



Deakin Student
Legal Service

Legal Health Check

We keep our bodies healthy by eating the right foods, exercising and getting enough sleep. Just like our physical health, our “legal health” needs care too.

A few simple steps can help to improve your legal health. By knowing your rights and knowing where to go for help, you can avoid, reduce or resolve your problems. This can save money, time and stress. Below are some everyday life problems that most people face at some time in their life.

Legal Health Question	Yes	No	Not sure
Is anyone chasing you for money?			
Do you have payments due or unpaid accounts?			
Do you have unpaid fines?			
Do you have problems paying your rent?			
Are you having trouble getting your landlord to fix things in your house?			
Are you having problems with your Youth Allowance?			
Are you due in Court?			
Would you like to discuss your rights in any personal relationship, including divorce or separation?			
Have you signed any contracts which you are concerned about?			
If you have a job, are you satisfied that your wage and conditions are fair?			
Have you been in a car accident recently?			
Are you having trouble making car repayments?			
Do you have problems or questions about your student visa?			

If you have ticked YES to one or more of these problems above, you can talk to DUSA staff about contacting **Deakin Student Legal Service** to make an **appointment to speak to a lawyer for free**.

You can also contact **Deakin Student Legal Service** directly by visiting <https://eclc.org.au/can-eclc-assist-you/legal-programs/sort-it-deakin-legal-service-for-students/> to request an appointment or call:

- If you are a **Waterfront, Waurn Ponds or Warrnambool** student, call **1300 430 599** (Barwon Community Legal Service); or
- If you are a **Burwood** student call **1300 325 200** (Eastern Community Legal Service).