Deakin University
Victoria, Australia

About:

Deakin University is located outside of Melbourne in Victoria, Australia's smallest mainland state. Victoria has Australia's second largest population with more than 4.5 million people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Deakin University was established in the 1970s as one of the new generations of Australian universities and combines a university's traditional focus on excellent teaching and research with a desire to seek new ways of developing and delivering courses. Deakin has won several awards for its teaching and learning excellence - testament to its top-quality facilities, flexible study options, and courses which are informed by industry professionals.

Faculties and Departments:

- Faculty of Arts and Education
- Faculty of Business and Law
- Faculty of Health
- Faculty of Science and Technology
- Institute of Education
- Research Institute

Quick Facts:

- Public University
- Four main campuses—two in the port city of Geelong, one in Melbourne’s eastern suburb, and one in Warrnambool which is located on the southwest coast of Victoria.
- 39,606 students, 8,000 are international students
- 2,600 full time faculty and staff
- Deakin has won the prestigious Australian University of the Year award twice and was also commended with six Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning at the 2009 Australian Learning and Teaching Council Awards

Estimated Costs (per week):
1 AUD = 1.05 USD

- On-Campus Accommodation= AUD 175-205
- Food= AUD 75
- Public Transportation= AUD 33
- Entertainment= AUD 45
- Books= AUD 475 per semester

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Course Offerings

Architecture and Construction Management
Architecture
Construction Management
Design
Facilities Management

Arts
Anthropology
Australian Studies
Criminology
History
Gender Studies
Languages and Cultural Studies
Linguistics
Literary Studies
Philosophy
Politics and Policy Studies
Sociology

Business and Management
Accounting
Accounting Information Systems
Business Information Systems
Commercial Law
Economics
Electronic Commerce
Finance
Financial Planning
Human Resources Management
Interactive Marketing
International Business
International Trade
Law
Management
Marketing
Quantitative Business Analysis

Communication and Media
Creative Writing
Film and Video
Journalism

Media and Communication
Professional Writing
Public Relations

Education (Teaching)
Primary Teaching
Secondary Teaching
Physical Education

Engineering
Computer Systems Engineering
Electronic Engineering
Manufacturing
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics
Robotics

Environment
Conservation
Environmental Sciences and Management
Freshwater Biology and Management
Marine Biology
Wildlife Biology

Health and Community Studies
Disability Studies
Exercise Science (Kinesiology)
Health
Health Promotion
Public Health
Occupational Therapy
Social Work

Information Technology
Business Information Systems
Computer Science
Games Design and Development
IT Security
Multimedia Technology
Software Development
Web and Mobile Technologies
International Relations
Australian Foreign Policy
Asia Pacific Relations
Security and Terrorism

Law
Commercial Law
Law

Nursing
Nursing
Midwifery

Nutrition
Food Science
Nutrition

Psychology
Behavioral Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Cognitive Psychology

Science
Biology
Biomedical Science
Biotechnology
Chemical Sciences
Forensic Science
Mathematics

Sport
Exercise and Sport Science
Sport Development
Sports Management

Visual, Performing and Creative Arts
Animation
Dance
Drama
Graphic Design
Interactive Media
Photography
Visual Arts
Accommodation

As a study abroad student, you have the option of applying for pre-arranged accommodation (organized by Deakin) at several off-campus dwellings in Geelong and Melbourne, or at any of our on-campus residences. These can range from art deco-style houses to modern apartments and may include: single rooms, shared rooms, laundry facilities, shared kitchens, lounge areas, bed/linen/towels, and more.

Demand for places in these accommodations is high, and allocation is on a first-come, first-serve basis. You should submit your application early if you would like Deakin to organize pre-arranged accommodation for you.

When deciding which option to apply for, you should take into account the following:

- cost (e.g. weekly rent)
- type of accommodation (shared room, single room)
- number of tenants
- facilities available (e.g. laundry, shared kitchen)
- meals (i.e. provided or self-catered)
- distance to campus
- location and access to facilities (e.g. close to shops, transport, beaches)
- Tenancy agreements and payment schedules.

In addition to pre-arranged accommodation, study abroad students can choose to stay in private off-campus accommodations (e.g. houses, apartments).

On Campus Accommodations

- **Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds**
  - Approximately eight kilometers west of the city of Geelong
  - Provides accommodation for 477 students
  - Each resident is accommodated in their own furnished bedroom
  - All buildings have communal lounge areas, kitchens, and bathrooms.
  - A meal plan is also available to residential students.

- **Melbourne Burwood Campus (Student Village)**
  - Within five minute walking distance of campus
  - Provides single room accommodation for 200 students
  - Units have a communal lounge, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry facilities.
  - Each unit contains a fully equipped kitchen
• **Warrnambool Campus**
  o Approximately five kilometers east of the city of Warrnambool
  o Provides accommodation for 240 students
  o Each resident is accommodated in their own furnished bedroom
  o All buildings have communal lounge areas, kitchens, and bathrooms
  o Laundry facilities are also available in each unit
  o A meal plan is available to residential students

**Off-Campus Accommodations**

The Off-Campus Housing Service offers assistance to all Deakin students wanting to organize accommodation. Our service maintains a housing database of local properties where you will be able to see currently available properties and also current prices. The University recommends that you make arrangement to stay in temporary accommodation for the first few nights in order to find a suitable longer term accommodation option.

**Melbourne Burwood Campus**
Email: housing-melbourne@deakin.edu.au

**Geelong Campuses (Waurn Ponds and Waterfront)**
Email: housing-geelong@deakin.edu.au

**Warrnambool Campus**
Email: housing-warrnambool@deakin.edu.au
Fun Facts about Victoria

- Kangaroos and koalas can be seen in the national parks, and there is a famous parade of fairy penguins on Phillip Island.

- The capital of Victoria is Melbourne and is the second most populous area in Australia.

- Victoria is Australia's most densely populated state, and has a highly centralized population with almost 75% of Victorians living in Melbourne.

- The state animal is the Leadbeater’s Possum, a rare possum that was thought to have been extinct.

- Films including Mad Max and Ned Kelly were shot along Fraser Street in Clunes, Victoria, a street that today still strongly reflects the magnificent gold rush era architecture.

- Melbourne is the home of Australia's only museum dedicated to horse racing—Australian Racing Museum.

- The 1956 Olympics in Melbourne were the first in the southern hemisphere.

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