



MONASH
University

YOUR GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE AT MONASH

YOUR AUSTRALIAN
ADVENTURE

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Few opportunities to expand your intellectual horizons can rival a period of overseas study. And as one of the world's most highly ranked universities, Monash has developed an international reputation for excellence in education and research.

Monash is a truly global university, with locations in China, India and Malaysia and a centre in Italy. With one third of our students coming from offshore, diversity and inclusion are celebrated on every campus, creating a network of friends and colleagues that extends worldwide.

There has never been a better time to join Monash. We look forward to welcoming you into our community.”

Margaret Gardner

Professor Margaret Gardner AO
President and Vice-Chancellor, Monash University



A VIBRANT LEARNING COMMUNITY

Monash is Australia's largest university, located on the doorstep of Asia. We also have locations in Italy, India, Malaysia and China, providing you with a global 21st century experience.

Every year we have over 1000 Study Abroad and Exchange students coming from countries as diverse as England, USA, Germany, Japan and Brazil. As a Study Abroad student or Exchange student, you will gain skills that have become essential for a graduate today, such as cultural adaptability, working with people from different backgrounds or learning a new language.

At Monash, we promote a culture of excellence, attracting the best and brightest minds across all endeavours. Here, you will find students and academics from around the globe, who are as passionate as you are about making a positive impact on the world.

SHOW EMPLOYERS THAT YOU KNOW THE WORLD

Studying abroad doesn't just open your eyes to new ways of doing things, it show employers you have the skills they are looking for such as cultural adaptability, ambition and the ability to work with people from all backgrounds.



GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2016

Staff qualifications | Student retention
Research grants | Research intensity



RANKED IN THE TOP 50 FOR 20 SUBJECT AREAS

BUSINESS
ENGINEERING
LAW
PHARMACY
MEDICINE
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

QS World Rankings by Subject 2016

**RANKED
74 IN THE
WORLD**

Times Higher Education
World University Rankings 2017



SIX REASONS TO STUDY AT MONASH

1

World class university

We are Australia's largest university and ranked in the world's top 1%.

2

Genuine international university

With locations in Italy, India, Malaysia and China, Monash offers you a truly international experience and unique collaborations.

3

Wide range of courses

You can choose to do just about any subject across our 10 faculties, from arts and business to science and medicine.

4

Exciting Melbourne lifestyle

Art festivals, concerts, sporting events and beautiful beaches, you'll never be short of things to do in Melbourne.

5

Full campus experience

Our Clayton campus is practically a town of its own with a wide range of events and activities throughout the year.

6

Dedicated support staff

Monash Abroad is here to help with your whole Study Abroad and Exchange experience – from processing your application to helping you throughout your stay.

OUR CAMPUSES

Monash has four Melbourne-based campuses, as well as a campus in **Malaysia**, a joint-graduate school in **China**, a learning centre in **Italy**, and a research centre in **India**.



CLAYTON

Clayton is our largest campus with more than 26,000 students. This is where eight of our 10 faculties are located. Even if you study at Caulfield, you can still live on Clayton and commute using the free shuttle buses. Immerse yourself in a true university town – bustling with markets, sporting events, arts festivals and modern facilities.



CAULFIELD

Caulfield is a hive of creativity for fine arts, design and architecture, business and journalism. Cafés, sporting facilities and a new library surround the newly developed Campus Green. There is also a train station nearby, enabling you to get to the city in less than 20 minutes.



PARKVILLE

Parkville is our pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences campus, situated in the heart of Australia's top biomedical precinct. You will be surrounded by major hospitals including the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute. Parkville is a short tram ride to central Melbourne and within walking distance to the artistic inner-city suburbs of Carlton and Brunswick.



PENINSULA

Small and community focussed, Peninsula offers courses in business, education and health sciences. Located at the start of the Mornington Peninsula, you'll have easy access to beautiful beaches, national parks, great food and wineries.



MALAYSIA

The Monash Malaysia campus is located just outside central Kuala Lumpur. With modern facilities and research hubs, you'll enjoy world class teaching alongside the opportunity to immerse yourself in a range of Asian cultures.



"I live in Richardson Hall on the Clayton campus. It's really fun. We have games, and outings, and laser tag. We can meet in the common room and play ping pong or just chill out on the massive couches."

Cassie Emmanuel
University of Warwick, UK

*The Economist named Melbourne
the world's most liveable city for
the sixth year running!*

*Based on The Economist World's
Most Liveable Cities Rankings 2016





DISCOVER MELBOURNE: AUSTRALIA'S CULTURAL CAPITAL

There's something about Melbourne that captures the hearts of everyone. Whether you like fashion, art, sports or nature, Melbourne offers experiences that will fill your Instagram feed with unforgettable memories. Explore the city for hidden street art, its architecture, bustling cafes and vibrant arts scene, or even catch a world class event such as the Australian Open.

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN MELBOURNE

- 1** Discover Melbourne's secret laneways
- 2** Take a tram to explore the city
- 3** Check out the cultural hub of Federation Square
- 4** Explore designer boutiques, craft markets and local labels
- 5** Watch a footy game at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground
- 6** Bike ride along the Yarra River
- 7** Chill out at the Botanical Gardens
- 8** Take in the beach scene at St. Kilda Esplanade
- 9** Catch an arts or music festival
- 10** Take a day trip to explore Melbourne's wineries, forests and surf beaches

OUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

No matter where you're from, we welcome you to Monash. You can come for just one semester or up to three, at an Australian Monash campus of your choice. We make it easy for you, from helping you find the right course, to streamlining your visa application and pre-approving your units.

HOW IT WORKS

When you study abroad at Monash you will have access to the same academics and services as a local Monash student. In fact, you might even have the benefit of special packages, which may include excursions. Study Abroad is a fee-paying program, with fees paid per semester.

- You must enrol in full-time study (18-24 credit points)
- You can choose from Flexible or Specialised unit streams (*see below*)
- You will get a Monash academic transcript with grades upon completion
- Get guaranteed on-campus accommodation at Monash Clayton
- Have access to a 24-hour emergency telephone service (for you and your family)
- Attend our Monash Abroad orientation so you can get the best start at Monash
- Enjoy a free pick-up service from the airport on arrival

SPECIALIST STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Our pre-designed Study Abroad program – the Study Abroad Certificate – allows you to select from curated experiences that explore key themes in greater detail, taking the guesswork out of your semester abroad.

Study Abroad Certificates are currently available at the undergraduate level. You must indicate your choice of certificate at the time of application, and your eligibility will then be automatically assessed for all units in the nominated certificate. If you're approved for, and enrol in, at least three listed units, you'll qualify to receive a Study Abroad Certificate upon successful completion of your program at Monash University.

You can also opt to add a fourth unit from the certificate or from the units listed in the handbook. Keep in mind that several units outside of the certificate options have prerequisites to ensure you're ready for study in that area. Check the prerequisites in the handbook and make sure your unit isn't listed as a restricted unit for Study Abroad students.

Specialist streams are updated each year, and may include:

- Great Southern Land: Australia and Indigenous studies
- The global world: Global studies
- Where we came from: History and ancient cultures
- How we communicate: Journalism, communications and media studies
- Right and wrong: Criminology, human rights and sociology
- The big picture: Philosophy, bioethics and religious studies
- Sounds like a melody: Music studies





OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

If your home university has an exchange agreement with Monash, you can come in as an Exchange student. That means you don't have to pay Monash tuition fees. You can continue paying fees to your home university and study at any Monash campus of your choice – as long as you meet the pre-requisites.

HOW IT WORKS

Being an Exchange student means you'll enjoy a faster and smoother application process. As an Exchange student, you can apply to study for one or two semesters at Monash. You'll have access to the same academics and services as a local Monash student, as well as additional programs to help you settle in.

- You must enrol in full-time study (18-24 credit points)
- You can apply for on-campus accommodation at Monash Clayton, Peninsula or Monash Malaysia
- You can attend our Monash Abroad orientation specially for Exchange and Study Abroad students
- You'll have access to a 24-hour emergency telephone service
- Enjoy a free pick-up service from the airport
- Upon completion, you will get an official graded Monash academic transcript.

OUR EXCHANGE PARTNERS

We have reciprocal student exchange arrangements with institutions from all over the world. Inquire with your study abroad and exchange office if your home institution is an exchange partner.

"If you stay in one place, you can't develop. To be in a completely different country, and to see how people do things so far away from where I'm from, it's really a life-changing experience."

Taj Simmons
De Paul University, USA

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

Monash offers bachelor degrees, double degrees, master and PhD degrees. There are over 6000 coursework units for you to choose from.

You can choose a unit that is related to your course or something completely different, as long as you meet the academic requirements and pre-requisites for that unit.

As long as you have been approved by your home institution, you will receive credit for all the units you undertake. Many of our specialist units such as accounting, engineering and law are globally recognised but it is best to check with the faculty for details. If you are interested in learning about local culture, you can choose units such as Exploring Contemporary Australia.

EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIA – ATS1259

Are you interested in learning about Australian culture? Get an overview of the major issues confronting Australia today, drawing on historical, political, cultural and literary sources. You'll also get a chance to go on exciting field trips and study tours around Melbourne.

OUR COURSES AND STUDY AREAS

Art, Design and Architecture

- Architectural design
- Communication design
- Industrial design
- Fine art
- Art history and curating
- Visual arts
- Interior architecture (Honours)

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Arts (30 majors, 38 minors)
- Global studies
- Global cultural literacies
- International relations
- International studies
- Creative music technology
- Ethnomusicology and musicology
- Music composition
- Music performance

Business

- Business (10 majors, 10 minors)
- Commerce (9 majors, 8 minors)
- Business Administration
- Accountancy
- Finance and economics
- Marketing practice
- Banking and finance
- International business
- Actuarial science

Education

- Early years education
- Primary education
- Secondary education
- Primary and secondary health and physical education
- Primary and secondary inclusive education

Engineering

- Aerospace engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Electrical and computer systems engineering
- Environmental engineering
- Materials engineering

- Mechanical engineering
- Mechatronics engineering
- Mining engineering
- Software engineering

Information Technology

- Computer science
- Advanced computer science
- Data science
- Information Technology

Law

- Criminal law
- Contract law
- Media law
- International human rights
- Environmental law
- Corporation law

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

- Biomedical science
- Health sciences
- Emergency health and paramedic practice
- Human services
- Public health science
- Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine
- Nursing and midwifery
- Nutrition science
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychological science
- Radiography and medical imaging

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Pharmaceutical science
- Drug discovery biology
- Formulation science
- Medicinal chemistry
- Pharmacy

Science

- Science (26 majors, 22 minors)
- Science Advanced – Global Challenges

For more details on our units and courses, please refer to the Monash University Handbook at monash.edu/pubs/handbooks

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Courses and units

At Monash, degrees are referred to as courses and subjects are referred to as units. Students take a series of units as part of their course.

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you can select from over 6000 coursework units at Monash. Exceptions apply in some areas, so please refer to the Monash Abroad website for details:

monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/study-options/academic-considerations

Language of instruction

Academic instruction is conducted in English at all Monash campuses.

Academic year

The academic year runs from the end of February to the beginning of November and is divided into two semesters, each with a mid-semester break:

Semester 1: late February to June

Semester 2: late July to November

Each semester has 12 weeks of classes and the majority of classes have three to four contact hours per week per unit. These are followed by a three week exam period. You must study a full-time load of on-campus units while at Monash. This is normally 24 credit points made up of four units or 18 credit points to satisfy visa regulations.

Assessment

Assessment may be made up of written or oral assignments (or tests) throughout the semester and/or an exam at the end of each semester.

Eligibility requirements

Before you apply to come to Monash, you should ensure you meet the following entry requirements.

You must have:

- completed at least one full year at your home university
- achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 or 60 per cent or equivalent
- met Monash English language requirements.

Monash Study Abroad and Exchange is also available to postgraduate students.

English requirements

If you don't meet the minimum English language requirements for study at Monash, you can take an English language course through Monash College.

Can I work in Australia?

Yes, in Australia, your student visa allows you to work on a part-time basis for up to 40 hours per fortnight during the semester.

What kind of support can I get?

At Monash, we offer you a host of support services.

Orientation makes sure you know your way around. We help make enrolment easy, ensuring you have everything you need to walk right in and begin your Study Abroad or Exchange experience.

We connect you with study and English language support. You'll be set up with peer study groups and have access to all the academic resources you need. We can also arrange disability support if you need it.

There are lots of things to do outside of class too. Our clubs and societies cover everything from debating to adventure sports. You'll also have access to a huge number of networking opportunities, to develop friendships and career possibilities.

Can I live on-campus?

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you can apply for a place at our Clayton or Malaysia campuses. Even if you study at Caulfield campus in Melbourne, you can still stay at Clayton and use our free shuttle bus service, which runs between the two campuses. If you prefer to stay off-campus, Monash Residential Services can help you find a place to live.

To find out more, please visit **mrs.monash.edu**

HOW TO APPLY

1

Download an application form

Download the application form at monash.edu/study-abroad

2

Create your study plan

You will need to research Monash units that you are eligible to study and that fill the requirements of your home institution. Handbooks for undergraduate and postgraduate courses are available online at monash.edu/pubs/handbooks

3

Submit your application

If you are applying directly to Monash, please send your completed application form to the Monash Abroad office at monash.abroad@monash.edu

If you are applying through your home institution, please contact your International Coordinator for assistance.

4

Wait for approval

Monash Abroad will assess your application and send your study plan to the relevant Monash faculties for approval. Once approved, you will receive an offer letter with instructions on how to accept your offer.

We will all advise you on how to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover, obtain a visa support certificate as well as receive the necessary pre-departure materials for your preparation to study in Australia!

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

STUDY AT MONASH FROM	February to June	July to November
SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY	1 October	1 March

If you need to submit a later application, please email us at monash.abroad@monash.edu



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