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# GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Today's employers and businesses are looking for people with international experience. Deakin University's Global Citizenship Program is a unique initiative that helps you become globally aware, culturally engaged and encourages your independence.

The Global Citizenship Program is specifically designed to engage you in a variety of internationally-focused programs and activities that build skills in leadership, cultural awareness, interpersonal communication and self-confidence.

Successful completion of the Program will earn you a Global Citizenship Award and add value to your Deakin degree. Expand your world and your Deakin University experience through this unique program.

## What is global citizenship?

Global citizenship is defined by the following characteristics:

- An appreciation for diversity and multiple perspectives
- Active engagement in the community, both locally and globally
- An interest in the economic, social, cultural, political and environmental relationships that exist among all people and countries
- Personal responsibility for one's actions and a capacity for effective inter-cultural communication

## What will I gain through the program?

You will gain a number of skills and benefits that take you beyond the classroom:

- Increased self-dependence and self-confidence
- Leadership and increased global awareness
- Flexibility, a higher tolerance towards ambiguity, conflict and change
- Enhanced planning, organisation and time management skills
- Strong interpersonal and intercultural communication skills
- Regional and international networking opportunities
- Achieve a Global Citizenship Award

## Where can I go?

You can go almost anywhere in the world!

- Study abroad for a trimester or two
- Volunteer or intern abroad
- Study a foreign language
- Take a short term program

## Sounds good! How do I become a global citizen?

1. Register: email your full name, student ID and course code to: [global-citizenship@deakin.edu.au](mailto:global-citizenship@deakin.edu.au)
2. Attend an information session to learn all about the program and opportunities

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Studying overseas compelled me to step outside my comfort zone, helped me to grow as a person, and gain confidence. I made friendships that will last a lifetime. I think everyone should take a semester abroad. I will never forget the great times I had.

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**JASMINE BUTLER**

DEAKIN STUDENT, ECUADOR EXCHANGE





# STUDENT EXCHANGE

Exchange programs are for students who wish to study overseas for one or two trimesters

If you want time to fully explore your host country and community, Deakin offers you a wide range of study choices through more than 200 university partners around the world.

- Exchange programs are open to all students enrolled at Deakin
- Positions are available for almost all study areas: How about Architecture in Italy or Business in Shanghai?
- All units studied overseas are credited toward your Deakin degree
- Time taken overseas fits with your Deakin academic calendar
- You will continue to pay your tuition to Deakin, not the partner university.

## Why undertake an Exchange Program?

The benefits of exchange are limitless, really! It is a rewarding and enriching experience that allows you to immerse yourself in a different culture, potentially pick up a new language and see the world from a different perspective. A semester or year abroad also allows you time to fully embrace the experience, make new friends and open the door to global networking opportunities.



## Information Sessions

Your first step to an amazing Exchange Program experience is to attend an information session through Deakin's Global Student Mobility Office. The sessions are mandatory for all students who wish to study overseas through Deakin.

Contact the Global Student Mobility Office for more information.





# SHORT PROGRAM OPTIONS

Deakin offers a variety of international short programs that will give you an extraordinary overseas experience.

## Volunteering

Deakin runs a number of community-based international Volunteering Programs each year that provide you the opportunity to work closely with people to improve their local communities. Among many projects, Deakin students have built a community centre and playground in Cambodia and worked with local women to start a sewing program in Malawi.

The volunteering projects are challenging and fun. They offer life-changing rewards, a chance to explore amazing new environments and be fully immersed in the culture and community.

Volunteering projects normally run for 2–3 weeks in either the inter-trimester break (June/July) or during Trimester 3 (Nov–Feb). There is the possibility of gaining course credit for volunteering trips.

## Short Term Programs

For a short term experience with a long term impact, participate in one of Deakin's many Short Term Programs offered by Deakin's partner universities and other approved partner providers around the world. Each program is carefully selected by Deakin University to ensure high quality and cost effectiveness, while also being suitable to count towards your degree (dependent on faculty approval).

The programs run for between two to six weeks in the inter-trimester break (June/July) or during Trimester 3 (Nov–Feb). So why not consider spending January in Japan... or Peru... or Turkey...?

## Internships

In a competitive market you want to show employers you have what it takes to do the job! Gaining real-world work experience through international internships is an ideal way to distinguish yourself to a future employer. With the support of your faculty you can gain course credit toward your degree as you learn practical skills in a professional environment.

As employers and markets are increasingly globally connected, an international internship gives you the training and professional skills needed for the global workplace, such as cultural awareness, communication, adaptability and independence.

Internships are generally undertaken near the end of your Deakin studies, and will require coordination with your Faculty.

## Study Tours

Faculty Study Tours are intensive programs led by Deakin professors and lecturers and allow you to combine international study and cultural immersion while gaining credit towards your degree. The programs run for 2–3 weeks and are organised each year by the faculties to provide a more global perspective to a number of study areas.

Faculty Study Tours provide you with a focused look at an aspect of a different culture or professional practice in other countries, and open up opportunities that are out of reach to independent travellers. A recent Study Tour to India, for example, saw Journalism students meeting with prominent Indian TV journalists and the top editors of major newspapers.



## Costs and financial assistance

Students often worry they can't afford an overseas study experience. But financial assistance is available.

You may potentially have access to:

- Scholarships
- OS-HELP loans
- Youth Allowances/Austudy
- Deakin Travel Grants

Talk to Deakin's Global Student Mobility Office to learn more. They are there to help you with every aspect of your overseas study experience.



## #DeakinAbroad

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