



**DEAKIN**  
UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA



# STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE 2014

Preparing you for a global future



**It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join us at Deakin University, one of Australia's most innovative universities. I am confident that if you choose to study at Deakin University for one or two trimesters you will become one of our many successful study abroad students. We look forward to welcoming you to Australia.**

Professor Jane den Hollander  
Vice-Chancellor



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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### Units

Individual subjects or courses that make up a degree.

### Credit points

The amount of credit given to each unit. The majority of Deakin units are worth 1 credit point.

### Unit code

The three-letter and three-number code in front of the unit name e.g. SRD263.

### Assessment

Method used to measure a student's progression e.g. assignments and exams. Result of the assessment is the basis of the grade awarded to the student.

### Lecture

A large class which introduces topics for discussion and recommended reading related to a specific unit.

### Tutorial

A smaller class used to discuss in detail topics raised in lectures.

### Undergraduate

The term given to studies undertaken at bachelors level, also known as a first degree.

### Postgraduate

The term given to studies undertaken at masters level, also known as a second degree.

# EXCHANGE OR STUDY ABROAD - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

## Exchange

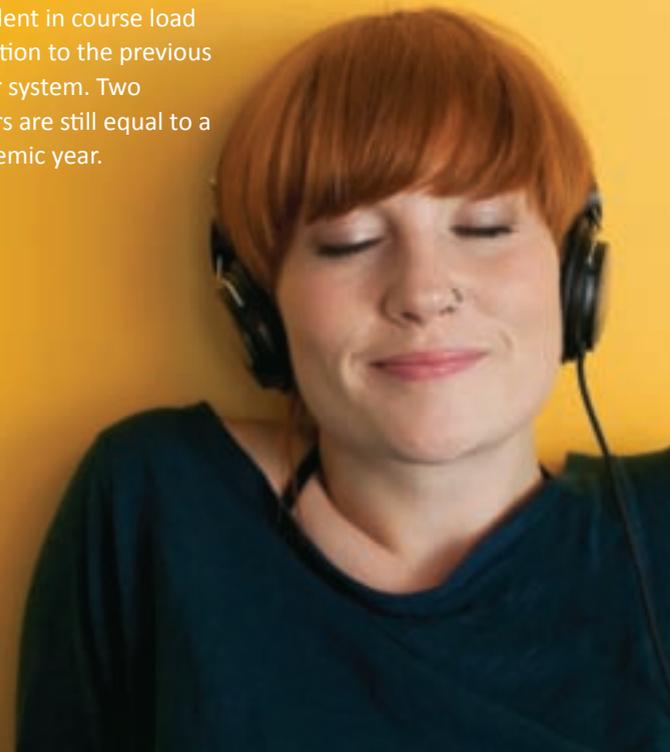
If you are enrolled at one of Deakin's designated exchange partners, you are eligible to come to Deakin as an exchange student. You can study for one trimester or a full academic year, and receive credit towards your home degree. To qualify as an exchange student, you will need to be nominated by your home university. Exchange programs are run on a reciprocal basis, so you will continue to pay your tuition and student activity fees at your home university, rather than paying tuition fees to Deakin.

## Study abroad

Study abroad programs are available if your institution does not have an exchange agreement with Deakin or an exchange place is not available. Study abroad students can study for a trimester or a full academic year at Deakin, and are normally required to pay upfront tuition fees to Deakin. Throughout this guide you will see the term study abroad used for both study abroad and exchange programs.

## Trimesters

Deakin University uses a trimester system, which is equivalent in course load and duration to the previous semester system. Two trimesters are still equal to a full academic year.



## Student profile: Filip Laureys



**Country of origin:**  
The Czech Republic  
**Course:** Master of Communication

**'The friendly Australian atmosphere can be found everywhere at Deakin and is like a cherry on top of this already awesome Exchange cake.'**

Exchange student Filip Laureys says the university provides a great environment for cultural knowledge.

"Not only does Deakin offer a platform for your academic ambitions, but also feels homely and introduces you to concepts and cultures which could have been previously outside of your comfort zone.

It is truly fantastic to share a class with people who grew up on different continents in completely different cultural contexts. They view and challenge your ideas and put them into a wider perspective.

I didn't expect the amount of attention and care that students are given by the lecturers and support staff.

When I wanted to apply for jobs, I got all this great help from the careers office where they walked me through the process of adjusting my resume towards Australian standards.

The friendly Australian atmosphere can be found everywhere at Deakin and is like a cherry on top of this already awesome Exchange cake."

# WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN?

Innovative courses, fantastic locations and outstanding support.

## Location

Deakin has four great campuses in Victoria, Australia. These are: the Melbourne Burwood Campus, the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, the Geelong Waterfront Campus and the Warrnambool Campus.

## Government

Deakin University is an Australian Government-funded university and is a member of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

## Awards

Deakin has won the prestigious Australian University of the Year Award twice and was also commended with seven citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning at the 2010 Australian Learning and Teaching Council Awards.

## Research

Deakin has established itself as a leader in several fields of research such as advanced materials, biotechnology, built environment, ageing and chronic illness, citizenship and globalisation, intelligent systems, natural resource management, physical activity and nutrition, education, and social and mental health. The University has significant collaborations with some of the world's leading research institutions aiming to provide answers to some of the key issues affecting people throughout the world.

## Innovative

Named after Alfred Deakin, Australia's second Prime Minister, and established in the 1970s as one of the new generation Australian universities, Deakin combines a university's traditional focus on excellent teaching and research with a desire to seek new ways of developing and delivering courses.

Deakin provides access to the latest industry standard facilities such as Deakin's *Motion.Lab* at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Geelong Technology Precinct at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

## Courses

Study abroad students can study from a wide range of courses including Architecture, Construction management, Arts, Business and Management, Communication and Media, Education, Engineering, Environment studies, Health, Information Technology, International studies, Law, Nursing, Psychology, Science, Sport and Visual and Performing arts. See pages 16 and 17 for more information.

## Faculties

Deakin is organised into four academic faculties: Faculty of Arts and Education, Faculty of Business and Law, Faculty of Health, and Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

## Size

Deakin's four campuses cover 450 hectares, and university buildings have a total floor area of 396 000 square metres. Deakin has:

- 43 300 students enrolled
- more than 32 000 on-campus students
- 7 600 international students from more than 137 different countries.

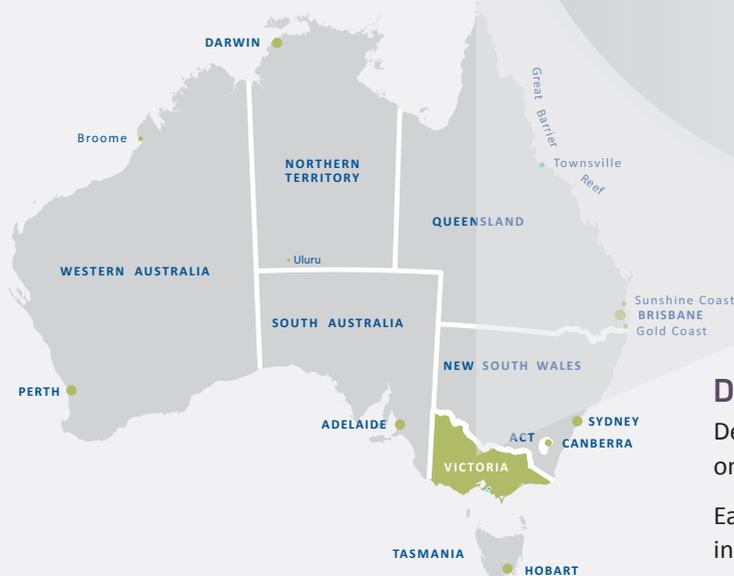
# DESTINATION... DEAKIN!

Deakin is a new generation university combining traditional values of excellence in teaching and research with an attitude that challenges conventional practices and produces new ways of thinking.

## Australia

Australia is a sophisticated, multicultural society with a great love of sport, food, music and life in general. The iconic phrases 'she'll be right' or 'no worries mate' characterise Australia's laid-back attitude.

Australia's vast size will amaze you. Australia offers a variety of unique travel experiences - from the untamed wildness of the outback, to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef and its islands. The cosmopolitan culture of Melbourne and some of the world's best beaches make Victoria, Australia, the ultimate travel destination!



## Deakin campuses

Deakin University has four campuses in the state of Victoria - one in Melbourne, two in Geelong and one in Warrnambool.

Each campus has a distinctive character and a strong presence in the local community.

All campuses provide quality services, support, facilities and high academic standards. Your chosen area of study may determine which campus is best suited for you.

See the campus maps at [www.deakin.edu.au/campuses](http://www.deakin.edu.au/campuses). For public transport information for all campuses, go to [www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au).

# LIVING IN MELBOURNE

There's a lot to love in the twice-voted world's most liveable city!\* Just ask the locals. This sophisticated city in the south-east corner of mainland Australia boasts more than 3.8 million people and inspires a deep passion in those who live here.

Melbourne is very much about lifestyle. It is no surprise to residents that their city has been ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities.

Melbournians love the city's vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, café-filled laneways, bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character.

Melbourne is less than 200 years old and never sits still.

Its modern, cutting-edge designs add to the fascinating mix of heritage architecture and ensures the skyline is constantly changing.

See more at [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au).



Trams at Flinders Street Railway Station, Melbourne

\* Economist Intelligence Unit, Global Liveability Report 2011 and 2012

## MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is noted for its modern architecture and facilities. These include the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, *Motion.Lab*, a purpose-built gymnasium and sports hall, student accommodation, food court, restaurants and bar, internet café, excellent learning facilities, the IELTS Test Centre, health care services, campus shop and bookshop.



# LIVING IN GEELONG

**Geelong is a vibrant city of about 300 000 people on Corio Bay, just one hour from Melbourne's Central Business District (CBD) by train.**

Geelong features a stunning waterfront precinct, renowned wine region, beaches, great shopping and has a selection of restaurants and bars, with lots of parks and gardens. It is the gateway to the Surf Coast which offers Australia's best surf beaches, bustling resort towns, stunning scenery, bush and beach walks, lush rainforests and spectacular waterfalls. A 20-minute drive will take you to Torquay, the home of iconic surf brands such as Quiksilver and Rip Curl, as well as the famous Bells Beach and spectacular Great Ocean Road.

## GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is a convergence of coastal and city lifestyles. It is on the western edge of the city and features landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. It is Deakin's second largest campus, with 6000 students and is home to the Deakin Medical School. Services and facilities on campus include lecture theatres, library, 24-hour computer laboratories, health care services, student accommodation, a dining room, gym, sports hall and shops.



## GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin's newest campus. It is located on Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. Built in 1893, the original buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre. Today around 2100 students are based at the Waterfront Campus. It features a 320-seat lecture theatre, cafeteria, library, bookshop, Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories and design studios.



# LIVING IN WARRNAMBOOL

**Warrnambool is the fastest growing regional hot spot in Victoria and has a bustling population of more than 33 300 people.**

Located at the end of the Great Ocean Road on the majestic Shipwreck Coast, Warrnambool is the largest city in the Great Ocean Road region. Renowned for its whale watching, surfing, scuba diving, horse riding and outdoor activities, Warrnambool is the quintessential Australian beachside town. Situated 263 kilometres south-west of Melbourne, Warrnambool is approximately a three-hour drive from Melbourne and has daily rail services to and from Melbourne.



## WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches. Located near a thriving regional city, the campus features a student population of 1200 and has a friendly, close-knit community. Facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gymnasium, student accommodation, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course. Its proximity to a range of aquatic environments provides an ideal location for specialist studies in aquaculture and marine biology - making it a 'classroom without walls'.



# DEAKIN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (DUELI)

DUELI is one of the most progressive university English language centres in Australia and can prepare you for direct entry to degree-level study and Study Abroad and Exchange Programs at Deakin.

DUELI offers a range of on-campus English language programs to prepare you for entry into Deakin's study abroad and exchange programs.

DUELI has been offering full-time intensive English language programs since 1998. We have a strong reputation for preparing students for entry to degree level studies at Deakin.

DUELI offers a wide variety of English language programs from elementary to advanced levels. The courses ensure students are involved in learning activities similar to those they will experience in real life or at university.

DUELI offers a direct-entry pathway into the Study Abroad and Exchange Program.

What you can expect from a DUELI course:

- an Australian university campus experience at either Melbourne or Geelong
- direct entry to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) pathway to Study Abroad and Exchange Programs at Deakin
- dedicated, experienced and highly qualified teachers
- 24-hour computer labs
- modern and well-equipped classrooms, library and facilities
- excellent student support
- small class sizes
- free four-week membership to the Deakin YMCA gym on the Melbourne Burwood Campus
- opportunities to meet local and international students and to join student clubs, excursions and activities.



**Minimum entry level for Deakin University Award course and Study Abroad Programs**

Deakin University Undergraduate and Study Abroad Programs  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 6)  
 TOEFL iBT 79 (writing 21)  
 DUELI EAP 3 (60%)

IELTS Entry Level (based on lowest IELTS band score)	General English (GE)	English for Academic Purpose (EAP)	Intensive Academic Preparation (IAP)	Business English (BE)	IELTS Preparation	DUELI Pathway to Further Study
6.5+	GE9	English for Nursing	IAP			Successful completion of DUELI's English for Nursing program is required for direct entry into the Bachelor of Nursing
6.0	GE8	EAP4				Successful completion of DUELI's EAP 4 program is required for direct entry into Deakin University Postgraduate programs and the Bachelor of Nursing
5.5	GE7	EAP3		BE	IELTS Preparation	Successful completion of DUELI's EAP 3 program is required for direct entry into Deakin University Undergraduate and Exchange and Study Abroad programs
5.0	GE6	EAP2				Successful completion of DUELI's EAP 2 program is required for direct entry into MIBT Diploma and Certificate programs
4.5	GE5	EAP1				
4.0	GE4					
3.5	GE3					
3.0	GE2					
2.5	GE1					

## Student profile: Fumie Tomimura



**'I made many friends on the trip and it really helped me to settle into the community before any of the academic stuff started.'**

"The beach welcome trip was a huge highlight. We stayed in tents, went hiking and bushwalking, did yoga, biking and surfing too!

I made many friends on the trip and it really helped me to settle into the community before any of the academic stuff started.

My friends and I are now constantly having new experiences and adventures. I am really enjoying my time here in Melbourne, and at Deakin!"

**Country of origin:** Japan  
**Course:** International Relations

# YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

## On-campus accommodation

Accommodation is available in student residences at the:

- Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
- Warrnambool Campus
- Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Each resident is housed in single room accommodation and has phone and computer access. Bedrooms are furnished, heated and carpeted. There are shared bathrooms, kitchens, laundry and recreational areas. The residences have a common room with meeting rooms, kitchen, television area and a large open space for social events. The cost of on-campus accommodation varies on each campus depending on the type of accommodation and services provided.

If you study at the Geelong Waterfront Campus, you might consider applying for accommodation on the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus as there is a Deakin shuttle bus, in addition to public buses, that shuttle students between the two campuses.

If you study at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, you may also apply for a room in the new 400-room residence at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

For more information, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/student-life/residences](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life/residences).





## Private off-campus accommodation for study abroad students

A selection of furnished accommodation is available close to both the Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Geelong Waterfront Campus. Facilities include single or shared bedrooms with bed, study desk, light and chair, shared bathroom suites, lounge/dining rooms and a shared kitchen.

All accommodation types have heating and cooling systems with whitegoods (refrigerator, washing machine, etc.) provided.

Students may need to provide bed linen and towels as well as crockery and cutlery. Costs will vary depending on the type of accommodation selected.

For information on private off-campus accommodation for study abroad and exchange students, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php).

## Finding your own accommodation

You can find your own accommodation before or upon arrival.

Many students choose to rent flats, apartments or houses with other students. Deakin's Division of Student Life can help you find off-campus accommodation. Deakin can also assist you to find temporary accommodation until a permanent place is found.

For details on off-campus accommodation and costs, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/studentlife/accommodation/off-campus](http://www.deakin.edu.au/studentlife/accommodation/off-campus).

## Homestay

Homestay provides a quality, secure and nurturing private in-home accommodation for students. Homestay hosts offer clean and comfortable accommodation, offering a comprehensive range of options to suit every individual. Homestay provides the opportunity to live the Australian life in a safe and secure surrounding and gives you the chance to make new friends. See [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/accommodation/index.php).



# MONEY MATTERS

A person with long blonde hair is sitting on a patterned blanket in a vast, open field. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with long shadows and a soft glow. The person is seen from behind, looking out over the horizon. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple, with some lens flare effects.

## Fees

Students applying directly to Deakin University are required to pay:

- tuition fee of A\$8700 per trimester (2013 fee). Please check the web for 2014 tuition fees.
- Overseas Student Health Cover charge of A\$220 per trimester or A\$440 per year (2013 single rate). Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory fee covering basic medical and hospital care. Students are advised to check what the OSHC includes at [www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au). More information on fees is available on [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/fees.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/fees.php).

The tuition fee does not include accommodation, travel, books and general living costs. The study abroad tuition fee is a flat fee regardless of the number of units taken. Fees must be paid before a student visa can be issued. Students are advised to read Deakin's Fees and Refund Policy at [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/fee-policies.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/fee-policies.php).

## Employment

During the trimester, study abroad students are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight. There is no limit on the number of hours you can work when the University is not in session, provided it does not interfere with your studies and you are not enrolled in Trimester 3. However, you should be aware that work may not be readily available and you should not depend on this form of income for support. Your right to work is included as part of your student visa.

As visa regulations are subject to change, we recommend you refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) for detailed and up-to-date information.

## Living costs

The cost of living varies according to your lifestyle and campus location — thus city living is likely to attract higher expenses than regional campuses. For information on living costs in Australia, please visit [www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs).

## Scholarships

Deakin University invites high-achieving students to apply for a scholarship of up to A\$2500 per trimester through the Deakin University International Scholars Program (DUISP).

DUISP is available to study abroad students on the Geelong Campuses and to Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment students on the Warrnambool Campus, as a fee reduction on tuition payments only. For information on how to apply, email [studyabroad@deakin.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@deakin.edu.au).

# STUDENT SUPPORT

At Deakin University we pride ourselves on the supportive environment we create for our incoming study abroad students.

Study abroad students may access support services including airport pick-up, accommodation and orientation services, and academic counselling. Students can participate in social activities designed by our staff to ensure your first week of arrival is as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Services include:

- employment
- chaplains
- childcare
- counselling and personal development
- Deakin Card
- disability resource centre
- financial assistance
- food services
- medical centres
- international student support
- Jobshop
- sport and recreation
- study skills
- transition.

## Airport reception

Air travel can be an exhausting experience, which is why Deakin University offers a free arrival service. Our reception officers will meet you at Melbourne Airport and take you to either your campus or accommodation. It is comforting to know a friendly face will be there to greet you at the airport. Deakin can also book temporary accommodation for students who have selected to look for housing upon arrival. For more information on airport reception, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/living/airport/index.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/living/airport/index.php).

## International enrolment and orientation program

As well as the optional Beach Orientation, Deakin runs a comprehensive on-campus Study Abroad Enrolment and Orientation Program. This program provides an introduction to life at Deakin as well as the formal enrolment process.

For more information on the orientation program, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/orientation/index.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/orientation/index.php).

## International Student Advisers (ISAs)

ISAs are available on each campus and coordinate the support services for international students. ISAs are focused on the needs of international students and are committed to helping you achieve your full potential. They will be your first point of contact on many issues throughout your stay, including student and work visas. For more information on how the ISAs can help you, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/deakin/isa](http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/international/deakin/isa).





# BEACH ORIENTATION

Beach orientation is a free, three-day program held in the coastal town of Lorne, a picturesque tourist destination on the Great Ocean Road. You will meet new people and may make some lifelong friends from all over the world! It’s a great way to connect to your new Deakin community.

You will also try to spot a koala amongst the Eucalyptus trees and see some spectacular coastline. All we need from you is your presence. So jump on the bus and remember to pack your sunscreen and camera – we’ll take care of the rest!

## Student profile: Meghan Mahony



**Country of origin:** USA  
**Course:** Arts (History)

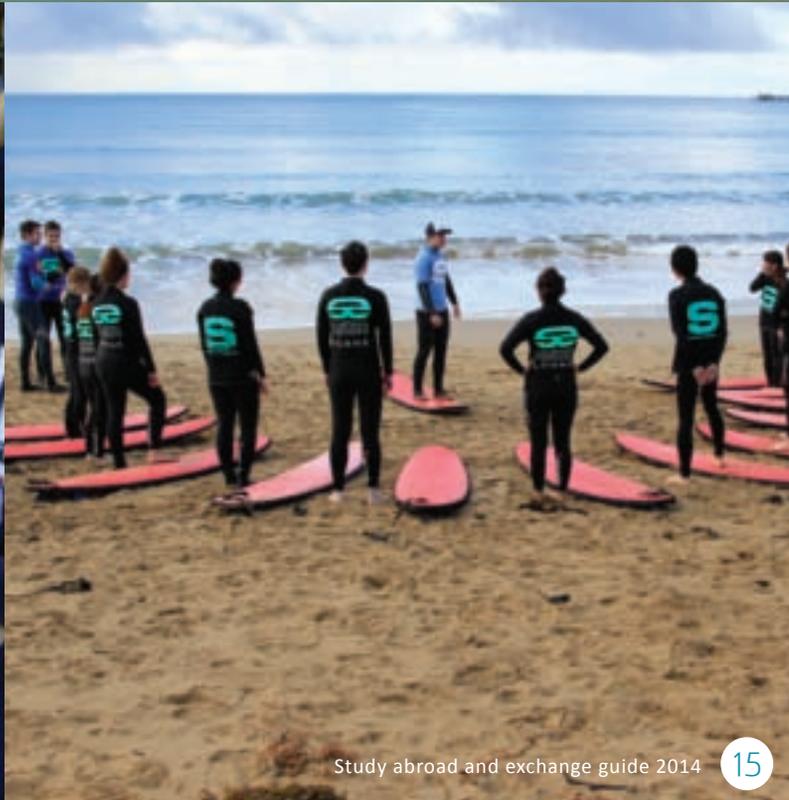
**‘Deakin provided me with an excellent educational and academic program as well as a stimulating and hospitable environment.’**

“My experience at Deakin was honestly the best time of my life. I made friends who have since turned into family and had the opportunity to experience a new culture.

I also got to learn about American history and politics from an Australian

perspective, which was very interesting. As a history major, concentrating in American studies, I am always curious to know what other people think about America, and it was an eye-opening and insightful experience for me.

I have recommended Deakin University to my friends numerous times! Deakin student exchange provided me with an excellent educational and academic program as well as a stimulating and hospitable environment.”



# STUDYING AT DEAKIN

## Deakin courses

Study abroad students are enrolled as regular Deakin students, undertaking classes with Australian students. Deakin University degrees are made up of individual units (these are commonly called courses in North America), which are generally intended to be undertaken in specific years of a degree. In a Deakin undergraduate degree of three years' duration, studies are taken at three levels: first year (100 level), second year (200 level) and third year (300 level), generally equivalent to second, third and fourth year of a US degree. Some Deakin degrees are longer in duration, such as engineering, architecture and law, and are studied over four or five years. Exchange and study abroad students in postgraduate degrees can also enrol in Deakin units from level 700.

Most units (above first-year introductory units) have prerequisites which must be satisfied before admission will be approved. If you apply for admission to a unit that has prerequisites, Deakin faculties will look at your academic record to determine whether you have passed units comparable in content to Deakin prerequisites. Consequently, it is not advisable to apply for admission to an advanced level unit with prerequisites (i.e. 200 or 300 level) if you have no academic background in that discipline.

## Teaching methods and assessment

The Australian academic system is based upon the UK system. There is a range of teaching methods depending on your discipline of study. You will generally have a combination of lecture and tutorial classes. Lectures can vary in size from 35 to 200 students; tutorial classes are much smaller and allow for open discussion of issues raised in lectures. Depending on your discipline you may undertake laboratory classes. Fieldwork also forms a large part of some units of study. The formal contact hours vary across units, however great emphasis is placed upon independent study outside of class contact hours.

## Assessment and grading

Final grades are based on assessment of written work, tests undertaken throughout trimester, participation in class or laboratory attendance and final examinations. Most, but not all, undergraduate units involve an examination usually held at the end of the unit. The weighting applied to each assessment procedure varies from unit to unit, however your examination may be worth up to 70 percent of your final grade. Please check each unit to see the weighting of assessments.

## Credit transfer

An official Deakin academic transcript will be issued upon the completion of your Study Abroad Program. This transcript will usually be sent to the address you nominate in the Study Abroad Application Form. For ease of credit transfer, you should arrange approval of Deakin units with your home institution prior to arrival in Australia and it is highly recommended you check with your home institution the amount of credit you will have transferred to your home degree.

## Study load

Study abroad students must enrol in a fulltime load of 3–4 credit points per trimester. One Deakin credit is equivalent to 7.5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits. Most units have a weighting of 1 credit point which means you should take 3–4 units (courses). As the Study Abroad tuition fee is a fixed fee, it remains the same regardless of the number of units taken.

## Grades awarded:

**HD** (High Distinction)

80 – 100%

**D** (Distinction)

70 – 79%

**C** (Credit)

60 – 69%

**P** (Pass)

50 – 59%

**N** (Failure)

0 – 49%

## Academic calendar

When planning your program, keep in mind the Deakin academic calendar follows the calendar year:

**Trimester 1:** March to June study period

**Trimester 2:** July to October study period

**Trimester 3:** November to February study period.



# STUDY AREAS

Deakin has a wide range of study disciplines and as a study abroad or exchange student you can select from these major areas of study, except for medicine and optometry:

## Architecture and built environment

Architecture  
Construction management

## Arts, humanities and social sciences

Animation  
Anthropology  
Arabic  
Australian studies  
Chinese  
Criminology  
Dance  
Drama  
Film studies  
History  
Indonesian  
International relations  
Journalism  
Language and culture studies  
Literary studies  
Media and communication  
Middle East studies  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Politics and policy studies  
Public relations  
Social and political thought  
Sociology  
Visual arts

## Business

Accounting  
Accounting information systems  
Business information systems  
Business security management  
Commercial law  
eBusiness  
Economics  
Finance  
Financial planning  
Health informatics  
Human resource management  
Interactive marketing  
International business  
International management  
International trade and economic policy  
Management  
Marketing  
Professional practice  
Property and real estate  
Quantitative business analysis  
Supply chain management  
Technology management

## Education

Early childhood education  
Primary teaching  
Secondary teaching

## Engineering

Civil engineering  
Electrical and electronics engineering  
Mechanical engineering  
Mechatronics and robotics

## Environment

Environmental science  
Environmental management and sustainability  
Freshwater biology  
Marine biology  
Wildlife and conservation biology  
Fisheries and aquaculture

## Health

Food and nutrition  
Health sciences  
Public health and health promotion  
Occupational therapy  
Social work

## Information technology

Computer science  
Game development  
Interactive media design  
Mathematical modelling  
Networking  
Software development

## Law

Commercial law  
Law

## Nursing and midwifery

Nursing  
Midwifery

## Psychology

Psychological studies  
Industrial and organisational psychology  
Clinical psychology  
Forensic psychology  
Health psychology

## Science

Biological science  
Biomedical science  
Forensic science  
Biological chemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental science  
Mathematical modelling  
Zoology

## Sport

Exercise and sport science  
Sport development  
Sport management

For course information, please see [www.deakin.edu.au/courses](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses) or contact us using the details on the back of this guide.

# INTERNSHIPS AND REAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Many Deakin courses offer professional accreditation and a range of industry placements and internship programs.

Study abroad students can apply for a placement as an intern in the programs listed below.

It is vital that you first talk with your study abroad office at your home institution about application procedures and transferring your credits. You may be advised by your home institution to do one of the following:

- apply directly to Deakin (do not do this without first

checking with your home institution)

- apply through your home institution study abroad office
- apply through an authorised representative/program provider.

Once you have applied, you will be contacted by relevant faculty internship staff who may need more information from you. The costs and services vary, depending on the way you have to apply.

For more information, please see [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/internships.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/internships.php).

Internships include:

- Social work placement
- Business internship
- Creative arts internships in;
  - » Professional and creative writing
  - » Dance
  - » Graphic design
  - » Drama
  - » Visual arts
  - » Media and communication internship
  - » Journalism internship
- Science, Engineering and Built Environment Industry-Based Learning Program. These paid

internship placements last between 3-12 months and are available in areas such as Engineering, IT, Environmental science, Biomedical science and Forensic science. Students must have at least a 65% average to apply.

Further information on the Industry-Based Learning Program is available from the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment. For more information, please see [www.deakin.edu.au/sebe](http://www.deakin.edu.au/sebe).

## Student profile: Jessica Kennelly



**Country of origin:** USA  
**Course:** Environmental Studies (Marine Science)

**‘I made friends that I ended up travelling with all over Australia, including scuba diving with them at the Great Barrier Reef. The beach welcome trip opened every door possible for me to have the experience of a lifetime.’**

“I loved everything about my experience at Deakin. Every teacher knew my name, and everyone else’s in the class as well. In every class, we were always learning hands-on whether it was out in the field or in a lab. The beach welcome trip was awesome. I met so many friends and remember every moment of it.

Deakin allowed me to make everlasting friendships all the way on the opposite side of the world. I continue to talk to my roommates almost every day. I know I will end up back in Australia one day - it’s my second home with my second family. Everyone at Deakin was so generous in helping me with whatever I

needed whether it was going to the food store, or taking me to their home to have a home cooked meal. The way the classes were taught made me learn so much on top of what I have learnt here in New York.

I honestly did not expect to have such an amazing experience as I did. I did not expect Deakin to be so meticulous in making sure I had the best time I could have.

Attending Deakin’s beach welcome trip was the best orientation ever and I was personally invited to a memorial at Flagstaff Hill in Warrnambool where I received a ‘Welcome to

Warrnambool’ certificate and had my picture in the newspaper. To tie the bow on my experience, Deakin even set up a farewell dinner for all international students, where we received awards and souvenirs. I have never felt so famous.

When I tell people about my experience, my face glows, I get tears in my eyes, and say I would do it over and over again.

It is worth the experience you gain and the different person you become. Maybe you don’t become a different person; you just find who you truly are at Deakin.”

# MARINE BIOLOGY FIELD TRIPS

As part of your Deakin Marine Biology studies, there are some fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences in the field and laboratory, offered through intensive field trip study modes, including the three below. Many of the other units on offer across all trimesters also have field and laboratory practical experiences to offer.

## Combined field course: Marine Biology, SLE255 and Marine and Coastal Ecosystems, SLE263

*Compulsory, Pre-trimester, five-day intensive (SLE255: Monday 24 to Wednesday 26 February AM 2014 - SLE263: Wednesday 26 PM to Friday 28 February 2014)*

This five-day field trip allows you to explore the incredible diversity of marine animals and plants that occur in South-West Victoria (a biodiversity hotspot), their identification and the ways they are adapted to particular habitats. We will encourage you to begin to think like marine biologists and equip you with the skills to do so. You will also be introduced to the functioning of marine ecosystems and the links between the biota and their physical environment. Students have the option of only enrolling in one of SLE255 and SLE263 and completing half of the combined field trip.

## Marine and Coastal Environmental Interpretation, SLE162\*

*Monday 17 to Friday 21 November 2014, Warrnambool workshop*

This unit runs in intensive mode with hands-on workshops and field-based activities that allow you to explore ways to communicate your experiences and passions for the marine and coastal environment to different audiences through a variety of media work that you will need to complete both before and after the intensive.

## Marine Wildlife, SLE350\*

*Sunday 17 to Thursday 28 November 2014*

This intensive mode, short course (lectures and practicals) is taught in the first two weeks of the trimester at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. It includes field excursions visiting fur seal and sea bird colonies.

\* For SLE350 and SLE162, some assessment items will be due after intensive courses but do not require a presence on campus.

## Staff profile: Dr Alecia Bellgrove



Dr Alecia Bellgrove is a Senior Lecturer and marine ecologist who is passionate about both the marine environment and equipping students with the skills to become the next generation marine biologists/ecologists. Alecia's three main areas of research include:

- dispersal and recruitment ecology of marine algae and invertebrates
- ecosystem engineering roles of habitat-forming seaweeds and invertebrates
- human impacts on intertidal rocky shores. This research has taken Alecia around temperate regions of Australia and on several trips to Japan.

# BEFORE YOU APPLY

Important notes when choosing your units:

## Campus

Make sure your units are all available at your campus of choice.

## Trimester

Select units taught in the trimester in which you wish to study at Deakin by checking the academic calendar for dates.

## Prerequisites

Make sure you have met any listed prerequisites and admission requirements.

## Internships

If you want to complete an internship, list the appropriate unit code on your application form and ensure you have provided the additional documents outlined in the application form.



## Important Dates 2014

	Trimester 1, 2014	Trimester 2, 2014	Trimester 3, 2014-15
<b>Application deadline:</b>	30 November, 2013	30 April	29 August
<b>Recommended Arrival</b> (for arranging accommodation on arrival)	12 February	26 June	27 October
<b>Recommended Arrival</b> (for pre-arranged accommodation)	23 February	6 July	4 November
<b>Beach Orientation</b> (optional and free of charge)	24 – 26 February	7 – 9 July	Not available in T3.
<b>Campus Registration and Enrolment</b> (compulsory)	27 – 28 February	10 – 11 July	5 – 7 November
<b>Classes commence</b>	10 March	14 July	10 November
<b>Vacation Period</b>	18 – 27 April	11 – 17 August	22 December, 2014 - 4 January, 2015
<b>Lectures end</b>	30 May	3 October	6 February, 2015
<b>Study Period</b>	2 – 6 June	6 – 10 October	9 – 11 February, 2015
<b>Examination</b>	9 – 20 June	13 – 24 October	12 – 20 February, 2015

## Academic and English language requirements

Students who have completed two trimesters of full-time study outside Australia with a GPA of 2.6 out of 4 (or equivalent) will be considered for entry.

You may also be eligible for entry following completion of secondary studies in your home country. Units of study that have prerequisites will only be approved where appropriate previous studies have been successfully completed.

For up to date Academic Entry Requirements, see <http://theguide.deakin.edu.au>.

If English is not your first language or the language of instruction at your home institution, you must provide documentary evidence. Students should check the website for English language requirements at [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/english-req.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/english-req.php).



# AFTER YOU APPLY

## Acceptance procedures

As soon as a decision is made on your eligibility, you will be informed of the outcome.

- If you are successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer stating the units of study you have approval to enrol in, tuition fee and Overseas Student Health Cover information.
- The Letter of Offer may be conditional or unconditional. If you receive a conditional offer, you must fulfil the conditions outlined in the Letter of Offer (such as undertaking an English language course or showing original documents). You will be made an unconditional offer once you have met all the admission requirements.
- You will receive information outlining the process of accepting an offer and the steps you need to take before coming to Australia. You should accept your offer by paying fees as soon as possible, as places in some courses are limited.
- Your Letter of Offer will contain details about accessing pre-departure information including the forms to use to accept your offer, how to pay your fees, accommodation information and requesting arrival services.

## Conditions of entry into Australia

To be granted a student visa, you are required to:

- have an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) from Deakin University
- show evidence of sufficient financial capacity to cover all expenses during the entire stay in Australia, including living costs and return airfares
- be genuinely seeking temporary entry for study purposes only and agree to leave Australia when the course is completed
- undergo a medical examination with a medical practitioner approved by the Australian Diplomatic Mission in your country (if required).

Please note entry into Australia on a student visa is only permitted for applicants undertaking full-time on-campus study.

For more information about visas, go to [www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students).

## Health Insurance (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students (and any dependants accompanying them) to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). The health cover provides medical and hospital care within Australia from the date of your arrival until the end of your studies in Australia. It is your responsibility to ensure your OSHC is valid and kept up-to-date while you hold a student visa. Your Letter of Offer will detail the OSHC fees you are required to pay.

## Protection of your rights as an overseas student

As an overseas student, you must study with an education provider and in a course that can be found on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

CRICOS registration guarantees the course and the education provider at which you study meets the high standards necessary for overseas students. As a CRICOS-registered education provider, Deakin ensures all its courses comply with those standards as set out in the ESOS legislative framework.

In addition, as an overseas student, you have certain rights that are protected under the ESOS framework, as well as certain obligations you have to adhere to while studying in Australia. For more information, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international) or go to <https://aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Information-for-Students.aspx>.

## Refund policy

Fees for international students apply to persons living in Australia with temporary residence status (provided there is no limitation on study), and to persons living abroad who are not Australian citizens and do not have permanent residency in Australia. This policy complies with the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee's guidelines on fees for international students.

This policy and its related schedule apply to all international on-campus students, irrespective of who pays the fees.

New international students should visit our website for the most up to date refund information [www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students).

For information on DUELI's fee refund policy, including conditions, methods of refund, transfer fees and attendance requirements, please see [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/dueli/fees.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/dueli/fees.php).

# HOW TO APPLY

## STEP 1

Choose your major/study area using this guide in conjunction with the Deakin website. Decide if you wish to take units that will complement your studies at home or if you want to take units in areas unique to Deakin University. We recommend you choose units in consultation with your home institution.

## STEP 2

In-depth unit descriptions are available on our website at [www.deakin.edu.au/handbook](http://www.deakin.edu.au/handbook). You can either search for more information on the web using the unit codes we have provided, or put in a keyword (e.g. Sport) to get the full list of units Deakin offers in that specified area.

## STEP 3

List the units you would like to study in the appropriate section of the application form. You should apply for five to six units per trimester in case certain units are not available.

## How to apply

- Complete the application form in this book.
- Include certified/notarised evidence of your academic qualifications and English language proficiency.
- Post, email or fax your application form and documents to:

### **Study Abroad Office**

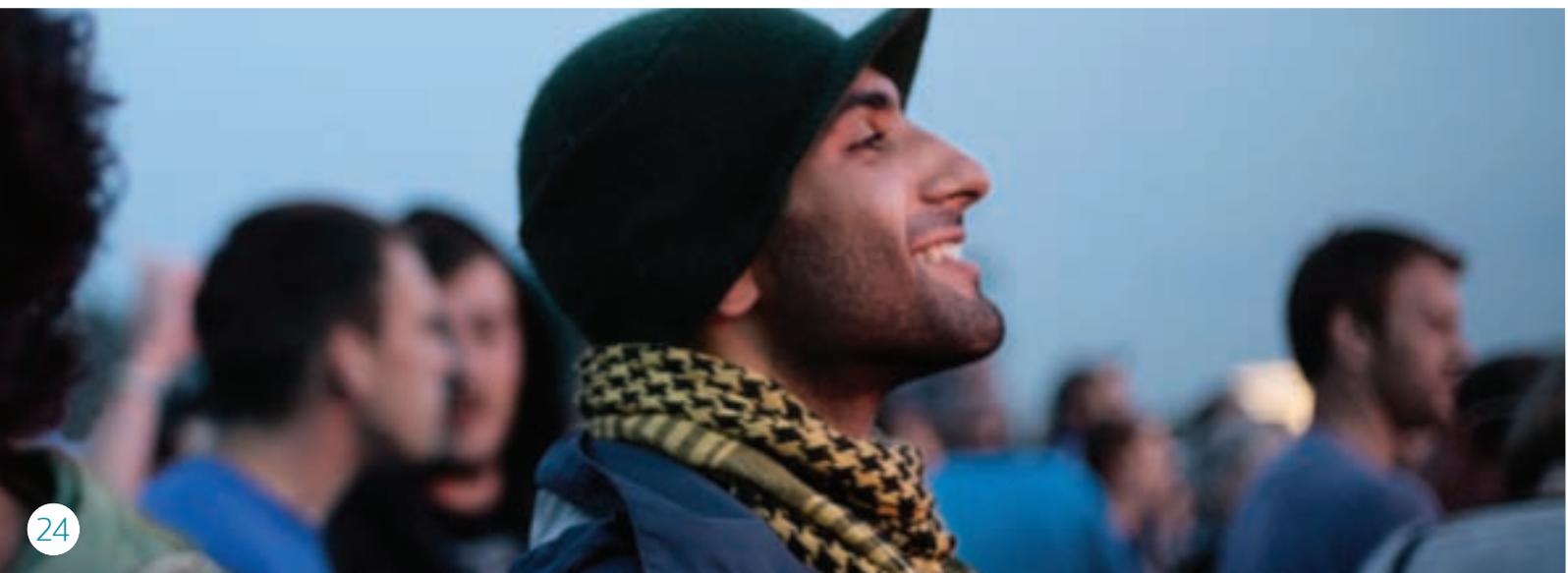
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Please write your name on each page if you are scanning or faxing this form:

Family name

Given name(s)

**English language details**

Tick the box that describes you

- I will be applying to study at Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)
- English is the language of instruction at my home university
- English is my main/first language
- The results of my IELTS/TOEFL test are attached\*
- Other English proficiency results as per agreement\*

\*Documentary evidence, including original or certified copies must be attached

**Home institution approval (for Exchange applications)**

This student has been approved to study in the Deakin University Exchange program.

Name of Institution

Name of Exchange/International Coordinator

Email

Exchange/International Coordinator's signature

**Academic transcript information**

Provide the details of who your official academic transcript should be sent to when you complete your studies at Deakin University.

Name

Position

Street address

Country

Tel

Fax

**Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**

The Australian Government requires all international students to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the complete duration of their stay in Australia. The health cover provides for medical and hospital care within Australia from the date of students' arrival until the end of their studies in Australia.

In 2013 the fees for a single policy are as follows > 6 Months (one trimester) A\$220 > 1 year (two trimesters) A\$440

Please refer to [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/sa-at-deakin/](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad/sa-at-deakin/) or our nominated provider BUPA Australia at [www.overseasstudenthealth.com](http://www.overseasstudenthealth.com) for the most up-to-date costs. Instructions on how to make your OSHC payment will be in your letter of offer.

Please write your name on each page if you are scanning or faxing this form:

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed study program**

Please indicate in the 'Required' column of the course selection form if the unit selected is a necessary requirement for your home institution.

**Trimester 1 (February – June)**

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Alternative subject if not approved
Eg. AIA104 Australian Identities: Indigenous and Multicultural	Geelong	No	

**Trimester 2 (July – October)**

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Alternative subject if not approved
Eg. AIA105 Visions of Australians - Time and Space From 1700 to 2010	Geelong	No	

**Trimester 3 (November – February)**

Unit code and name	Campus	Required	Alternative subject if not approved
Eg. AIX290 Australia Today	Geelong	No	

If the units you have nominated have prerequisite units, please indicate how you meet these requirements (refer to the handbook for prerequisite details).

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Internships**I am interested in applying for an internship  Yes  NoI will be eligible to transfer credit for the internship to my home degree  Yes  No

If yes, indicate number of hours required for internship in order to transfer credit \_\_\_\_\_

Please include;

- > the unit code for selected internship in the Proposed study program table on page 3 of this form
- > your resumé/CV highlighting computer and language skills and any relevant work or volunteer experience
- > a cover letter providing a brief explanation of why you want to do an internship and detail the skills you will bring to an internship placement
- > two written references: one work-related and the other from an academic staff member from your home institution endorsing your application for an internship
- > a folio (either on CD or transparencies), if applying for a graphic design or visual arts internship.

**Checklist** I have completed all sections of this application form.

I have attached;

- an official transcript of results, including certified translation if relevant
- a Statement of Purpose (one page, word processed) explaining why you want to study abroad
- a passport sized photo of myself
- evidence of English proficiency
- relevant documents for an internship application (if applicable)
- a photocopy of my passport (photo page only).

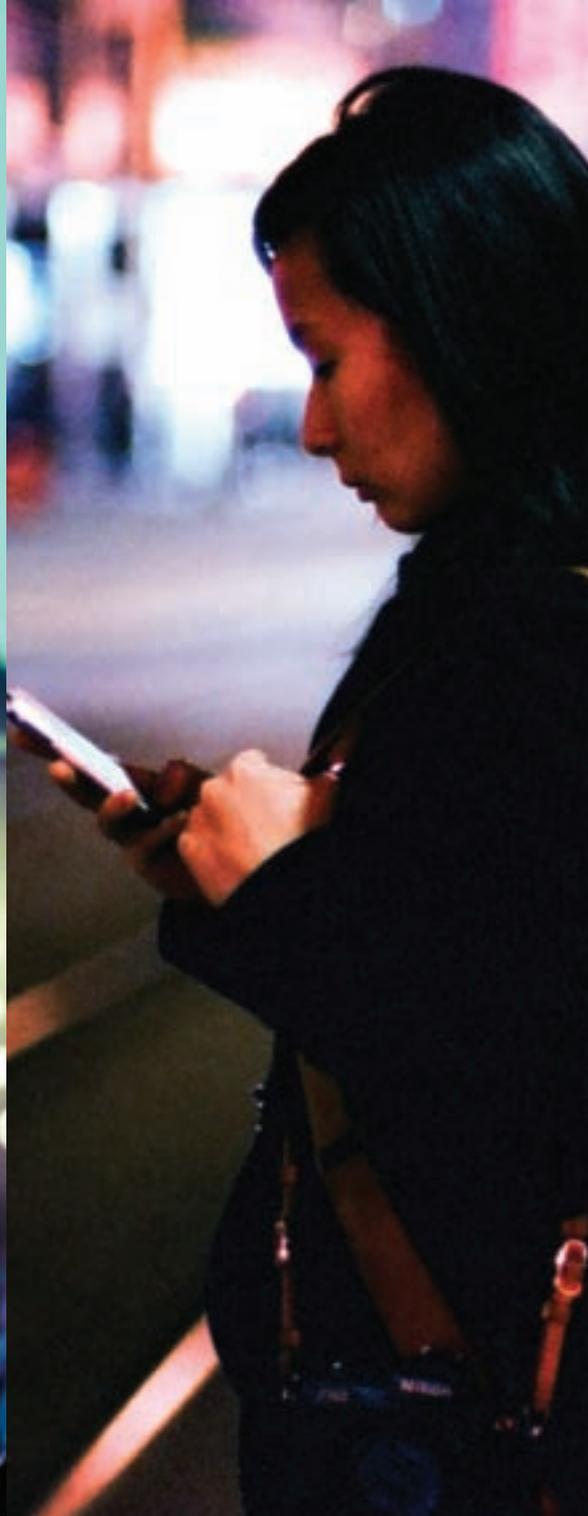
**Declaration**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have supplied in this application and the documentation supporting it is correct and complete. I will provide original documentation as required and acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or documentation or the withholding of relevant information or documentation relating to this application may result in cancellation of any offer of enrolment or actual enrolment by Deakin University. I have read and understood the sections of this guide relating to the courses I have selected, admission procedures, fees and refund policy. I undertake to make timely payments of any fees or associated costs for which I am liable. I am aware of the likely costs of my stay in Australia and have the necessary financial capacity to meet such costs for the duration of my course.

Please note: Deakin University contracts with third parties to provide specialised assistance in its operations. It may be necessary for Deakin University to provide to its contractors personal information about you (including your name, email address, home address and date of birth). Deakin University makes every effort to ensure that your personal information is handled in accordance with Australian privacy laws and principles of confidentiality and requires its contractors to enter into confidentiality agreements. By submitting this application to Deakin University, you acknowledge that you have consented to the release of your personal information to Deakin University's contractors.

Date (day/month/year)

Applicant's signature



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