# Multilingual welcome to Deakin students, Faculty of Arts and Education

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Dr Rebecca Fanany (Indonesian), Lecturer in Indonesian.

I’m Dr Rebecca Fanany. I’m the head of Languages in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and also the Director of the Diploma of Language. Here at Deakin, we are very open to different languages and cultures and understand that you might need some help adjusting to the University. That’s why DUSA, our student association, and the Division of Student Life are available to help. They offer all kinds of services and support that can help you with your academic work and also with information about living in Melbourne and becoming part of the University community. We also have peer mentoring and Language and Learning Advisors who can advise you about assignments and study skills and a lot more. We know that it can be very hard to come to a new place where you might not know many people or exactly how things work. Everyone at Deakin is here to help you though and hopes that you will enjoy your time at the University. So don’t hesitate to stop by and talk to us. We’ll always be happy to see you.

## Dr Fengqi Qian (Chinese), Lecturer in Chinese

Hello, my name is Qian Fengqi, I’m an academic staff in Faculty of Arts. At Deakin, we are doing everything we can to provide our students with best possible learning environment. Apart from teaching and learning activities, we have a range of resources available for students. For example, we have course advisors, student support staff to help you with queries about your study. We have peer learning scheme for students to support each other. Student Life and DUSA are committed to help students maximise their academic and personal experiences. Please make good use of these resources and make your experience with Deakin a successful and enjoyable one. Thank you.

## Dr Ly Tran, (Vietnamese), Lecturer in Education

A warm welcome to Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University. Our Faculty is recognised for a friendly and stimulating intellectual environment and I hope you will have an interesting experience here with us that is hopefully meaningful for your future aspirations.

## Dr Eugenia Demuro (Spanish), Lecturer in Spanish

Good morning. I am Dr Eugenia Demuro, the Coordinator of the Spanish Program at Deakin. I wanted to welcome all our new local, national and international students to The Faculty of Arts and Education, and to the University. Welcome to Deakin. I also wanted to inform you of the many existing services for our students, which include: academic progress support, counselling and personal development, health and wellbeing, among many more. For more information please go to the University’s website, under [Life at Deakin](http://www.deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin). I wish you many successes in your studies at Deakin and that you have many unforgettable experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

## Dr Zouhir Gabsi (Arabic), Lecturer in Arabic

Welcome to Deakin University. You have made the right choice. Deakin University is one of the best universities in Victoria. There are various courses offered at Deakin, whether on-campus or through CloudDeakin. Deakin boasts a fantastic environment for teaching and research. This is achieved with its well-equipped lecture theatres and cutting-edge technology. The degree you receive at Deakin is recognized worldwide. This university also offers you wonderful opportunities and ongoing support in any Deakin campus. Support is provided by the Deakin University Student association (DUSA), language and learning advisers and through peer mentoring. With this kind of support, you will not feel alone and your time at Deakin will be exciting and you will certainly make life-long friends. All campuses are well-equipped and close to shopping and places of worship. If you choose to live on-campus, Deakin offers many benefits and a fantastic student lifestyle. All Deakin campuses offer a range of living experiences in a mixed-gender and multi-cultural environment.