

## Geelong Subtitles

0:00:02. Andrew Parratt: Hi, my name is Andrew Parratt. I'm the Chair of BioGeelong and the Director of the Institute of Biotechnology here at Deakin University. I'm going to tell you about what a fantastic place Geelong is to have an educational experience.

0:00:15. Music playing.

0:00:24. Andrew Parratt: Geelong is a fantastic place to live in we are a large regional environment where students get to enjoy both a rural experience and a strong community experience that they don't get in large cities.

0:00:35. Tamara: Well I love living in Geelong. It's very laid back. Especially the fact that there are beaches near by. Which is something I don't have where I'm from.

0:00:44. Hedab: It's a good place to be, there are friendly people.

0:00:46. Homan: It's not very crowded, you don't get lost. Everyone is really helpful you can find things a lot easier than in a larger city.

0:00:55. Andrew Parratt: The travel time between Melbourne and Geelong is quite quick.

0:00:59. Tamara: The bus takes me directly to Geelong station and from there takes me directly to Melbourne, and that's so convenient.

0:01:07. Andrew Parratt: The schooling system in Geelong is quite diverse and we have both government and non-government schools. Such as Grove Dale High School, Belmont High School, Geelong College, Kardinia International School, the Geelong Grammar High School. So it's a very diverse and fantastic education hub, from Primary School right through to University.

0:01:30. Chad: All the local students enjoy having the international students here because it lets them learn about new countries and new places.

0:01:37. Hedab: Geelong is a good place to balance your social life and your study life, your education. So it's a good place to be.

0:01:45. Andrew Parratt: The education system here in Geelong provides pathways from school right through to University.

0:01:50. Homan: Well, for the future I want to become a Doctor.

0:01:54. Pauline: I think that in Geelong it's a good place to study as an International student, because a lot of schools here do give extra help to people who don't speak English very well, and it's really easy to adapt to this lifestyle.

0:02:10. Andrew Parratt: In Geelong we also have courses that cover such things as fashion, building, construction, biotechnology, robotics, the new medical centre, nursing, law, hospitality and fashion.

0:02:27. Homan: After coming here, I wouldn't go anywhere else it's a really good school. All the teachers all the students they are all kind and helpful.

0:02:35. Tamara: It is definitely a wonderful experience to leave a country and go onto something completely different. It's a learning experience and it definitely gets you out of your comfort zone and it teaches you to grow. So I would definitely recommend it to anyone.

0:02:51. Pauline: Studying in Geelong is a perfect opportunity and I would recommend it to anyone.

0:02:55. Chad: If you thinking of coming to Geelong we are always looking forward to having you here.

0:02:59. Andrew Parratt: Geelong is a fantastic place and you are really going to enjoy it here.