FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Study Abroad and Exchange Program Students

Developing a financial plan is an essential step in preparing for an exchange program. You need to research potential expenses and living costs and provide an estimate below. Research sources can include host university websites and handbooks and returned exchange students' reports (available online, www.deakin.edu.au/studyoverseas).

Please note: while scholarships and grants are available you should not rely on anticipated scholarships or grants when budgeting.

You are not required to provide evidence to back up your financial statement. However, some host universities (including all American universities) and countries will require you to show that this money is available to you when you submit your host university or visa application. In these cases you need to be able to demonstrate that this money is available to you upon application. It is not sufficient to show that the money will be available to you once you depart for your host destination.

Total estimated expenses

Return airfare	$
Visa	$
Travel and medical insurance	$
Accommodation	$
Meals and bills	$
Transport	$
Textbooks and supplies	$
Personal expenses	$
Total estimated expenses	$

Total estimated funds available

Savings to date	$
Estimated savings prior to departure	$
Family contribution	$
Centrelink payments (e.g. Youth Allowance)	$
Other If other, state your funding source _____	$
Total estimated funds available	$

If your estimated expenses exceed funds available, how will you make up the difference?

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Student name

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a personal statement of 250-500 words outlining:

- Why you want to go on an exchange, study abroad or summer/winter program?
- Why you have chosen your preferred destination?
- What makes you a good ambassador for Deakin University?

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