

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)
- The Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency Amendment Act (2014)
- The Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards 2015) 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 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 Melbourne 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. Principles

1.1. Transnational Education at Deakin College includes:

- Key to strategy for increasing opportunities for Indonesian students through the established Deakin College Indonesia campus;
- the strategy to increase branding in new markets through offshore delivery;
- the opportunity to create pipelines of students into Australia; and
- the potential to alleviate the risk to business due to unfavourable circumstances for international students in Australia.

2. 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.

3. Quality assurance

- Transnational operations will be subject to the same corporate governance, policy and procedures as Deakin College Australian campuses;
- 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;
- Collaboration between Deakin College campuses will facilitate effective learning and teaching, assessment, moderation and benchmarking as well as professional development for transnational staff members.

4. Implementation and Monitoring

- A suitable proposal for transnational education engagement has to be approved by:
 - Deakin College Senior Executive Committee
 - Deakin College -Deakin University Joint Management Committee
 - Navitas Group Leadership Team
- College Director/Principal, Academic Director and Director Marketing and Business Development will be responsible for implementation.
- Ongoing monitoring of academic quality, financial viability and marketing strategies will be the responsibility of the Academic Director, Director Business and Finance and the Director Marketing and Business Development.

Related Policies

Polices in the five domains of the Deakin College Framework:

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

Procedure

Transnational Education Procedure

Definitions

Click or tap here to insert definitions.

Status and Details

Status	Current
Domain	Governance
Effective date	19/04/2018
Review date	30/04/2019
Approval Authority	Academic Board of Studies
Implementation Officer	Academic Director
Enquiries Contact	Robert Close