

Admission Policy

1. DLI admission standards will be set by Deakin University and Lancaster University in alignment with admission standards in Australia and the United Kingdom.
2. DLI is responsible for upholding admission standards for the joint campus.
3. DLI admission standards will include minimum academic and English language proficiency requirements, and minimum standards for progression from pathways courses to award programs.
4. DLI admission standards will be governed by the DLI Higher Education Courses Policy and DLI Pathways Courses Policy.
5. DLI aims to:
 - (a) offer attractive and relevant degree programs underpinned by both Deakin University's and Lancaster University's high academic reputations and institutional quality standards;
 - (b) recruit students with high levels of entry qualifications;
 - (c) attract and retain students who have the potential to succeed in their chosen program;
 - (d) ensure that there is equality of opportunity for all applicants, whatever their background;
 - (e) treat all applicants fairly and consistently, evaluating each application on its own merits.
6. DLI seeks to achieve these aims by:
 - (a) providing information and materials relating to the criteria for entry and to admissions procedures that are accurate, relevant, current, accessible and valid, and are designed to help applicants to make informed decisions;
 - (b) ensuring that any significant changes to an advertised program will be communicated to all applicants who will be affected by the changes;
 - (c) ensuring that recruitment and admissions procedures are fair, transparent and applied consistently;
 - (d) assessing each application on an individual basis, judging against published selection criteria, including prior learning and experience where appropriate;
 - (e) ensuring that all applications are processed in a timely and effective manner;
 - (f) ensuring that any prospective student who has additional support needs is aware of the support available at DLI;
 - (g) ensuring that staff who are involved in recruitment and admissions are competent, trained and informed about relevant issues, operate in a clear and consistent way, and deal with applicants in a polite and helpful manner;
 - (h) regularly monitoring and reviewing matters relating to admission and progression.

The Joint Procedures Manual will draw upon the Lancaster University [Admission Policy](#) and Deakin University [Admission policy](#).