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ACCOMMODATION GUIDE



DEAKIN RESIDENCES - IT'S YOUR HOME

Living on campus offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the Deakin experience. Our spacious and modern residences boast a range of open and inviting spaces for socialising and studying.

Deakin residences offers a range of fully-furnished accommodation across its campuses:

- **Shared units and dorms** – comfortable, single bedroom accommodation with communal lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry.
- **Shared townhouses, pods and apartments** – offers modern, single bedroom accommodation with communal lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry.
- **Studio apartments** – self-contained and stylishly appointed studio rooms including ensuite and fully equipped kitchenette.

All rooms are furnished, carpeted, heated and equipped with a bed, desk, Wi-Fi and data point linked to the University network.

There are also larger common rooms equipped with additional facilities and activities, some even have pool tables and Foxtel.

Residences at all campuses are self-catered, with food outlets available at all campuses.

To assist with a smooth transition to university life we offer a comprehensive orientation program to new residents in the week before the official Deakin O-week commences. We also offer a range of support services in the form of residential leaders living within the community, support staff, the management and administration team and 24-hour Deakin security staff all year round. The residences team also provides a comprehensive program of social, personal, academic and sporting activities for all residents to enjoy.





BURWOOD ACCOMMODATION

The Melbourne Burwood Campus offers unique living experiences across two locations for 600 students.

- **Shared units** – furnished single bedroom accommodation for 200 students in 20 x 10-bedroom units are available in the student village.
- **Shared apartments** – provides modern and furnished single bedroom accommodation for 210 students in five and six bedroom units within the new multi-storey complex.
- **Studio apartments** – 190 self-contained, furnished studio rooms are available within the multi-storey apartment complex.

All shared accommodation includes communal kitchen, bathroom, lounge and laundry facilities, and a range of communal lounge facilities and recreation spaces are on offer for all to enjoy.

The multi-storey complex includes its own cafe and residences are within walking distance of all the Melbourne Burwood Campus campus facilities, including a health clinic, food outlets, YMCA gym and bank – residences are also close to barbecues, walking paths, a running track and parklands. There are several strip shopping centres a short distance away, as well as large shopping centres including Chadstone Shopping Centre, Box Hill Central and Burwood Plaza nearby.

THE DEAKIN EXPERIENCE

There are a wide variety of social activities organised at each campus. These include sports competitions (intra and inter campus), talent quests, formal dinners, movie nights, cultural events and much more!



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At Deakin there are great places to live on our campuses. Res students, what do you love most about living on campus?



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Tameka Lee You gain a whole new family, best years of my life!

👍 6 · May 13 at 12:13am



Samuel Piasente Getting to know people that you might not usually mix with.

👍 4 · May 13 at 1:04am



Kat Mika Sykes-King Need something, just ask, someone will always be willing to lend you whatever you need.

👍 4 · May 13 at 12:30am



Tim McRae Waking up at 7.50am and getting to your 8am class on time is great!

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GEELONG ACCOMMODATION

The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus offers a range of modern and convenient accommodation for 804 students.

- **Shared units and dorms** – furnished single bedroom accommodation for 481 students in comfortable units ranging from two bedrooms to 21.
- **Medical pods and townhouses** – 30 students can be accommodated in our architecturally-designed pods - each house has three bedrooms. Seven two-bedroom townhouses provide further accommodation for 14 students.
- **Studio apartments** – 309 self-contained and furnished studio rooms are available within the multi-storey apartment complex.

All shared accommodation includes communal kitchen, bathroom, lounge and laundry facilities, and a range of communal lounge facilities and recreation spaces are on offer for all to enjoy.

The residences are within walking distance of all the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus facilities, including a health clinic, food outlets, uni bar and recreation facilities. The campus is set amidst expansive, landscaped grounds that encourage students to make the most out of the outdoor spaces. It is about 8 km south-west of Geelong's CBD and close to a large regional shopping centre, leisure facilities and the new Waurn Ponds train station. It is also near the Torquay Surf Coast and the Great Ocean Road.

The Geelong Shuttle Bus (Cube) Service is a free and convenient service for Deakin students and staff travelling between the two Geelong campuses. It operates Monday to Friday, every 30 minutes, from 6.45 am to 8.55 pm. Visit deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/get-to-deakin/deakin-shuttle-bus-service

From 2016, 33 self-contained apartments will be available close to the Geelong Waterfront Campus in the heritage listed T&G Building. Primarily they will cater to medical students completing placements at the Geelong hospitals, however from time to time places may open up for other students.

FEEL AT HOME AT DEAKIN

Deakin residences invites you to stay on campus all year round and truly make Deakin your home. This may suit you if you're looking for part-time work throughout your course, you're wanting to complete an internship or pick up a summer job near uni. Or you may want to complete a subject over Trimester 3 to fast-track your studies or lighten your academic load at other times. All the while continuing to live at the residences with your newly formed friends.





WARRNAMBOOL ACCOMMODATION

The Warrnambool Campus offers two styles of modern and convenient accommodation for 342 students.

- **Shared units** – furnished single bedroom accommodation for 240 students in a range of units are available around the campus.
- **Shared apartments** – 102 self-contained and furnished studio rooms are available within the multi-storey apartment complex.

All shared accommodation includes communal kitchen, bathroom, lounge and laundry facilities, and a range of communal lounge facilities and recreation spaces are on offer for all to enjoy.

The Warrnambool Campus is set amidst spacious grounds extending to the banks of the Hopkins River, it is close to surf beaches and popular tourist attractions.

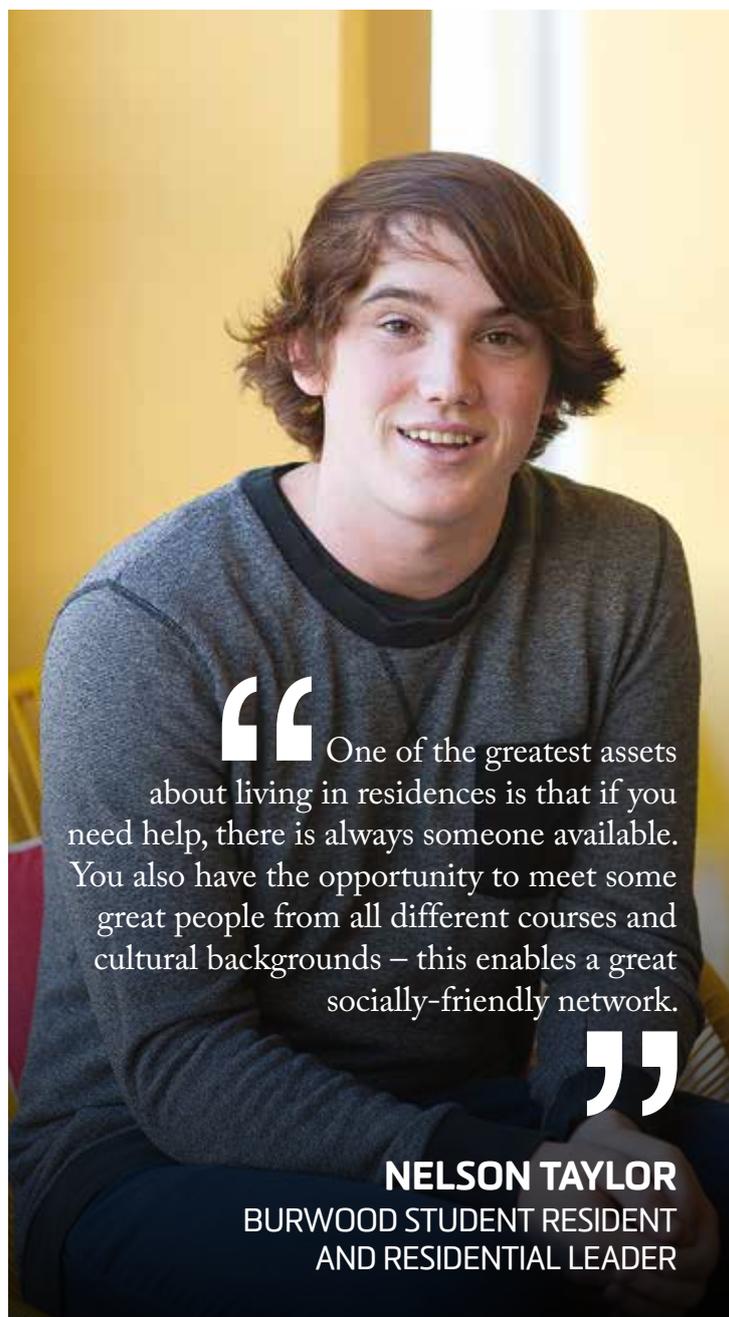
Living on campus means you have easy access to other campus facilities, such as a food outlet, a nine-hole golf course, tennis, basketball and netball courts, a football oval and the Deakin Fitness Club.

A scheduled bus service operates from the University to the city (5 km away) and surrounding areas, and a dedicated railway station at the Warrnambool Campus operates selected services to Melbourne every day of the week.

GET AHEAD

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

*Research by Deakin University, Strategic Intelligence and Planning Unit, based on data collected between 2006 and 2011.



“ One of the greatest assets about living in residences is that if you need help, there is always someone available. You also have the opportunity to meet some great people from all different courses and cultural backgrounds – this enables a great socially-friendly network.

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NELSON TAYLOR
BURWOOD STUDENT RESIDENT
AND RESIDENTIAL LEADER

SCHOLARSHIPS

Deakin University offers a range of scholarships to help you with the costs of living away from home. For information, please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships

HOW DO I APPLY?

You should apply for on-campus accommodation as early as possible to ensure you have time to complete all the required information. 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 start their courses in Trimester 2.

Applications are available online at deakin.edu.au/residences

Applications for Burwood accommodation and shared unit and dorm style living at Geelong and Warrnambool must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee. If you are offered a place you will be required to make the first payment by the due date and accept a license/lease agreement online that sets out your obligations as a resident.

KEY DATES

Applications open

Sunday 2 August 2015 for Trimester 1 2016

First round applications close

Monday 18 January 2016

First round accommodation offers sent

Week ending Friday 29 January 2016

For other key dates, including 2nd round and mid-year application dates, please visit deakin.edu.au/residences

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Please visit deakin.edu.au/residences for a full range of flexible accommodation fee options to suit trimester periods, catering and services.

Burwood (Melbourne) – Indicative weekly rates: \$289–\$350

Waurnd Ponds (Geelong) – Indicative weekly rates: \$217–\$246

Warrnambool – Indicative weekly rates: \$198–\$226

This fee is inclusive of internet, laundry and utilities.

SHORT STAY/GROUP BOOKINGS

Short stay/group bookings are available on the Burwood, Geelong and Warrnambool campuses for staff, students and visiting academics, as well as conference, school and sporting groups in the region.

For availability and pricing, please contact the campus office direct.

FINDING OFF CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

You can search for off-campus accommodation using Deakin's Houseme database. You will find a variety of accommodation, including long term, short term and casual options available for students to rent.

You can also access a range of free self-help resources to assist with understanding:

- when to start your accommodation search and how to go about it
- the cost associated with finding accommodation
- things to consider at property inspections
- suburb locations around each campus
- your rights and responsibilities when renting in Victoria.

For more information and to view currently available properties, please visit deakin.edu.au/houseme

FIND OUT MORE

Future students

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin

Student residences

deakin.edu.au/residences

Geelong – 03 5227 1158, gadmin@deakin.edu.au

Melbourne – 03 9251 7671, bsadmin@deakin.edu.au

Warrnambool – 03 5563 3111, wsadmin@deakin.edu.au

Off-campus accommodation

deakin.edu.au/houseme

Short stay accommodation

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