



Ulura in the outback, Australia

## Fields of Study

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.

## Costs

Students pay regular Linfield tuition, technology fee and a program fee. Housing is paid directly to the overseas institution. Linfield pays the round-trip airfare from PDX for qualified students' first study abroad experience. Students pay their own passport and visa fees.

Suggested budgets for personal spending while abroad are available in the International Program Office. Students may use their financial aid while abroad.

## Housing

With many options, with or without meal plans, students apply for accommodation online and arrange payment with the University directly.

## Credits

In all locations, students may earn up to 18 semester hours, although 15 is recommended. See the University's website for course listings. It is also recommended that students take TCCA 230, Intercultural Communication: Global Perspectives, before participating in the program.

## Calendar

The academic year in Australia is the reverse of the USA. The first semester runs from the beginning of February to mid-June, and the second semester from the beginning of July to mid-November. Check websites for exact dates.

## 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 cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off-campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the international programs office.

The number of students for each program is limited, and selection is competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant to determine motivation, readiness, and academic preparation for this study abroad experience. A series of obligatory orientation meetings (usually one weekend and several other meetings) is held in the spring semester prior to departure. For the Australia programs, preference will be given to science majors.

Applications are available only online:

[https://inside.linfield.edu/\\_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf](https://inside.linfield.edu/_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf)

Cost Information:

<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html>

Share students' daily lives abroad through their journals by visiting:  
<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/blogs-and-photos.html>

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# AUSTRALIA

## Semester Abroad Program



Lookout at Whitsunday Island, Australia

Walk the rainforest and snorkel the Great Barrier Reef! Australia's natural beauty is talked about worldwide. This ancient land is geologically one of the oldest on earth. The world's largest island and the only nation to occupy an entire continent, Australia is the size of the USA, yet has only 20 million people.

Linfield students may choose between two universities: James Cook University with two campuses and Deakin University with three locations. Students with diverse majors may enroll in a wide variety of regular classes in liberal arts, nutrition, exercise and sport science, mechanical and construction engineering, natural sciences, marine biology and rainforest science. All are located on the eastern and southeastern coastal areas.



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# Linfield University

## James Cook University

[www.jcu.edu.au](http://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](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

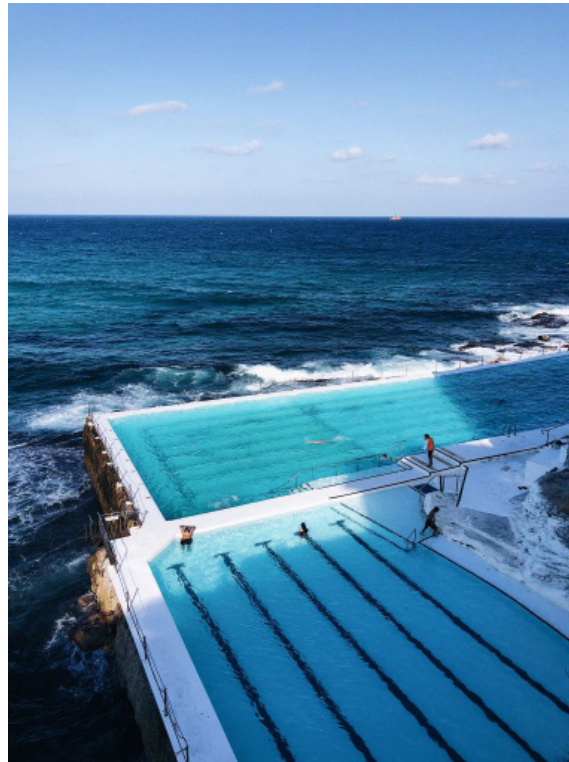
Located in the state of Victoria on the southeastern tip of Australia, Deakin University offers three different campuses for study opportunities. Students may enroll in a wide variety of regular university courses in liberal arts, architecture, business, education, fisheries & wildlife, nutrition, exercise & 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 Warrn Ponds

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.