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The University of Melbourne's Parkville campus is conveniently located beside the Melbourne CBD.

“Spending a semester abroad provides a great opportunity for students pursuing tertiary studies. You will find it invigorates your learning and influences the person you will become after graduation. I warmly invite you to make plans today for studies abroad.”

Professor Glyn Davis
Vice-Chancellor



Study abroad **and exchange**



A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

Studying overseas is a once in a lifetime opportunity to challenge yourself, meet new friends and explore new places. The University of Melbourne provides the perfect setting for such an experience. With a rich academic and social community set on a wonderful campus, it's a great base to explore the cosmopolitan city of Melbourne and the unique wonders of Australia.

Why choose **Melbourne?**

Reputation for excellence

The University was ranked number one in Australia and number 33 in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014–2015.

Study in the world's most liveable city

You'll love studying in Melbourne – a vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and fun that is consistently voted the world's most liveable city.

Global curriculum

You'll have access to a truly innovative curriculum that lets you explore current global issues and choose from a huge range of major study areas.

Learn from the best

You'll learn from renowned researchers and industry leaders who are internationally recognised for their achievements. Our academic staff includes business, government and community leaders, Nobel Laureates and Rhodes Scholars.

Your home away from home

Live like a local in a residential college or student apartment close to campus.

Broaden your horizons

Gain a new circle of friends and a deeper understanding the Australian way of life.

Two minutes with **Jeanne**



Jeanne Delgado came to Melbourne from Emory University in the United States. She tells us about her study abroad experience.



I COULDN'T IMAGINE A MORE FULFILLING EXPERIENCE

"My program was designed around an independent research project at Bio21, which is a research institute at the University of Melbourne specialising in medical, agricultural and environmental biotechnology. It was the perfect combination of successfully learning how transient science is internationally and getting to know the faculty and fellow students that I worked with every day."



TAKE THE RISK!

"The idea of leaving behind friends you already have, extracurriculars you are committed to, and professors you know seems daunting. Yet the benefits you get from studying abroad truly make you forget every hesitation or worry."



AUSTRALIA WASN'T WHAT I EXPECTED

"I chose to go to Australia because I assumed I would be able to avoid the culture shock of going to a non-Western country. What immediately surprised me was how much of a distinct and unique culture Australia has that was completely unlike America."



I LOVED LIVING AT COLLEGE

"I was fortunate to live at St Hilda's College at the University. It was the definition of a community with a cafeteria, library, lounge/living room, gym and tutoring rooms with live-in tutors; you didn't need to leave if you didn't want to! I highly recommend living in a residential college as a study abroad student for the connections you'll make, the endless resources, and opportunities for fun at all times."



I MADE FRIENDS FOR LIFE

"I met one of my good friends while abroad, who personally showed me and two other exchange students the Great Ocean Road – Australian hospitality at its finest! In not being afraid to approach people, I was able to make friends I will have for life."



MELBOURNE HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

"I have named Melbourne the 'Most Liveable City in the World' simply because it has something for every occasion. My favourite hangout had to be Brunswick Street, which is home to alternative clothing stores, heaps of small music venues, and a restaurant called Bimbos that sold \$4 brick-oven pizza in a cool nightclub setting with good music and comfy couches."

Your city

You're going to love studying in Melbourne – a vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and fun.



SAFE AND FRIENDLY

Melbourne is one of the safest cities in the world to live, work and study. The locals are friendly, and the city's multicultural vibe means you'll instantly feel at home here. Whether you're heading out for a bite to eat, exploring the parks and leafy boulevards or just catching the tram to uni, you'll always feel secure and welcome.

SPORTING CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

Melbourne's sporting calendar is packed with electrifying events. Cheer on your favourites at the Australian Open Tennis Championships, Formula 1 Grand Prix or the world famous Melbourne Cup horse-racing event. You can head to Melbourne's beloved stadium, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, to experience cricket in the summer, or the best Australian rules football from March to September.



A SHOPPER'S PARADISE

With locally designed originals and the best of international brands to choose from, Melbourne shoppers are spoiled for choice.

CLIMATE

The weather in Melbourne is mild and temperate all year round. In the summer, there are warm sunny days without the humidity of many other Australian cities. In the winter, it never snows in the city, but you'll find excellent snowfields in the mountains just over two hours away.



| Season | Month | Average maximum | | Average minimum | | No. of sunny days |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| Summer | December | 24°C | 75°F | 12°C | 54°F | 22 |
| | January | 26°C | 79°F | 14°C | 57°F | 22 |
| | February | 27°C | 81°F | 14°C | 57°F | 21 |
| Autumn | March | 24°C | 75°F | 13°C | 55°F | 22 |
| | April | 20°C | 68°F | 8°C | 50°F | 20 |
| | May | 17°C | 63°F | 6°C | 43°F | 18 |
| Winter | June | 13°C | 55°F | 5°C | 43°F | 16 |
| | July | 13°C | 55°F | 6°C | 43°F | 17 |
| | August | 14°C | 57°F | 6°C | 43°F | 15 |
| Spring | September | 16°C | 61°F | 7°C | 45°F | 15 |
| | October | 19°C | 66°F | 9°C | 48°F | 17 |
| | November | 22°C | 72°F | 10°C | 50°F | 18 |



FOODIES UNITE

The melting pot of cultures in Melbourne is reflected in its restaurants, cafes, bistros and bars. You can feast on a dizzying spread of the world's great cuisines or just follow your nose down a cobblestoned laneway in search of the ultimate caffeine hit.



Economist Intelligence Unit
Global Liveability Report 2013

EASY TO GET AROUND

Melbourne's public transport system is reliable and easy to navigate. Trams, buses and trains operate throughout the city and its suburbs. It's also bike friendly, with a public bike hire service making it even easier to get around.



EXPLORE VICTORIA

Melbourne is located in the Australian state of Victoria. There are lots of unique attractions that are easily accessible as day trips, including:

- The Great Ocean Road and Twelve Apostles
- Thermal hot spring and mineral spas
- Phillip Island's Penguin Parade
- Yarra Valley wineries
- The snowfields in Victoria's High Country
- Healesville Sanctuary, where you'll come face-to-face with some of Australia's unique native animals.



CULTURE AND CREATIVITY

Melbourne kicks up its heels all year round, offering everything from opera and Broadway spectaculars to contemporary dance and comedy. The art scene evolves with constant displays at museums, galleries, public art spaces and artist-run venues throughout the city.

Your campus

The moment you step foot on campus at the University of Melbourne, you know it's a special place.



Australia



Victoria



Melbourne

PRIME LOCATION

Only a few minutes from the centre of Melbourne, the University's Parkville campus combines contemporary architecture with historic sandstone buildings and many beautiful open spaces for you to enjoy. It is located within a renowned knowledge precinct, which includes eight hospitals, many leading research institutes and a wide range of knowledge-based industries.

Our main campus in Parkville is:

- flanked by public transport and well-served by trams and buses
- just a short walk to surrounding campus colleges and accommodation, the historic Queen Victoria Market and bustling Lygon Street (Little Italy)
- a quick tram ride to the central business district and the very heart of Melbourne
- a 25 minute walk to popular student suburbs, such as Fitzroy and Brunswick
- a 30 minute tram ride to the iconic St Kilda Beach.



OTHER CAMPUSES

The Southbank campus hosts the Victorian College of the Arts and part of the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. It is centrally located in Melbourne's cultural precinct, next to the National Gallery of Victoria and the Melbourne Theatre Company. Purpose-built for the creative arts, Southbank campus features sound and dance stages, animation studios, professionally equipped cinemas and visual arts studios.

We have five other specialist campuses in Victoria providing equipment and resources for students studying forest ecosystem science, agriculture, horticulture, rural health and veterinary science. They are situated in Burnley, Creswick, Dookie, Shepparton and Werribee.

25+ cafes
12 libraries
47 000+
students



E-LEARNING STUDIOS

eLearning studios are our most advanced learning environments, especially designed to support eLearning and collaborative practice within small groups. Our collaborative learning spaces offer an exciting educational, research and social environment that is ideal for group or independent study on campus.

LEARNING LABS

The Engineering Learning Lab supports technical group work in the fields, and our Biology Labs are equipped with audiovisual equipment to enable microscope, video and 35 mm slide images to be shared. The Information Systems Interaction Design, Evaluation and Analysis (IDEA) laboratory has been specially designed for conducting computer user experience tests and interactive research



MOOT COURT

Courts around the world use technology to increase the efficiency and quality of the litigation process. Melbourne's Law School incorporates an award-winning, state-of-the-art moot court complex that allows students to be trained in modern courtroom technique and learn to present cases by harnessing the full benefits of technology

LIBRARIES

The University library network holds over 3.6 million items in 13 separate locations, and completes more than 42 million loan transactions each year.



Your studies

The University of Melbourne's study abroad and exchange program is flexible, allowing you to choose undergraduate and graduate subjects from most degree programs across our schools and faculties (subject to meeting normal subject prerequisites).

HOW MANY SUBJECTS CAN I TAKE?

You are required to take three to four subjects while at Melbourne to equal a total credit load of 37.5 to 50 points (each subject is usually worth 12.5 credit points). While you may have fewer contact hours than in your home institution, the demands placed on you to learn independently outside the classroom make the workload equivalent to that which most students experience at home.

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.

HOW AM I GRADED?

You will receive a University of Melbourne academic transcript approximately two months after the exam period for each semester you have completed. How your marks are translated is the responsibility of your home institution. Check with your home institution regarding their policy.

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

HOW AM I ASSESSED?

Students from some countries may be used to doing more regular written assignments than Australian students, but visiting students are often surprised at the rigour of the assessment marking.

Assessment may consist of lengthy papers, 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

| MELBOURNE LETTER GRADE | MELBOURNE PERCENTAGE MARK | US/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 |



Academic calendar

SEMESTER 1, 2016 (FEBRUARY – JUNE)

| | |
|--|--|
| Study Abroad and Exchange Registration day | Friday 19 February (to be confirmed) |
| University Exchange Orientation Week | Tuesday 23 February to Friday 26 February ¹ |
| Semester 1 teaching period | Monday 29 February to Sunday 29 May |
| Non-teaching period (semester break) | Good Friday 25 March to Sunday 3 April |
| Exam period | Monday 6 June to Friday 24 June |

SEMESTER 2, 2016 (JULY – DECEMBER)

| | |
|--|--|
| Study Abroad and Exchange Registration Day | Monday 18 July (to be confirmed) |
| University Exchange Orientation Week | Wednesday 20 July to Friday 22 July ¹ |
| Semester 2 teaching period | Monday 25 July to Sunday 23 October |
| Non-teaching period (semester break) | Monday 26 September to Sunday 2 October |
| Exam period | Monday 31 October to Friday 18 November |

SEMESTER 1, 2017 (FEBRUARY – JUNE)

| | |
|--|--|
| Study Abroad and Exchange Registration Day | Friday 17 February (to be confirmed) |
| University Exchange Orientation Week | Tuesday 21 February to Friday 24 February ¹ |
| Semester 1 teaching period | Monday 27 February to Sunday 28 May |
| Non-teaching period (semester break) | Good Friday 14 April to Sunday 23 April |
| Exam period | Monday 5 June to Friday 23 June |

SEMESTER 2, 2017 (JULY – DECEMBER)

| | |
|--|--|
| Study Abroad and Exchange Registration Day | Monday 17 July (to be confirmed) |
| University Exchange Orientation Week | Wednesday 19 July to Friday 21 July ¹ |
| Semester 2 teaching period | Monday 24 July to Sunday 22 October |
| Non-teaching period (semester break) | Monday 25 September to Sunday 1 October |
| Exam period | Monday 30 October to Friday 17 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

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/unisec/PDates/acadcale.html

¹ Provisional dates for 2016/2017. You will be notified in your offer letter.



Study areas

Your semester in Melbourne is a great opportunity to explore new areas of learning, continue in your current subjects or try a combination of both. The University of Melbourne offers a wide range of choices to allow you to choose the subjects in which you're most interested.

CHOOSE YOUR DISCIPLINE

The information below outlines the numerous disciplines taught at the University of Melbourne and demonstrates the huge variety of study areas available at both undergraduate and graduate level.

A WIDE CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

You will take three or four subjects as a study abroad or exchange student and, as long as you meet the prerequisite studies, you may combine these from any area. For example, you could take two subjects in science, one in business and one in arts.

MOST STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE

Of all the subjects listed in the University Handbook, there are only a few specialist areas that are not open to study abroad and exchange students. These include theatre, medicine, dentistry, health sciences and veterinary science. Some biomedicine and law subjects are restricted. Film and television is only available to Study Abroad students.

Please refer to our website for details on availability:

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/apply/faculty-requirements.html

GRADUATE STUDY AVAILABLE

Nearly all subject areas are offered at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Architecture, design and the built environment

- architectural history
- architecture
- design
- landscape architecture
- property and construction
- real estate
- urban design
- urban planning and development

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
- 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 practice¹
- understanding knowledge
- youth citizenship and identity



¹ Single subject only.

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

- 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
- 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

Land, food and environment

- agriculture
- agricultural economics and agribusiness
- animal science and management
- biotechnology
- conservation and ecology
- food science
- forest ecosystem science
- genetics and breeding
- geography
- landscape management
- natural resource management
- plant sciences
- soil science
- urban horticulture
- viticulture and wine technology

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 (audition required for some ensembles)
- music history
- music language (theory)
- music performance (audition required)
- introductory music subjects (no prerequisites)

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
- 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

Tailor your studies

At Melbourne, you can tailor your study program by incorporating a unique study experience that enhances your academic understanding, looks great on your résumé, and provides deeper insights into Australian culture.

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

One option is to choose interdisciplinary subjects from outside your core study area. At Melbourne, we call this 'breadth'. Breadth allows you to examine the big questions that cross disciplines. Led by expert teachers and researchers from across the University, you will learn from leading thinkers in a wide range of fields across the sciences, social sciences and humanities.

Sample breadth subjects

- An Ecological History of Humanity
- Body, Mind and Medicine
- Climate Change
- Food for a Healthy Planet
- Living Longer: A Global Diagnosis
- Seeing: The Whole Picture
- Sex, Race and Social Justice
- Water for Sustainable Futures

LEARN OUTDOORS

In the subject 'Learning via Sport and Outdoor Education' you will explore the close connections between learning and experience, through two events: a fun run and a bushwalk. You will train for and participate in a fun run, with the help of Melbourne University Athletics Club coaches, and also do a 3-day bushwalk with qualified guides at Wilsons Promontory National Park. Rather than discussing experience as an academic concept, this subject takes you out of the lecture theatre and immerses you

into new, physical experiences. As well as experiencing Melbourne and its surrounds, the subject is also a good way to meet new people.

Subject code: EDUC20070

RESEARCH YOUR PASSION

Research projects are available to study abroad and exchange students as part of your semester abroad and will allow you to collaborate with world-class academic experts. This experience is particularly suited to students planning to move into a higher degree by research, or seek a career in research industries.

Research projects require pre-approval and may 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
- environment: ENST30002

GO PLACES, TRAVEL SMARTER

Aimed at enhancing your travel experience, 'Going Places, Travelling Smarter' is an interdisciplinary subject that will change the way you see the world. Lectures covering diverse disciplinary areas present fundamental concepts relating to travel such as

cosmopolitanism, cognitive benefits of travelling, stereotyping, global and developing economies, environmental concerns and identity. We think this is the perfect subject for any study abroad and exchange student wanting to test their ethnographic skills!

Subject code: UNIB20018

FOCUS ON AUSTRALIA

The University offers the following subjects, which all have an Australian component. They are a great way to experience local culture, flora, wildlife or the environment first hand:

- Australian Art
- Australian Environmental Philosophy
- Australian Film and Television
- Australian Foreign Policy
- Australian Indigenous Politics
- Australian Wildlife Biology
- Biology of Australian Flora and Fauna
- Cities and Change in Australian Politics
- Coastal Landforms and Processes
- Flora of Victoria
- Fire in the Australian Landscape
- Racial Literacy: Indigeneity & Whiteness
- Sport and Education in Australia
- Practical Archaeology
- Understanding Australian Media
- Writing Australia
- Writing About Music: Australian Issues



Search for subjects



- 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

- 2** In the Quicksearch box, choose 'Subjects' to ensure you will see only subjects/classes and not degrees/courses in your search results. Type a topic that interests you, such as biology, marketing, or Australia.

- 3** Click 'Display all results' to see the full list. If the keyword you entered is in the title of the subject or in the description of the subject, the subject will appear on the list.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 7** There is no need for additional enrolment confirmation as space will be available for you if you are approved to study the subject. Once you arrive in Melbourne, you will confirm your choices with an adviser and choose the time to attend the subject.

ONLINE HANDBOOK

To apply for study abroad or exchange at Melbourne, you'll need to identify the subjects you wish to study. You can search for subjects in our online handbook using the following tips.

A complete guide to learning about subjects and faculties at Melbourne can be found online:

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound

TIPS WHEN SEARCHING FOR SUBJECTS

Where should you start?

Search all University of Melbourne subjects in the University's Online Handbook:

handbook.unimelb.edu.au

Find breadth subjects

To find University breadth subjects, type 'UNIB' into the Quicksearch box in the Online Handbook.

Faculties and graduate schools

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

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.

Housing

The University of Melbourne offers study abroad and exchange students a range of accommodation options to suit different personalities, budgets and lifestyles. This includes on and off-campus accommodation



RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

There are 12 residential colleges for undergraduate and graduate students, located on the Parkville campus or within short walking distance. The colleges provide academic and pastoral support as well as 24-hour access to study-related facilities including libraries, music practice rooms and common areas. College students live in fully furnished single rooms which all have phone and internet connections. All meals are provided.

Tip: Colleges issue offers based on competitive selection, so make sure you apply by the deadlines.



STUDENT APARTMENTS AT STUDENT VILLAGE, RMIT VILLAGE, UNILODGE AND YARRA HOUSE

Student apartments are designed specifically for students and located close to campus. Studios, one bedroom or two bedrooms apartments are available. Apartments are generally self-contained, but communal space is usually available.

Tip: In 2016, the University of Melbourne will open the new 'Student Village' on Leicester Street, providing a mix of 1 bed studios, and shared apartments.



ASSISTED SHARE HOUSING (THROUGH SEMESTER IN AUSTRALIA)

Semester in Australia pre-arranges fully furnished shared apartments for study abroad and exchange students before they depart for Australia. This takes the time, hassle and uncertainty out of finding a place to live. All apartments in Melbourne are located within close proximity to the University of Melbourne campus with easy access to public transport, shopping, cafes and restaurants.

Tip: If you don't have anyone in particular you would like to live with you will be placed with other study abroad and exchange students.



INDEPENDENT SHARE HOUSING

Rental properties can be leased from a landlord or real estate agent. You can move into an already established share house, or set one up with friends or acquaintances. Living with co-tenants is usually the most affordable housing option as many of the costs can be shared.



HOMESTAY

Homestay, also known as private board, means you live with a family, a couple or a single person in their own home. Each situation is different and can include part-board (accommodation only), full-board (accommodation plus meals) or board-in-exchange (accommodation in exchange for household duties, such as cleaning or child-minding).

Cost of living

CALCULATE A BUDGET

It's important you research the costs associated with study in Australia. Preparing a budget will help you determine what you can afford to spend on rent and other living costs. The University's Student Financial Aid website provides useful tips on calculating your budget, and information on housing grants, loans and other entitlements.

services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid

| Housing type | Lease length | Meals included? | Average weekly rent (AUD) ^① | Cooking facilities? | Furnished? | Shared bathroom? | Utilities included in cost? |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Residential colleges | 16 – 40 weeks | ✓ | \$555 – \$712 ^② | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Student apartments | 26 – 52 weeks | Varies | \$228 – \$400 ^③ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | Varies |
| Semester in Australia | 6 or 12 months | ✗ | \$195 – \$350 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Independent share housing | 20 – 52 weeks | ✗ | 3km from Parkville: \$183 – \$240 ^④ 6km from Parkville: \$155 – \$217 ^④ | ✓ | Varies | Varies | ✗ |
| Homestay | Varies | ✓ | \$220 – \$300 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

ONGOING LIVING COSTS

| Item | Amount per week (AUD) ^① |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Food and groceries (contribution) | \$150 – \$200 |
| Bills (electricity, gas, etc) | \$50 – \$70 |
| Telephone (mobile) | \$15 – \$20 |
| Public transport fares | \$20 – \$45 |
| Spending money | \$80 – \$100 |

ESTABLISHMENT COSTS

| Item | Amount (AUD) ^① |
|---|---------------------------|
| Bond (usually one month's rent) | 4.333 x weekly rent |
| Telephone/utilities connections | \$150 – \$200 |
| General furniture (not including white goods) | \$450 – \$800 |
| Books (for university) | \$200 – \$350 |

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

A detailed Study Abroad and Exchange Accommodation Guide is available on our website and we also have a full-time staff member dedicated to assisting incoming students with their search for housing, so you can be confident of help along the way.

Residential colleges

Applications for residential colleges are submitted to Melbourne Global Mobility. Our dedicated Outreach Adviser will assist you with your residential college application.

Apartments and hostels

Semester-length vacancies for University of Melbourne study abroad and exchange students have been negotiated at the following apartments. Each facility has benefits, depending on your lifestyle and budget preference.

- RMIT Village
- Yarra House
- Urbanest
- UniLodge

Share housing

Seek assistance setting up your share housing through Semester in Australia. The University also has a fantastic online noticeboard which allows University of Melbourne students (or soon to be students) to search for share housing.

 saex-housing@unimelb.edu.au

 mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/life/housing.html

^① All costs should be used as a guide only

^② Cost includes meals, academic and extracurricular programs and utilities. 2014 rates shown. For current rates refer to: colleges.unimelb.edu.au

^③ Based on a one-bedroom apartment

^④ Based on a single person sharing a three-bedroom house

Transition and support

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

OUTREACH ADVISER

Melbourne Global Mobility has a dedicated Study Abroad and Exchange Outreach Adviser. Assistance is confidential and available to all incoming students. Our 'open door' policy means you can meet with our Adviser on matters concerning all aspects of your stay in Australia, including:

- arrival and orientation
- housing
- transition
- integration
- welfare.

ORIENTATION AND ENROLMENT

The Orientation and Enrolment program marks the beginning of the University of Melbourne semester. This is the period where you enrol in 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.

OTHER SERVICES

Whatever help you need, you're bound to find it on campus. As well as the above services, we also offer our students the following support:

- academic skills
- advocacy service
- careers and employment service
- chaplaincy
- counselling
- disability support
- financial aid and advice
- health service
- housing support (see page 16)
- security service
- sporting clubs and facilities
- Student Union

services.unimelb.edu.au

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.



The Melbourne Welcome

MAKE FRIENDS AND SEE THE SIGHTS!

Unique to the University of Melbourne, the Melbourne Welcome is a popular pre-orientation program designed for new study abroad and exchange students. Held on campus at a residential college and hosted by local students, it offers a fantastic transition into student and university life. Participants often tell us the Welcome provided some of their best memories from their stay in Melbourne!

Previous Melbourne Welcome programs have included Aboriginal heritage walks, a day on the coast learning to surf, jazz at dusk at the Melbourne Zoo, a trip to watch Aussie Rules football, cricket at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and city and campus tours. Activities vary from semester to semester.

The Melbourne Welcome offers:

- four nights' accommodation and three meals per day in a residential college
- activities and excursions
- assistance from current University of Melbourne student hosts
- a chance to establish friendships before the semester starts
- a chance to see some of the sights, entertainment, and history of Melbourne

DATES AND COSTS

The program is optional and runs twice a year in the week prior to the start of University orientation. The cost of the program includes accommodation, food and all activities, but not other personal spending. The program fee is finalised by September/October for the following year and available on our website, along with dates.

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/life/melbourne-welcome.html



Melbourne Welcome theme song and dance at Federation Square.



Contemplating life at the State Library of Victoria.



Visit the wineries of Victoria's Yarra Valley. Cheers!



The Melbourne Cricket Ground seats around 100,000 spectators.



Eakins Dining Hall at Queens' College, one of our residential colleges located on campus.

Photos: Benjamin Sutu for Benjamin Sutu Photography.

Program fees

COSTS TO CONSIDER

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

- tuition fees
- living costs (see page 17)
- visa application fee
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) – a requirement of the Australian Government
- personal spending, including travel to and around Australia.

EXCHANGE TUITION FEES

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 TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are shown in the table below. 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.

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/before-applying/program-costs.html

| Tuition level | Discipline area | FEE PER YEAR ¹ | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | | One semester in 2016 | SEM 1, 2016 + SEM 2, 2016 | CRICOS Code |
| Undergraduate | All discipline areas | \$13,084 | \$26,168 | 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 | \$14,768 | \$29,536 | 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, Veterinary Science | \$18,140 | \$36,280 | 045531A |

¹ 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.



Admissions requirements

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

1. You must have completed two semesters of full-time study (equivalent to an Australian bachelors or masters 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 Kingdom: 60% average or higher

United States: 3.0 grade point average or higher

Some subjects have prerequisites. Make sure you check the faculty-specific requirements and the University of Melbourne Handbook to ensure you meet prerequisite subjects.

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/before-applying/faculty-requirements.html

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 or Pearson test results if applicable). English language requirements may vary for undergraduate and graduate students, and special arrangements exist for study abroad and exchange students from some countries.

A full listing of English language requirements is available here:

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements



How to apply

APPLY ONLINE

Study abroad and exchange applications are made online. You are encouraged to discuss your study abroad or exchange plans with an adviser at your home institution before applying. Australian or New Zealand citizens may apply for study abroad or exchange 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:

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/contact/overseas_representatives

APPLICATION DEADLINES

| Exchange | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Semester 1 (February–July): | 1 November of the previous year |
| Semester 2 (July–December): | 1 April |

| Study abroad | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Semester 1 (February–July): | 1 December of the previous year |
| Semester 2 (July–December): | 1 May |

1

What type of student are you?

Determine if you are a study abroad or exchange student.

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound

2

Talk to your home institution

Make sure you consult with your home university regarding their application requirements, deadlines and costs.

3

Choose your subjects

The Online Handbook is Melbourne's searchable database of all courses and subjects. This is the best place to start when looking for subjects to study. 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 10–15 for details.

Things to remember:

- Check with an academic adviser 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

4

Follow the online application instructions

Make sure you download and follow the instructions available on our website when you apply. You can also use our online checklist to make sure you have all the documentation you need to submit your application..

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/before-applying

5

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 (you will need it) and then continue through the online application until you complete the admissions process.

Study abroad students are also welcome to apply through one of our overseas representatives.

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/apply

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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, pay fees, and then you will receive the immigration documents necessary to apply for your visa.

University of Melbourne exchange partners

The University of Melbourne has exchange agreements with the following institutions. Please check with your home institution for their deadlines and procedures for applying for an exchange place.

STAY UP TO DATE

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.

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

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

<https://programs.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/>

ARGENTINA

Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina

AUSTRIA

University of Music and Performing Arts, Graz
University of Vienna

BELGIUM

Catholic University of Leuven
Free University of Brussels (ULB)

BRAZIL

Inspere, Institute of Education and Research
University of São Paulo

CANADA

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

CHILE

Adolfo Ibañez University
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
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
Tsinghua University **A**
University of Hong Kong **U A**
University of Nottingham Ningbo **U**
University of Science and Technology of China **A**
Zhejiang University

COLOMBIA

University of the Andes

CZECH REPUBLIC

Charles University

DENMARK

Aalborg University
Aarhus University
Copenhagen Business School
University of Copenhagen

ESTONIA

University of Tartu

FINLAND

Sibelius Academy
University of Helsinki
University of Oulu

FRANCE

Grenoble Institute of Technology (Grenoble INP Group)
HEC School of Management, Paris
Institute of Political Studies, Paris (Sciences Po)
Jean Moulin University – Lyon III
Lumière University – Lyon II
Montaigne University of Bordeaux
National College of Agronomy, Toulouse (ENSAT)
National School of Higher Studies of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Bordeaux
National Veterinary College of Toulouse (ENVT)
Panthéon-Assas University – Paris II
Paris Diderot University – Paris 7
University of Bordeaux

GERMANY

Academy of Fine Arts, Mainz
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 Münster
University of Stuttgart

INDIA

Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

INDONESIA

Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)
■ Gadjah Mada University
■ Muhammadiyah Malang University

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
Sapienza University of Rome
University of Bologna
University of Siena
University of Trento
University of Trieste

JAPAN

Doshisha University
Gakushuin Women's College
Hitotsubashi University
Japan Women's University
Kanazawa Institute of Technology **1**
Keio University **A**
Kyoto University **A**
National Institute for Materials Science
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
Tokyo Institute of Technology
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
University of Tokyo
Waseda University **U A**

KOREA (SOUTH)

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

LATVIA

University of Latvia

LITHUANIA

Vilnius University

MALAYSIA

University of Malaya **A**

MEXICO

Institute of Technology and Higher Education of Monterrey – Tec de Monterrey **U A**
■ Ciudad de México
■ 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 (School of Management)
Leiden University
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam **U**
University of Twente
University of Utrecht **1**

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland **U A**

NORWAY

NHH – Norwegian School of Economics
University of Oslo

POLAND

Jagiellonian University

RUSSIA

Lomonosov Moscow State University

SINGAPORE

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

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

SPAIN

Autonomous University of Barcelona
Autonomous University of Madrid
ESADE Business School, Ramon Lull University
IE Business School
University of Granada
University of Salamanca

SWEDEN

Lund University **U**
Malmö University
Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)
Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU)
Uppsala University
SWITZERLAND
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich
University of Geneva

TAIWAN

National University of Taiwan

THAILAND

Chulalongkorn University **A**
Kasetsart University

TURKEY

Boğaziçi University

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths' College, University of London **1**
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
King's College London
London Business School
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 East Anglia
University of Edinburgh **U**
University of Glasgow **U**
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham **U**
University of St Andrews

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Barnard College, Columbia University
Boston College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chicago College of Performing Arts
Cornell University (School of Industrial and Labour Relations)
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Haverford College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
New York University (Stern School of Business)
Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Thomas Jefferson University **1**

University of California

- Berkeley **A**
- Davis **A**
- Irvine **A**
- Los Angeles **A**
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego **A**
- Santa Barbara **A**
- Santa Cruz

University of Connecticut **U**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California (Marshall School of Business) **A**
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia **U**
University of Washington **A**
Vanderbilt University
Washington University in St Louis (Olin School of Business)

U Universitas 21 partner

A Association of Pacific Rim Universities partner

1 These agreements are restricted to graduate research exchange.

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