

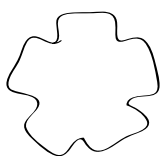


DEAKIN
UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

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2012



ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

Discover Deakin accommodation

Choosing the best type of accommodation for your needs is important for your total university experience. Deakin University aims to provide you with an excellent living and learning experience. There are two types of accommodation services provided at Deakin: on-campus student residences or an off-campus housing referral service, provided by Deakin University Off-Campus Housing Service.

There are a range of scholarships available to assist with the costs of living away from home.

For more information, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

The Deakin Team

On-campus student residences

Deakin aims to support your studies by promoting a balanced lifestyle with time for study, social activities, sports and recreation, making friends and personal development. At Deakin we provide an affordable on-campus communal environment that fosters academic success and individual potential, as part of your overall learning experience. Residences are designed to meet the needs of our students in a welcoming and caring environment.

While activities vary at each campus, there are a number of common living and learning themes across all of the student residences.

Settling in

The successful transition to university is exciting. Our residential communities provide a place for you to connect and help you settle in to your new university environment. A successful social transition, particularly in first year, is the key to a successful academic transition to university. It is also a valued part of your university learning experience.

We offer a range of opportunities such as group activities, dinners and inter-campus events for you to become socially engaged with the residential community, as well as encouraging a diversity of cultures.

Facilities

Each residential community offers modern housing in a landscaped setting. All rooms are furnished, heated and equipped with a bed, desk, telephone and data point linked to the University network.

Supportive environment

Residences provide a range of support services and networks to help you get the most out of your university experience.

- » **Academic support**, including academic mentoring. Your academic progress is monitored and we offer support and guidance to those students experiencing any difficulties with their studies, including referral to the study skills staff in the Division of Student Life.
- » **Tertiary orientation** programs, which are designed to assist your transition to university and familiarise you with the range of University services. For first year students this program fits with the University Orientation Week.
- » **Mentoring** programs between returning students and first year residents.
- » **Personal development** by providing opportunities for you to take on leadership positions, such as residential assistant, where a senior student provides ongoing support and mentoring to residents. Students may also become a director or coordinator in one of the residential campus-based student societies, councils or clubs. Involvement in these clubs can expand your university experience by participating in community work, Faculty liaison, environmental issues, and sporting and social activities.
- » **Personal support** and assistance is an important aspect of the residential support programs at each campus. You have access to a variety of peer and residential support staff, professional medical and counselling staff, and Faculty staff.
- » **Resident Alumni** is a new Chapter under the Deakin Alumni Program and offers opportunities and activities to meet past residents from your own and other campuses.





• STUDENT •
PROFILE

*Laurence Newcome
Bachelor of Engineering
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Years in residence 2009–2011
Residential Assistant 2011*

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'I have really enjoyed my time on the student residences, making many great friends from all around Australia and the world. With all the activities available to students and the support network in place, it allows for an easier transition into university life. I would highly recommend it to everyone, it's a great place to live whilst studying.'

Health and wellbeing

A work/study/life balance is important for your wellbeing, so students living at residences are encouraged to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities to engage with the local community. Each campus has a fitness centre, with staff able to offer advice and information on healthy eating and lifestyle issues. A healthy rivalry exists between students in their sporting endeavours, with competitions held on campus between individual units as well as inter-campus events, such as football, netball and basketball.

We offer a range of formally organised social events (annual ball, family day, formal dinners, international student farewells), as well as providing more informal social opportunities and activities.

Residences are also a place where lifelong friendships are made, with students commenting on the friends they have made both within and outside of Australia as a result of living together on campus. With friends close at hand, students can give and receive encouragement, as well as offer guidance and emotional support to each other.

Safety and security

All of our residences aim to maximise resident safety by offering adjoining unit style accommodation and a 24-hour security service, which also includes a student security escort at night and an emergency contact number. Each unit has an allocated residential assistant, who is the first point of contact for student queries and concerns. In addition to this, each campus has a manager, responsible for the daily operation of the residential facility and for the personal support of the students within it. An after-hours supervisor provides support to the manager, and is available for any residential matters (in consultation with the unit resident assistant and manager).

DID YOU KNOW?

Current research shows that students living on campus have better academic outcomes, have a better sense of personal support, and have an enhanced connection with the University, compared to students who live off campus.

On-campus accommodation

Geelong

Geelong student residences

The Geelong student residences are situated on the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, approximately 8 km south-west of the city of Geelong. The residences are set in a picturesque landscape close to the University's main facilities, including lecture rooms, Library, computer labs, food court and shops. Sporting facilities are all within a short walking distance from the residences, including tennis courts, and ovals and the University Fitness Club, which offers squash courts, basketball courts and a gymnasium. A daily public bus service operates from the University to the Geelong city centre and surrounding areas, including the Geelong Waterfront Campus.

On-campus single room accommodation is available for 475 students in a mixed gender and multicultural environment. Each resident has their own furnished bedroom and all buildings have communal lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities.

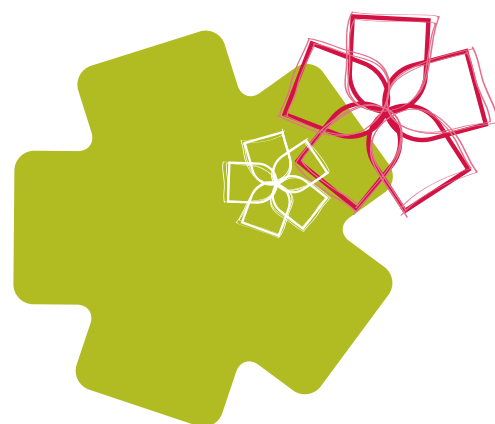
There are also two larger common rooms each equipped with pool tables, Foxtel and other activities. There is limited parking available on campus for residents. The residences dining room at Geelong provides an evening meal, Monday to Thursday, or may provide alternate meal options. The dining room offers a selection of two to three main meals each night and caters for special dietary needs, such as Halal and vegetarian. Meals include a main course, dessert, bread, fruit and drinks.

Geelong student residences consist of Barton College (Dawson, Hammond and Evatt units) and Deakin College (Boyd, Gordon, Wookey, Collins and Laird units). In total there are 50 units, ranging from two to 29 bedrooms. There are units on campus for residents that provide an alternate study and living environment and these may appeal to students in the later years of study.

Houses (on and off campus)

There are two houses available (two-bedroom Solar House or six-bedroom Thornhill Road) for mature-age students in self-catered accommodation and offer an alternative housing option.

The Geelong student residences also offer new Medical Accommodation Pods for 30 students. These 10 pods of three students each opened in 2011 and comprise architect designed individual small units offering superb living and study facilities.



Geelong student residences





Burwood Student Village



• PARENT •
PROFILE

Di Doyle

Mother of Jemma and Trent Doyle

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Real Estate/

Bachelor of Commerce

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Years in residences 2010–2011 and 2011

‘Having the opportunity for Jemma and Trent to live on res at Deakin in Burwood has truly made the transition of leaving home much easier than anticipated. The thought of leaving home at such a young age can be daunting but at Deakin there are many activities throughout the year that it is impossible to not enjoy yourself!’

DID YOU KNOW?

On-campus student housing at Burwood is expanding with the construction of a new building that will house an additional 400 students.

The accommodation which is planned for occupation in Trimester 2, 2012 will provide an exciting residential living and learning community.

Melbourne

Burwood Student Village

The Burwood Student Village is situated on the Melbourne Burwood Campus. It is within walking distance of the main campus – which offers facilities including a health clinic, food outlets, uni bar, hairdressers, and bank – and the local shopping centre is a short distance away. It is easily accessed by public transport from Melbourne’s CBD. Set in an attractive landscape alongside Gardiners Creek, the village is adjacent to barbecues, walking paths, a running track and parklands. The Deakin YMCA Health Club, sports stadium and other sporting facilities are offered on campus. There is limited parking available on campus for residents.

The Burwood Student Village has 20 units that provide single room accommodation for 200 students in a mixed gender and multicultural environment. Each resident has their own furnished bedroom and all units have communal lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities. There is a resident recreation room and common area for study and computer access. The Burwood Student Village is a self-catering residence (no meals provided) but each unit contains large modern kitchen facilities. There are ‘special’ meal theme nights organised throughout the year.

Warrnambool

Warrnambool student residences

The Warrnambool student residences are situated on the Warrnambool Campus approximately 5 km east of the city of Warrnambool. Set amidst spacious grounds extending to the banks of the Hopkins River, a nine-hole golf course, tennis and squash courts, football oval and the Deakin Fitness Club are all available on campus. A scheduled bus service operates from the University to the city and surrounding areas, and a dedicated railway station operates for weekend services to Melbourne. There is limited parking available on campus for residents.

On-campus single room accommodation is provided for 240 students in a mixed gender and multicultural environment. Each resident has their own furnished bedroom and all buildings have communal lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities.

The dining room at Warrnambool provides an evening meal three nights per week, or may provide alternate meal options. The dining room offers a selection of two to three main meals each night and caters for special dietary needs, such as Halal and vegetarian. Meals include a main course, dessert, bread, fruit and drinks.

Warrnambool student residences consist of Bruce Morris Terrace, Sherwood House, Sherwood House II, Tuoram House, Wally Crowe Court, and the Wally Crowe Court Mansions. In total, there are 25 units ranging from four to 21 bedrooms.



Warrnambool student residences



Danielle Blair
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)
Warrnambool Campus
Years in residences 2009–2011
Residential Assistant 2011

How do I apply?

Applying for on-campus accommodation

Applications for on-campus accommodation should be made as early as possible to ensure you have time to complete and supply all the required information, such as a reference. Applications close in early January each year and, depending on availability, some mid-year residential places may also be offered to students whose living circumstances change or to students who enter the University in Trimester 2.

Applications are available online at www.deakin.edu.au/residences. A non-refundable application fee is payable. If offered a place in the residences you will be required to sign a licence agreement that sets out your obligations as a resident.

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'One of the biggest changes in my life was when I moved from central Victoria to attend Deakin University in Warrnambool to study Nursing and Psychology. Being so close to Deakin and having people in the same situation as me significantly helped me settle into living in a different area, one that I wouldn't have had if I'd lived off campus. Living here has given me friends for life, not only from different states but even different countries. Living on campus has really benefited me both socially and academically, especially in my first year. The years I've been here have been full of laughter and great times that I wouldn't trade in for anything.'

How much does it cost?

Residences Fees

Type of accommodation	Melbourne	Geelong	Warrnambool
Residences (T1 and T2 – 34 weeks)	\$9384	\$7586 ¹ –\$9894	\$8211
Residences (Medical School – 43 weeks)	N/A	\$10557 ²	N/A

1 self catered – no meals provided

2 medical school resident (Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus only)

Off-campus accommodation

Finding off-campus accommodation

Deakin University Off-Campus Housing Service

Deakin's Off-Campus Housing Service helps students rent flats, apartments or houses with other students. The service can also assist students to find temporary accommodation until a permanent place is found. The service is free and offered to all Deakin students.

The service has housing officers ready to personally assist you with:

- » accessing our housing database and identifying suitable properties
- » making appointments to view properties
- » completing rental application forms
- » information about different types of rental properties
- » understanding your rights and responsibilities as a tenant
- » a resource library of tenant information in various languages.

Once you have found a place that you would like to rent, the off-campus housing officers can help you to understand all terms and conditions of your lease before you sign it. For more information about off-campus housing please visit www.deakin.edu.au/house-me.



*Rowan Purtell
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus
Years in residences 2010–2011*

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'Living on res is a great experience. Moving from interstate it was a great way initially to meet people and build friendships which will last a lifetime. With an intense course, the convenience of living on campus is a huge bonus and it also means your fellow students are always close by to lend a hand when you need it.'

More information1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) | enquire@deakin.edu.au | www.deakin.edu.au

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TRIMESTER DATES

TRIMESTER 1

Teaching period	5 March–1 June
Easter holiday/ intra-trimester break	6 April–15 April
Study period	4 June–6 June
Examination period	7 June–15 June

TRIMESTER 2

Teaching period	9 July–5 October
Intra-trimester break	24 September–30 September
Study period	8 October–10 October
Examination period	11 October–19 October

TRIMESTER 3

Teaching period	12 November–15 February 2013
Intra-trimester break	24 December 2012–2 January 2013*
Study period	18 February–20 February 2013
Examination period	21 February–1 March 2013

*Dates to be confirmed

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Melbourne – 03 9251 7671
Warrnambool – 03 5563 3111

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONwww.deakin.edu.au/house-me