

Policy Title

Transnational Education Policy

Preamble

This Policy was approved by the Academic Board of Studies on 19 April, 2018.

No special Australian legislative requirements apply with respect to Deakin College's Transnational Education Policy. However, this policy is consistent with the following Australian legislation and regulation:

- The Australian Qualifications Framework
- The Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency Act (2011), as amended
- The Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards 2021) Standard 1.4 Learning Outcomes and Assessment
- The Deakin University Assessment (Higher Education Courses) Procedure and the Deakin University Agreement (2017)

All Deakin College transnational education operations will also comply with country of location reciprocal law and regulation.

Purpose

This policy governs Deakin College transnational education or the delivery of pathway study programs or education services by Deakin College or partners to learners in a different country thereby enabling students to have an Australian educational experience with the support of family and friends prior to coming to Victoria, Australia to continue their higher education study.

Scope

This policy applies to Deakin College as a whole, embraces all its organisational units, campuses, staff and other stakeholders and is supported by a number of operational plans.

Policy

1. Deakin College will only engage in transnational education:

- To enhance the academic reputation of the College;
- In partnership and agreement with Deakin University;
- When a suitable in-country partner/s are identified;
- Where the opportunity is consistent with Deakin College Mission Vision and Values;
- When the agreement does not bring financial harm to the College; and
- When it results in an Australian degree qualification for the target student base.

2. Quality assurance

- Transnational Education delivery will be subjected to the same standards, academic governance, academic integrity and quality assurance procedures as educational delivery at Deakin College Australian campuses.

3. Implementation and Monitoring

- A suitable proposal for transnational education engagement has to be approved by:
 - Deakin College Senior Management Group
 - Deakin College -Deakin University Joint Management Committee
 - University Partnerships Australasia, Navitas
- College Director & Principal, Academic Director, Director Quality & Student Services, and Director Marketing & Admissions will be responsible for implementation.
- Ongoing monitoring of academic quality, financial viability and marketing strategies will be the responsibility of the Academic Director, Commercial Finance Manager and the Director Marketing and Admissions.

Related Policies

Polices in the five domains of the Deakin College Policy Framework:

- Governance
- Learning and Teaching Policies
- Student and Academic Services
- Wellness Health and Safety
- Information Management and Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Procedure

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Definitions

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