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2026 Quick Guide for International Students

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Secure your future through Deakin University

Let Deakin help you achieve your career goals.

Join the #1 university for graduate employment in Victoria*

Gain the practical skills and know-how that employers want. From our \$55 million engineering training facility to our dedicated studios and hi-tech equipment for the creative arts, gain expertise in our state-of-the-art facilities to become one of our highly sought-after graduates.

Industry connections and work placements that give you real-world experience

Our close ties with industry mean that you get:

- courses matched to current industry practice
- a well-recognised qualification that stands out to employers
- work placements, internships and study abroad opportunities so that you graduate work-ready.



Get a world-class education

When you study at Deakin, you are choosing a leading university – ranked in the top 200 universities worldwide[^]. We are leading the way in a broad range of areas, praised for our cutting-edge facilities and internationally renowned for our research and teaching.

Learn from leaders in their field

Our outstanding academic staff are active participants and influencers in their respective fields. They can share their skills and knowledge and give you valuable industry insights.

Your student experience

At Deakin the experience of each student matters, from the quality of teaching to employability. This is why Deakin has maintained the highest level of overall course satisfaction among universities in the Australian State of Victoria for 13 years in a row[&].



High rankings

Among the **Top 1%** of universities worldwide[^]

A reputation for **student support**[@]



World-class degrees

1st in the world for **sport science**⁺

15th in the world for **nursing**[^]

13th in the world for **Education and Educational Research**[^]



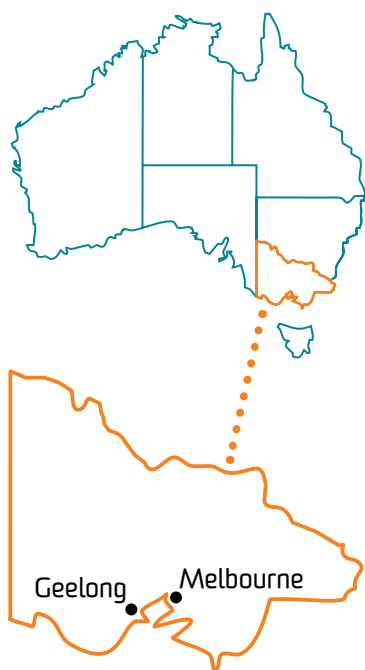
In the world's Top 1% for[#]:

- Accounting and Finance
- Architecture and Built Environment
- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Management
- Communication and Media Studies
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Engineering
- Law
- Life Sciences and Medicine
- Public Health
- Psychology

Your pathway to Deakin University

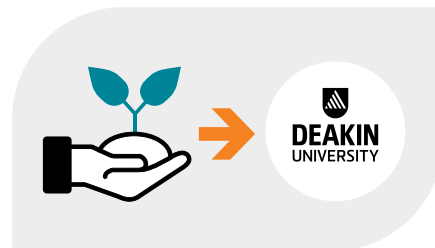
Deakin College programs can provide an entry point into the first or second year of your bachelor's degree.

Deakin College Campuses



Located on Deakin Uni campuses

Study on a Deakin University campus where you will have 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.



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.

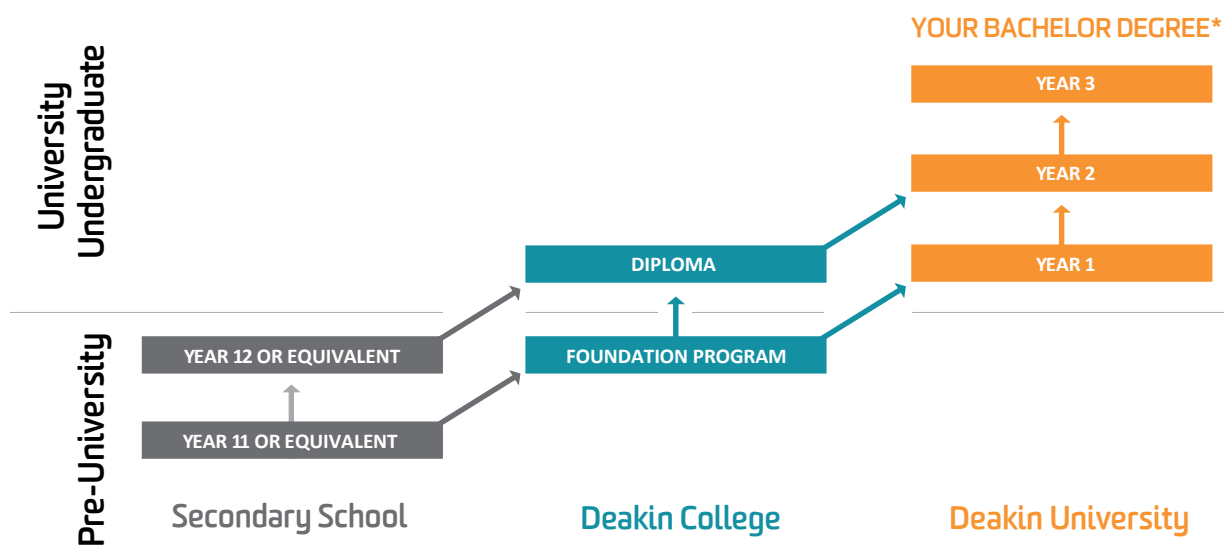


Small class and tutorial groups

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.

University Undergraduate

Pre-University



*Entry to Deakin University is based on successful completion of a Deakin College diploma with a WAM of 50 (except the Bachelor of Laws which requires a WAM of 70). Some degrees, such as the undergraduate engineering courses or Bachelor of Laws will take longer than 3 years to complete.

Pathways to Bachelor's Degrees

Foundation Studies	Duration	CRICOS	Campus	Deakin University Degree	Intakes	2026 Tuition Fees
Standard track	8 months	089916J	Melbourne, Burwood	Direct entry into the first year of a selected Deakin University bachelor's degree or entry into a Deakin College Diploma	March June October	A\$32,200
Extended track	12 months	089917G	Geelong, Waterfront*			A\$37,260

Diploma	Duration	CRICOS	Campus	Deakin University Degree	Intakes	2026 Tuition Fees
Business	8 or 12 months	063386M	Melbourne, Burwood	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	March June October	A\$40,000
Commerce	8 or 12 months	022637C	Melbourne, Burwood Geelong, Waterfront	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Property and Real Estate Bachelor of Business	March June October	A\$40,000
Communication	8 or 12 months	097893M	Melbourne, Burwood	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Criminology	March June October	A\$35,200
Design	8 or 12 months	097895J	Melbourne, Burwood	Bachelor of Design	March June October	A\$35,200
Engineering	8 or 12 months	063385A	Geelong, Waurnd Ponds Melbourne, Burwood	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	March June October	A\$38,400
Film, Television and Animation	8 or 12 months	097894K	Melbourne, Burwood	Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation	March June October	A\$35,920
Health Sciences	8 or 12 months	059996G	Melbourne, Burwood Geelong, Waurnd Ponds	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Nutrition Science Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion Bachelor of Biomedical Science	March June October	A\$35,200
Information Technology	8 or 12 months	097891B	Melbourne, Burwood	Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Data Science Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Cyber Security Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence	March June October	A\$37,600
Science	8 or 12 months	063387K	Geelong, Waurnd Ponds	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Environmental Science and Sustainability Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology) Bachelor of Forensic Science Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	March June October	A\$37,600

*Extended track (12 months) is not offered at the Geelong Waterfront campus.

English entry requirements

English Language Qualification	Foundation Program (Standard)* and Diploma	Foundation Program (Extended)*
IELTS	5.5 (with no band score below 5.0)	5.5 (with no band score below 4.5)
TOEFL iBT	51- Writing 9; Speaking 14; Listening; and Reading 8	51- Writing and Reading 4; Listening 3; and Speaking 11
Pearson Test of English (PTE): Academic	42 (with no communicative skill less than 36)	42 (with no communicative skill less than 30)
Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI)	EAP 2	EAP 2

* Excluding the Foundation Program when packaged with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Academic entry requirements

Curriculum	Foundation Program	Diploma [#]
Kenya	Completion of KCSE with a C-grade average; or GCE O Levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects; or successful completion on GCE AS Level	Completion of KCSE with a C grade average; or GCE A Levels with a pass in 2 subjects; or GCE AS levels with a minimum score of 9 in 3 subjects; or GCE AS Levels with a pass in a minimum of 4 subjects
Nigeria	Senior Secondary School examinations (ie. WAEC or NECO) with minimum 5 grades D7 incl English	Senior Secondary School examinations (ie. WAEC or NECO) with minimum 5 grades C6 incl English (maths C6 or above for Diploma of Engineering)
South Africa	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of Year 12
Uganda	Successful completion of Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE): passes in 5 subjects; or GCE O Levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects; or successful completion on GCE AS Level	Completion of UACE with passes in at least 2 principal studies plus UCE with passes in 6 studies; or GCE A Levels with a pass in 2 subjects; or GCE AS levels with a minimum score of 9 in 3 subjects; or GCE AS Levels with a pass in a minimum of 4 subjects
Tanzania, Zambia & Zimbabwe	GCE O Levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects or successful completion on GCE AS Level	GCE A Levels with a pass in 2 subjects; or GCE AS levels with a minimum score of 9 in 3 subjects; or GCE AS Level with a pass in a minimum of 4 subjects

Note: Students who do not meet the Diploma requirement may be offered Foundation Program subject to approval.

[#] Diploma of Engineering and Diploma of IT (Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence pathway only) require a pre-requisite subject of mathematics (Year 12 or equivalent).



Campus Life

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.

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 and living costs. For more information visit:

dusa.org.au

Accommodation

As a Deakin College student you will have access to all the accommodation options available. Options include living on campus where you can immerse yourself in the Deakin College experience, meet other students and easily adjust to life at uni. 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:

deakin.edu.au/accommodation

Scholarships for international students

Deakin is here to support you - one of our many scholarships could transform your life and your future. Below are some Deakin College scholarships offered to international students.

Foundation Pathways Scholarships

are available to students who complete a Foundation program then enrol directly into a Deakin University degree and are valued at up to 15% of your degree tuition fees.

Deakin College Loyalty Scholarships

are available to African students and are valued at 10% of your Foundation and/or Diploma tuition fees.

Navitas Family Bursaries

apply when two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas institution. It is equivalent to 10% of the tuition fee of your program of study.

We encourage you to visit our website to learn more about all our scholarships.

deakincollege.edu.au/how-apply/scholarships

DUELI dates

Intake	Orientation	Start date	End date
2026			
1	5 January	5 January	6 February
2	5 February	9 February	13 March
3	12 March	16 March	17 April
4	16 April	20 April	22 May
5	21 May	25 May	26 June
6	2 July	6 July	7 August
7	6 August	10 August	11 September
8	17 September	21 September	23 October
9	29 October	2 November	4 December

Academic calendar

Year/intake	Orientation*	Teaching starts	Break	Exams start	Exams end
2026					
March	16 – 20 Feb	23 Feb	3 – 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
2027					
March	15 – 19 Feb	22 Feb	25 – 31 Mar	24 May	28 May
June	14 – 18 June	21 June	9 June – 13 Aug	20 Sept	24 Sept
October	11 – 15 Oct	18 Oct	23 Dec – 5 Jan	24 Jan	28 Jan

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

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