FOR EVERY FUTURE

AUSTRALIA AWARDS 2018
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You’re going to love studying in Melbourne – a vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and fun.

The University of Melbourne has been welcoming recipients of Australian Government scholarship programs since the 1950s. We are committed to supporting development programs and we’re proud of our graduates, who go on to make significant contributions to capacity building in their home countries.

Great universities open doors. Your experience at the University of Melbourne will equip you to rise to the challenge of contributing to your country.

STUDY IN THE HEART OF MELBOURNE

Our main campus is in Parkville, only a few minutes from the centre of Melbourne. The campus is a beautiful mix of historic sandstone buildings, contemporary architecture, sustainable design and stunning outdoor spaces that are a perfect place to sit and catch up on your reading.

The campus has a unique ambience with green spaces, cafes, galleries, a theatre, banks, bookshops and more.

Melbourne is Australia’s most cosmopolitan city and home to people from over 200 different nations. It is consistently ranked among the world’s most liveable cities.

As a student living in Melbourne, you’ll instantly feel at home in this safe, vibrant and multicultural city.

OUR STUDENTS

The University is currently host to approximately 385 Australian Awards Scholars from 30 countries.

“...The Australia Awards allowed me to study at a world-class university, in the world’s most liveable city. I’ve been given the chance to strengthen the cooperation between Australia and Vietnam and, most importantly, an opportunity to develop my knowledge and experience of gender equality and female development.”

Pham Thi Thanh Dung (Vietnam), Master of Development Studies
At the University of Melbourne, we are proud of our outstanding reputation for excellence in teaching and research. Independently published world rankings consistently place us as a leader in higher education in Australia, the Asia-Pacific and around the globe.

**INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS**

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<th>Australia</th>
<th>Worldwide</th>
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<td>Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017</td>
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**Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2018**

- Clinical, Pre-clinical and Health: 1/9
- Law: 1/7
- Education\(^a\): 1/5

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018**

We are ranked No. 41 in the world (overall). The University of Melbourne ranked fifth in the world for Education, while all of the University’s 41 subject areas fall within the global top 100. We are also ranked 7th in the world for graduate employability. See topuniversities.com/subject-rankings for details.

\(^a\) QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017-2018
STUDY AREAS AVAILABLE

The Australian Government, together with your national government, determines priority areas which will help guide your course choice. You’ll find that many of our courses and areas of specialisation fall within the nominated priority areas.

At the University of Melbourne, you are able to study:

- Agriculture, forestry, food science and food security
- Architecture, town planning and urban development
- Business, economics, finance and accounting
- Climate change and environmental studies
- Criminology
- Disaster relief
- Education
- Engineering
- Governance and policy
- International development
- Law
- Public health
- Water management
- Women’s empowerment/gender inclusion.

A full list of courses, including entry requirements and CRICOS codes, can be found at:

coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au
The University of Melbourne is committed to providing high-level support to our Australia Awards scholars.

We offer a range of services that are tailored specifically for you and your family, and we make sure advice and assistance are always at hand.

AUSTRALIA AWARDS WEBSITE
The University has a dedicated website that provides all the information you need as an Australia Awards Scholar, including your entitlements and responsibilities, information for new students, academic advice, and events.

services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/aus-awards

ALUMNI WELCOME
You can meet and form friendships with members of our alumni community through our Welcome to Melbourne program. Past University of Melbourne students will share their campus memories and offer you an insight into the life of a student at the University of Melbourne.

MENTOR PROGRAM
All new Australia Awards Scholars are assigned a senior student mentor before you arrive in Melbourne. Your mentor will be on hand to act as a contact person in Melbourne, a source of advice and a friendly face. Your mentor can also help you with questions about coming to Australia and life on campus.

AIRPORT PICK UP AND TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION
The University provides a free transfer service to commencing Australia Awards Scholars from Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) to Melbourne’s central business district, Parkville and surrounding areas. More information will be provided with your offer and welcome letter.

Temporary accommodation can also be arranged if required (please note there is a cost involved).

ACCOMMODATION
Our dedicated student housing team can advise you on how to source and maintain affordable, safe and appropriate housing while you’re living in Melbourne.

ONLINE HOUSING DATABASE
The University’s online housing database provides listings of available share houses, hostels, homestays and vacant properties near the University. You can access this database once you’ve been offered a place at the University of Melbourne.

services.unimelb.edu.au/housing
ACCOMMODATION

Explore your housing options in Melbourne.

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

Student apartments
Student apartments are designed specifically for students and are generally self-contained, with communal space often available. The average weekly rent in the table below is for one-bedroom apartments.

Student hostels
Student hostels are popular with international students and offer single (or shared) rooms with communal spaces. The average weekly rent in the table below is for a single room. Student hostels often offer shorter term accommodation of less than 12 months.

House sharing
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. The average weekly rents in the table below are per person and are based on house sharing in a three-bedroom property.

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, for example, cleaning or childminding).

services.unimelb.edu.au/housing

HOUSING COSTS

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<th>Housing type</th>
<th>Lease length</th>
<th>Meals included?</th>
<th>Average weekly rent</th>
<th>Cooking facilities?</th>
<th>Furnished?</th>
<th>Shared bathroom?</th>
<th>Utilities included in cost?</th>
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<td>Residential colleges</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$625–$800</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Student apartments</td>
<td>52 weeks</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>$350–$425</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>Varies</td>
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<td>Student hostels</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>$230–$265</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Share houses</td>
<td>52 weeks</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Near to Parkville: $215–$260&lt;br&gt;6 km from Parkville: $200–$250</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>X</td>
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<tr>
<td>Homestay</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$275–$340          (full board)</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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- Costs displayed in Australian dollars and should be used as a guide only.
- Cost includes meals, academic and extracurricular programs and utilities. Financial assistance is available to many students through scholarships, bursaries and employment opportunities. For current rates refer to services.unimelb.edu.au/finance/planning/cost_of_living/summary.
- Based on a one-bedroom apartment.
- Based on a single person sharing a three-bedroom house.
FAMILY SUPPORT
Bringing your family to Australia involves:

- Organising and paying for your family’s travel, reception, accommodation and schooling
- Arranging for child care
- Upgrading from single to family Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- Implementing a savings plan for the cost of return airfares and other expenses for your family members.

The University can provide you with advice about bringing your family to stay with you in Australia.

FINANCIAL AID
The University offers free and confidential advice to students on a range of financial matters. Resources and assistance can also be provided to determine what you and your family should expect to spend on rent, childcare, and other living costs while living in Melbourne.

services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid

LANGUAGE SUPPORT FOR PARTNERS
The University runs free English lessons, professional support activities and excursions to places of cultural and historical interest for the partners of our international students. Everyone is welcome, even if you are a native English speaker. Children under five are also welcome to attend.

services.unimelb.edu.au/international/life-and-study/family#languagesupport

RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Cultural and religious diversity is an important part of life in Australia. Temples, mosques, churches and synagogues are found across Melbourne and in some Victorian towns.

Chaplains from a variety of faith backgrounds are available to all members of the University community and provide spiritual support and pastoral care. Prayer rooms are also available at all campuses.

services.unimelb.edu.au/chaplains

DISABILITY SUPPORT
The University provides advice, information and services to reduce the impact of health and disability related issues on your study. Support is available to all students experiencing disability to facilitate equitable participation in academic and extracurricular activities.

If you have advised the scholarship administrator in your home country of a disability during the scholarship application process, they will liaise with the University before your arrival to make reasonable adjustments to allow you to participate in the program. There is also ongoing support once you arrive at the University. You can make an appointment with a Student Equity Adviser who will work with you to facilitate accommodation appropriate to your requirements.

services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/students
The University has a range of academic services to help you in your transition to study at Melbourne.

ACADEMIC SKILLS
The University provides comprehensive academic skills support, including workshops, individual tutorials and other resources to develop your academic and language skills. Services include English language development, academic writing, time and task management, oral presentations, exam preparation and a range of other skills sessions, which are available to all students.
services.unimelb.edu.au/academicskills

TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE
Students who would benefit from additional individual tutorial sessions to assist with understanding subject content may make use of their Supplementary Academic Support fund. Your Student Contact Officer will help you locate a suitable tutor and provide you with the information you need to make use of this additional support.

INTRODUCTORY ACADEMIC PROGRAM
New Australia Awards Scholars must enrol and participate in the Introductory Academic Program (IAP) before the semester begins.

The IAP will introduce you to the demands of the Australian academic environment and includes general information sessions for scholars. The program focuses on developing the academic skills you will need to make a smooth transition to study in Australia.

AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARS CLUB
The Australia Awards Scholars Club (AASC) is the student-owned social club for Australia Awards Scholars at Melbourne. The club organises several events throughout the year at which scholars, their families and friends come together to socialise and learn about each other’s cultural heritage and motivations for study.

Participating in the club is an excellent way for you to make friends, travel and see some of the interesting sights around Melbourne, and share useful information about settling in Australia.

“Learning at the University of Melbourne is a collaborative experience, with knowledge shared between student and professor. The campus is beautiful and students have unlimited access to many libraries. Most importantly, the Australia Awards staff are friendly and will go above and beyond to ensure your transition to Melbourne is smooth and enjoyable.”

Intan Al-Yani (Indonesia)
Master of International Relations
The University of Melbourne is committed to supporting our Australia Awards Scholars. We are here to provide you with support and advice. Please contact our friendly staff via email or telephone if you have any concerns or queries.

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