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2025 International Student Guide

Melbourne and Geelong



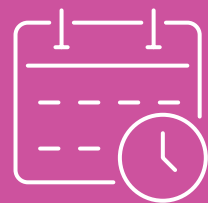
Your future starts right here



The direct pathway to achieving a Deakin University degree.



Supportive study environment designed to help you succeed.



Fast track study options available. Complete your course in eight or twelve months.



More than 22,000 students have progressed into a Deakin University degree.



Highest overall satisfaction for undergraduate students in Victoria for 13 consecutive years*.



Ranked 42nd in the THE Young Universities 2023 (best universities under 50 years old).

*Australian Graduate Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey (2010-22).



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Welcome

Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor of Deakin University

Congratulations on your decision to study at Deakin College.

Deakin College graduates receive the very best preparation for a successful university career. You'll find that your experience with us encourages the collaborative and independent learning that will prepare you for a life and career in this rapidly changing world.

Deakin College provides a technology-rich and inclusive learning environment focussed on helping all its students to succeed. As part of a diverse university community, students benefit from our strengths in education and research, and we offer experiences that challenge and inspire.

Since 1996, Deakin College has given over 22,000 students the opportunity to progress into a degree program at Deakin. We look forward to welcoming you when you complete your studies at Deakin College.

Professor Iain Martin
President and Vice-Chancellor,
Deakin University



Message from the College Director and Principal of Deakin College

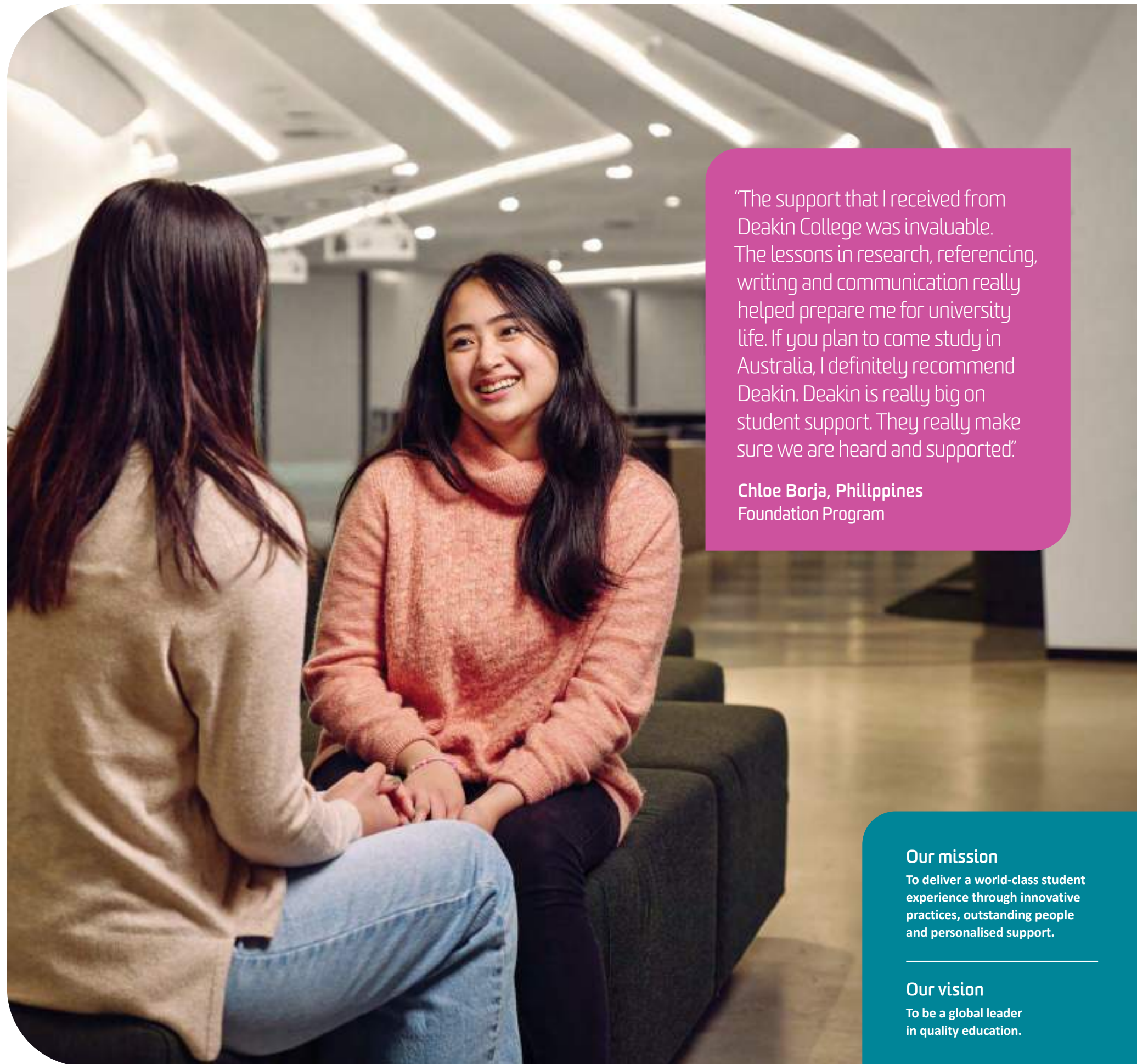
As College Director & Principal, I am honoured to welcome you to Deakin College; a direct pathway to Deakin University. Deakin College provides the Deakin student experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University.

As a commencing student of Deakin College, you will benefit from a number of advantages in your studies involving our flexible approach to teaching and learning, individualised student support, digital technologies and a wider suite of course offerings at Deakin University.

The College will also provide a quality student experience and superior student outcomes while reflecting the continuously growing reputation of Deakin University. We are committed to giving you every opportunity to succeed in your studies, and I invite you to take the first step with confidence towards achieving your educational goals with Deakin College.

As College Director & Principal, I would like to assure you of a rewarding and productive academic journey; starting at Deakin College to Deakin University and beyond.

Hamid Khattak
College Director and Principal,
Deakin College



"The support that I received from Deakin College was invaluable. The lessons in research, referencing, writing and communication really helped prepare me for university life. If you plan to come study in Australia, I definitely recommend Deakin. Deakin is really big on student support. They really make sure we are heard and supported."

Chloe Borja, Philippines
Foundation Program

Our mission

To deliver a world-class student experience through innovative practices, outstanding people and personalised support.

Our vision

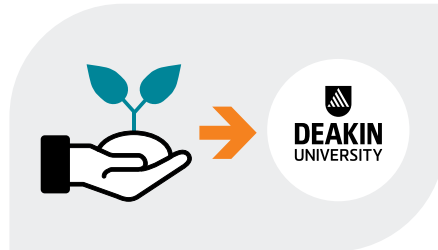
To be a global leader in quality education.

Why choose Deakin College?



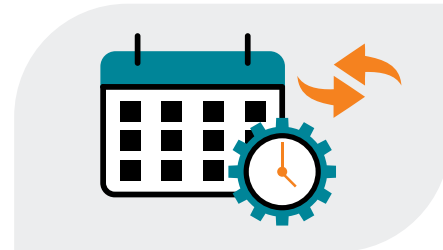
Located on Deakin campuses

Study on a Deakin University campus with full access to accommodation, support services and university facilities.



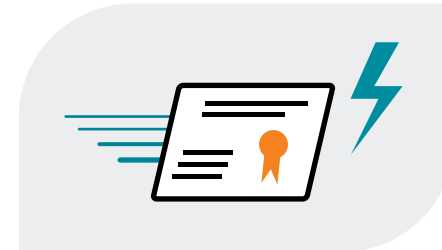
Supportive learning environment

You will have access to health services and free study support, as well as online resources to assist with study and writing skills, assignment preparation and examination techniques – all designed to help you transition smoothly to Deakin University degrees.



Flexible start dates

With three intakes per year, you can choose to enter a course when it is convenient for you. Deakin College offers three trimesters, commencing in March, June and October.



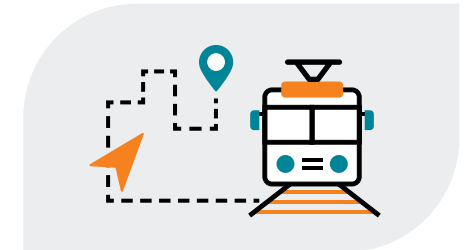
Fast-track options

Deakin College diploma courses offer a fast-track option, allowing you to complete a program in just eight months. This makes it possible to enter university much earlier than students studying in a conventional pathway program.



Small class and tutorial groups

Small class sizes are one of the benefits of studying at Deakin College. With a maximum of 30 students per class, complemented by small group tutorials and workshops, you will receive intensive academic contact and support.



Convenient transport

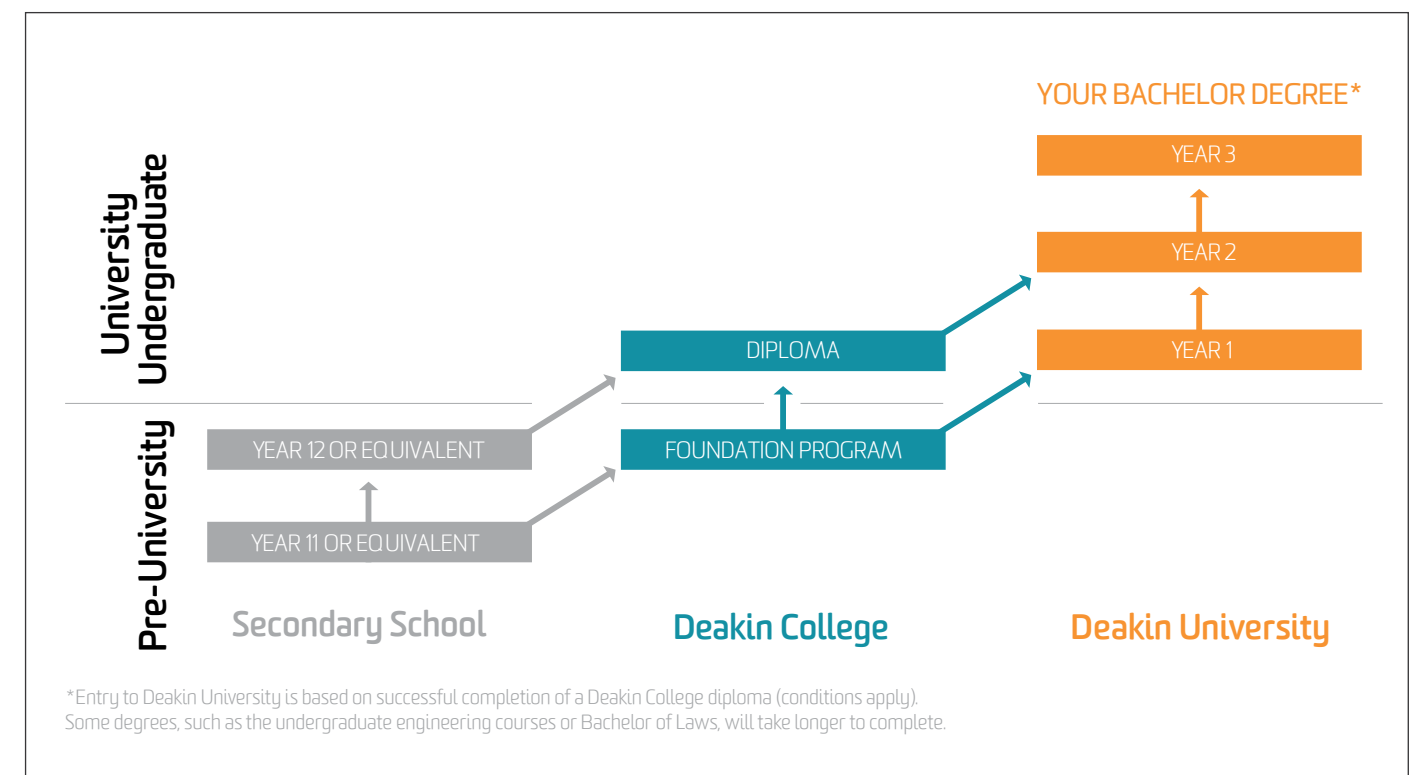
All Deakin College campuses are conveniently located and easily accessible by public transport. For more information on public transport in Melbourne and Geelong.

ptv.vic.gov.au

Deakin's preferred pathway provider with guaranteed entry into second year of the bachelor degree*



Your pathway to Deakin University



Why Deakin?

Join a world-class university and be ready to take on tomorrow with confidence. At Deakin you won't just learn about the future, you'll prepare for it with real-world learning fuelled by progressive thinking. Choose a practical, industry-shaped course and launch a career with impact.

TOP 1%
OF UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE#

**VICTORIA'S #1
UNIVERSITY**
FOR TEACHING QUALITY*

A REPUTATION FOR
**GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY^**

#ARWU Rankings / QS World University Rankings.

*2022 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

^9 out of 10 Deakin undergraduates are in full-time employment three years after graduation (Graduate Outcomes Survey Longitudinal 2022, Commonwealth Government).

Shape your future

Skills to get you a job

Strengthen your employment prospects and gain a competitive edge in the workplace by learning in-demand, real-world skills that employers are looking for.

From our \$55 million engineering training facility to our dedicated studios and hi-tech equipment for the creative arts, you'll gain the expertise to become one of our highly sought-after graduates.

Get work-ready with our industry connections and work placements

Our close ties with industry mean that you get:

- courses shaped by industry experts and matched to current industry practice
- a well-recognised qualification that stands out to employers

Many of our courses offer:

- workplace internships
- placements
- work-integrated learning programs

You'll get your career off to the best start by gaining skills, knowledge and networks through work experience – and earn credit towards your degree at the same time.

We'll support your learning

At Victoria's #1 university for course satisfaction*, you will be encouraged to explore your passions and empowered to succeed. Whether you'd like to improve your study skills or get help with a tricky assignment, there's plenty of support available. Turn to our student mentors, online resources and highly qualified staff. Our premium online learning platform gives you the autonomy to manage your enrolment and course material, communicate with your classmates and teachers, sort out your timetable and plan your career.

*Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Learn from leaders in their field

Our outstanding academic staff are active participants and influencers in their fields. They share their skills and knowledge and give you valuable industry insights. This is why we're Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality.*

*2022 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Access state-of-the-art facilities

Work with tomorrow's technology today in our inspiring learning environments, where you can:

- walk through virtual landscapes
- prototype ideas with 3D printing
- trade stock in a simulated trading room
- merge movement and art in our motion capture lab
- use a climate chamber to simulate extreme conditions of temperature, humidity, altitude and oxygen levels.

International study experiences

Expand your horizons by joining a virtual global learning program or an international internship, exchange, study tour or volunteer placement. Gain a competitive edge in the workplace and get credit towards your degree by studying abroad at a Deakin partner university, located in more than 40 different countries. Visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study for more information on where your Deakin degree can take you.

For up-to-date and additional information visit: deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/why-deakin



Deakin College locations

Deakin College has four campus locations. In Australia we are located on three Deakin University campuses in the state of Victoria. One is in metropolitan Melbourne and the other two are in Geelong. The fourth campus is in Jakarta, Indonesia.



Melbourne, Australia

Victoria's capital city, Melbourne, is recognised as one of the world's most liveable cities. Melbourne is a friendly, multicultural city, offering world-class entertainment, dining, beautiful gardens and excellent shopping within the CBD and sprawling suburbs, each with their own unique character and hidden gems to discover.

Situated on Australia's south-east coast, Victoria's dramatic coastlines, deserts, snowfields, and mountains, are all within easy reach. Explore countless beaches and idyllic towns dotted around the state and visit the Mornington Peninsula to partake in the region's renowned wine, food, culture and activities.



Burwood campus

Melbourne Burwood Campus

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin University's largest campus. The site is continually evolving to match students' needs both in and outside of the classroom. Students enjoy abundant learning and social areas in a relaxed atmosphere.

Getting to Burwood

Easily accessible, the Campus sits between the Lilydale/Belgrave, Glen Waverley and Alamein train lines. A number of bus routes and tram lines service the campus, as well as a network of bike paths.

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Geelong, Australia

Only an hour from central Melbourne, Geelong is Victoria's second largest city. With all the modern amenities including excellent cafés, restaurants, shopping and recreational facilities, and close to some of the best surf beaches on earth, Geelong offers a clean, healthy and relaxed living environment.

Geelong's surrounding areas offer their own entertainment and discovery. Tours and incredible day trips to the world-famous Great Ocean Road offer everything from sleepy coastal towns to incredible food, views and activities.



Waterfront campus

Geelong Waterfront Campus

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is located in the central business district of Geelong. A modern, impressive campus centre with creative areas to catch up or study, striking heritage architecture and views of the spectacular shores of Corio Bay make the Geelong Waterfront Campus a truly iconic site.

Getting to Geelong, Waterfront

The campus is in the centre of Geelong, Victoria's second-largest city. It is just 400m away from Geelong station, which is about one hour from Melbourne and two and a half hours from Warrnambool by train.

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You can also catch a suburban bus to campus, or to the bus interchange on Moorabool Street, just 700m from campus.

Deakin provides a convenient, free shuttle bus between the Geelong Waurn Ponds and Waterfront campuses.

Want more campus info?

Campus maps and more information can be found at: deakincollege.edu.au/about.

If you would like to book a tour of one of Deakin's campuses, please email:

deakincollege@deakin.edu.au

Jakarta, Indonesia

Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, is located on the northwest of Java Island. It is a dynamic and vibrant city, home to over 10 million people from around the world. As the industrial, economic and travel hub of the country, Jakarta is a mixture of languages and contrasting cultures, marrying a rich history together with modern living. Students can enjoy exploring the city's tourist attractions, shopping malls and famous street food.



Jakarta Indonesia

Geelong Waurn Ponds

Waurn Ponds is home to cutting-edge facilities such as Carbon Nexus, Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) and Deakin Medical School, all set amongst expansive grounds that encourage students to make the most of outdoor space.

Getting to Geelong, Waurn Ponds

The campus is at the start of the Great Ocean Road. The closest train station is Geelong Waurn Ponds, which is about an hour and a half from Melbourne's city centre. From there, you can catch route 41 or 42 buses directly to Deakin College Waurn Ponds campus in under 10 minutes.

ptv.vic.gov.au



Waurn Ponds campus

Jakarta Campus

The Jakarta Campus is located in central Jakarta and boasts bright modern classrooms and excellent facilities with access to cafés, restaurants, mini market and ATMs in the building.

Accommodation

The most common student accommodation in Indonesia is renting a room in a house. Called a 'Kost', accommodations are usually fully equipped with a communal kitchen and living spaces. Campus staff can help to organise your accommodation.

Foundation Program

The Deakin College Jakarta Campus Foundation Year follows the same syllabus and curriculum as the Deakin College Foundation Program, with only minor differences in the sequence of trimester units.

Diploma Programs

Deakin College Jakarta campus also offers Deakin College diploma programs. All diploma programs delivered at the Jakarta campus follow the same syllabus and curriculum as those delivered in Australia. The following diploma programs are available in Jakarta:

- Diploma of Commerce
- Diploma of Communication
- Diploma of IT
- Diploma of Design

For further details on all Deakin College Jakarta programs, visit:

deakincollege.id/courses/

For further information on academic and English language entry requirements, visit: deakincollege.id/college-apply/admission-requirements/

Want more information about Deakin College Jakarta?

Visit deakincollege.id

Email djkt-admissions@deakin.edu.au

WhatsApp +628 1919 1818 74

Student life and support services

At Deakin College, we recognise the importance of meeting both your academic and personal needs. We offer a range of services and facilities to make your time at Deakin College as enjoyable as possible. Our qualified staff will also support you as you adjust to studying in a new environment.

Orientation and Enrolment

Orientation and enrolment programs commence the week before each trimester. You will meet your teachers, receive your student ID card and learn about enrolling in classes and creating a timetable. More information will be provided with your letter of offer. Attendance is compulsory.

deakincollege.edu.au/future-students/week-one/orientation-enrolment

Airport transfer service

This bus service is free for students enrolled at Deakin, and takes you from the airport directly to Deakin College or your Deakin Residence.

deakincollege.edu.au/airport-pickup

Learning and health support

As a student you have access to Deakin University's large support network:

- Free, confidential personal or welfare counselling service
- Language and learning advisors and additional study support services
- Study skills workshops: study and writing skills, assignment preparation and examination techniques
- Health Services Unit: general medical care, health promotion and stress management
- Chaplain: spiritual and pastoral care (Australian campuses only)

deakincollege.edu.au/student-services



Study skills support

Make an appointment with a Student Learning Advisor for assistance with specific study skills such as referencing, essay structure, time management and exam preparation.

deakincollege.edu.au/student-learning-advisors

Student Committee

The Student Committee (SC) acts as the voice of our students, ensuring any student concerns reach Deakin College staff. Regular meetings ensure that students communicate with Deakin College regularly. The SC also organises social events to foster a sense of community at Deakin College.

Clubs and societies

Through the Deakin University Student Association (DUSA), you can build friendships through a wide choice of clubs, sports and social events, as well as take trips and save on study costs. For more information, visit: dusa.org.au.

Campus facilities

Deakin College students on Australian campuses have access to all Deakin University facilities including sport and recreational activities, libraries, bookshops, 24-hour computer laboratories and campus shops.

deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/student-life



Disability support

We are committed to providing equal opportunities to students with disabilities. Deakin offers support services for students with a disability, health or mental health conditions that affect their study. Speak to Deakin College about how we can support you and your studies.

Deakin College encourages students to provide all information regarding the nature of their disability during the application and enrolment process to ensure we can meet their needs.

Deakin College Student Portal

All students have access to the Deakin College Student Portal which provides important study information including unit outlines, course notes, examination timetables, results, forms and re-enrolment details.

Multifaith Chaplaincy







The Deakin chaplaincy program provides spiritual and pastoral care for all students. Our multifaith program is supportive, diverse and accepting. We provide opportunities to join workshops, prayer groups and reflection sessions so you can extend your faith. For more information on Deakin's Multifaith Chaplaincy, visit deakin.edu.au/students/health-and-wellbeing/multifaith-chaplain

Feel at home at Deakin

Make Deakin your home and enjoy open and inviting spaces for socialising and studying, spacious new buildings and full WiFi coverage.

Find us on social media

Follow us on social media and see what's happening at Deakin College before you start studying.

-  facebook.com/DeakinCollege
-  instagram.com/deakincollege_official
-  twitter.com/deakincollege
-  snapchat.com/deakincollege
-  youtube.com/deakincollege
-  tiktok.com/@deakincollege

Accommodation

Australian campuses

Be sure to arrange your accommodation as soon as you know which campus you will be studying at. Options will depend on your campus location, budget and your preferred type of accommodation.

On-campus accommodation

Living on campus means you can immerse yourself in the Deakin College experience, meet other students, and easily adjust to life at university. Designed to facilitate your studies and personal life, each Deakin residence is comfortable, secure, and welcoming. You will have access to modern facilities, a 24/7 reception, and Deakin College on your doorstep.

On-campus accommodation is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus.

For more information on costs, application procedures and key dates, visit:

deakin.edu.au/accommodation

Off campus housing service

If you prefer to live off campus, Deakin College can suggest accommodation options including full board, share housing and rental properties through Deakin University Student Life. For more information, visit:

studystays.deakin.edu.au

Homestay

Living with a family or resident is a great way to improve language skills and learn about local culture.

For more information, visit

student-accommodation.com.au

Cost of living

Your living expenses will depend on your individual lifestyle and accommodation. Deakin College estimates that a single international student requires AUD\$32,000-AUD\$35,000 per year to live in Melbourne and AUD\$30,000-AUD\$32,000 per year to live in Geelong.

The Department of Home Affairs suggests that student visa holders should budget at least A\$29,710 each study year for living expenses.

For more information, visit:

costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au



Burwood campus accommodation



Waterfront campus accommodation

Care of students under the age of 18

Students under 18 years of age are classified as minors and must meet immigration requirements for accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements before a student visa is granted.

Under 18 Management Program

Deakin College's Under-18 Management Program makes sure you have all the support you need until you turn 18.

As part of the program, you will live in a supported accommodation environment and be assigned a Guardian, who is responsible for your care and wellbeing.

Your accommodation options

As an international student under 18 years of age, you must either:

- reside in Australia with a parent, or a person who has custody of you, or a relative aged at least 21, nominated by either your parent or the person having custody of you, or;
- go into care arrangements – for your accommodation, support and general welfare – i.e. homestay approved by Deakin College.

Guardianship

If you're living with your relative, they will be appointed your legal guardian. If you're living in a homestay, you will be appointed a guardian from Deakin College or an external guardianship service. We will provide you with a CAAW letter confirming these details, which you will need for your visa application.

Your Guardian will be your main point of contact until you turn 18. They will be in regular contact with both you and your parents. If you need any help or just want someone to talk to, your Guardian is the best person to go to.

For more information, visit

deakincollege.edu.au/under-18s



Deakin College Foundation Program

Location

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Duration

8 months (Standard track)
12 months (Extended track)**

Academic entry requirement

Year 11 or equivalent

2025 Tuition Fees*

Standard \$31,260
Extended \$36,180

Intakes

March, June and October

English entry requirement

Standard track: IELTS score of 5.5
(with no band score below 5.0)
Extended track: IELTS score of 5.5
(with no band score below 4.5)

CRICOS course codes

089916J
089917G

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

The Deakin College Foundation Program is similar to upper secondary school (Year 12) and university foundation programs. It aims to prepare you for further study in a Deakin College diploma or for entry into the first year of a selected Deakin University bachelor degree.

Who should apply?

The Foundation Program is aimed at students who have completed the equivalent of Australian high school Year 11 (see page 43 for country specific academic requirements).

Course outline

The course comprises of a standard or extended track program. The standard track program consists of eight academic units: five core units aimed at preparing students for all pathways at Deakin University and three elective units, which students can choose based on their desired area of study. The Extended track program has an additional four units, which prepare students for the remaining units in the program.

Various support services focusing on language, literary and numeracy assistance are also available to help you in your studies. Each unit includes four hours of class contact per week. Assessment for all units is continuous and includes tests, assignments and case study analysis. To graduate from the Deakin College Foundation Program, you must complete and pass all eight units in the standard program or 12 units in the extended program.

Foundation to Deakin University first year entry

After successfully completing the Foundation program and meeting specified entry requirements, you may be eligible to apply for entry into the first year of selected Deakin University bachelor degrees that do not follow directly from Deakin College's diploma courses. For an updated list of the first year degree courses you can get into at Deakin University, visit deakincollege.edu.au/courses/foundation-program

Deakin College Jakarta Campus Foundation Year

The Deakin College Jakarta Campus Foundation Year is a foundation course that is run offshore at the Jakarta Campus. It follows the same syllabus and curriculum as the Deakin College Foundation Program, with minor differences in the sequencing of units each trimester. For more information, visit deakincollege.id/college-course/foundation-year/

**Only offered at the Melbourne Burwood campus.



Course structure

Standard Program

Complete and pass eight units:

Unit selection for first trimester

- FNDS013 Advanced Academic Communication Skills (Core)
- FNDS015 Information Technology (Core)
- FNDH023 Essential Mathematics (Core)*
- FNDS014 Intercultural Studies (Core)

Unit selection for second trimester

- FNDS016 Advanced Academic Writing and Research (Core)
- Elective^
- Elective
- Elective

Elective Units

- FNDA022 Media
- FNDA040 Digital Design
- FNDB020 Accounting
- FNDB021 Economics
- FNDB022 Management
- FNDE021 Mathematics I
- FNDE022 Physics
- FNDE023 Mathematics II
- FNDE024 Biology
- FNDE025 Programming Fundamentals
- FNDH021 Chemistry

Extended Program

For students who do not meet the entry requirements of the standard track program, an extended track program is also available with an additional four units that need to be completed.

Complete and pass 12 units:

Unit selection for first trimester

- FNDS012 Computer Skills (Core)
- FNDH023 Essential Mathematics (Core)
- FNDS010 Introduction to Academic Communication (Core)
- FNDS011 Introduction to Academic Writing (Core)

Unit selection for second trimester

- FNDS013 Advanced Academic Communications (Core)
- FNDS015 Information Technology (Core)
- FNDS014 Intercultural Studies (Core)
- Elective*

Unit selection for third trimester

- FNDS016 Advanced Academic Writing and Research (Core)
- Elective^
- Elective
- Elective

*Engineering students will need to take FNDE021 Mathematics 1 in place of this unit.
^Engineering students will need to take FNDE023 Mathematics 2 in place of this unit.

Scan or click



For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Choose your course

Deakin College offers diplomas in Business, Commerce, Communication, Design, Engineering, Film, Television and Animation, Health Sciences, Information Technology and Science. These courses aim to prepare you for entry into second year of a relevant bachelor's degree.

University-level Diplomas

Who should apply?

The diploma courses are aimed at students who have completed the equivalent of Australian school Year 12 or a selected post-secondary certificate or diploma (see pages 44–45 for country specific academic requirements).

Course structure

Each diploma consists of eight academic units, which you must complete and pass to receive the diploma. Most units have four hours of class per week. Assessment for all units is continuous and includes tests, assignments and case study analysis. Most units have a final two hour examination.

Course accreditation

The diploma courses are accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).

Diploma to degree transfer criteria

When you successfully complete a diploma, you will be eligible for entry into a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in the second year of the relevant Deakin University undergraduate degree, provided you have met the following criteria:

- completed and passed eight Deakin College Diploma units*
- achieve the required Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Deakin College students who complete their course within the normal time frame for completion (based on full-time enrolment) are considered for entry to Deakin University based on the conditions that applied at the time they commenced their course.

Information sessions on transferring to Deakin University are held at Deakin College each trimester. Dates, times and reviews are posted on the Student Portal.

*Transfer to some degrees requires specific Deakin College units to be completed in order to receive the appropriate credits. For full details and conditions, please visit the Deakin College website and click on the relevant diploma: deakincollege.edu.au.

Diploma of Business

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$38,350

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

063386M

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

The Diploma of Business is your pathway to various bachelor degrees at Deakin University within the Faculty of Business and Law. The diploma allows you to select elective units within your bachelor degree in areas such as event management, public relations, project management and many others.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 core units (1 credit point each) plus 1-2 compulsory zero credit point modules

Core units:

- MAA104 Financial Literacy
- MAE120 Money, Growth and the Economy
- MIS203 Managing Information in the Digital Age
- MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals
- MMM111 Managing Self and Others
- MMM132 Management
- MMM241 Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- MMM267 Business Logistics

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- LDM100 Language Development Module[^]

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Business analyst, business development manager, content manager, digital communications manager, entrepreneur, events manager, project manager, sustainability manager or responsible business planner.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	WAM required for transfer				Maximum credits
	Trimester intake	Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurin Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Business [~] Business and Digital Communications [~] Entrepreneurship and Innovation Event Management Organisational Psychology [~] People Management Project Management Recruitment and Talent Acquisition Retail and Supply Chain Management Sustainability and Development	T1 T2	50	50		8
Bachelor of Commerce [^] Major sequences: Accounting Economics Finance Financial Planning Human Resource Management Management Management Information Systems Marketing	T1 T2 T3**	50	50		8
Bachelor of Business Analytics	T1 T2	50			8 [#]
Bachelor of Laws	T1 T2**	70	70		8 [#]
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	T1 T2	50			8 [#]
Bachelor of Business (Sports Management)	T1 T2	50			8 [#]

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

^^ Waterfront (Geelong) students will be required to undertake units in Online mode.

~ Waterfront (Geelong) students may be required to undertake units at the Waurin Ponds campus or Online mode.

≠ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University. The degree may therefore take longer to complete.

** Available at Burwood (Melbourne) only.

Burwood (Melbourne)

Waterfront (Geelong)

Waurin Ponds (Geelong)

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

[^] Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.

Diploma of Commerce

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$38,350

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

022637C

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

The Diploma of Commerce provides the foundation for further study in areas such as accounting, business law, economics, finance, international business, marketing and management at Deakin University. Completing a degree in one of these fields offers a wide range of career options across private and public-sector organisations.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 core units (1 credit point each) plus 1-2 compulsory zero credit point modules

Core units:

- MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making
- MAE120 Money, Growth and the Economy
- MAF101 Fundamentals of Finance
- MIS171 Business Analytics
- MLC101 Law for Commerce
- MMK101 Marketing Fundamentals
- MMM132 Management
- MIS203 Managing Information in the Digital Age

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- LDM100 Language Development Module[^]

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Accounting, business consulting, business management, economics, finance, financial planning, human resource management, industrial relations, international trade, IT administration, IT system development, law reform, legal aid, marketing, network management, policy research and development, public administration.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer			Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurm Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Commerce [^] [B] [WF]	T1 T2 T3**	50	50		8
Major sequences: Accounting [B] [WF] Economics [B] Finance [B] [WF] Financial Planning [B] [WF] Human Resource Management [B] [WF] Management [B] [WF] Management Information Systems [B] Marketing [B] [WF]					
Bachelor of Business [B] [WF] [~]	T1 T2	50	50		8
Business and Digital Communications [B] [WF] [~] Entrepreneurship and Innovation [B] Event Management [B] Organisational Psychology [B] [WF] [~] People Management [B] [WF] Project Management [B] Recruitment and Talent Acquisition [B] [WF] Retail and Supply Chain Management [B] Sustainability and Development [B]					
Bachelor of Business Analytics [B]	T1 T2	50			8 [#]
Bachelor of Laws [B] [WF]	T1 T2**	70	70		8 [#]
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate [B]	T1 T2	50			8 [#]
Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) [B]	T1 T2	50			8 [#]

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

[#] Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

[#] These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University. The degree may therefore take longer to complete.

^{^^} Waterfront (Geelong) students will be required to undertake units in Online mode.

[~] Waterfront (Geelong) students may be required to undertake units at the Waurm Ponds (Geelong) campus.

^{**} Available at Burwood (Melbourne) only.

Burwood (Melbourne) **[B]**

Waterfront (Geelong) **[WF]**

Waurm Ponds (Geelong) **[WP]**

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

[^] Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.

Diploma of Communication

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$33,240

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

097893M

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

This diploma offers a wide range of unit choices leading to the second year of the relevant Deakin University degree. Areas of study include advertising, communications, criminology, journalism, digital media and public relations.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each)* plus 1-2 compulsory zero credit point modules

Units*:

- ACC100 Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Communication in Everyday Life
- AWL100 Your Future Direction
- ALA101 Advertising Principles and Practices
- ALA102 Creative Brand Communication
- ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations
- ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing
- ALJ111 Introduction to Journalism
- ALJ112 News Reporting
- ALM101 Making Social Media
- ALM102 Making Video
- ADA102 Designing 3D Animated Environments
- ADD101 Design Thinking
- ADD106 Type Foundations
- ACF104 Screening History
- ADA107 Principles of Animation
- ADT103 UX Fundamentals
- ACI102 Digital Photography
- ADD105 Design Fundamentals
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- LDM100 Language Development Module[^]

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Advertising agency roles, account management, media planning, journalist, copywriting and art direction, media policy and management, politics, research, media business-oriented consulting, 'in house' brand communications.

+ Choice of units is based on the major you wish to study at Deakin University. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

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CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer			Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurm Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Arts* B WP Major sequences: Criminology B WP Film and TV Studies B Media and Communication B WP Media Studies B Public Relations Studies B WP Social Media B WP Strategic Advertising B Visual Communication Design B WP	T1 T2 T3	50		50	8
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) B WP Major sequences: Criminology B WP Media and Communication B WP Media Studies B Public Relations Studies B WP Social Media B WP Strategic Advertising B Visual Communication Design B WP	T1 T2 T3	50		50	8
Bachelor of Communication B WP Major sequences: Advertising B WP Digital and Social Media B WP Journalism B WP Public Relations B WP	T1 T2 T3	50		50	8
Bachelor of Criminology B WP	T1 T2	50		50	8

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

≠ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurm Ponds (Geelong) WP

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Design

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$33,260

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

097895J

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

Learn the tools, strategies and design thinking methodologies required to be an adaptable, multidisciplinary designer. The Diploma of Design builds the foundation for further study in visual communication, animation and digital technologies.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each)* plus 1-2 compulsory zero credit point modules

Units⁺:

- ADA107 Principles of Animation
- ACI102 Digital Photography
- ADD101 Design Thinking
- AWL100 Your Future Direction
- ADD106 Type Foundations
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice
- ADD105 Design Fundamentals
- ALW103 Scriptwriting Fundamentals
- ADT102 Interaction Design
- ADT103 UX Fundamentals
- ACC100 Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Communication in Everyday Life
- ACF103 Writing with the Camera
- ALA101 Advertising Principles and Practices
- ALA102 Creative Brand Communication
- ACF104 Screening History
- ALJ111 Introduction to Journalism
- ALJ112 News Reporting
- ALM101 Making Social Media
- ALM102 Making Video
- ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations
- ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing
- ADA102 Designing 3D Animated Environments

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- LDM100 Language Development Module[^]

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Work in advertising, graphic design studios, print houses, publishers, corporate companies who host in-house design services, government and private practices, motion design, animation, film and television, web design, motion capture performance, augmented and virtual reality, UX design, web design, digital design and immersive design.

+ Choice of units is based on the major you wish to study at Deakin University. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

[^] Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	WAM required for transfer				Maximum credits
	Trimester intake	Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurm Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Design	T1 T2	50		50	8
Major sequences: Communication Design Interactive and UX Design					

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry
* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

Burwood (Melbourne)
Waterfront (Geelong)
Waurm Ponds (Geelong)

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Engineering

Locations

Melbourne Burwood
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

Prerequisite

Year 12 Mathematics
or equivalent

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$36,800

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

063385A

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

The Diploma of Engineering is a broad course that will give you the skills and knowledge required for a full spectrum of opportunities in the field of engineering. You can choose to specialise in civil, electrical and renewable energy, environmental and sustainability, mechanical or mechatronics engineering when you enter second year at Deakin University.

Course structure

Complete and pass units worth 8 credit points plus 2-4 compulsory zero credit point modules*

Units:

- SEB101 Engineering Physics (1 credit point)
- SEJ104 Engineering in Society (1 credit point)
- SEP105 Introduction to Programming for Engineers (1 credit point)
- SET111 Sustainable Design (1 credit point)
- SIT194 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling (1 credit point)
- SIT190 Introduction to Functions, Relations and Graphs (1 credit point)
- SEJ102 Electrical Systems Engineering Project (2 credit points)
- SEJ103 Materials Engineering Project (2 credit points)
- SLE133 Chemistry in our World (1 credit point)
- SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences (1 credit point)

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- SEJ010 Introduction to Safety and Project Oriented Learning
- SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program
- LDM100 Language Development Module^

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Pursue an engineering career in disciplines like Aerospace, aircraft control and navigation, automotive industry, construction, design and manufacturing, electronic control systems, factory control, government engineering, roads and railroads, shipbuilding, robotics, water supply, power engineering, natural resource management.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer			Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) WP B	T1 T2	50		50	8

Major sequences: Environmental and Sustainability B WP | Mechatronics B WP | Mechanical B WP | Civil B WP | Electrical and Renewable Energy B WP

Note: The undergraduate Engineering courses are four year degrees. On completion of the Deakin College Diploma you will be required to study an additional 3 years of full-time study.

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) WP

Deakin CADET building

Deakin University's Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) changes the way students learn and train to become engineers of the future. Direct collaboration with industry, an emphasis on shifting the learning model to a design based approach and using the latest equipment and facilities all come together for a 21st century engineering education.



Waurn Ponds Lab

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

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^ Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.

Diploma of Film, Television and Animation

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$35,920

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

097894K

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

The Diploma of Film, Television and Animation is a unique course that provides a direct pathway into the Deakin University Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation. Gain a hands-on education using state of the art technology within an inspiring creative arts environment.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each) plus 1-2 compulsory zero credit point modules

6 core units:

- ACF103 Writing with the Camera
- ADA102 Designing 3D Animated Environments
- ALW103 Scriptwriting Fundamentals
- AWL100 Your Future Direction
- ADA107 Principles of Animation
- ACF104 Screening History

Plus 2 electives:

- ACC100 Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Communication in Everyday Life
- ACI102 Digital Photography
- ADD101 Design Thinking
- ALA101 Advertising Principles and Practices
- ALA102 Creative Brand Communication
- ALJ111 Introduction to Journalism
- ALJ112 News Reporting
- ALM101 Making Social Media
- ALM102 Making Video
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice
- ADD106 Type Foundations
- ADD105 Design Fundamentals
- ADT102 Interaction Design
- ADT103 UX Fundamentals
- ALR103 Introduction to Public Relations
- ALR104 Strategic Communication and Writing

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- LDM100 Language Development Module^

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Pursue a creative career such as an animator film director, producer, script writer, film editor, post-production or film crew member.

^ Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	WAM required for transfer				Maximum credits
	Trimester intake	Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurin Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation	T1 T2 T3	50			8
Major sequences: Producing Screen Content Animation					

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry T3 Trimester 3 entry
* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

Burwood (Melbourne)
Waterfront (Geelong)
Waurin Ponds (Geelong)

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

Diploma of Health Sciences

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$34,110

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

059996G

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

This course provides a sound knowledge and understanding of the health of individuals, communities and populations. It will allow you to enter a wide variety of undergraduate courses at Deakin University in areas such as health sciences, psychology, exercise and sport science, food and nutrition and public health and health promotion.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each) plus 1-3 compulsory zero credit point modules*

Units:

- HBS107 Understanding Health
- HBS108 Health Information and Data
- HBS109 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
- HBS110 Health Behaviour
- HPS111 Introduction to Psychology: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour
- HPS121 Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development
- HSE102 Functional Human Anatomy
- HSE104 Research Methods and Data Analysis in Exercise and Sport
- HSE111 Physical Activity and Exercise for Health
- HSE113 Human Growth, Development and Aging for Exercise Scientists
- HSH102 Disease Prevention and Control
- HSH112 Local and Global Environments for Health
- HSN101 Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health
- HSN105 Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems
- HSN107 Physiology of Human Growth and Development
- SLE111 Cells and Genes
- SLE115 Essential Skills in Bioscience
- SLE123 Physics for the Life Sciences
- SLE132 Biology Form and Function
- SLE133 Chemistry in Our World
- SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences
- MMM132 Management
- ACR101 Introducing Crime and Criminology
- ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program
- LDM100 Language Development Module^

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Explore roles such as: case manager, case worker, community health officer, counsellor, development manager, disability officer, exercise scientist, fitness advisor, food product developer, food quality assurance manager, health educator, health promotion officer, market researcher, nutritionist, project officer, sports coach, vocational guidance worker.

+ Choice of units is based on the Deakin University degree you wish to enter. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

^ Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.



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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer			Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurn Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science[‡] [B] [WP] Major sequences: Applied Sport Science [B] [WP] Disability and Inclusion [B] Exercise Physiology [B] [WP] Family, Society and Health [B] Health Promotion [B] [WP] Nutrition [B] [WP] Physical Activity and Health [B] [WP] Psychology [B] [WP] Sports Coaching [B] [WP] Sports Nutrition [B] [WP] Strength and Conditioning [B] [WP]	T1 T2	50		50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Health Sciences[‡] [B] [WP] Major sequences: Disability and Inclusion [B] Environmental Health [B] [WP] Exercise Science [B] [WP] Family, Society and Health [B] Food Studies [B] Health, Nature and Sustainability [B] Health Promotion [B] [WP] Medical Biotechnology [B] [WP] Nutrition [B] [WP] Physical Activity and Health [B] [WP] Psychology for Allied Health [B] [WP] Psychological Science [B] [WP] Public Health [B] [WP] [C]	T1 T2	50		50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Nutrition Science[‡] [B] Major sequences: Disability and Inclusion [B] Family, Society and Health [B] Food Innovation [B] Exercise Science [B] Health Promotion [B] Physical Activity and Health [B] Psychology [B]	T1 T2	50			8 [#]
Bachelor of Psychological Science[‡] [B] [WP] Forensic Studies [B] [WP] Child and Family [B] [WP] Organisational Studies [B]	T1 T2	50		50	8
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion[‡] [B] [WP]	T1 T2	50		50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Biomedical Science[‡] [B] [WP] Major sequences: Environmental Health [B] [WP] Infection and Immunity [B] [WP] Medical Biotechnology [B] [WP] Medical Genomics [B] [WP] Molecular Life Sciences [B] [WP] Pharmaceutical Science [B] [WP]	T1 T2	50		50	8 [#]

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

+ Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

‡ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University. The degree may therefore take longer to complete.

§ Individual units may not be available on every campus.

++ Offered at Burwood (Melbourne) only.

+++ Offered at Burwood (Melbourne) and online only.

Burwood (Melbourne) **[B]**

Waterfront (Geelong) **[WF]**

Waurn Ponds (Geelong) **[WP]**

Diploma of Information Technology

Locations

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$36,830

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

097891B

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

The Diploma of Information Technology provides a broad introduction to computing. Afterward, you can progress into more specialised areas including computer science, cyber security, data science, software engineering and artificial intelligence. Further specialisation can be pursued through major and minor sequences, where offered.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units (1 credit point each)* plus 1-2 compulsory zero credit point modules

- SIT102 Introduction to Programming
- SIT103 Database Fundamentals
- SIT111 Computing Systems
- SIT112 Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- SIT120 Introduction Responsive Web Apps
- SIT182 Real World Practices for Cyber Security
- SIT190 Introduction to Functions, Relations and Graphs
- SIT192 Discrete Mathematics
- SIT194 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling
- SIT199 Applied Algebra and Statistics
- MMM132 Management

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- LDM100 Language Development Module[^]

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Discover opportunities in application development, web development, networking and cloud computing, data analytics, data communications, virtual and augmented reality and game development.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	Trimester intake	WAM required for transfer			Maximum credits
		Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurnd Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Information Technology[‡] B WP	T1 T2	50		50	8
Major sequences: Application Development B Cloud Native Application Development B Networking and Cloud Computing B WP Cyber Security B WP					
Bachelor of Computer Science B	T1 T2	50			8
Major sequences: Data Science B Computational Mathematics B Internet-of-Things B Robotics B					
Bachelor of Cyber Security B WP	T1 T2	50		50	8
Bachelor of Data Science B	T1 T2	50			8
Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) B	T1 T2	50			8
Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence[‡] B	T1 T2	50			8

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

+ Choice of additional units is based on the Deakin University degree you wish to enter.

Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

‡ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees may take longer to complete due to unit availability at Deakin University.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurnd Ponds (Geelong) WP

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

+ Choice of units is based on the Deakin University degree you wish to enter. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

[^] Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.

Diploma of Science

Locations

Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

Duration

8 or 12 months

Academic entry requirement

Year 12 or equivalent

English entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)

2025 Tuition Fees*

\$36,810

Intakes

March, June and October

CRICOS course code

063387K

*Fees are correct as of October 2024.

The Diploma of Science leads to Deakin University's Bachelor degrees in science, biomedical science, environmental science, forensic science or zoology and animal science. Graduates may work in a wide range of cutting-edge and rapidly growing fields and could be involved in the scientific developments that hold the key to the future.

Course structure

Complete and pass 8 units* (1 credit point each) plus 2-3 compulsory zero credit point modules

Units:

- HBS107 Understanding Health
- HBS109 Human Structure and Function
- HSN101 Foundations of Food Nutrition and Health
- SIT190 Introductory Mathematical Methods
- SIT191 Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis
- SIT194 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling
- SLE102 Physical Geography
- SLE103 Ecology and the Environment
- SLE109 Fundamentals of Environmental Science
- SLE111 Cells and Genes
- SLE112 Fundamentals of Forensic Science
- SLE115 Essential Skills in Bioscience
- SLE121 Environmental Sustainability
- SLE123 Physics for the Life Sciences
- SLE132 Biology: Form and Function
- SLE133 Chemistry in Our World
- SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences

Zero credit point modules:

- DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin
- SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program
- LDM100 Language Development Module^

Employment options upon completing your Bachelor degree

Work in biomedical science, environment and natural resources, forensics, genetic engineering, insurance investigation, laboratory technology, management, marketing, medical research, pest management officers, occupational health and safety, pharmaceutical production or sales, research science, risk analysis, quality assurance, education, quarantine officers.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Second year entry to Deakin University*

	WAM required for transfer				Maximum credits
	Trimester intake	Burwood (Melbourne)	Waterfront (Geelong)	Waurm Ponds (Geelong)	
Bachelor of Science[#] B WP Major sequences: Animal Biology B WP Cell Biology and Genomics B WP Chemistry WP B Environmental Science B Food Science B Human Biology B WP Mathematical Modelling B WP Plant Biology B	T1 T2	50		50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Biomedical Science B WP Major sequences: Environmental Health B WP Infection and Immunity B WP Medical Biotechnology B WP Medical Genomics B WP Molecular Life Sciences B WP Pharmaceutical Science B WP	T1 T2	50		50	8
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Sustainability B	T1 T2	50			8
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology) B	T1 T2	50			8
Bachelor of Forensic Science WP Major sequences: Forensic Biology WP Forensic Chemistry WP	T1 T2			50	8 [#]
Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science WP	T1 T2			50	8 [#]

T1 Trimester 1 entry T2 Trimester 2 entry

* See page 20 for Diploma to Degree transfer criteria.

≠ Choice of majors limited and not available on all campuses.

These degrees require you to take additional first year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University. The degree may therefore take longer to complete.

Burwood (Melbourne) B

Waterfront (Geelong) WF

Waurm Ponds (Geelong) WP

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For up-to-date course details, core units and additional information.

+ Choice of units is based on the Deakin University degree you wish to enter. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

^ Students who have an IELTS of 6.0 or higher (or equivalent), or who have completed an Australian Foundation Program, do not need complete this module.

Academic entry requirements

Foundation

To enter the Foundation, you generally need to have completed the equivalent of Australian high school Year 11.

Diploma

To enter a diploma course, you generally need to have completed the equivalent of Australian high school Year 12. Entry to the Diploma of Engineering also requires the completion of Australian Year 12 Mathematics (or equivalent) as a prerequisite.

Entry requirement queries

Specific academic entry requirements are listed below. Students with qualifications that are not listed should send their application and academic results to Deakin College for assessment.

For more information visit: deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/academic-entry-requirements



Country	Foundation	Diploma
All international	Completion of IB Certificate or IB Diploma with a score of 17 or above; or GCE O Levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects; or successful completion on GCE AS Levels	Completion of IB Diploma with a score of 22 or above; or GCE A Levels with a pass in 2 subjects; or GCE AS Levels with a pass in 4 subjects
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 or equivalent	VCE or equivalent; VCE VM; or IB Diploma score of 22 or above
Bangladesh	Year 11 (10 + 1) with a 70% GPA	Completion of Higher Secondary Certificate with GPA of 3.5
Brunei	Successful completion of Form 5 (GCE O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with minimum E grade); or equivalent	2 passes in GCE A-levels
Cambodia	Successful completion of year 11 with a C grade average	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with a C grade average
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle 2 (Gao Er) with 55% or Vocational Technical Program with 60%	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 (Gao San) with 60% or Vocational Academic Program with 60%
Fiji	Successful completion of Form 6 School Leaving Certificate with an overall score of 260	Successful completion of Form 7 with a B in English and Maths and a pass in all other subjects, with an overall score of 240
France	Completion of the French Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate with an average of 10
Ghana	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade	2 passes in GCE A-levels
Hong Kong	Completion of Form 5	HKDSE with 8 points over the best 4 subjects from Category A and C (Excluding Physical Education)
India	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade (Foundation program is only offered on a case-by-case basis)	Completion of Year 12 with a minimum 60%
Indonesia	SMA II with an average of 7.0 in 4 academic subjects	SMA III with an average of 6.5 in 4 academic subjects
Japan	Successful completion of Kotogakko Year 2 with a GPA 2.5	Successful completion of Kotogakko Year 3 a B grade average or a GPA of 2.5
Kenya	Completion of KCSE with a C- grade average; or GCE O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade	Completion of KCSE with a C grade average; or 2 passes in GCE A-levels
Korea	Senior High School Leaving Certificate Year 2 with average rank 7 in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School Certificate Year 3 with average Rank 6 in 4 academic subjects
Kuwait	Completion of Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate) with minimum overall grade of 60%	Completion of Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 70% average in final results
Lebanon	Completion of Year 11 (Baccalauréat Libanais) with a minimum score of 10	Completion of General Secondary Certificate (Baccalauréat Libanais) with a minimum score of 12

Country	Foundation	Diploma
Macau	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 60% in 4 subjects	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with an average of 60% in 4 academic subjects
Malawi	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade	2 passes in GCE A-levels
Malaysia	SPM with a pass in 4 academic subjects; or Senior Middle 2 with a pass in 4 academic subjects	2 passes (minimum C grade) in STPM; or Malaysia Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate with a pass in 4 academic subjects
Myanmar	Completion of Basic Education High School Exam with overall pass	Completion of Basic Education High School Exam with grade of 50% in final year
Nepal	Completion of Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 2.0	Completion of Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA of 2.4
Oman	General Secondary Education Certificate/Thanawiya Amma	Additional year of study following General Secondary Education Certificate or Year 12 American program
Pakistan	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade (Foundation program is only offered on a case-by-case basis)	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate with a grade average of 60%; or 2 passes in GCE A-levels
Papua New Guinea	Higher School Certificate with a grade average of 60%	Higher School Certificate with a grade average of 70%
Philippines	Successful completion of Year 11 with an 80% average in relevant subjects	Successful completion of Year 12 with an 80% average
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate/Thanawiya Amma	Additional year of study following General Secondary Education Certificate or Year 12 American program
Singapore	Successful completion of Form 5; or Sec 4 (Express); or GCE O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade; or GCE N levels with aggregate points of no more than 14 (based on best 3 academic subjects) and no more than 3 in English Syllabus A; or Successful completion of National ITE Certificate (Nitec) with a GPA of between 1 and 2; or Higher National ITE Certificate (Higher Nitec) with a GPA of less than 1	2 H2 passes in GCE A-levels
South Africa	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of Year 12
Sri Lanka	Successful completion of Year 11 (GCE O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade); or equivalent	2 passes in GCE A-levels or equivalent; or 2 passes in Sri Lanka A-levels (General English is not counted)
Sweden	Contact the Deakin College Admissions team	Avgangsbetyg / Slutbetyg (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a score of 10 points
Taiwan	Successful completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 60% in 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with a B or 60% average in 4 academic subjects
Tanzania	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade	2 passes in GCE A-levels
Thailand	Successful completion of Matayom 5 with a GPA of 2.5	Successful completion of Matayom 6 with a GPA of 2.0
Turkey	Contact the Deakin College Admissions team	Successful completion of Lise Diploması with a GPA of 3.0
Uganda	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade	2 passes in GCE A-levels
United States	Successful completion of Grade 11 or equivalent	Successful completion of American High School Diploma with a minimum score of 2.0; or successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent PLUS a SAT score of 1000; or successful completion of GED (High School Equivalency) with a minimum overall score of 580, and no content area module below 145.
United Kingdom	GCE O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade Successful completion of American High School Diploma with a minimum score of 2.0; or successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent PLUS a SAT score of 1000; or successful completion on GCE AS Levels	2 passes in GCE A-levels or 4 passes in GCE AS levels
Vietnam	Successful completion of Year 11 with a 6.0 GPA	Successful completion of Year 12 with a 6.0 GPA
Zambia	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade	2 passes in GCE A-levels
Zimbabwe	Successful completion of O-levels: passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade	2 passes in GCE A-levels

English language

If you do not meet the English language requirements for your chosen course, you may be eligible to enter an intensive English language course at Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) to improve your English skills.

English language courses

Deakin College can arrange full-time English tuition at the Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) if you need to improve your English skills before beginning your Deakin College course. DUELI offers a wide range of English language courses, from beginner to advanced levels. Depending on your English language needs, your course will run for 5 to 45 weeks. DUELI is only available for students studying in Australia and is located at Deakin University's Melbourne Burwood Campus. For more information about DUELI, including dates and course fees, visit: deakin.edu.au/international-students/dueli



English language requirements

The language of instruction at Deakin College is English. International applicants and Australian citizens with international qualifications must demonstrate a suitable level of English language proficiency before being admitted into a program. The below table provides a list of acceptable English language proficiency tests and required scores for entry to Deakin College courses. For more information visit:

deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/english-language-entry-requirements

English test/level	Foundation Program (Standard) [#] and Diploma courses	Foundation Program (Extended)
IELTS (Academic) including IELTS One Skill Retake	5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)**	5.0 (with no band score below 4.5)**
Pearson Test of English (PTE): Academic	42 (with no communicative skill less than 36)**	42 (with no communicative skill less than 30)**
TOEFL iBT	46 - Writing and Speaking 14; Listening and Reading 4**	46 - Writing and Speaking 12; Listening and Reading 3**
Cambridge English C1 Advanced	162 (with no individual skill less than 154)	162 (with no individual skill less than 150)
Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)	EAP 2	EAP 2
VCE English (any) (Australia)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English	Contact us
GCE O Level / AS Level English	C	C
GCE A Level English Language	E***	E
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	3 in higher level English or 4 in standard level English	3 in higher level English or 4 in standard level English

**Students with Indian citizenship require an IELTS 6.0 (with no band score below 5.5) or equivalent.

*** Students must undertake English Language Module (LDM100) if GCE A-Level English score is below grade 'C'.

#Excluding Foundation Program when packaged with a Bachelor of Nursing. Full details are listed on the Deakin College website.

English language module

All our diploma programs include an English language module: LDM100 Language Development Module. This 0-credit-point module is free of charge and is compulsory for international students who have not received an exemption.

Exemptions apply to students who have one of the following:

- completed a Deakin College or other Australian Foundation Program
- IELTS of 6.0 or above (or equivalent)
- are citizens of the UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand or Ireland
- completed an Australian Year 12 or AQF Level 4 studies in the last 2 years
- completed a minimum of 5 years of study in English in Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, Canada, Ireland or South Africa
- an IB English score of 4 or above
- a GCE O/A Level English score of 'C'

Key terms

Other charges (if applicable)

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fee: this is calculated based on duration of your student visa and is indicated on your Deakin College letter of offer.

Pathway

A Foundation Program or Diploma offered by Deakin College that prepares students for entry into Deakin University courses.

Trimester

At Deakin College there are three trimesters; Trimester 1 runs from March to June; Trimester 2 runs from June to October; Trimester 3 runs from October to February.

Transfer to Deakin

There are specific academic guidelines that students must meet in order to transfer to Deakin University. Information sessions on transferring to Deakin University are held at Deakin College each trimester. Dates, times and venues are posted on the Student Portal.

Tuition fees

Course fees include:

- study support workshops
- an orientation and enrolment program
- access to library, computing, sporting and social activities
- student counselling and academic assistance as required.

Course fees do not include:

- accommodation
- meals and transport
- entertainment
- textbooks, stationery and printing
- airfares.

Other charges (if applicable)

Deakin University Student Association (DUSA) fee (see page 14): AUD\$30

Weighted Average Mark (WAM)

This is a calculation of all your relevant unit outcomes within a course. The WAM is weighted by taking into consideration the credit points of a unit and the result.

To calculate the WAM for your diploma course, you will need the achievable credit points for your passed, failed and withdrawn units and the mark for each of those units.



Academic calendar

Year/intake	Orientation*	Teaching starts	Break	Exams start	Exams end
2025					
March	17 – 21 Feb	24 Feb	18 Apr – 25 Apr	26 May	30 May
June	16 – 20 June	23 June	11 – 15 Aug	22 Sept	26 Sept
October	13 – 17 Oct	20 Oct	25 Dec – 7 Jan	27 Jan	30 Jan
2026					
March	16 – 20 Feb	23 Feb	3 Apr – 9 Apr	25 May	29 May
June	15 – 19 June	22 June	10 – 14 Aug	21 Sept	25 Sept
October	12 – 16 Oct	19 Oct	25 Dec – 7 Jan	25 Jan	29 Jan

*Information regarding your orientation and the days and times allocated for your enrolment will be outlined in your offer pack.

How to apply to Deakin College



Students can apply through a Deakin College Study Agent or directly via our online application form.

International students who are applying to Deakin College from overseas

Apply direct

You can apply directly to Deakin College using the Student Application Portal at: deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply

Apply via an education agent

Deakin College appoints education agents around the world who can help you with your application to our courses as well as offer assistance for your student visa. For information on authorised education agents, visit:

deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/find-agent

For more information on the application process for international students, visit:

deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/application-process

How to accept your offer as an international student

We have put together an easy step-by-step guide on how to accept your offer.

STEP 1: Understand your Letter of Offer

Your Letter of Offer contains some key pieces of information about the course you are receiving an offer for including:

- Course name
- The duration of the course
- Commencement dates
- Tuition fees, and conditions of the offer.

STEP 2: Complete your forms

Next, you will have to complete the Student Acceptance and Payment Agreement form and return it to Deakin College along with your payment.

Once we receive your form, we will provide you with a package that contains:

- Your receipt
- Information regarding the compulsory Orientation and Enrolment program
- Your Confirmation of Enrolment letter (CoE), required to apply for your student visa. If you are under 18, you will also receive information about our Under-18 guardianship program and the required form to apply for your student visa. For more information on accepting your offer, visit: deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/accept

STEP 3: Payment of fees

Your offer letter outlines the fees payable before commencing at Deakin College. To secure your place, you will need to pay a portion of your course fees plus the Overseas Student Health Cover Charge, if it applies to you.

Payment is in Australian dollars. Please include your Deakin College Student ID (in the Letter of Offer). To find out more about your payment options, go to:

deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/fees-payment

Student visas

International students studying in Australia are required to hold a valid student visa during their course of study. Student visas are issued based on meeting requirements and generally have certain conditions attached to them. For more information visit: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study

Scholarships

Deakin College International Scholarships

Deakin College offers tuition fee scholarships to international students from particular countries. The scholarship is valued at between 10%-20% of total Foundation and/or Diploma tuition fees.

Navitas family bursaries

Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution*. The bursary is equivalent to 10% of the tuition fee of your program of study.†

More information about bursaries and scholarships can be found at:

deakincollege.edu.au/scholarships



My plan to apply at Deakin College

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