

▶ Visiting campus on the first day of Orientation

What you can expect

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What you may like to bring

Water bottle,



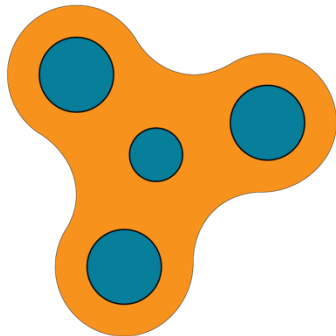
Bag,



Sunflower lanyard,



Sensory item,



Laptop,



Noise-cancelling
headphones.



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Getting to campus

You can arrive by public transport or the intercampus bus. If you drive, park your car in an on-campus car park.

Find out more about public transport



Find out more about the intercampus bus



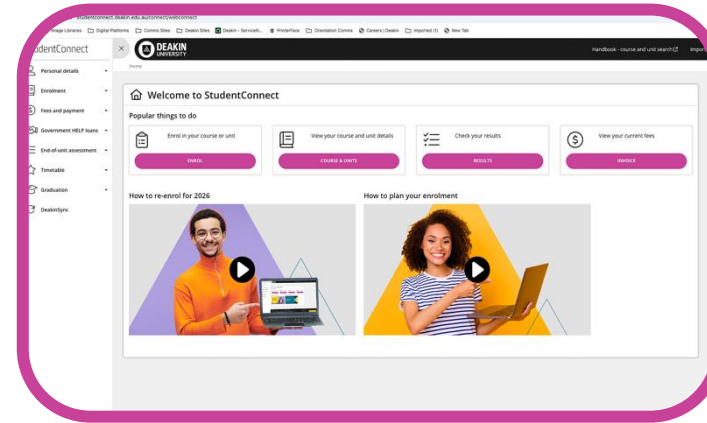
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Before you arrive

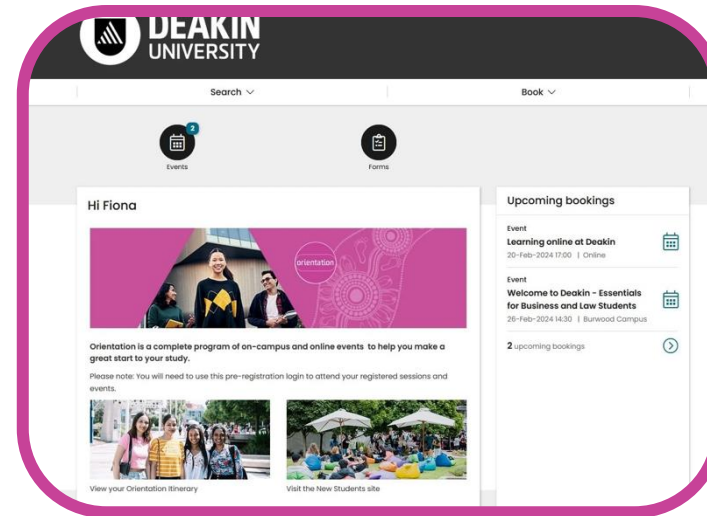
Ensure you have:

- enrolled in StudentConnect and received your Deakin IT credentials including your email address and student number
- logged in via the Orientation webpage to view your Orientation Program
- registered for the session you want to attend.

Visit StudentConnect



Find out more about your Orientation Program



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When you arrive

You will see Deakin Student Ambassadors wearing pink t-shirts at the welcome desk. Some might also be wearing a sunflower lanyard. These students are trained to support you through orientation.

They can help you find where to go.



With information about sessions and events.



Also take you on a campus tour.



If you have accessibility needs, you can use the mobility campus map or tell someone in a pink t-shirt when you arrive.



Access the campus accessibility map

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What you might see

Many students, staff and performers. People may:

Invite you to play games or do activities.



Ask you to join a club or a group.



Give you a bag with free things to take home.



Say hello to make you feel welcome.



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If you feel overwhelmed

There might be loud music and lots of talking. If you don't want a showbag or to join in with an activity, that's okay, you can say no. Our staff and ambassadors will respect your choice.

Deakin also has a Reset Room which is a quiet space in the campus library. The lights are dimmed, there is a comfy couch and fidgets available to use. If you want to find this space, you can ask students or staff in pink t-shirts.

[Find out more about the Reset Rooms](#)

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Sessions you will attend

Welcome to Deakin - Essentials for New Students

For your faculty in a lecture theatre. Some teachers and peer mentors will talk about starting university and what to expect in your first few weeks of study.

Course Introduction

This session is specific to the course you are studying and might be online or on campus.

Course Connection

This session is not compulsory, but it's a great way to meet other new students.

These sessions may be in a large or small space. It could be loud with students laughing and talking. You will be sitting close to other new students. You can access sensory advice within the additional information in your session registration details.

[Find out more about Orientation](#)

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Food and safety on campus

If you are hungry, there are cafés, vending machines and micro marts on campus where you can buy your food and drinks.

Find out more about Food @ Deakin

If you need help, you can ask staff or students in pink t-shirts. If you don't feel comfortable speaking to staff, you can email Student Central at enquire@deakin.edu.au

If you need assistance from security, you can download the SafeZone app before you leave home or call the Campus Support team on 1800 062 579 at any time.

Find out more about Safety and security





We look forward
to seeing you
on campus