



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

Information for  
students outside  
of Australia

# Exchange and study abroad 2025



# Why choose Melbourne

The University of Melbourne acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the unceded land on which we work, learn and live: the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples (Burnley, Fishermans Bend, Parkville, Southbank and Werribee campuses), the Yorta Yorta Nation (Dookie and Shepparton campuses), and the Dja Dja Wurrung people (Creswick campus).



# Melbourne at a glance

Studying overseas is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to challenge yourself, meet new friends and explore new places. The University of Melbourne is the perfect setting for your overseas experience, with a rich academic and social community set on an outstanding campus in the heart of the city.



**#1 in Australia<sup>①②</sup>**



**#13 in the world<sup>③</sup>**



**Your city**

Consistently ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities, Melbourne is safe, fun and is a hub for tech, the arts and sport.<sup>④</sup>



**Your home away  
from home**

Live like a local in a residential college or student apartment close to campus. We are located close to the heart of the city, next to some of Melbourne's hippest suburbs.



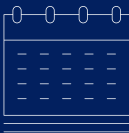
**Broaden your horizons**

Gain a new circle of friends and a deeper understanding of the Australian way of life. When you leave, you'll become part of our alumni network — so you can always stay in touch, wherever you are.



**Global curriculum**

At Melbourne, you'll access an innovative curriculum that lets you explore current global issues and choose from a huge range of subjects.



**A different academic year**

In Australia our semesters are February to June (Semester 1) and July to December (Semester 2).



**Learn from the best**

Learn from expert academics who are changing the world one project at a time. Your lecturers, tutors and mentors will inspire you and prepare you for your career.



**Support**

Whatever you need, we'll be with you every step of the way. Connect with our Future Students team for support and advice.

<sup>①</sup> Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023  
<sup>②</sup> QS World University Rankings 2025  
<sup>③</sup> QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022  
<sup>④</sup> Economist Intelligence Unit's annual global liveability survey

# Your city

There's just something about living in Melbourne that can't be described – it has to be experienced.

As a University of Melbourne student, you get to live the best of this experience every day. Located in the heart of the action, our campuses are the perfect base to explore all Melbourne has to offer.

Melbourne is an hour and a half flight from Sydney and four hours to the Great Barrier to explore more of Australia.

Wander our famous cobblestone lanes, lined with cafes, bars, and dynamic street art. Check out some live music, or a world-class theatre production. Sample the cuisine at one of our many diverse and multicultural restaurants. Kick around a ball in our lush city parks, or watch the professionals at the iconic MCG.

And when you feel like taking a break from the buzz of the city, regional Victoria is just a short train or bus ride away. Take in our pristine beaches, breathtaking bushwalks, unique culinary experiences and more.



World's 4th Best Student City<sup>①</sup>



More cafes and restaurants per number of people than any other city in the world



More live music venues per capita than any other city in the world<sup>②</sup>



State capital of Victoria



Sporting and cultural capital of Australia



Safe, friendly and multicultural



Easy to navigate and get around



Museums, galleries and theatres at your doorstep



Mild, temperate climate





# Your campus

## The University of Melbourne isn't just in Melbourne, it's part of the city's DNA.

From its earliest days, the University has been a vital contributor to the knowledge, business, innovation and culture of the city of Melbourne. More than a university campus, Melbourne is a vibrant medical precinct, a world-famous artistic community, a thriving start-up network, and an urban and rural research centre feeding the world into the future. Be inspired by your surroundings while playing your part in the continued advancement of this thriving city and beyond.

## Parkville

Our Parkville campus is a city within a city – it even has its own postcode. With cafes, 12 libraries, gyms, and specialty stores – spread across a mix of historic sandstone buildings and state-of-the-art facilities. The Parkville campus is situated within a renowned knowledge precinct, which includes eight hospitals, many leading research institutes and a wide range of knowledge-based industries.

The new Student Precinct was launched in 2022 – a place for students, staff and the wider community to engage, learn and grow. It has been designed to help students connect through an inclusive, enhanced on-campus experience. It's a place where peers, colleagues and cohorts can forge new relationships, collaborate and innovate.

## Southbank

Our Southbank campus is situated in the city's lively creative arts precinct. Here you'll find the University's acclaimed music, visual and performing arts faculty.

Southbank campus is purpose-built for the creative arts, featuring sound and dance stages, animation studios, cinemas and visual arts studios. Inspiration is never far, with the campus sitting alongside the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Theatre Company, Melbourne Recital Centre, the Australian Ballet, Chunky Move dance company, the Arts Centre and the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art.



# Your new home

To see current  
residential fees  
scan this QR code



Live in the heart of Melbourne. The University of Melbourne provides an accommodation offer for all commencing students who are new to Melbourne and apply for university accommodation, subject to availability.

## University accommodation

Within walking distance of our Parkville campus, with year-round social, academic, wellbeing and sporting activities and a team of professional staff at each site to ease your transition into university life.

**Little Hall** is designed for your academic success, Little Hall offers premium apartment living and a vibrant community, close to campus and the city.

**Lisa Belleair House** - join this friendly and caring community surrounded by parklands, just 10 minutes walk from our Parkville campus. With a wide range of rooms, it provides the perfect balance of support and independence.

**The Lofts at Melbourne Connect** - find dedicated graduate accommodation on campus, built to support your study and career goals.

To find out more visit:  
[study.unimelb.edu.au/accommodation](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/accommodation)

## Residential colleges

There are ten residential colleges ranging in size from 70–400 students. Two of our colleges, **International House** and **Wilam Hall**, are owned and operated by the University.

All colleges provide weekly tutorials to support your learning from residential tutors on site. Meals are provided and there are social clubs, cultural, sporting and leadership programs. Each college offers all the perks of on-campus living and includes access to student support and opportunities to help you develop and grow, including over \$8.3M in scholarships and bursaries.

### Explore our ten Colleges:

- International House
- Janet Clarke Hall
- Wilam Hall
- Newman College
- Ormond College
- Queen's College
- St Hilda's College
- St Mary's College
- Trinity College
- University College

To find out more visit:  
[colleges.unimelb.edu.au](https://colleges.unimelb.edu.au)

## Partner accommodation

We have collaborated with some nationally recognised student accommodation providers to create more accommodation options around our campus.

**UniLodge Lincoln House** offers modern dormitory-style living with impeccably designed shared facilities overlooking the city.

**Student Village Melbourne** have furnished bedrooms with ample workspaces and access to village facilities designed specifically for students.

## Graduate House

Offers flexible stays, from one night, a semester or a few years depending on your needs.

[graduatehouse.com.au](https://graduatehouse.com.au)

## Off-campus housing

If you are ready to embrace total independence, you might be interested in renting privately. Our Off-Campus Housing Network is an online resource designed to help you find housemates or rooms to rent and is exclusively for University of Melbourne students. Our Student Accommodation team can provide you with resources and information regarding homestays, hostels and private rentals.

[housing.unimelb.edu.au](https://housing.unimelb.edu.au)

## Accommodation features

The table below provides an overview of accommodation features for a student at the Parkville campus of the University of Melbourne, according to the type of accommodation chosen.

Accommodation type	Distance from Stop 1	Weeks of stay	24/7 security and wellbeing support	Year-round social, academic and career programs	Tutorial programs included	Catering included
Little Hall	400m	Full-year – 52 weeks Semester 1 – 23 weeks Semester 2 – 29 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✗
Lisa Belleair House	1.8km		✓	✓	✗	✗
The Lofts	79m		✓	✓	✗	✗
International House	1.6km	19 and 40 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wilam Hall	950m		✓	✓	✓	✓
Residential Colleges	400m–1.6km	36–40 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓
UniLodge Lincoln House	500m	21, 48 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗
Student Village Melbourne	650m	26, 48 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗
Private and shared rental in metropolitan Melbourne	Within 5.2km	Varies	✗	✗	✗	✗
Homestay	Varies	Varies	✗	✗	✗	Varies

# Your studies

The University of Melbourne's exchange and study abroad program is flexible, allowing you to choose undergraduate and graduate subjects from most degrees across our schools and faculties.

## Your subjects

You will take three or four subjects to equal a total credit load of 37.5 to 50 points (each subject is usually worth 12.5 credit points). As long as you meet the prerequisite requirements, you can combine these from any area. For example, you could take two subjects in science, one in business and one in arts. Of all the subjects listed in the University Handbook, there are only a few specialist areas that are not open to exchange and study abroad students. These include medicine, dentistry, health sciences, veterinary science and film and television. Some biomedicine and law subjects are also restricted. Refer to our website for details on availability:

[study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/program-options](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/program-options)

For each subject, you usually attend a combination of large lectures and small group tutorials or laboratory classes. Contact hours vary depending on the subjects you choose, but are usually between 12–18 hours per week in total.

While you may have fewer contact hours than in your home institution, the demands placed on you to learn independently outside the classroom makes the workload equivalent to that which most students experience at home.

## Available study areas

### Agriculture, land and food

Agriculture  
Agricultural economics and agribusiness  
Animal science and management  
Biotechnology  
Food science  
Forest ecosystem science  
Genetics and breeding  
Geography  
Landscape management  
Natural resource management  
Plant sciences

Soil science  
Urban horticulture  
Viticulture and wine technology  
Architecture, design and the built environment  
Architectural history

### Architecture

Design  
Landscape architecture  
Property and construction  
Real estate  
Urban design  
Urban planning and development

### Art history

Asian studies  
Cinema and screen studies  
Classics  
Creative writing  
Criminology  
Cultural studies  
Development studies  
English literary studies  
Gender studies  
History  
History and philosophy of science  
Indigenous arts management  
International studies  
Islamic studies  
Jewish studies  
Linguistics and applied linguistics  
Medieval studies  
Philosophy  
Political science  
Public policy  
Social theory  
Socio-legal studies  
Sociology  
Theatre studies

### Australian studies

Architecture  
Arts and culture  
Business and economics  
Environments and sustainability  
History  
Indigenous education and culture  
Landscape  
Literature  
Media  
Politics  
Wildlife

### Business and economics

Accounting  
Actuarial studies  
Commerce  
Economics  
Finance  
International business  
Management  
Marketing

### Computer science and information technology

Computer science  
Geomatics  
Informatics  
Information systems  
Software engineering  
Spatial systems  
Telecommunications engineering  
Education  
Adult education  
Creativity and learning communities  
Creativity, young people and learning  
Deafness and communication  
Early childhood education  
Elementary education  
Professional practice and school observation  
Secondary education  
Sports coaching: theory and practice●  
Understanding knowledge  
Youth, citizenship and identity

### Engineering

Biomedical  
Chemical and biomolecular  
Civil  
Computer science and software  
Electrical and electronic  
(including telecommunications)  
Engineering management  
Environmental  
Geomatics  
Mechanical and manufacturing  
Mechatronics  
Mining

### Environmental studies

Conservation and ecology  
Development technologies  
Ecology  
Energy studies  
Environmental law  
Environmental policy  
Environmental science  
Environmental studies  
Forest ecosystem science  
Surveying  
Water resources management

## Humanities and social sciences

American studies  
Ancient world studies  
Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Arabic studies

## Languages

Arabic  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Hebrew  
Indonesian  
Italian  
Japanese  
Russian  
Spanish  
Media and communications  
Asia Pacific media systems  
Creative writing  
Culture and media  
Editing and publishing  
Global media  
Language and media  
Marketing communications

## Media communications theory

Media futures and new technologies  
Media law  
Media, politics and society  
Media studies  
Online communications

## Music

Ensemble performance<sup>②</sup>  
Introductory music subjects  
Music history  
Music language (theory)  
Music performance<sup>③</sup>

## Psychology

Cognitive psychology  
Developmental psychology  
Personality and social psychology  
Quantitative psychology

## Sciences

Agricultural science  
Atmosphere and ocean sciences  
Biochemistry and molecular biology  
Bioengineering systems  
Biotechnology  
Cell and developmental biology  
Chemical systems  
Chemistry  
Civil systems  
Climate and weather  
Computer science  
Domestic animal science  
Ecology and evolutionary biology  
Electrical systems  
Environmental science  
Food science  
Genetics  
Geography  
Geology  
Geomatics  
Human structure and function  
Marine biology  
Mathematical physics  
Mathematics and statistics  
Mechanical systems  
Microbiology, infection and immunology  
Neuroscience  
Pathology  
Pharmacology  
Physics  
Physiology  
Plant science  
Psychology  
Science informatics  
Software systems  
Zoology

## Visual and performing arts

Community cultural development  
Dance  
Fine art  
Music performance  
Production

## Assessment and grading

Assessment may consist of essays, class or group exercises, case studies, projects, reports, class presentations, or exams. One subject may only require two or three pieces of assessment. In some areas, up to 80 per cent of the assessment may be based on an exam at the end of the semester. Further information on how each subject is assessed can be found in the University Handbook:

[handbook.unimelb.edu.au](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au)

Official transcripts of your semester's results are automatically sent to your home institution for credit towards your home degree, unless specifically requested otherwise. A Statement of Results can be accessed free of charge at any time during your studies on our student website. How your marks are translated is the responsibility of your home institution. Check with your home institution regarding its policy.

Below is a suggested translation scale for the conversion of University of Melbourne marks into Canadian, US or European grades. Note that of results in other countries varies from one institution to another.

Melbourne letter grade	Melbourne percentage mark	USA/Canada	European Credit Transfer System
H1 (First class honours)	80–100%	A+	A
		A	
H2A (Second class honours A)	75–79%	A-	B
H2B (Second class honours B)	70–74%	B+	
H3 (Third class honours)	65–69%	B	C
P (Pass)	60–64%	B-	D
P (Pass)	55–59%	C+	
P (Pass)	50–54%	C	E
N (Fail)	45–49%	C-	FX
N (Fail)	0–44%	F	F

① Single subject only.

② Audition required for some ensembles.

③ Audition required.

# Unique study experiences

Incorporate a unique study experience from a range of subjects with a distinctive Australian theme, or from our interdisciplinary subject offering which may be either complimentary or contrasting to your studies at home therefore broadening your academic competency.

## Broaden your horizons

Our students are encouraged to choose interdisciplinary subjects from outside their core study area. At Melbourne, we call this breadth. Here are just some of the subjects you could choose from.

### Thinking Tools for Wicked Problems

Responding critically and ethically to contemporary issues, whether they be of local, national or global significance, requires one to go beyond the mere discovering of 'facts' and determining of 'truths'. What one does with these 'facts' and 'truths' is equally important.

**Subject code: UNIB10019**

### Keeping the Body in Mind

This subject introduces a wide range of anthropological interests in the human body from a comparative ethnographic perspective.

**Subject code: ANTH20001**

### Drugs that Shape Society

This subject highlights the compelling story of drugs and provides insights into the ways in which drugs impact our lives, including our laws, the health system, commerce and even foreign policy.

**Subject code: UNIB20008**

### Free Speech and Media Law

Our current laws regarding free speech and media have grown up in an era of mainstream media institutions. Now everyone with access to the internet can record, report and comment on events. How can we regulate of free speech and media without unduly constraining public debate?

**Subject code: BLAW10002**

### Global Cultures

In the era of globalisation, contemporary cultures are increasingly shaped by transnational movements: of humans, commodities, and media, among other things. Global Cultures leads students to explore the human, subjective and cultural dimensions.

**Subject code: CULS30006**

### Going Places – Traveling Smarter

This subject helps you to observe and interpret new environments, identify positive educational, professional and personal opportunities, and report and record reflections and experiences before, during and after travelling.

**Subject code: ARTS20002**

### Introduction to Climate Change

An introduction to the major topics in climate change, including the scientific basis of the greenhouse effect, the history of Earth's climate, energy options, economics and public policy, the effect of climate change on food, water and health, and the national and international legal frameworks for climate change management.

**Subject code: UNIB10007**

### Indigenous Cultures and Knowledges

Indigenous Cultures and Knowledges will introduce students to the diversity of Indigenous culture, epistemologies, practices and engagements with the contemporary world. It will also introduce students to the immense body of scholarship on traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies, cultures, languages, and history.

**Subject code: UNIB20022**

### Making Movies 1

Get an introduction to the roles of the film director, writer and producer and learn about professional film production techniques.

**Subject code: FLTV10010**

### Our Planet, Our Health

This interdisciplinary subject will introduce you to the One Health concept, an emerging area of interest in the health professions that considers the interconnectedness of human, animal and environmental health.

**Subject code: UNIB10017**

### Sport, Education and the Media

Focused on sports education, community sport, and the important role the media plays in sport, this subject examines the place and significance of sport in Australia as a form of social education.

**Subject code: EDUC20068**

### Street Art

From illegally spray-painted stencils to secret exhibitions in abandoned warehouses to exclusive multi-million-dollar art fairs, this subject explores the rise of street art in the contemporary city. Students develop skills in identifying, mapping and designing street art in Melbourne laneways.

**Subject code: CCDP20001**

### Wellbeing, Motivation and Performance

A subject offering teachable skills and pathways for cultivating wellbeing, exploring a variety of disciplines including psychology, social science, education, philosophy, sports science, sociology, and organisational science to support learning.

**Subject code: EDUC10057**

### Ethics and Equity in Health and Medicine

What makes a good health professional? In this subject, students will explore and develop two central skills of health practice beyond technical expertise: ethical understanding and addressing social equity. Students will investigate a range of real-world case studies to generate insights into good healthcare practice.

**Subject code: POPH30004**

## Research projects

Take on a research project and you could collaborate with world-class academic experts. This experience is particularly suited to students planning to move into a higher degree by research, or seeking a career in research industries.

- Research projects require pre-approval and can be requested using these subject codes:
- Science (botany, chemistry, earth sciences, vision science and zoology): SCIE30001
- Biomedical science (anatomy and cell biology, microbiology and immunology, biochemistry and molecular, pathology, pharmacology and physiology): BIOM30003
- Engineering: capstone research projects (check Handbook for information).
- Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: Industry Project - AGRI30005,
- Landscape Ecosystem Project - EVSC30007, Special Studies - AGRI30022

## Learn about Australia

The University offers a range of subjects with an 'Aussie' focus. They're a great way to experience our local culture, flora, wildlife or the environment first hand:

- Australian Art
- Australian Politics
- Australian Film and Television
- Australian Foreign Policy
- Australian Indigenous Politics
- Australian Wildlife Biology
- Biology of Australian Flora and Fauna
- Flora of Victoria
- Fire in the Australian Landscape
- Language in Aboriginal Australia
- Music in Australia
- Racial Literacy: Indigeneity and Whiteness
- Understanding Australian Media
- Geology of Southeast Australia
- The Making of Melbourne
- Melbourne: Urban Anthropology in Action
- Australia in the Wine World
- The Australian Imaginary
- Controversies in Australian History
- Indigenous Treaties and Titles
- Writing Australia



# How to search for subjects

To apply for exchange or study abroad at Melbourne, you'll first need to identify the subjects you wish to study.

## University handbook

You can search all University of Melbourne subjects in the University's online Handbook: [handbook.unimelb.edu.au](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au)

To find University breadth subjects, type 'UNIB' into the search bar on the Handbook homepage.

If you're not sure what faculty or graduate school your study area fits into, look them up here: [unimelb.edu.au/az/faculties.html](http://unimelb.edu.au/az/faculties.html)

## Study Guide

The What Can I Study guide highlights popular and unique subjects, subjects by study area, research subjects, and internships for academic credit that are available to undergraduate study abroad and exchange students at the University of Melbourne.

The full range of options of classes can be explored in the University's handbook. The University of Melbourne offers more than 1,300 undergraduate subjects available to study abroad and exchange students. Of these, over 500 subjects are 'preapproved' without any prerequisites for enrolment.

[go.unimelb.edu.au/yg2r](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/yg2r)

## Subject year levels

The first number listed in the subject code indicates the year of the subject:

- Numbers 1–3 indicate the subject is a first, second or third-year subject in a Melbourne undergraduate degree
- Numbers 5–9 indicate a graduate-level subject (not in any particular order)
- Number 4 usually indicates the subject is part of an honours degree (these subjects are not usually open to visiting students).

For example, HORT20012 is a second-year undergraduate subject and BTCH90005 is a graduate-level subject.

### Step 1

The Handbook is Melbourne's searchable database of all courses and subjects. This is the best place to start when looking for subjects to study.

[handbook.unimelb.edu.au](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au)



### Step 2

In the Search box, type a topic that interests you, such as biology, marketing, or Australia.



### Step 3

It is important to click the 'View advanced fields' hyperlink on the right side of the screen and tick the checkbox to only show subjects that are available to exchange or study abroad students. Then click the 'update results' button.



### Step 4

Click on the subject name to get more detailed information such as prerequisites or corequisites, assessment details, and timetabling. Make sure you have completed the prerequisites to ensure you are eligible to study the subject. Don't forget to click on Further Information to check if the subject is open to exchange and study abroad students.



### Step 5

Laboratory/practicum is sometimes included under the primary subject name and description. Labs are not always offered separately. Review the subject description to learn the percentage of lecture and practicum time.



### Step 6

Confirm the subject will be offered during the semester you plan to be in Melbourne and note the subject name and code, as you will need this for your application. Remember that semester 1 in Melbourne runs from March to June and semester 2 runs from mid-July to mid-November.



### Step 7

There is no need for additional enrolment confirmation as space will be available for you if you are approved to study the subject. You will be able to enrol in approved subjects prior to your arrival.

# Transition and support

Even though your stay with us may be short, the range of support services we offer will help you adjust to life in Australia and provide you with ongoing assistance when you need it.

## Orientation and enrolment

The Orientation and Enrolment program marks the beginning of the University of Melbourne semester. This is the period where you finalise your chosen subjects, become acquainted with the campus and facilities and, most importantly, meet other students. You can attend workshops and lectures covering topics such as cultural differences, adjusting to a new academic culture and how to explore Australia on a budget.

## Support services

Whatever help you need, the University supports our students through a variety of resources:

- Academic skills
- Advocacy service
- Careers and employment service
- Chaplaincy
- Counselling
- Disability support
- Financial aid and advice
- Health service
- Housing support
- Security service
- Sporting clubs and facilities
- Student Union.

[go.unimelb.edu.au/a22s](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/a22s)

## Discover UniMelb

There's more to 'uni' than just classes. Make friends and find your fit through hundreds of clubs. Choose from 40 sports to play, whether casual lunchtime campus sports, or intervarsity games. We have Sport Programs to suit all levels of interest and abilities from beginners and social sport players through to elite athletes.

[study.unimelb.edu.au/discover](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/discover)

## MUSEX

The Melbourne University Student Exchange Club (MUSEX) is one of the largest and most successful student clubs on campus. Run by students, for students, MUSEX provides you with easy access to 'locals' and the opportunity to join a range of activities including surf trips, sports matches, dinners and nights out on the town.



# How much will it cost?

You should consider the following expenses when planning to study overseas:

- Tuition fees
- Living costs
- Visa application fee
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) – a requirement of the Australian Government
- Personal spending, including travel to and around Australia.

## Tuition fees

### Exchange students

There are no tuition fees payable to the University of Melbourne for students on exchange. The cost of participating in the exchange program is covered by the agreement between your home institution and the University of Melbourne.

### Study abroad students

Tuition fees for 2025 are shown in the table across. Study abroad students pay a set fee per semester, which allows you to enrol in three or four subjects. Fees are charged at the published rate for that semester and are charged for each semester you are enrolled. If you enrol in three or more graduate subjects you will be enrolled as a graduate student and charged the graduate study abroad fee.

[go.unimelb.edu.au/d2fr](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/d2fr)

## Housing and living costs

Melbourne offers many lifestyle options to fit many budgets, so it's best to have a plan as to which option will suit you. You might choose to live in the inner suburbs, and walk or cycle to uni. Some students choose to save on rental costs by living further out, in which case they need to think about public transport costs or a car. Substantial savings can be had by sharing accommodation, shopping at Melbourne's famous markets, using our libraries and the student-owned co-ops, and attending free events on campus.

See [go.unimelb.edu.au/i7ki](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/i7ki) to estimate your budget.

Tuition fees for study abroad students				
Tuition level	Discipline area	Fee per year <sup>❶</sup>		CRICOS Code
		Sem 1 or Sem 2, 2025 (one semester of study)	Sem 1, 2025 + Sem 2, 2025 (two semesters of study)	
Undergraduate	All discipline areas	\$15,935	\$31,870	045532M
Graduate (Band 1)	Arts; Built Environment; Commerce; Education; Music, Visual and Performing Arts – for studies in all areas except Film and Television, Opera Performance; Nursing and Social Work	\$17,969	\$35,938	045530B
Graduate (Band 2)	Agriculture, Behavioural Science, Dentistry, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Music, Visual and Performing Arts – for studies in Film and Television, Opera Performance; Physiotherapy, Science	\$22,316	\$44,632	045531A
Graduate (Band 3)	Veterinary Science	\$25,225	\$50,450	085608J

Establishment costs		Ongoing living costs	
Item	Cost <sup>❷</sup>	Item	Cost per week <sup>❷</sup>
Rental bond/security deposit (usually one month's rent)	4.333 x weekly rent	Food and groceries (contribution)	\$155-\$205
Telephone/utilities connections	\$150-\$200	Bills (electricity, gas, etc)	\$55-\$75
General furniture (not including white goods)	\$450-\$800	Telephone (mobile)	\$20-\$25
		Public transport fares	\$45
Books (for university)	\$200-\$350	Spending money	\$85-\$105

❶ Fees are shown in Australian dollars. All fees are correct at the time of printing. These figures are based on current fees and are subject to change. Make sure you read the University's policy relating to the payment of tuition fees before completing your administrative enrolment. Final details will be included with your offer letter.

❷ Costs indicated here should be used as a guide only.



*"I am currently studying at the University of Melbourne to (mostly) improve my English. Why Melbourne? I love to discover new things and new landscapes and for this, I think that Australia is the best country."*

**Lilou Jac (France)**

Toulouse School of Economics  
Exchange in Economics and Law

# Admissions

## Step 1 What type of student are you?

Determine if you are an exchange or study abroad:

[study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/program-options](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/program-options)



## Step 2 Talk to your home institution

Make sure you consult with your home university regarding its application requirements, deadlines and costs. Choose your subjects. The Handbook is Melbourne's searchable database of all courses and subjects. Although you will only enrol in three or four subjects at Melbourne, you'll need to select six in order to complete your application. See pages 8–12 for details.



## Step 3 Things to remember

Check with an academic advisor at your home university about approving subjects to make sure you will receive credit for subjects taken while in Melbourne. Review the section on faculty-specific requirements or subject prerequisites in the Handbook before listing the subjects on your application form. Make sure you understand all associated fees and are aware of any relevant deadlines.

[handbook.unimelb.edu.au](https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au)



## Step 4 Apply online

It will take about 30 minutes to complete your application online. First, obtain your Student ID number by registering online. Save this number and then continue through the online application until you complete the admissions process.

Make sure you download and follow the instructions available on our website, and use our online checklist to make sure you have all the documentation you need to submit your application. Study abroad students can also apply through one of our overseas representatives.

[study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/applications](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/applications)



## Step 5 Next steps

Once you've submitted your application, you can begin researching housing options, things to do in Melbourne, and meet other students through our social media and blogs.

Once you receive an offer of a place, you will need to accept your offer and pay the relevant fees, before receiving the immigration documents necessary to apply for your visa.

## Academic eligibility

1. You must have completed two semesters of full-time study (equivalent to an Australian bachelor degree) outside Australia at the time of entry to the University of Melbourne
2. You must achieve the minimum in one of the following grading systems or an equivalent:

**Brazil:** 7.0 grade point or higher

**Canada:** 3.0 grade point average or higher

**China:** An average of 75 or 4 (liang-hao 'DD') or higher

**Chile:** 5.0 average or 66% or higher

**Europe:** 'C' average in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) or higher

**Japan:** 70% average or 'C' or higher

**Mexico:** 80% average or higher

**South Africa:** 60% average or higher

**United States:** 3.0 grade point average or higher

**United Kingdom:** 60% average or higher

Some subjects also have prerequisites. Make sure you also check the faculty-specific requirements and the University Handbook to ensure you meet prerequisite subjects. See page 14 for details.

## English language requirements

You must also satisfy the University’s English language requirements. If you are studying at a university where English is not the language of instruction, you must provide evidence that you have met the University’s English language requirements (including original IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson or Cambridge test results if applicable). English language requirements may vary for undergraduate and graduate students, and special arrangements exist for exchange and study abroad students from some countries.

[study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements)

## How to apply

### Apply online

Exchange and study abroad applications are made online. You are encouraged to discuss your exchange or study abroad plans with an advisor at your home institution before applying. Australian or New Zealand citizens may apply for exchange or study abroad if you meet our admission requirements.

Our study abroad overseas representatives can also assist you in the application process. View a full list of overseas representatives at:

[study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/find-an-overseas-representative](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/find-an-overseas-representative)

## Application deadlines

Exchange and Study Abroad	
Semester 1 (February–July):	1 December of the previous year
Semester 2 (July–December):	1 May



# Our exchange partners

## Exchange students

Please check with your home institution for its deadlines and procedures for applying for an exchange place.

**Argentina**  
Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina

**Austria**  
University of Music and Performing Arts, Graz  
University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna  
University of Vienna  
University of Salzburg

**Belgium**  
Catholic University of Leuven  
Catholic University of Louvain  
Free University of Brussels (ULB)  
Ghent University

**Brazil**  
University of São Paulo

**Canada**  
Dalhousie University  
HEC School of Management, Montréal  
Laval University  
McGill University **U**  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
University of British Columbia **U A**  
University of New Brunswick  
University of Toronto

**Chile**  
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile **U**  
University of Chile **A**

**China**  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Fudan University **U A**  
Nanjing University **A**  
Nankai University  
Peking University **A**  
Renmin University of China  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University **U**  
Tongji University  
Tsinghua University **A**  
University of Hong Kong **U A**  
University of Nottingham  
Ningbo **U**  
Zhejiang University

**Colombia**  
University of the Andes

**Czechia**  
Charles University

**Denmark**  
Aalborg University  
Aarhus University  
Copenhagen Business School  
University of Copenhagen

**Estonia**  
University of Tartu

**Finland**  
Aalto University  
Sibelius Academy  
University of Helsinki  
University of Oulu

**France**  
Ecole Polytechnique  
EDHEC Business School  
ESCP Europe  
Grenoble Alpes University  
HEC School of Management, Paris  
Institute of Political Studies, Paris (Sciences Po)  
Jean Moulin University – Lyon III  
Lumière University – Lyon II  
Panthéon-Sorbonne University – Paris I  
Panthéon-Assas University – Paris II  
Toulouse School of Economics  
University of Bordeaux

**Germany**  
Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg  
Free University of Berlin  
Humboldt University of Berlin  
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich  
Rupert Charles University of Heidelberg  
Technical University of Berlin  
Technical University of Munich  
University of Stuttgart

**Iceland**  
University of Iceland

**India**  
Indian Institute of Public Health – Delhi  
Indian Institute of Public Health – Hyderabad  
O.P. Jindal Global University

**Indonesia**  
Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)  
Gadjah Mada University

Make sure you check the partner list on the Melbourne Global Mobility website for the most current information, including restrictions and inclusions that may apply for exchange students at some institutions.

**Ireland**  
Trinity College Dublin  
University College, Dublin **U**

**Israel**  
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Italy**  
Bocconi University  
Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart  
Sapienza University of Rome  
University of Bologna  
University of Siena  
University of Trento

**Japan**  
Doshisha University  
Hitotsubashi University  
Hokkaido University  
Keio University **A**  
Kyoto University **A**  
Osaka University  
Ritsumeikan University  
Sophia University  
Tohoku University  
Tokyo Institute of Technology  
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies  
Tokyo University of the Arts  
University of Tokyo  
Waseda University **U A**

**Latvia**  
University of Latvia

**Lithuania**  
Vilnius University

**Malaysia**  
University of Malaya **A**

**Malta**  
University of Malta

**Mexico**  
Institute of Technology and Higher Education of Monterrey – Tec de Monterrey **U A**  
- Cuernavaca  
- México City  
- México State  
- Guadalajara  
- Monterrey  
- Puebla  
- Querétaro  
- Santa Fe  
University of Guadalajara

**The Netherlands**  
Amsterdam University College  
Delft University of Technology  
Erasmus University of Rotterdam  
Leiden University  
Maastricht University  
Tilburg University  
University of Amsterdam **U**  
University of Twente  
Wageningen University and Research Centre

**New Zealand**  
University of Auckland **U A**  
University of Otago

**Norway**  
NHH – Norwegian School of Economics  
University of Oslo

**Peru**  
Universidad del Pacífico

**Poland**  
Jagiellonian University

**Portugal**  
University of Coimbra

**Singapore**  
Nanyang Technological University  
National University of Singapore **U A**  
Singapore Management University

**South Africa**  
University of Johannesburg **U**

**South Korea**  
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)  
Korea University **U A**  
Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)  
Seoul National University **A**  
Sungkyunkwan University

**Spain**  
Autonomous University of Barcelona  
Autonomous University of Madrid  
ESADE, Ramon Llull University  
IE Business School  
University of Barcelona  
University of Granada  
University of Salamanca

## Study abroad students

Study abroad students can apply to come to the University of Melbourne from any institution and no exchange agreement is needed.

**United States of America**  
Barnard College, Columbia University  
Boston College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Georgetown University  
George Washington University  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
New York University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Tulane University University **U**  
University of California  
- Berkeley **A**  
- Davis **U A**  
- Irvine **A**  
- Los Angeles **A**  
- Merced  
- Riverside  
- San Diego **A**  
- Santa Barbara **A**  
- Santa Cruz

University of Connecticut **U**  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Richmond  
University of Southern California **A**  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Virginia **U**  
University of Washington **A**

**Sweden**  
Lund University **U**  
Malmö University  
Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)  
Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU)  
Uppsala University

**Switzerland**  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich  
University of Geneva  
University of Zurich **U**

**Taiwan**  
National University of Taiwan **A**  
National Tsing Hua University  
Taiwan

**Thailand**  
Chulalongkorn University **A**

**Turkey**  
Boğaziçi University

**United Kingdom**  
Durham University  
Glasgow School of Art  
Heriot-Watt University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Royal Northern College of Music  
University College London  
University of Birmingham **U**  
University of Bristol  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh **U**  
University of Glasgow **U**  
University of Kent **U**  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham **U**  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of St Andrews

**U** Universitas 21 partner

**A** Association of Pacific Rim Universities partner

**U** These agreements are restricted to graduate research exchange

# Academic calendar

Semester 1, 2025 (February–June) ⓘ	
Welcome Day (Exchange and Study Abroad Registration)	Friday 21 February
University Orientation	Monday 24 February to Friday 28 February
Semester 1 teaching period	Monday 3 March to Sunday 1 June
Non-teaching period (semester break)	Friday 18 April to Sunday 27 April
Exam period	Monday 9 June to Friday 21 June
Semester 2, 2025 (July–December) ⓘ	
Welcome Day (Exchange and Study Abroad Registration)	Friday 18 July
University Orientation	Monday 21 July to Friday 25 July
Semester 2 teaching period	Monday 28 July to Sunday 24 October
Non-teaching period (semester break)	Monday 29 September to Sunday 5 October
Exam period	Monday 3 November to Friday 21 November

Some subjects may be offered outside the above teaching periods. If this is the case, details of the teaching dates can be found in the University Handbook:

[handbook.unimelb.edu.au](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au)

You should plan to be in Melbourne until the end of the examination period. If you are unable to see the dates for your planned semester abroad you can view the academic calendar for future years at:

[unimelb.edu.au/dates](http://unimelb.edu.au/dates)

ⓘ Provisional dates for 2024. Confirmed dates will be provided in your offer letter from the University.

*"I was awarded a scholarship from my home university (University of Guadalajara) to support my expenses as an exchange student, as well as not having to pay the tuition of the University of Melbourne.*

*"One of the highlights of my Melbourne experience is being selected to be a contributor to the exchange and study abroad blog to share my experiences here. I enjoyed meeting great people, having amazing teachers and also free barbeques on Wednesdays!"*

**Montse Cuellar Mestas (Mexico)**  
Performing Arts from the University of Guadalajara

Check out the exchange and study abroad blog at: [blogs.unimelb.edu.au/global-learning](http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/global-learning)





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