

On-Campus Accommodation

Deakin Residential Services
Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus

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APPLICATIONS
OPEN FOR
2026!

OUR COMMUNITY VALUES

RESPONSIVE

ENCOURAGING

SAFE

PROACTIVE

ENJOYABLE

CONNECTED

TOLERANT

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

By choosing to live at Deakin Res' Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus, you will join a community of over 1000 residents and be provided with a home away from home, where you will have the opportunity to embrace new experiences and meet some amazing people.

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, making it a beautiful place to live and a perfect option for your University experience!



Did you know?

Geelong Wairn 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 Waurn 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 interactive as you use the same kitchen, lounge and dining area as the other students in your unit.

Our self-contained studio apartments give you the best of both worlds — your own private space with a kitchenette, ensuite, bed, and study desk, plus access to shared spaces when you're keen to mix and mingle. Your building has multiple communal kitchens, study zones, and cosy movie rooms where you can relax or connect with fellow residents whenever you feel like a change of scenery.

A great deal of space

You'll have loads of spaces to study, chill out, or cook up a storm with your mates — from communal kitchens to relaxed outdoor areas. The Village Green (as our residents warmly refer to it as) is a go-to spot for casual hangouts, social catch-ups, or a quick game of nine square, while the half-sized basketball court is perfect for blowing off steam after a big day of classes. There's always something happening, and always somewhere to be.

College	Room Types	Lease Length	Weekly Fee
 Willem Yaluk COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Bedroom Townhouse • 10 Bedroom Townhouse (Ensuite Room) 	Trimester 1 & 2 OR Trimester 1, 2, 3	\$275* \$289*
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio Apartment • Large Studio Apartment • 1 Bedroom Studio Apartment 	Trimester 1, 2, 3	\$299* \$315* \$339*
 Alfred Deakin COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 Bedroom shared units 	Trimester 1 & 2 OR Trimester 1, 2, 3	\$265*
 Barton COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 to 13 Bedroom shared units 	Trimester 1 & 2 OR Trimester 1, 2, 3	\$249*
Doctor of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Bedroom Terrace 	School of Medicine Trimester 1 & 2 OR Trimester 1, 2, 3	\$329*

*Weekly fees are indicative and subject to change.

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Live a full life at Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus



Living on campus at Geelong Waurn Ponds is the perfect step between home and independence — a fun, supportive space where you can fully embrace uni life.

Picture making new BFFs, trying out new recipes, finally getting the hang of budgeting, and building your own routine — all while feeling right at home in Victoria's happiest university*.

Get Connected

From the moment you arrive, our friendly Residential Leaders will be there to help you settle in, get connected, and feel part of our vibrant, inclusive community.

You'll join one of four welcoming colleges — Alfred Deakin, Parkes, Barton or Willem Yaluk — and have the chance to represent your college in everything from res sport to fun campus-wide events. With hundreds of free activities throughout the year, like stand-up paddle boarding, College dinners, open mic nights, food truck events, and regional adventures, there's always something to say 'yes' to — and always someone new to meet. No matter where you're from or what your journey looks like, you'll feel seen, supported and truly at home.

Belong Better

We celebrate diversity, encourage belonging, and believe everyone has a voice. Most importantly, your safety and wellbeing come first — with 24/7 staff, secure and well-maintained spaces, and your own lockable room when you need some downtime.

At Deakin Res, you'll Belong Better and live your uni life to the fullest.

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Alyssa Vojkovic
Geelong Waurn Ponds Resident



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.



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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

Don't miss the opportunity to live in a safe, secure supportive environment where you'll be surrounded by like-minded people and endless possibilities. This is your time to thrive, explore, and make the most of every moment at uni — and it all starts at Deakin Res.

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