



Uluru in the outback, Australia

Hundreds of subjects are available for you to choose from, including areas as diverse as coral reef ecology, rainforest science, indigenous Australian studies, digital arts, media arts, sport and exercise science, and liberal arts, just to name a few! Most locations also offer field trips and excursions available upon sign up.

Selection Criteria

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 3.0 cumulative minimum GPA. Students

James Cook University

www.jcu.edu.au

Named after the renowned British navigator Captain James Cook, JCU is Australia's leading university in the tropics. Offering a wide range of coursework such as liberal arts, sport science, and natural science, James Cook is also very strong in areas such as marine biology and rainforest science.

Townsville Campus

Townsville, with a population of 160,000, is Australia's largest tropical city and a thriving coastal port. There, JCU hosts around 11,000 students, including approximately 1,600 international students. Known for its tropical sunny days, Townsville experiences a longer dry season than other parts of North Queensland. The city is also a great stepping off point for visiting the Great Barrier Reef—two hours away by boat and is one hour away from the wet tropics rainforests of Paluma.

Cairns Campus

Cairns, with a population of around 140,000, is one of Australia's most popular tourist destinations. The JCU campus in Cairns has over 3,500 students enrolled, and offers small classes and a friendly campus atmosphere. In 2007, The Australian Tropical Forest Institute opened, which houses the national Australian Tropical Herbarium and leading plant research facilities. Cairns is located in the wet tropics region of Queensland, and the climate includes plenty of sunshine. The Great Barrier Reef is only 1.5 hours away by boat, and there are many opportunities for reef and island visits and diving.

Deakin University

www.deakin.edu.au

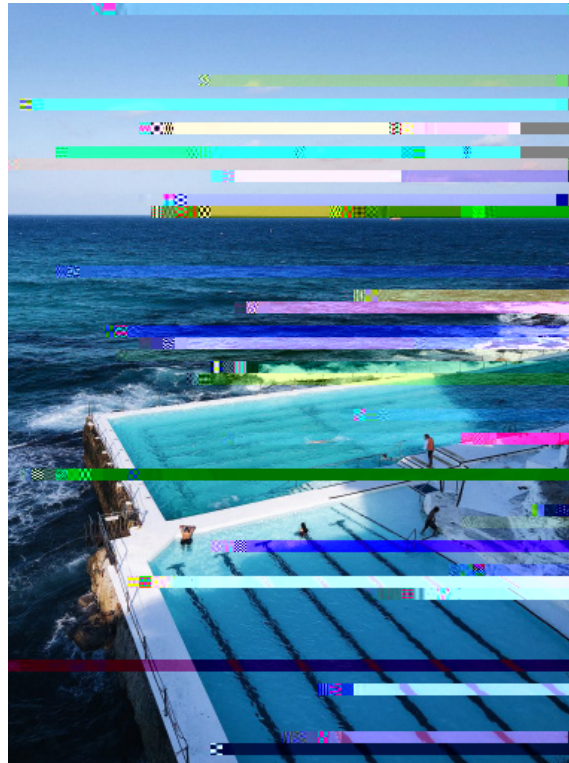
Located in the state of Victoria on the southeastern tip of Australia, Deakin University offers three different campuses for study opportunities. Students may enroll in a wide variety of regular university courses in liberal arts, architecture, business, education, fisheries & wildlife, nutrition, exercise & sports science, mechanical engineering, construction engineering, and more. Deakin University is one of Australia's most progressive universities, and has twice won the prestigious University of the Year award.



Hiking the world's largest sand island, Australia

Melbourne Campus at Burwood (main)

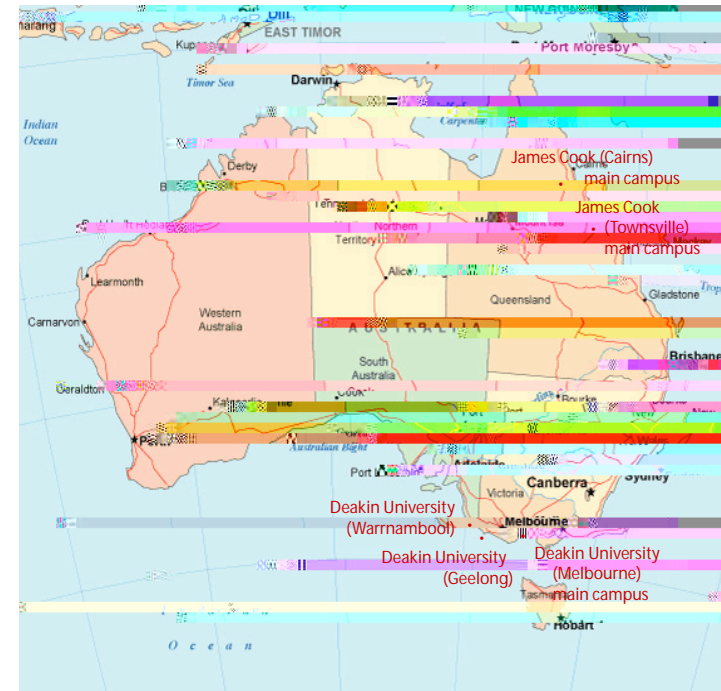
Melbourne, known as "the world's most liveable city", has a population of 3.5 million. The campus of Deakin University in Melbourne is located 45 minutes by tram from the city center, and has a student population of over 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The campus has been noted for its modern architecture and facilities, which includes the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery.



Icebergs Pool, Bondi Beach, Australia

Warrnambool Campus

Located on the banks of the Hopkins River, the city of Warrnambool has a population of close to 30,000. Whales and maritime history are major attractions, and it is the ideal base for visiting wildlife reserves, forests, waterfalls, and one of the most spectacular stretches of coastline in the world. The Deakin University campus at Warrnambool has a student population of about 1,100, and is a friendly, close-knit community. Its proximity to a range of aquatic environments provides an ideal location for studies in aquaculture and marine biology.



Geelong Campus at Warrnambool

Geelong is Victoria's second largest city with a population close to 240,000 people. It is situated on the Corio Bay and Barwon River, and is less than 1 hour from the center of Melbourne by car or train. Known as the gateway to the world-famous Great Ocean Road, Geelong is also close to some of the best surf beaches in the world. A new addition to the campus is the Deakin University Science and Technology Park, which is a state government-backed initiative for research and development.