

# On-Campus Accommodation

Deakin Residential Services  
Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

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## Finding your new home starts with discovering the right on-campus location.

Choosing to live on campus at our Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus you will join a community of over 1000 residents and be provided with a home where you can embrace new experiences and have the entire Deakin experience within your reach.

You'll kick off your day with a walk, jog or ride through this picturesque campus or a surf at the beach. This spacious campus is home to a state-of-the-art sports precinct and is only a skip, hop and jump away from some of Victoria's most iconic beaches and the Geelong CBD. This unique location offers residents the best of both worlds and making it a beautiful place to live!



## Did you know?

Geelong Waurin Ponds  
On-Campus accommodation is:

- 10min walk to the local shops.
- 15min drive into the Geelong CBD by car or public transport.
- 20mins drive to the scenic surf coast.

# What are your options?

With self-contained studio apartments and shared living ranging from 2-13 bedrooms, you can apply for the room that is going to work best for you and become one of the many lucky residents who call the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus home.



## Which is the right room for you?





This is purely a personal decision. As a general rule, shared accommodation options are more social. You use the same kitchen, lounge and dining area as the other students in your unit.

Self-contained studio apartments allow you to cook in your own kitchenette and watch TV in seclusion. Communal kitchens and breakout areas exist in the main buildings so you also have the option to study and relax with your fellow residents.

## A great deal of space

You will be provided with plenty of places to study, watch movies, and cook up a feast with your mates in communal kitchens or outdoor areas. Our village green provides the perfect backdrop for social gatherings and a quick game of nine square, and our half-sized basketball court is the perfect way to unwind after a day of classes.



| College   | Room Types   | Lease Length  | Weekly Fee                 |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| <br>Willem Yaluk<br>COLLEGE  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Bedroom Townhouse</li> <li>• 10 Bedroom Townhouse (Ensuite Room)</li> </ul>                      | Trimester 1 & 2 OR<br>Trimester 1, 2, 3                       | \$259*<br>\$269*           |
| <br>Parkes<br>COLLEGE        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio Apartment</li> <li>• Large Studio Apartment</li> <li>• 1 Bedroom Studio Apartment</li> </ul> | Trimester 1, 2, 3   | \$279*<br>\$293*<br>\$314* |
| <br>Alfred Deakin<br>COLLEGE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Bedroom shared units</li> </ul>  | Trimester 1 & 2 OR<br>Trimester 1, 2, 3                       | \$249*                     |
| <br>Barton<br>COLLEGE        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 to 13 Bedroom shared units</li> </ul>  | Trimester 1 & 2 OR<br>Trimester 1, 2, 3                       | \$239*                     |
| <b>Doctor of Medicine</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Bedroom Terrace</li> </ul>  | School of Medicine<br>Trimester 1 & 2 OR<br>Trimester 1, 2, 3 | \$299*                     |

\*Weekly fees are indicative and subject to change.

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# What made you choose to live on the Waurm Ponds Campus?



## Live a full life at Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

Living on-campus is the perfect step between living at home and living independently. It's a place where you can safely navigate uni life with excitement (think making new BFF's, expanding your cooking repertoire, and mastering a budget) so you can make the most of your uni experience.

### Get Connected

Nestle straight into Victoria's happiest university\*. Our helpful humans (Residential Leaders) will be on-hand to get you settled in and connected. Geelong Waurm Ponds offers a tight-knit, welcoming and inclusive community, with lots of opportunities to meet new people, learn new skills and immediately feel at home.

You'll be welcomed across four colleges – Alfred Deakin, Parkes, Barton and Willem Yaluk – and have the chance to represent your college at sporting competitions and other events.

### Live Well

Feeling safe in every possible way – culturally, physically and emotionally – is our number one priority. It starts with friendly staff available 24/7, well maintained spaces for you to hang out in, and your own lockable bedroom for when you need downtime. Together we create a healthy and happy community guided by our Community Values of RESPECT.

### Make it Memorable

Sometimes you never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory. So when you make the move to live on-campus say 'no' to less and 'yes' to more. The wide range of events such as Stand Up Paddle Boarding, hallway dinners, res sport, open mic nights, food truck events, regional adventures and more – all free, means you are guaranteed to find an event to match your interests and by saying 'yes' you will meet so many amazing people along the way.

### Belong Better

With one ear to the ground and one to your heart, we'll lift you up, or give you a nudge so you become part of your new community. We are intentionally inclusive, celebrate diversity and believe everyone has a voice. So, no matter your journey, or which part of the globe you're from, you'll Belong Better at Deakin Res.

"I love how beautiful the Waurm Ponds campus is, the minute we finished the tour of res on open day, mum and I looked at each other and knew straight away this was the perfect choice. I didn't even consider other options because living on campus seemed like the best fit for me."

**Emily Brown**

Bachelor of Psychological Science  
Geelong Waurm Ponds Residential Leader



Want to know more about what life is like on res?

# Affordable living.

All on campus accommodation fees are inclusive of the below services, events and activities. And on top of that you don't need to pay bond or pay any transport costs to get to class.

When comparing to off-campus housing it is important to check which services you will need to pay for in addition to your weekly rent. Once you add everything up, you will typically find that living on-campus is a great value option.



| Rental inclusions   | On-campus        | Off-campus   |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 24/7 Support        | ✓                | ✗            |
| Furniture           | ✓                | ✗            |
| Events & Activities | ✓                | ✗            |
| Utilities           | ✓                | ✗            |
| Laundry             | ✓                | ✗            |
| Wi-Fi               | ✓                | ✗            |
| Transport to campus | Walking distance | ✗            |
| Bond                | \$0              | 4 weeks rent |

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We know the last few years have been tough so don't miss the chance of a lifetime to live in a safe and supported environment and connect with a community of like-minded people.

So what are you waiting for?  
Belong Better at Deakin Res.  
**Apply Now.**