

Exchange and study abroad 2023 - 2024

Information for
students outside
of Australia



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE



Why choose Melbourne

Take a virtual tour of our campuses



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



Melbourne at a glance

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



#1 in Australia¹



#14 in the world²



Your city

Consistently ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities, Melbourne is safe, fun and is a hub for tech, the arts and sport.³



Your home away from home

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



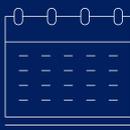
Broaden your horizons

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



Global curriculum

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



A different academic year

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



Learn from the best

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



Support

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

¹ Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021

² QS World University Rankings 2024

³ QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

⁴ Economist Intelligence Unit's annual global liveability survey

Your city

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

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

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

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



World's 6th Best Student City¹



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



More live music venues per capita than any other city in the world²



State capital of Victoria



Sporting and cultural capital of Australia



Safe, friendly and multicultural



Easy to navigate and get around



Museums, galleries and theatres at your doorstep



Mild, temperate climate



¹ QS Best Student Cities 2022

² Melbourne Live Music Census



Your campus

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

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

Parkville

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

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

Southbank

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

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



Accommodation

Moving to Melbourne? The University of Melbourne has been expanding its range of exciting accommodation options with a diverse choice in location, services and amenities – all within walking distance of the Parkville campus.

University accommodation

The University of Melbourne provides an accommodation offer for all commencing students who are new to Melbourne and apply for university accommodation, subject to availability¹. Residencies are specifically designed for students to support the transition to university life in a safe and secure environment, within walking distance to the Parkville campus. Providing an exciting residential experience, accommodation through the Program will provide dedicated student engagement activities including cultural and sporting events and staffed support services that provide a sense of community and security.

Residencies include a range of exciting communal facilities such as teaching and study rooms, gymnasiums, music rooms and rooftop terraces.

These accommodation options provide students the opportunity to experience living in Australia's most liveable city connected to Australia's best University.

With just a single application, students can apply for a range of accommodation options including Little Hall, Lisa Belleair House and The Lofts which is a dedicated Postgraduate student accommodation facility. These include a dedicated programs to support the academic curriculum, provide essential life skills and a calendar full of social activities and events.

Applying for and securing your home away from home can be done in 3 easy steps. To discover more, visit:

study.unimelb.edu.au/accommodation

Residential colleges

Ten residential colleges range in size from 70-400 student residents and provide weekly tutorials to support your learning from residential tutors on site. All meals are provided and there are social clubs, cultural, sporting and leadership programs. Scholarships worth \$7.5 million are available to support students across the colleges each year.

Explore our ten Colleges :

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

Two of our colleges, International House and Medley Hall, are owned and operated by the University.

To find out more visit:

colleges.unimelb.edu.au

Housing options

Our student accommodation website provides more information on how to secure other forms of housing such as private rentals, homestays and any temporary accommodation.

housing.unimelb.edu.au

2024 residential fees and inclusions ¹

Accommodation type	Distance from Stop 1	Weekly cost	Weeks of stay	24/7 security and wellbeing support	Year-round social academic and career programs	Tutorial programs included	Catering included	Annual cost
Little Hall	400m	\$411-\$636	23 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$21,372-\$33,072 ²
Lisa Belleair House	1.8km	\$404-\$563	23 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$21,008-\$29,276 ²
The Lofts	79m	\$405-\$669	23 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$21,060-\$34,788 ²
Residential Colleges	400m-1.6km	\$712-\$987	36-44 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$27,880-\$35,500 ²
UniLodge Lincoln House	500m	\$361-\$399	21, 48 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$18,772-\$20,748 ²
Student Village	650m	\$401-\$590	26, 48 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$20,582-\$30,680 ²
Private and shared rental in metropolitan Melbourne	Within 5.2km	\$340-\$440	Varies	✗	✗	✗	✗	\$17,680-\$22,880 ²
Homestay	Varies	\$225-\$460	Varies	✗	✗	✗	Varies	\$11,700-\$23,920 ³

¹ The fees listed in the table are subject to change and indicative only, go to study.unimelb.edu.au/accommodation for updates on current fees and other costs involved.

² Total estimated annual living cost including rent, utilities, internet (excludes food, course fees and incidentals). On average, students should budget at least \$80-\$150 per week (\$4160-\$7800 per year) for food and groceries if they do not have meals provided. See: services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid/planning/cost_of_living/summary

³ Total estimated annual living cost including rent, utilities, internet, public transport and a varied number of meals (excludes course fees and incidentals).

⁴ Conditions apply.

Your studies

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

Your subjects

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

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/program-options

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

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

Available study areas

Agriculture, land and food

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

Soil science
Urban horticulture
Viticulture and wine technology

Architecture, design and the built environment

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

Art history

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

Australian studies

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

Business and economics

Accounting
Actuarial studies
Commerce
Economics
Finance
International business
Management
Marketing

Computer science and information technology

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

Engineering

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

Environmental studies

Conservation and ecology
Development technologies
Ecology
Energy studies
Environmental law
Environmental policy
Environmental science
Environmental studies

Forest ecosystem science
 Surveying
 Water resources management

Humanities and social sciences

American studies
 Ancient world studies
 Anthropology
 Archaeology
 Arabic studies

Languages

Arabic
 Chinese
 French
 German
 Hebrew
 Indonesian
 Italian
 Japanese
 Russian
 Spanish

Media and communications

Asia Pacific media systems
 Creative writing
 Culture and media
 Editing and publishing
 Global media
 Language and media
 Marketing communications
 Media communications theory
 Media futures and new technologies
 Media law
 Media, politics and society
 Media studies
 Online communications

Music

Ensemble performance^①
 Introductory music subjects
 Music history
 Music language (theory)
 Music performance^③

Psychology

Cognitive psychology
 Developmental psychology
 Personality and social psychology
 Quantitative psychology

Sciences

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

Visual and performing arts

Community cultural development
 Dance
 Fine art
 Music performance
 Production

Assessment and grading

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

handbook.unimelb.edu.au

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

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

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

① Single subject only.

② Audition required for some ensembles.

③ Audition required.

Unique study experiences

Incorporate a unique study experience that enhances your academic understanding and provides a deep insight 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. Here are just some of the subjects you could choose from.

Thinking Tools for Wicked Problems

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

Subject code: UNIB10019

Keeping the Body in Mind

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

Subject code: ANTH20001

Drugs that Shape Society

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

Subject code: UNIB20008

Free Speech and Media Law

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

Subject code: BLAW10002

Global Cultures

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

Subject code: CULS30006

Going Places – Traveling Smarter

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

Subject code: ARTS20002

Introduction to Climate Change

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

Subject code: UNIB10007

Indigenous Cultures and Knowledges

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

Subject code: UNIB20022

Making Movies 1

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

Subject code: FLTV10010

Our Planet, Our Health

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

Subject code: UNIB10017

Sport, Education and the Media

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

Subject code: EDUC20068

Street Art

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

Subject code: CCDP20001

Wellbeing, Motivation and Performance

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

Subject code: EDUC10057

Research projects

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

Research projects require pre-approval and can be requested using these subject codes:

- Science (botany, chemistry, earth sciences, vision science and zoology): SCIE30001
- Biomedical science (anatomy and cell biology, microbiology and immunology, biochemistry and molecular, pathology, pharmacology and physiology): BIOM30003
- Engineering: capstone research projects (check Handbook for information).

Learn about Australia

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

- Australian Art
- Australian Politics
- Australian Film and Television
- Australian Foreign Policy
- Australian Indigenous Politics
- Australian Wildlife Biology
- Biology of Australian Flora and Fauna
- Flora of Victoria
- Fire in the Australian Landscape
- Language in Aboriginal Australia
- Music in Australia
- Racial Literacy: Indigeneity and Whiteness
- Understanding Australian Media
- Writing Australia



How to search for subjects

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

University handbook

You can search all University of Melbourne subjects in the University's online Handbook: handbook.unimelb.edu.au

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

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

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.

View our complete guide about subjects and faculties at Melbourne online:

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/program-options/selecting-subjects

Step 1

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

handbook.unimelb.edu.au



Step 2

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



Step 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.



Step 4

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



Step 5

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



Step 6

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



Step 7

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

Transition and support

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

Orientation and enrolment

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

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.

MUSEX

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



How much will it cost?

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

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

Tuition fees

Exchange students

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

Study abroad students

Tuition fees for 2024 are shown in the table across. Study abroad students pay a set fee per semester, which allows you to enrol in three or four subjects. Fees are charged at the published rate for that semester and are charged for each semester you are enrolled. If you enrol in three or more graduate subjects you will be enrolled as a graduate student and charged the graduate study abroad fee.

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/tuition-fees

Housing and living costs

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

Tuition fees for study abroad students				
Tuition level	Discipline area	Fee per year ^①		CRICOS Code
		Sem 1 or Sem 2, 2024 (one semester of study)	Sem 1, 2024 + Sem 2, 2024 (two semesters of study)	
Undergraduate	All discipline areas	\$15,935	\$31,870	045532M
Graduate (Band 1)	Arts; Built Environment; Commerce; Education; Music, Visual and Performing Arts – for studies in all areas except Film and Television, Opera Performance; Nursing and Social Work	\$17,969	\$35,938	045530B
Graduate (Band 2)	Agriculture, Behavioural Science, Dentistry, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Music, Visual and Performing Arts – for studies in Film and Television, Opera Performance; Physiotherapy, Science	\$22,316	\$44,632	045531A
Graduate (Band 3)	Veterinary Science	\$25,225	\$50,450	085608J

Establishment costs		Ongoing living costs	
Item	Cost ^②	Item	Cost per week ^②
Rental bond/deposit (usually one month's rent)	4.333 x weekly rent	Food and groceries (contribution)	\$155-\$205
Telephone/utilities connections	\$150-\$200	Bills (electricity, gas, etc)	\$55-\$75
General furniture (not including white goods)	\$450-\$800	Telephone (mobile)	\$20-\$25
		Public transport fares	\$45
Books (for university)	\$200-\$350	Spending money	\$85-\$105

^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.

^② Costs indicated here should be used as a guide only.



Lilou Jac (France)
Toulouse School of
Economics
Exchange in Economics
and Law

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

Admissions

Step 1 What type of student are you?

Determine if you are an exchange or study abroad:

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/program-options



Step 2 Talk to your home institution

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



Step 3 Things to remember

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

handbook.unimelb.edu.au



Step 4 Apply online

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

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

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/applications



Step 5 Next steps

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

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

Academic eligibility

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

Brazil: 7.0 grade point or higher

Canada: 3.0 grade point average or higher

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

Chile: 5.0 average or 66% or higher

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

Japan: 70% average or 'C' or higher

Mexico: 80% average or higher

South Africa: 60% average or higher

United States: 3.0 grade point average or higher

United Kingdom: 60% average or higher

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

English language requirements

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

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements

How to apply

Apply online

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

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

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/find-an-overseas-representative

Application deadlines

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



Our exchange partners

Exchange students

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

Argentina

Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina

Austria

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

Belgium

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

Brazil

University of São Paulo

Canada

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

Chile

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

China

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

Colombia

University of the Andes

Czechia

Charles University

Denmark

Aalborg University
Aarhus University
Copenhagen Business School
University of Copenhagen

Estonia

University of Tartu

Finland

Aalto University
Sibelius Academy
University of Helsinki
University of Oulu

France

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

Germany

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

Iceland

University of Iceland

India

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

Indonesia

Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)

Ireland

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

Israel

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

Italy

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

Japan

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

Latvia

University of Latvia

Lithuania

Vilnius University

Malaysia

University of Malaya **A**

Malta

University of Malta

Mexico

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

The Netherlands

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

New Zealand

University of Auckland **U A**
University of Otago

Norway

NHH – Norwegian School of Economics
University of Oslo

Peru

Universidad del Pacífico

Poland

Jagiellonian University

Portugal

University of Coimbra

Singapore

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

South Africa

University of Johannesburg **U**

South Korea

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

Spain

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

Study abroad students

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

United States of America

Barnard College, Columbia University
Boston College
Carnegie Mellon University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
New York University
Pennsylvania State University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Tulane University University **U**
University of California
- Berkeley **A**
- Davis **U A**
- Irvine **A**
- Los Angeles **A**
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego **A**
- Santa Barbara **A**
- Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut **U**
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Southern California **A**
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia **U**
University of Washington **A**

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A Association of Pacific Rim Universities partner

U These agreements are restricted to graduate research exchange

Academic calendar

Semester 1, 2024 (February–June) ①	
Welcome Day (Exchange and Study Abroad Registration)	Friday 16 February
University Orientation	Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February
Semester 1 teaching period	Monday 26 February to Sunday 26 May
Non-teaching period (semester break)	29 March to Sunday 7 April
Exam period	Monday 3 June to Friday 21 June
Semester 2, 2024 (July–December) ①	
Welcome Day (Exchange and Study Abroad Registration)	Friday 12 July
University Orientation	Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July
Semester 2 teaching period	Monday 22 July to Sunday 20 October
Non-teaching period (semester break)	Monday 23 September to Sunday 29 September
Exam period	Monday 28 October to Friday 15 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/dates



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

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

Montse Cuellar Mestas (Mexico)

Performing Arts from the University of Guadalajara

Check out the exchange and study abroad blog at: blogs.unimelb.edu.au/global-learning

① Provisional dates for 2024. Confirmed dates will be provided in your offer letter from the University.



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