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.”

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...

Every year we have over 1000 study abroad and exchange students coming from countries as diverse as England, USA, Germany, Japan and Mexico. As a study abroad 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.

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 study area across our 10 faculties, from arts and business to science and medicine.

4. Exciting Melbourne lifestyle
   With 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.
Monash has four Melbourne-based campuses, as well as a campus in Malaysia.

CLAYTON
Clayton is our largest campus with more than 45,000 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.
As one of the world’s most liveable cities¹, you can expect excellence in public transport and healthcare, as well as opportunities for casual work while studying. Plus, Melbourne is renowned as a welcoming environment for international students, providing a home away from home.

¹ Economist Intelligence Unit 2019.

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 and spot some penguins 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 EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

EXCHANGE PROGRAM
If your home institution has an exchange agreement in place with us, then you can study at a Monash campus but continue paying tuition fees to your home institution and not Monash. We have reciprocal student exchange partners all over the world. Inquire with your home institution’s abroad office if you are an exchange partner.

HOW IT WORKS
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 will 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 (Australian campuses)
- Upon completion, you will get an official graded Monash academic transcript.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
Not from a Monash exchange partner institution? Studying abroad with Monash is available to any university student. You will be applying as a fee-paying study abroad student, and pay Monash tuition fees for one or two semesters. You will receive assistance and support from application to orientation, as well as guaranteed on-campus accommodation at Clayton.

“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?

There are over 6000 coursework units for you to choose from. You can choose a unit that is related to your degree or something completely different, as long as you meet the academic requirements and pre-requisites for that unit.

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 Indigenous Studies units.

OUR FACULTIES AND STUDY AREAS

Art, Design and Architecture
- Architectural design
- Art history and theory
- Design
- Fine art
- Industrial design
- Urban planning and design
- Visual arts

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Anthropology
- Archaeology and ancient history
- Communications and media studies
- Criminology
- Film and screen studies
- Gender studies
- History
- Holocaust and genocide studies
- Human geography
- Human rights
- Indigenous cultures and histories
- International relations
- International studies
- Islamic studies
- Jewish studies
- Journalism
- Language and cultural studies: (Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Ukrainian)
- Linguistics
- Literary studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Religious studies
- Sociology
- Theatre and performance
- Tourism

Business
- Accounting
- Actuarial studies
- Banking and finance
- Business law
- Econometrics
- Economics
- Management
- Marketing
- International business

Education
- Early years education
- Primary education
- Secondary education

Engineering
- Aerospace engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Electrical and computer systems engineering
- Environmental engineering
- Materials engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Mechatronics engineering
- Resources engineering
- Software engineering

Information Technology
- Computer science
- Cybersecurity
- Data science
- Information technology
- Interactive media
- Software development

Law
- Electives including criminal law, contract law, commercial law, human rights law, international and comparative law, medical law, gender and the law

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
- Biomedical science
- Health science
- Nursing*
- Nutrition
- Occupational therapy*
- Physiotherapy*
- Psychology
- Public health
- Social work

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Medicinal chemistry
- Pharmaceutical science
- Pharmacy

Science
- Astrophysics
- Atmospheric science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth science
- Ecology and conservation biology
- Environmental science
- Genetics
- Geographical science
- Geosciences
- Immunology
- Materials science
- Mathematics
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Physiology
- Plant sciences
- Zoology

*Can only be taken by students enrolled in a degree in this area at their home institution

monash.edu/pubs/handbooks/units
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 middle 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, see your visa conditions for current work rights including the number of permitted hours.

What kind of support can I get?
At Monash, we offer you a range 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

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“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
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