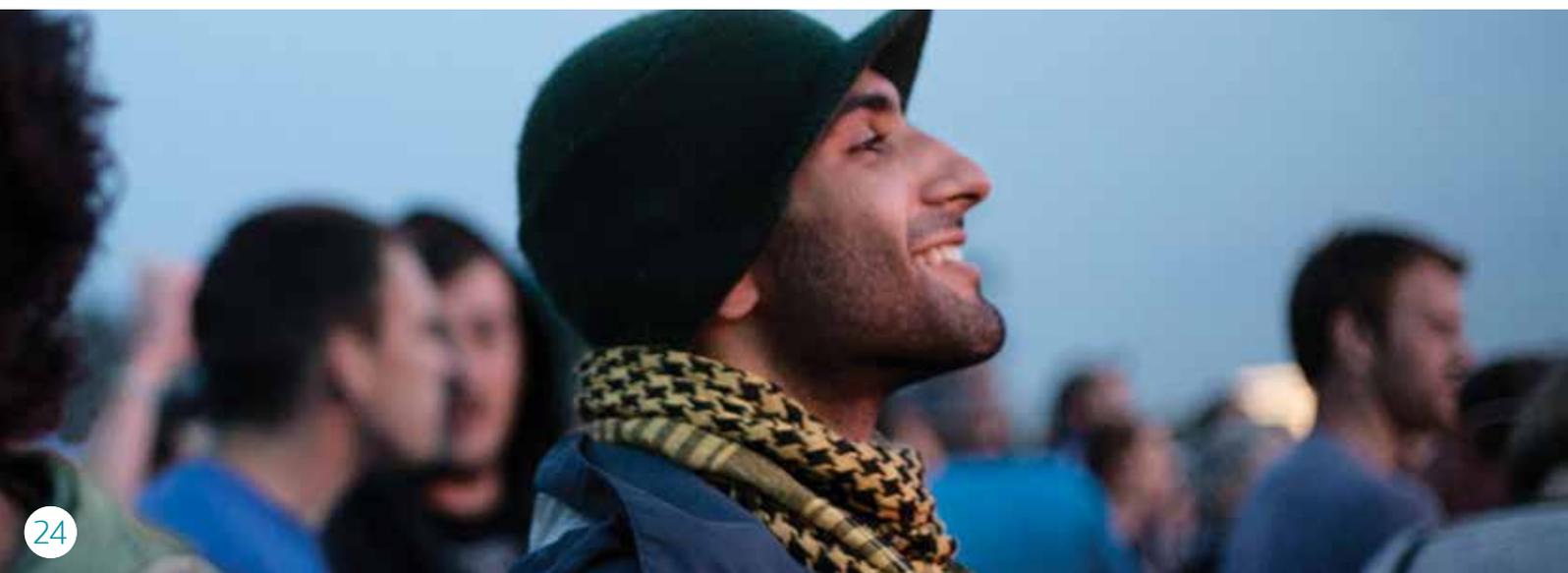
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AUSTRALIA

If you need any help:

Tel +61 3 9244 6961

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Family name

Given name(s)

English language details

Tick the box that describes you

- I will be applying to study at Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)
 English is the language of instruction at my home university
 English is my main/first language
 The results of my IELTS/TOEFL test are attached*
 Other English proficiency results as per agreement*
 *Documentary evidence, including original or certified copies must be attached

Home institution approval (for Exchange applications)

This student has been approved to study in the Deakin University Exchange program.

Name of Institution

Name of Exchange/International Coordinator

Email

Exchange/International Coordinator's signature

Academic transcript information

Provide the details of who your official academic transcript should be sent to when you complete your studies at Deakin University.

Name

Position

Street address

Country

Tel

Fax

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the complete duration of their stay in Australia. The health cover provides for medical and hospital care within Australia from the date of students' arrival until the end of their studies in Australia. Acceptance letters and visa documentation will NOT be processed until this payment has been received.

In 2012 the fees for a single policy are as follows

> Six months (one trimester) A\$200 > One year (two trimesters) A\$400

For 2012 costs, refer to www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad or our nominated provider BUPA Australia at www.overseasstudenthealth.com

I am paying my OSHC by bankdraft (made payable to Deakin International) (please tick)I am paying my OSHC by credit card Visa Mastercard (please tick)

Credit card number

Expiry date (day/month/year)

Country

Cardholder name

Signature

Please write your name on each page if you are scanning or faxing this form:

Family name _____

Given name(s) _____

Proposed study program

Please indicate in the 'Required' column of the course selection form if the unit selected is a necessary requirement for your home institution.

Trimester 1 (February – June)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Approval signature (Give reason and alternative subject if not approved)
Eg. AIA104 Australian Identities: Indigenous and Multicultural	Geelong	No	

Trimester 2 (July – October)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Approval signature (Give reason and alternative subject if not approved)
Eg. AIA105 Visions of Australians - Time and Space From 1700 to 2010	Geelong	No	

Trimester 3 (November – January)

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Approval signature (Give reason and alternative subject if not approved)
Eg. AIX290 Australia Today	Geelong	No	

If the units you have nominated have prerequisite units, please indicate how you meet these requirements (refer to the handbook for prerequisite details).

Family name _____

Given name(s) _____

InternshipsI am interested in applying for an internship Yes NoI will be eligible to transfer credit for the internship to my home degree Yes No

If yes, indicate number of hours required for internship in order to transfer credit : _____

Please include;

- > the unit code for selected internship in the Proposed study program table on page 3 of this form
- > your resumé/CV highlighting computer and language skills and any relevant work or volunteer experience
- > a cover letter providing a brief explanation of why you want to do an internship and detail the skills you will bring to an internship placement
- > two written references: one work-related and the other from an academic staff member from your home institution endorsing your application for an internship
- > a folio (either on CD or transparencies), if applying for a graphic design or visual arts internship.

Checklist I have completed all sections of this application form.

I have attached;

- an official transcript of results, including certified translation if relevant
- a Statement of Purpose (one page, word processed) explaining why you want to study abroad
- a passport sized photo of myself
- evidence of English proficiency
- relevant documents for an internship application (if applicable)
- a photocopy of my passport (photo page only).

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have supplied in this application and the documentation supporting it is correct and complete. I will provide original documentation as required and acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or documentation or the withholding of relevant information or documentation relating to this application may result in cancellation of any offer of enrolment or actual enrolment by Deakin University. I have read and understood the sections of this guide relating to the courses I have selected, admission procedures, fees and refund policy. I undertake to make timely payments of any fees or associated costs for which I am liable. I am aware of the likely costs of my stay in Australia and have the necessary financial capacity to meet such costs for the duration of my course.

Please note: Deakin University contracts with third parties to provide specialised assistance in its operations. It may be necessary for Deakin University to provide to its contractors personal information about you (including your name, email address, home address and date of birth). Deakin University makes every effort to ensure that your personal information is handled in accordance with Australian privacy laws and principles of confidentiality and requires its contractors to enter into confidentiality agreements. By submitting this application to Deakin University, you acknowledge that you have consented to the release of your personal information to Deakin University's contractors.

Date (day/month/year) _____

Applicant's signature _____



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