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“Spending a semester abroad provides a great opportunity for students pursuing university 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.”

Glyn Davis
Vice-Chancellor

The University of Melbourne’s Parkville campus is conveniently located alongside the Melbourne CBD.
Study abroad and exchange

Studying overseas can be one of the most enriching experiences of your time at university.

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 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 33 in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016–2017.

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 ranked 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.

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

– The Economist Intelligence Unit

World’s Most Liveable City 2011–2017
You won’t regret it!

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

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.”

You’ll love living in Melbourne

“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.”

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 has a distinct culture

“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.”
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 our 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 year-round. Cheer on your favourites at the Australian Open Tennis Championships, the 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 Australian Rules football from March to September.

A shopper’s paradise
With locally designed originals and the best of international brands to choose from, shoppers in Melbourne are spoilt 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. It never snows in the city, but in winter you’ll find excellent snowfields in the mountains just over two hours away.

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 cobbledstoned laneway in search of the ultimate caffeine hit.

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.

Get out and explore
Melbourne is located in the 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 theatre spectacles 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.

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Your campus

You’ll feel at home the moment you step onto the grounds of the University of Melbourne.

Where the city meet the campus

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-serviced 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 very heart of Melbourne
- A 20-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, our 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.

eLearning studios

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

Learning labs

Our engineering labs support technical group work in a variety of fields and our biology labs have audio-visual equipment to enable microscope, video and 35mm slide images to be shared. Our Interaction Design Lab (IDL) 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 Law School incorporates an award-winning, state-of-the-art moot court complex that allows students to be trained in modern courtroom techniques 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 (dependent on meeting 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 makes 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 its 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).

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<td>75–79%</td>
<td>A-</td>
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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 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
### Academic calendar

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<td>Semester 1 teaching period</td>
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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 2019. Confirmed dates will be provided in your offer letter from the University.
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.

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

Wide range of study areas
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 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/before-applying/faculty-requirements.html

Graduate study available
Nearly all subject areas are offered at both undergraduate and graduate level.

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

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
- 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
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

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)
Introductory music subjects (no prerequisites)
Music history
Music language (theory)
Music performance (audition required)

Psychology
Cognitive psychology
Developmental psychology
Personality and social psychology
Quantitative psychology

Sciences
Agricultural science
Atmosphere and ocean sciences
Biochemistry and molecular biology
Bioengineering systems
Biology
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

Single subject only.
Unique study experiences

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

Broaden your horizons

Our students are encouraged to choose interdisciplinary subjects from outside their 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.

Going Places, Travelling Smarter

Aimed at enhancing your travel experience, ‘Going Places, Travelling Smarter’ is the perfect breadth subject for study abroad and exchange students. It’s an interdisciplinary subject that covers fundamental concepts relating to travel such as cosmopolitanism, the cognitive benefits of travelling, stereotyping, global and developing economies, environmental concerns and identity.

Subject code: UNIB20018

Street Art

From illegally spray-painted stencils to secret exhibitions in abandoned warehouses to exclusive multimillion-dollar art fairs, this subject explores the rise of street art in the contemporary city. Join this subject and you will investigate how the meaning and impact of street art derive from spatial and social contexts and how street art can provide new ways of understanding a city. Students develop skills in identifying, mapping and designing street art in Melbourne’s laneways.

Subject code: CCDP20001

Other popular breadth subjects

- An Ecological History of Humanity
- Body, Mind and Medicine
- Climate Change
- Food for a Healthy Planet
- Internet Meets Society
- Seeing: The Whole Picture
- Sex, Race and Social Justice
- Water for Sustainable Futures

Research projects

Research projects are available to study abroad and exchange students as part of your time here 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 seeking 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

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 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 and Whiteness
- Sport and Education in Australia
- Practical Archaeology
- Understanding Australian Media
- Writing Australia
- Writing About Music: Australian Issues
How to search for subjects

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

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**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.

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

mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound

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**How to 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 Search box, type a topic that interests you, such as biology, marketing, or Australia.

3. Click ‘subjects’ on the left-hand side to ensure you will see only subjects/classes and not degrees/courses in your search results. 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. 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.

6. 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.
Housing options

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.

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**Residential colleges**

There are 12 residential colleges for undergraduate and graduate students, located on and around the Parkville campus. 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.

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

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**Student apartments**

**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-bedroom apartments are available. Apartments are generally self-contained, but communal space is usually available.

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**Assisted share housing**

**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.

*Hint:* If you don’t have anyone in particular you’d like to live with, you’ll be placed with other study abroad and exchange students.

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**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.

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**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

Make sure you research the costs associated with studying in Australia.

Calculate a budget
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

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<td>Student apartments</td>
<td>26–52 weeks</td>
<td>❌</td>
<td>$325–$390</td>
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<td>Semester in Australia</td>
<td>6 or 12 months</td>
<td>❌</td>
<td>$200–$355</td>
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<td>Independent share housing</td>
<td>20–52 weeks</td>
<td>❌</td>
<td>Near to Parkville: $205–$255</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Varies</td>
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<td>Homestay</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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Establishment costs

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<td>Rental bond/deposit (usually one month’s rent)</td>
<td>4.333 x weekly rent</td>
<td>Food and groceries (contribution)</td>
<td>$155–$205</td>
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<tr>
<td>Telephone/utilities connections</td>
<td>$150–$200</td>
<td>Bills (electricity, gas, etc)</td>
<td>$55–$75</td>
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<td>General furniture (not including white goods)</td>
<td>$450–$800</td>
<td>Telephone (mobile)</td>
<td>$20–$25</td>
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<td>Books (for university)</td>
<td>$200–$350</td>
<td>Public transport fares</td>
<td>$45</td>
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Ongoing living costs

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<td>Spending money</td>
<td>$85–$105</td>
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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 assisting incoming students.

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 different benefits, depending on your lifestyle and budget preference.

- Student Village
- RMIT Village
- Yarra House
- Urbanest
- UniLodge

Share housing
You can 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

W Includes meals, academic and extracurricular programs and utilities. 2016 rates shown. For current rates go to colleges.unimelb.edu.au.
R Based on a one-bedroom apartment.
G Based on a single person sharing a three-bedroom house.

1 Costs displayed in Australian dollars and should be used as a guide only.
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.

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
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 explore Melbourne!
Unique to the University of Melbourne, the Melbourne Welcome is a popular pre-orientation program designed for new study abroad and exchange students. Held at a residential college on campus 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 game of Aussie Rules football, cricket at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and city and campus tours. Activities vary from semester to semester.

The Melbourne Welcome offers:
- 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 (excluding personal spending). Dates and costs will be available on our website in September/October for the following year.

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

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

- Tuition fees
- Living costs (see page 15)
- 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 for 2018 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.

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<th>Tuition level</th>
<th>Discipline area</th>
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<tr>
<td>Undergraduate</td>
<td>All discipline areas</td>
<td>$14 166</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate (Band 1)</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>$15 974</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate (Band 2)</td>
<td>Agriculture, Behavioural Science, Dentistry, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Music, Visual and Performing Arts – for studies in Film and Television, Opera Performance; Physiotherapy; Science</td>
<td>$19 640</td>
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<td>Graduate (Band 3)</td>
<td>Veterinary Science</td>
<td>$22 425</td>
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* 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.

Admission requirements

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.

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 study abroad and exchange students from some countries.

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

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
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 advisor 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

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<th>Exchange</th>
<th>Semester 1 (February–July): 1 November of the previous year</th>
<th>Semester 2 (July–December): 1 April</th>
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<td>Study abroad</td>
<td>Semester 1 (February–July): 1 December of the previous year</td>
<td>Semester 2 (July–December): 1 May</td>
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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 its application requirements, deadlines and costs.

3. 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 8–13 for details.
   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

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 and then continue through the online application until you complete the admissions process.
   Study abroad students can also apply through one of our overseas representatives.
   mobility.unimelb.edu.au/inbound/apply

6. 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 the relevant fees, and then you will receive the immigration documents necessary to apply for your visa.
Our exchange partners

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

Study abroad students at some institutions.

Argentina
Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina

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

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

Brazil
Inesp, Institute of Education and Research

Canada
Dalhousie University
HEC School of Management, Montreal
Laval University
McGill University
Queen's University
University of British Columbia
University of New Brunswick
University of Toronto

Chile
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
University of Chile
Technical University of Freidico Santa Maria

China
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Fudan University
Nankai University
Nanjing University
Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Sun Yat-sen University
Tsinghua University
University of Hong Kong
University of Nottingham

Colombia
University of the Andes
Catholic University of Colombia

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
CentralSupéléc
ESCP Europe
Grenoble Alpes University
HEC School of Management, Paris
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) of Paris
Jean Moulin University – Lyon III
Lumière University – Lyon II
Montaigne University of Bordeaux
National College of Agronomy Toulouse (ENSAI)
National Veterinary College of Toulouse (ENVT)
Pantheon-Sorbonne University – Paris I
Pantheon-Assas University – Paris II
Paris Diderot University – Paris 7
University of Bordeaux

Germany
Academy of Fine Arts, Mainz
Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg
Freie University of Berlin
 Humboldt University of Berlin
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Rupert Charles University of Heidelberg
Technical University of Berlin

Iceland
University of Iceland

India
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

Indonesia
Australian Consortium for ‘In-Country’ Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)

Ireland
Trinity College Dublin
University College, Dublin

Israel
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Italy
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Japan
Doshisha University
Gakushuin Women's College

Korea
Seoul National University

Malta
University of Malta

Mexico
Instituto de Tecnología y de Higher Education of Monterrey – Tec de Monterrey UA
- Ciudad de México
- Cuernavaca
- Méxco City
- Mexico State
- Guadalajara
- Monterrey
- Querétaro
- Santa Fe

Netherlands
University of Amsterdam

New Zealand
University of Auckland

Norway
NTNU – Norwegian School of Economics

Poland
University of Warsaw

Russia
Lomonosov Moscow State University

Singapore
Nanyang Technological University

South Africa
University of Cape Town

South Korea
University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)

Spain
University of the Andes
Zhejiang University

A Technology of China

University of Science and Technology of China

University of Stuttgart

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

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Singapore
Nanyang Technological University

South Africa
University of Cape Town

South Korea
University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)

Spain
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Autonomous University of Madrid

ESADE, Ramon Llull University
IE Business School
University of Barcelona
University of Granada
University of Salamanca

Sweden
Lund University
Malmo 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

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
University of Bristol
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of St Andrews

Unites States of America

Barnard College
Columbia University
Boston College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chicago College of Performing Arts
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Haverford College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
New York University

Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Thomas Jefferson University

University of California
- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

University of Connecticut

University of Florida

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 Richmond

University of Southern California

University of Texas at Austin

University of Virginia

University of Washington

Vanderbilt University

Washington University in St Louis

Universitas 21 partner

Association of Pacific Rim Universities partner

These agreements are restricted to graduate research exchange

Stay up to date

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

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