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.

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:
http://www.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad-info.html

Cost Information:
http://www.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad-info/semester.html

Share students’ daily lives abroad through their journals by visiting:
http://www.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad-info/student-stories-and-photos/study-abroad-journals.html

For more information, please contact us directly.

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.

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James Cook University
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

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.

Geelong Campus at Warrnambool
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.

Warrnambool Campus

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.

Deakin University (Melbourne) main campus

Geelong Campus at Warrnambool

Icebergs Pool, Bondi Beach, Australia

Hiking the world's largest sand island, Australia