

General information

Where is MIBT?

MIBT is currently located on the Toorak Campus of Deakin University. In October 2007, MIBT will move to new premises on Deakin University's Melbourne Campus at Burwood. The new International Centre and Business Building on the Melbourne campus at Burwood is a \$65 million project that will provide our students with state of the art facilities. This exciting project is a substantial investment, which will allow Deakin to fulfil its responsibilities as a leading higher education institution. The new International Centre will house MIBT, Deakin International and Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI). For more information including moving dates and transport information, visit www.deakin.edu.au/icbb.

What courses are available?

University Level

- > **Diploma of Commerce** – articulates into:
 - Bachelor of Commerce
 - Bachelor of Business Information Systems
 - Bachelor of Laws* (*conditions apply)
- > **Diploma of Computing** – articulates into:
 - Bachelor of Information Technology
 - Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- > **Diploma of Media and Communication** – articulates into:
 - Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication)
 - Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations)
 - Bachelor of Interactive Media
- > **Diploma of Health Sciences** – articulates into:
 - Bachelor of Health Sciences
 - Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)
 - Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
 - Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition
 - Bachelor of Psychology
 - Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

Duration: Fast-track – 8 months, Standard – 12 months

Pre-University Level

- > **Certificate IV in University Foundation Studies**

Duration: Fast-track – 8 months, Standard – 12 months

The Certificate articulates into all MIBT Diplomas as well as a range of Deakin University first year Bachelor programs, subject to meeting the specified entry requirements. These include Bachelor of Arts (major sequences in areas other than the ones offered by MIBT Diploma pathway), Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Physical Education, Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Science or Arts, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Design (Architecture) and Bachelor of Construction Management.

What are the start dates?

March / June / October

What is the average / maximum class size?

Commerce – 45 per class

Computing – 30 per class

Media and Communication – 35 per class

What is the student breakdown and total number of students?

Total students – 1300

Australian students – 15%

International – 85% – China 20%, Hong Kong 15%, South Asia (India/Sri Lanka, Bangladesh) 15%, Indonesia 6%, Malaysia 5%, Vietnam 4%, Africa 3%, Korea 3%, Others (including Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, UAE, USA, UK, etc.) 14%

Destination of students on completion of program (ie. % to partner university, % to other universities)?

Approximately 90% of MIBT students are eligible to continue their second year study at Deakin University. MIBT graduates may also gain entry into other universities such as Monash, Melbourne, RMIT, Swinburne and Latrobe at second year level.

Applying to study

Is there an application fee?

No

What should I include with my application?

Completed MIBT application form, certified copies of academic transcripts, copy of passport, International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Certificate / evidence of English proficiency, Deakin and DUELI Application forms if applicable. Evidence of work experience (Curriculum Vitae and references) for mature aged entry.

Entry Requirements?

English

IELTS 5.0 – Certificate IV / Diploma Mixed Program (except Diploma of Media and Communication). *Note: Mixed program not available to Assessment Level 3 or 4 countries.*

IELTS 5.5 – Certificate IV, Diploma of Commerce, Diploma of Computing and Diploma of Health Science

IELTS 6.0 – Diploma of Media and Communication

Academic

Cert IV – successful completion of Year 11 or equivalent

Diploma – successful completion of Year 12 with satisfactory grades (refer to MIBT brochure for country specific requirements)

Can I get exemptions if I already have a post-secondary qualification?

Yes. Students must complete a credit exemption application form before or at the time of enrolment to MIBT.

Students must attach syllabus and academic transcript of all previous subjects studied. Students can obtain a maximum of 4 subjects credit for previous studies. In order for a student to be granted a Diploma from MIBT they must complete a minimum of 4 subjects at MIBT.

What is the provision for pre-course English?

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) is provided by the Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI), which is now an IELTS test centre. DUELI is located on the Toorak Campus of Deakin University. In October 2007, DUELI will relocate to Deakin's Melbourne Campus at Burwood into Deakin's new International Centre. www.deakin.edu.au/international

DUELI has intakes every five weeks and the cost is \$345 per week. There is a \$200 application fee.

Students must reach EAP 2 with a pass mark of 60%+ in order to enter the Certificate IV, Diploma of Commerce, Diploma of Computing and Diploma of Health Sciences. For entry into the Diploma of Media and Communication, students must reach EAP 3 with a pass mark of 60%.

After arrival

What support is provided? Eg. Mentoring, orientation, seminars, social activities etc.

- > Free Airport Pickup.
- > Mentor program during orientation.
- > Academic Support Class – 2 hours per week (Free of Charge). Includes topics such as research skills, note-taking skills, problem solving, referencing and essay writing.
- > Academic, Careers and Personal Counselling.
- > Health Services Unit, Chaplain, Prayer Room.
- > Ski Trips, Great Ocean Road, Penguin Parade.

What happens if a student fails a subject at Diploma level?

The student must repeat the subject. Deakin academic progression criteria – students must have completed and passed eight Diploma units and attained a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 50% taking into account all units attempted at MIBT.

University pathway – Deakin University

What are the USPs of the partner university?

- > Won the prestigious Australian University of the Year twice – 1995/1996 (for its clever Use of Technology in Education) and 1999/2000 (for its Partnerships with Industry).
- > Deakin's MBA Program received a 5 star rating by the *Good Universities Guide* for the success rate of its graduates in obtaining employment and for the starting salaries obtained by Deakin MBA graduates.
- > Deakin University's close relationship with CPA. CPA Program can be undertaken within Deakin's postgraduate course.
- > Four campuses including one in Melbourne, two in Geelong and one in Warrnambool. Regional migration bonus at Geelong and Warrnambool campuses.
- > Deakin is renowned as a 'student centred' university. It was awarded a 5-star rating by the Graduate Careers Council of Australia for graduate satisfaction.
- > One of the largest universities in Australia (on and off campus, by distance learning and through corporate programs) – 70,000 students.
- > Strengths in:
 - Commerce – Deakin offers more Commerce majors than any other Australian university. Internships are available in all Commerce courses.
 - Nursing – Deakin is the largest Nursing school in Victoria, 100% of its Nursing graduates obtained employment over last 3 years.
 - Education – Deakin is one of the best Education course providers in Australia, very strong in research.
 - Media and Communication – Deakin uses the latest motion capture technology in teaching courses such as Animation, Digital Performance, Interactive Media, Games Development, Multimedia, Film and Video and Visual Arts. Internships are available in all Communication courses.
 - Health Sciences – Deakin is a leader in health education, with Australia's longest established School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences. Deakin is very strong in Health Sciences research. Practical placements are offered in many of its courses.
 - IT – Deakin has strong links with industry including Microsoft, Sun and HP. Deakin IT courses are also accredited at the highest level by Australian Computer Society.
- > Strong industry links allows internship programs and practical placements within many degrees at Deakin.

- > Graduate Medical School commencing 2008 – one of the three in Melbourne after University of Melbourne and Monash University.
- > Deakin has Australia's largest and the most technologically advanced Motion Capture Studio for education purposes.
- > Exchange programs with many top universities in the world.
- > Deakin is also an IELTS test centre – high quality English language programs are offered at Deakin.

Facilities of our partner universities? Can IBT students use all of them?

MIBT students have access to all the facilities of Deakin university including modern computer labs (24 hours 7 days labs are available), online study support, full sporting facilities, wireless internet access, libraries, student support services, accommodation, student clubs and activities etc.

What guarantee is there that the student can progress to our partner university?

The pass mark at MIBT is 50% and according to Deakin academic progression criteria- students must have completed and passed eight Diploma units and attained a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 50% taking into account all units attempted at MIBT.

What is the process for application to the partner university? (ie. Online or paper application required)

Local students apply via MIBT's Academic Director. International students submit a transfer form to Deakin International and will be provided with a user name and password which will allow them apply online through Deakin's website.

Any special offers to articulate to the partner university?

MIBT offers book vouchers for the highest achiever in each course in each semester.

Which other universities / degrees can I articulate into?

Students are able to apply for credit at other universities and their applications will be considered on a case by case basis. MIBT graduates have gained entry into other universities such as Monash, Melbourne University, RMIT, Swinburne and Latrobe at second year level. Some universities require students to meet specified GPAs in order to gain credit exemptions.

Do any GPAs apply for articulation to Year 2? Is IELTS required for entry to Year 2?

The pass mark at MIBT is 50% and according to Deakin academic progression criteria – students must have completed and passed eight Diploma units and attained a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 50% taking into account all units attempted at MIBT.

There is no IELTS requirement for entry into second year.

Does your partner university require continuing students to pay a deposit for their 2nd year place?

Only students from Assessment Level 3-4 countries are required to pay a \$1,000 deposit to Deakin University at the time of enrolment if they require a visa to cover their MIBT and Deakin studies. The refund is subject to the Deakin refund policy.

Living in Australia

What type of accommodation does MIBT offer? How much? Who can assist with finding / booking accommodation? Is airport reception available? How much?

MIBT offers accommodation through Cherry Tree Village (CTV) and International House (IH). CTV and IH are complexes of townhouses designed specifically for international students. Each townhouse is fully furnished and can accommodate between two to seven students. Other facilities at CTV/IH include: phone and internet lines in student bedrooms, onsite internet lounges with laser printers, swimming pool, spa, BBQ, gym and free use of bicycles. CTV provides a shuttle bus which takes students to and from MIBT three times a day. CTV costs between A\$190 to A\$235 per week. For more information on CTV see their website: www.ih.au.com Please apply direct to CTV.

MIBT can also arrange homestay with Australian families at a cost of A\$200 to A\$225 per week and an application fee of A\$180. For homestay bookings please to MIBT directly.

Airport pickup is free of charge. Students should provide flight details to MIBT at least 2 weeks in advance.

Do students have work rights?

International students must not work unless they have been granted permission to work after commencing study in Australia.

After receiving permission to work while studying in Australia, students may work on a part-time or a casual basis for up to 20 hours a week during semester, and on a full-time basis when classes are not in session during semester breaks (semester breaks are those marked on the MIBT Academic Calendar).

What assistance is provided?

MIBT careers counsellors can offer employment advice.

What are key aspects of Melbourne? Eg. Food, weather, climate, entertainment.

Melbourne is set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay. The city itself, laid out in a large rectangle and boasting a lively and cosmopolitan pulse, sits on the northern banks of the Yarra River, about five kilometres from the bay.

One glance at a map and it's obvious that Melbourne is a planned city: a tidy, balanced grid of neatly angled streets. But beneath this sense of everything in its place restraint lies a restless creative energy constantly pushing back at the city's seeming conservatism. The CBD is made up of precincts – distinct enclaves each with its own flavour and charm. Melbourne is well known for its wide variety of cuisine- from French, Greek, Italian and Spanish to Chinese, Indonesian, Vietnamese and Malay cuisine; Melbourne has something to offer everyone. In the city, you can settle into the genteel surroundings of a nineteenth-century hotel, where afternoon tea can be enjoyed in a starched table-clothed time warp reminiscent of bygone times, watch and be watched in buzzing laneway cafés and bars, or handpick a bottle of Yarra Valley chardonnay at the latest urban-chic hangout.

Alternatively, head out a little further and explore one of Melbourne's specialist eating destinations – Richmond for cheap and cheerful Vietnamese dishes, Carlton for Italian classics, Fitzroy for tantalising Spanish tapas.

Melbourne is well served by an efficient and reasonably priced public transport system consisting of trains, trams and buses. The transport system is divided into three zones and the average cost of a weekly full fare ticket in Zone 1 is A\$26.70.

Melbourne offers a safe and secure environment and rental accommodation is quite affordable. An average 1 bedroom apartment within 20-30 minutes public transport from the city would generally cost between A\$150 to A\$250 per week. Most students could budget on around A\$13,000 for one year's cost of living.

Melbourne's weather is characterised by its changeable nature. Winters can be quite cold (as low as 0°C) while summers can be as hot as 37°C. Make sure you pack an umbrella and your swimming costume!!

For more info on Melbourne visit - <http://www1.visitvictoria.com>

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