

You can represent Deakin at the 2026 UniSport Nationals – Swimming.

**Event Details**

**Dates:** 15-17 May 2026

**City:** Sydney, NSW

**Event Location:** Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

**Deakin Team Accommodation:** Booked from 14-18 May 2026 at Holiday Inn Parramatta

**Costs**

Students that represent Deakin in this event cover the following costs:

**DUSA Payment:** **\$350** includes 4 nights share accommodation, insurance, off-field uniform. Swimsuit included for an additional fee.

**UniSport Payment:** Approx. **\$28.50** per event entered.

**Travel costs:** All travel is arranged and paid by the student.

**Extras:** All incidentals and meals (outside of team dinners) is at the students' expense.

**More Event Information:**

UniSport Nationals events provide students a great opportunity to represent their university while connecting with fellow student athletes on a trip together. We encourage you to have a good look through the [event website](#) including the event schedule. UniSport Australia also take student teams away to represent Australia in world university championships.

Here are some key Nationals Swimming documents that are worth reviewing:

1. [NSW Policies & Procedures](#)
2. [UniSport Nationals Swimming Guidelines](#)

**Would I get selected in the team?**

UniSport Australia set [qualifying standards](#) for this event.

If you have met the minimum standards required, you can apply to represent Deakin.

**ELIGIBILITY** - To be eligible for selection you must be a currently enrolled undergraduate or postgraduate student or be proceeding towards a Certificate or Higher Award at the University. If unsure of eligibility, refer to [selection criteria](#).

**How can I apply to represent Deakin?**

Register your interest for the Deakin Dragons Swimming team - [Click here](#)

If selected, you will be provided with a link to complete the DUSA payment and a team code to then register for the event with UniSport.

**Due Dates/Timeline (for selected students):**

30<sup>th</sup> March: DUSA Payment and registration closes at 11.59pm.

31<sup>st</sup> March: Your place in the team will be confirmed via email and your uniform ordered. At this point your DUSA payment becomes non-refundable but if you need to withdraw, you will keep any uniforms ordered. You will be provided with a team code to then register for the event with UniSport.

31<sup>st</sup> March: Begin registering for the events on Swimming NSW website.

31<sup>st</sup> March: Begin registering for events with UniSport.

15<sup>th</sup> May: All UniSport registrations close.

**I need more time to find the registration fee**

If you don't have the DUSA registration fee by the closing date, you have the option to sign up to a Zip Pay program before the closing date. More info here: <https://zip.co/au/store/humanitix>  
Afterpay will also be available at checkout.

Due to uniform and Unisport deadlines, DUSA are unable to stretch out the due dates.

**Team Manager**

While at the event, the team will be managed by Deakin student athlete, Ciara Walsh. Ciara will be competing in the event in Sydney. Once you are confirmed in the team, Ciara will set up a group chat so the team can communicate before the event, share your travel plans, share Ubers, hire cars, etc. Stack Team App will be used by DUSA to communicate to the team at the event.

**Transport**

All students are to arrange their own transport to and from the event as well as while in Sydney. The team can communicate to arrange ride shares, etc.

**Accommodation**

Deakin have booked 14 beds at the Holiday Inn Parramatta. The property is a 15-minute drive from Sydney Olympic Park, and all rooms are twin share. Here is the [website for the accommodation](#).

**Academic Extension Requests (for selected students)**

The event takes place in Week 10 of Trimester 1. If you need to apply to your Unit Chair for any extensions, a letter of participation will be provided by DUSA. You can present the letter of participation to your Unit Chair. Extensions are at the Unit Chair's discretion.

Just send through the following details to [dusasport@deakin.edu.au](mailto:dusasport@deakin.edu.au):

Name

Student ID

Unit Chair Title (i.e. Mr, Professor, Mrs etc - leave blank if unknown)

Unit Chair Name (First name followed by last name - i.e. John Smith)

Unit Code

Unit Name

Course Code

Course Name

**Team Culture and Behavioural Expectations**

The Deakin Dragons have a strong team culture which includes the following values:

- Respect
- United
- Proud

All participants upon entering the event agree to the DUSA and UniSport participation agreements and codes of conduct.

**Questions**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

DUSA Sport

[dusasport@deakin.edu.au](mailto:dusasport@deakin.edu.au)

