



# Deakin at a glance



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UNIVERSITY





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# Deakin's ambition



Deakin University's innovation and excellence in both education and research generate ideas that transform lives and communities.

We aim to be Australia's most progressive and responsive university, leading in blending digital capability with our distinctive campus precincts.

We leverage strong partnerships to maximise the social, cultural and economic impact we deliver regionally, nationally and globally.



Education  
and research



Excellence  
and equity



Digital  
capability



Responsive to  
community  
need



# Deakin 2030: Ideas to Impact

We harness the power of our ideas to transform the way we live and think and to enhance the wellbeing of our communities.

We are building on the strengths that have enabled our success and that of our students and partners.

## What makes us Deakin

- We excel in both **education and research**
- We value both **excellence and equity**
- We are leaders in **digital capability**
- We are agile and **responsive to community need**
- **Indigenous knowledges** and ideas inform our future
- We deliver **impact locally and globally**
- We seek **new opportunities** that align with our community commitments



Indigenous  
knowledges



Local and  
global impact



Growth aligns  
with strategy



## Vice-Chancellor's message



'Deakin is an environment where ideas are pursued with passion and challenged freely. We are creators and innovators, developing and translating our ideas to deliver impact. We have strong global linkages, world-class research and, most importantly, an education portfolio that blends the best of campus and digital delivery into a highly supportive student experience.'

Professor Iain Martin  
President and Vice-Chancellor





# Connected and collaborative

Deakin works in partnership to achieve its ambition. We are defined by the people who make up our University community: our students, our staff and our friends, alumni and partners.

Deakin has a rich history of developing partnerships linking academia with industry, government, research institutions, NGOs, and connecting with likeminded universities around the world.

## Regional, national and global

Deakin has more than 500 active partnerships in 57 countries supporting education and research collaboration, and we are always seeking new opportunities to make a difference.

Our ability to influence at a local level is shaped by our regional presence and longstanding international networks and partnerships, especially in the Indo-Pacific region, giving us a globally informed perspective.



# Deakin today

Deakin has a rich and complex ideas ecosystem that delivers lasting value for our students and communities.

Deakin has a [student-focused culture](#) with a reputation for being accessible and friendly. Our students thrive in an environment where creativity and ideas are valued. Our learning and teaching and student experiences prepare graduates with the skills and creative mindset they need to succeed in their lives and careers.

[Innovation](#) is a defining characteristic of Deakin and one that benefits all our students and staff. We use our strength in innovation to build entrepreneurship skills into our core education and research training programs.

[Advances in research](#) have been a hallmark of Deakin's success, with significant growth in quality and impact. Deakin has internationally recognised research excellence, particularly in computer science, technology, materials science, health and medical sciences.

Deakin's [Future Economy Precinct](#) provides an important link between technological innovation and commercial outcomes. The Precinct links Deakin's high-level research capabilities in a variety of fields with specialised research equipment and industrial-scale infrastructure.





# Today's rankings



**Among the Top 1% of all universities worldwide**

ShanghaiRankings Academic Ranking of World Universities



**Ranked in the Top 50 young universities in the world**

QS top young universities  
*Times Higher Education* young universities



**Most satisfied students in the Australian State of Victoria for 12 consecutive years**

Australian Graduate Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey, QILT (2010-2021)



**#1 university careers service in Australia**

Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner (DeakinTALENT)



**Australia's top-rated tech support**

Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey



## Deakin by numbers

Accurate as at  
4 February 2022



### Our students

EFTSL: Equivalent Full-Time Student Load  
HDR: Higher Degree by Research

Total students / EFTSL	64,585 / 41,721
Undergraduate	44,164
Postgraduate	17,562
HDR + Non-award	2242 + 617



### Students by campus\*

Geelong Waterfront	4899
Geelong Waurin Ponds	8051
Melbourne Burwood	29,458
Online	21,661
Warrnambool	516



### Domestic and international students

Domestic students	53,383
International students	11,202



### Top countries of origin

Deakin hosts students from	132 countries
India	27%
China	27%
Sri Lanka	7%
Vietnam	5%
Pakistan	4%



### Our staff

FTE: Full-Time Equivalent

Total staff / FTE	5447 / 4035
Academic (FTE)	1808
Professional (FTE)	2227



### Global footprint

International offices	12
Research institutes	7
Strategic research centres	6



### 2021 operating income

\$1.3 billion



### Research indicators

Research income	\$120.8 million
Higher degree by research completions	307



### Excellence in Research Australia (ERA)

**100%** of Deakin research is rated at or above world standard in the 2018 ERA ratings – a quality evaluation of all research produced in Australian universities







# A growing reputation

## World university rankings

Rankings organisation      Ranking

ShanghaiRankings      201–300

QS      283

Times Higher Education      251–300

## Top universities under 50 years old

Rankings organisation      Ranking

QS      26

Times Higher Education      42

# Rankings by subject



1<sup>st</sup> in the world  
for Sport Science\*



30<sup>th</sup> in the world  
for Nursing

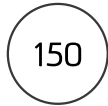


31<sup>st</sup> in the world for  
Education



In the world's  
Top 100 for:

Accounting and Finance  
Computer Science and  
Engineering  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Management  
Metallurgical  
Engineering  
Telecommunications  
Engineering



In the world's  
Top 150 for:

Finance  
Law  
Philosophy  
Sociology  
Theology and  
Religious Studies



In the world's  
Top 250 for:

Architecture and Built  
Environment  
Automation and Control  
Business and  
Management Studies  
Communication and  
Media Studies  
Ecology  
Economics and  
Econometrics  
Engineering and Technology  
Geography  
Materials Science and  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Medicine  
Politics  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Transportation Science  
and Technology

\* 2021 ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments

Rankings are from one or both of:  
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021  
Shanghai Rankings Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021







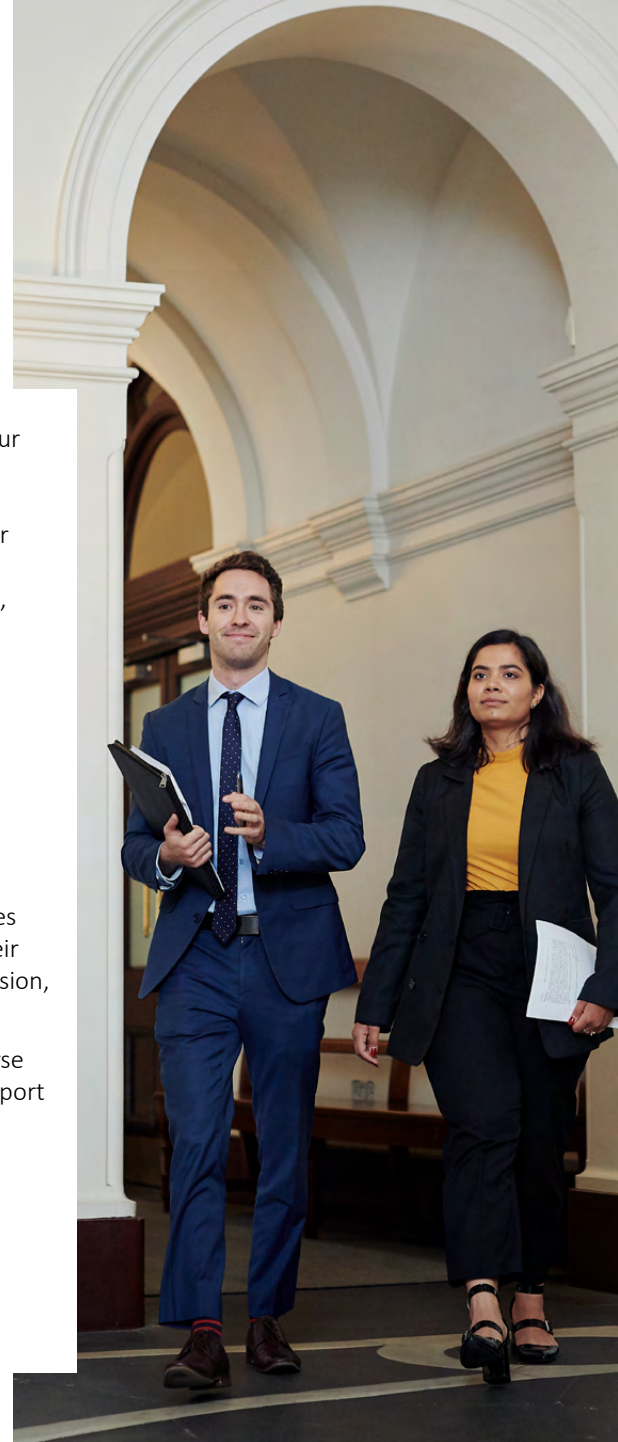
# Education and employability

We offer outstanding education founded on the experience we create for our students and guided by graduate outcomes for successful lives and careers.

Deakin is an educational leader – a status confirmed by national rankings for good teaching, generic skills development, graduate qualities and student satisfaction. We continue to innovate by reshaping our approach to courses, learning and teaching and enhancing the experience of our students.

Deakin education focuses on:

- **Education relevant to contemporary learners** – whether a career starter, career advancer or career changer, Deakin offers personalised learning experiences that challenge, inspire and equip students to achieve their goals.
- **Employability and career-relevance in all our programs** – ‘employability’ describes the set of understandings and capabilities that equips graduates to excel in their chosen careers and to contribute widely to the life of their community. DeakinTalent, the University’s innovative career services division, has been voted Australia’s best career service on multiple occasions.
- **An inclusive and accessible education** – we welcome learners from diverse backgrounds who broaden our horizons and enrich our learning. We support our students to be globally connected, contributing to Australia and the world. We enable greater access for aspiring, talented students from all backgrounds, helping to remove barriers to a Deakin education.
- **Digital delivery and innovation** – we lead in the delivery of outstanding online education and integrated courses that seamlessly blend modes of learning and experiences on-campus, online and in workplaces.



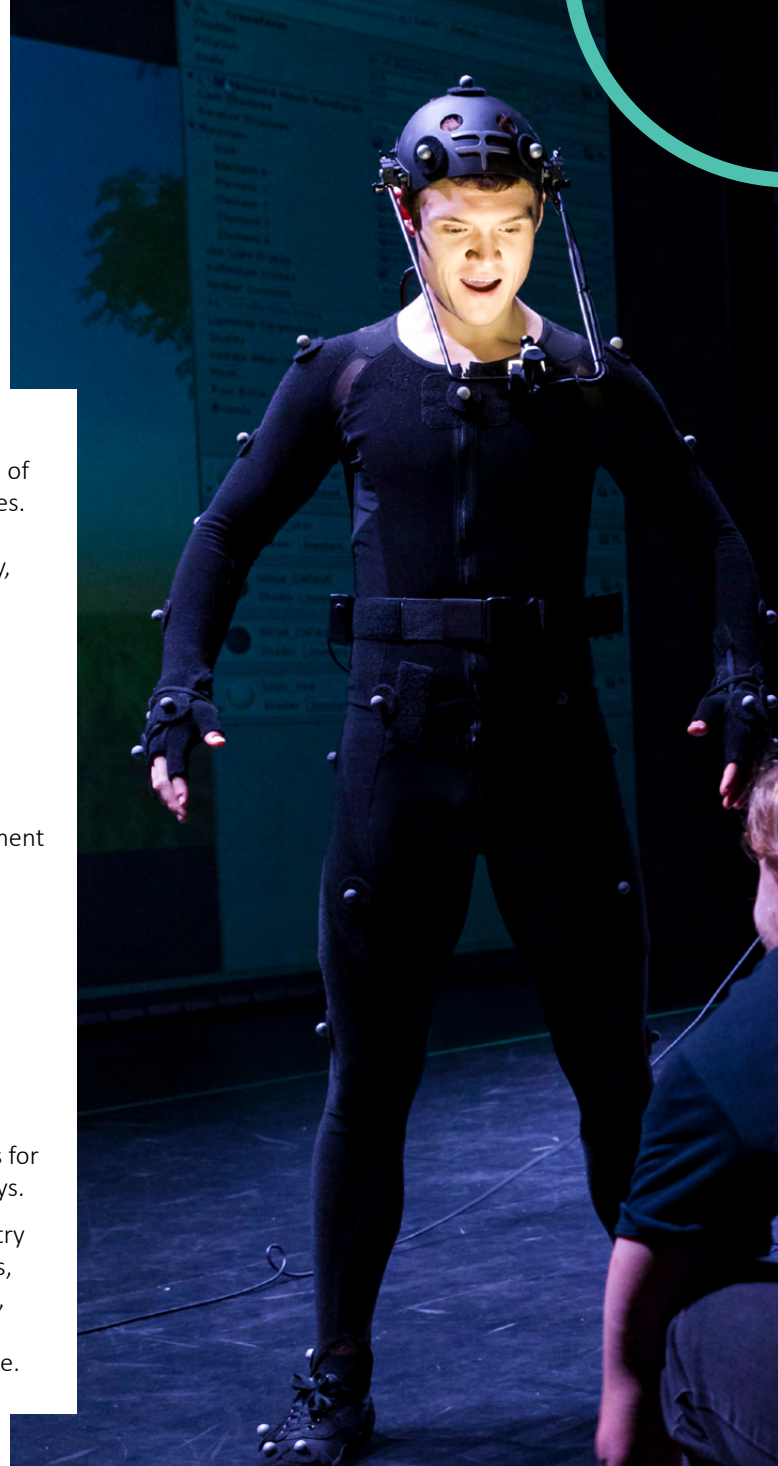
# Research and innovation

We undertake globally-significant discovery research that benefits our communities through the innovative translation of our ideas into new services, products, policies and capabilities.

Deakin continues to grow its research capability and capacity, creating an environment where our researchers flourish and ideas can be rapidly translated into social, economic and wider impact.

Deakin research focuses on:

- **Mutually-beneficial partnerships** – we are easy and transparent to work with, and seek partnerships and new opportunities to make a difference with industry, government and communities.
- **Balancing capability in discovery and the innovative application of ideas** – we pursue both discovery-driven research and the application of its results. Overall, we emphasise the translation, application and commercialisation of our ideas to create positive impact for our partners and society.
- **Realising talent** – we provide tailored and targeted researcher development and creating more opportunities for success across discovery, innovation and industry pathways.
- **Industry precincts** – we continue to strengthen our industry precincts by increasing the number of co-located partners, the output of our industrial pilot and scale-up production, world-class research and development facilities, and increasing the opportunities our diverse campuses provide.





## Recent achievements

Deakin's global reputation for research has received further recognition with the release of Clarivate's 'who's who' of influential researchers around the world. The nine Deakin researchers named as highly cited are:

- Alfred Deakin Professor Michael Berk
- Professor Felice Jacka OAM
- Professor Alison R. Yung
- Associate Professor Olivia Dean
- Dr Andre F. Carvalho
- Dr Michael Maes
- Alfred Deakin Professor Jo Salmon
- Alfred Deakin Professor Anna Timperio
- Alfred Deakin Professor David Boud.



# Deakin digital

Deakin aims to deliver an outstanding experience for our students, staff and partners that seamlessly blends our online and on-campus activities.

We integrate our online platforms across the University to enable:

- new possibilities in education, research and innovation
- greater inclusion, effectiveness and efficiency.

Deakin continues to be human-centric and ethical in creating and managing our digital platforms.









Deakin's new [Law School building](#) has increased teaching capacity at Burwood by providing flexible and interactive spaces for learning. It's Deakin's first leading-edge sustainable building with rainwater harvesting and use, glare control systems, fitness spaces, and end-of-trip active transport facilities.



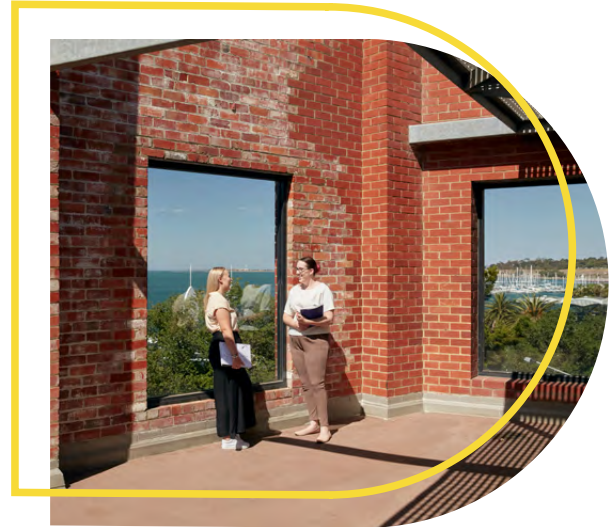
# Our campuses



## Burwood (Melbourne)

Distinguished by its striking modern architecture, the Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin's largest campus, hosting more than 30,000 students. The campus features innovative and technology-rich learning spaces, including:

- Motion.Lab professional motion capture facility
- professional television studio
- industry-standard food nutrition labs
- robotics laboratory.



## Waterfront (Geelong)

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is Deakin's headquarters. Set in the heart of Geelong, the campus' 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings have been transformed to create cutting-edge learning spaces, such as:

- purpose-built architecture and creative art studios
- moot law courts
- occupational therapy labs.

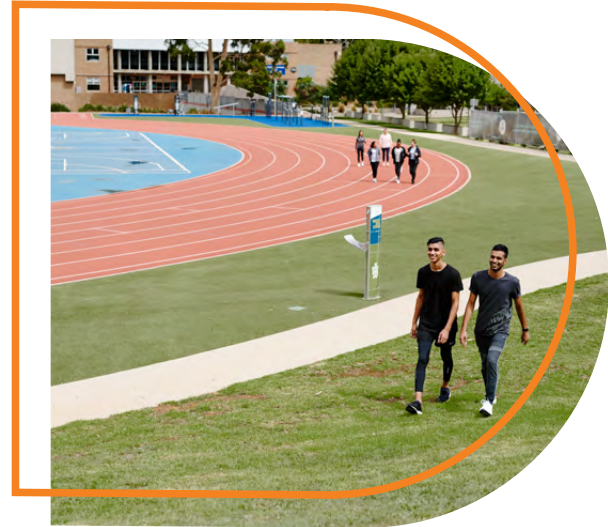
# Our campuses



## Warrnambool

Set along the beautiful coast of regional Victoria, the Warrnambool Campus offers a friendly, close-knit community, with a personal and informal relationship between students and staff.

The campus features state-of-the-art facilities, including a Clinical Simulation Centre that simulates a real hospital ward and contains all the equipment to be found on a nursing clinical placement.



## Waurm Ponds (Geelong)

Set on expansive, landscaped grounds, Geelong Waurm Ponds is Deakin's second largest campus. The campus is home to:

- Deakin Medical School and Regional Community Health Hub (REACH)
- state-of-the-art engineering facilities – among some of the most advanced in Australia
- Institute for Frontier Materials, Carbon Nexus and other research centres of the Geelong Future Economy Precinct.





A state-of-the-art laboratory space within the [engineering precinct](#) at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Our spaces emphasise the importance of design, rapid prototyping and modelling in engineering practice.







# Deakin international

Deakin is a global institution connecting with students and partners around the world through our presence in China, Europe, India, Indonesia, Latin America and Sri Lanka.



### Deakin in China

In 2008, Deakin became the first Australian university to open an independent office in Beijing. Since then, Deakin has expanded its operations into the industrial heartland of China, with office locations opening in Wuhan and Chengdu.

Deakin's China Business and Economic Research Centre focuses on strengthening the Deakin Business School's links with universities across China.

Our strategic partnerships in China are pioneering advances in a range of products, including automotive materials, textiles, pharmaceuticals and biotech.



### Deakin in India

Deakin's presence in India since 1994 has been critical to the University's capacity to nurture and evolve mutually beneficial relationships with academia, industry and government.

Through its Deakin India Research Initiative (DIRI), Deakin has committed over \$10 million to research in India. Deakin's partnerships in India are in the industries of the future: composite materials, food security, and biotech applications in pharmacology, food, agriculture and the environment.



### Deakin in Indonesia

Deakin has had an office in Jakarta since 2009, and has forged links with over 40 universities to support joint research programs and to foster the upskilling of Indonesian academics through Deakin PhD programs.

Deakin is a world-class destination for students from Indonesia, and through the New Colombo Plan more than 340 Deakin students have undertaken studies in Indonesia since 2014. Our collaborations in education are developing graduates across the region with the skills and knowledge to become tomorrow's international leaders.

# Delivering impact locally and globally



Our five Impact themes focus our activities to where our ideas will make the biggest difference.

The themes are important to society, reflect the greatest and most urgent challenges and align with our strengths in education and research across all our disciplines.

They provide opportunities to build strategic local and international partnerships for the common good and shape our education programs to ensure we adapt to future workforce needs.

▶ Impact driving progress ▶▶▶





## ▶▶ Impact themes

Our ability to build and sustain transdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams means that we are at the forefront of solving some of the world's greatest challenges.



Advancing society, culture and the economy



Building safe and secure communities



Creating smarter technologies



Enabling a sustainable world



Improving health and wellbeing



# Advancing society, culture and the economy

- Building the business capabilities for a strong, sustainable, diverse and resilient economy and education system
- Strengthening democratic and civil society through the application of critical ideas and inclusive practices
- Engaging with Australia's rich heritage, including Indigenous knowledges
- Supporting and developing Australia's cultural, artistic, creative and sporting industries

**Fika Entertainment** is a spin-out company that evolved out of Deakin's Motion.Lab, where the team developed expertise in virtual production, motion capture and real-time animation. Fika helped create a Halloween dance-off challenge video to help promote the launch of the next exciting season of *Scream Street* – a BBC and Coolabi Group production.

# Building safe and secure communities

- Delivering innovative solutions that support community resilience, safety and wellbeing
- Developing and applying technology that enhances safety and security, including intelligent systems, cyber security and human-centric digital solutions
- Designing solutions to secure supply chains and transportation
- Developing innovative solutions that support Australia's security and defence

A \$6 million Australian Army contract has been awarded to Deakin's Institute for Intelligent Systems Research and Innovation (IISRI) for [autonomous vehicle research](#). In particular, the development of technology relating primarily to large vehicles, including advanced sensors – powered by IISRI's home-grown software algorithms.







# Creating smarter technologies

- Advancing the sophistication, capability and ethical use of technologies
- Developing the skills and technologies to underpin a sustainable economic future
- Using smart technology capabilities to support progress across each of the Impact Themes

**Hycel Technology Hub** is a ground-breaking hydrogen innovation centre, paving the way to Australia's clean energy future. With a focus on hydrogen usage, Hycel is safely researching, testing, optimising and scaling hydrogen technologies in the heavy transport and gas industries, and strengthening education, training and social licence pathways. Strategically located at Deakin's Warrnambool campus in Victoria's south-west, Hycel is situated along a key transport corridor that connects industries, communities, and resources.

# Enabling a sustainable world

- Understanding, protecting and managing land, air and marine ecosystems
- Advancing the circular economy through innovative resource management technologies
- Supporting organisations and communities to be more socially, environmentally and economically sustainable
- Supporting the transition to sustainable energy solutions by developing and applying new technologies for energy generation, storage and transport

A team of Deakin researchers from the School of Life and Environmental Sciences was awarded a prestigious Australian Museum Eureka Prize for a [citizen science drone program](#), developed in partnership with the Victorian State Government. The program combines drone technology and citizen science to measure the health of Victoria's coastlines.



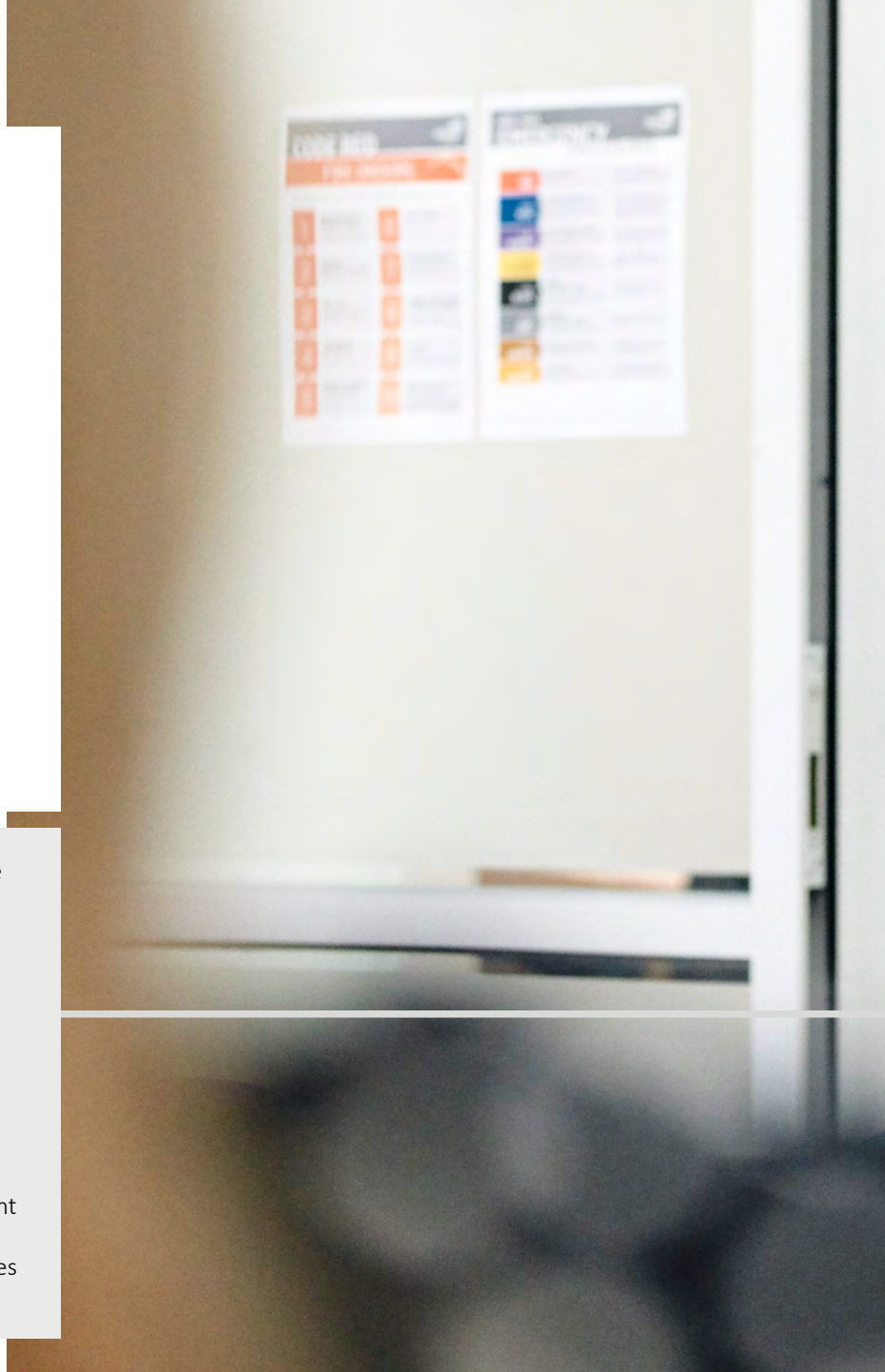


# Improving health and wellbeing

- Developing and delivering solutions that improve health care for our communities
- Enhancing the capabilities required for sustainable health care evaluation
- Working with global partners to support the delivery of sustainable health care internationally

Deakin University and Barwon Health have recently formed a research partnership – **Change to Improve Mental Health Centre of Excellence (CHIME)**. CHIME will draw on Barwon Health's deep knowledge of the Barwon population and mental health service delivery and leverage the world-leading research, innovation and online education and training capabilities at Deakin University.

CHIME will enable continuous improvement in the delivery of mental health services through its 'living-lab', to improve outcomes for consumers and carers.







# Australia

## Geelong Waterfront Campus

1 Gheringhap Street  
Geelong Victoria 3220  
Australia

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## Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

75 Pigdons Road  
Waurn Ponds Victoria 3216  
Australia

**+61 3 5227 1100**

## Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway  
Burwood Victoria 3125  
Australia

**+61 3 9244 6100**

## Warrnambool Campus


Princes Highway  
Warrnambool Victoria 3280  
Australia

**+61 3 5563 3100**

# International presence



 International presence

 International office