This guide will outline the best process for incoming study abroad & exchange students to search for available subjects offered at the University of Melbourne.

- All available subjects can be searched through the online University handbook, [located here](#).
- Before entering search data, you may consider filtering the search to provide more accurate and detailed results.
- Filtering options can consist of the following:
  - Ensure you are searching for Subjects *(not courses)*. Click on the Subjects box to filter your search.
  - Filter the study period to either Semester 1 (Feb-Jun) or Semester 2 (Jul – Nov) to match your study period. *(This is important as not every subject is offered in both semesters).*
At the bottom of the filter boxes, click “View Advanced Fields”.

Tick the appropriate box to show only subjects that are available to incoming study abroad or exchange students.

There are other available filters, but these are the basic ones to start with. You can now enter your subject information into the search box to see available subjects. You can enter the subject name or code if you know it, an area of study, or any keyword to see what subjects are available.

After selecting a subject to view read all available information by clicking “View Full page”. If you require a more detailed subject outline, please contact the subject coordinator directly to discuss.

Check whether the subject has any pre-requisite eligibility requirement. If it does you will need to demonstrate how you have met the pre-requisite requirement.

Eligibility and requirements

Prerequisites

None
Please note the following information contained in each handbook entry

- Ensure you check the location of each subject. Most subjects are taught at the main ‘Parkville’ campus. Students are free to select subjects at other campuses but will need to factor in housing options and/or travelling time between campuses.

- Check to see if the subject has a quota. If it does this means seats are limited and can be assigned based on time of enrolment, or a ballot system.

- While every effort is made to accommodate student preferences, no subject availability is ever guaranteed. Students should be flexible and search for more subjects than required to have other options available.

- Students wanting to take subjects from the Faculty of Fine Arts & Music should view this separate website for more detailed subject availability information. An audition or folio requirement may be required for some FFAM subjects.

- Some faculties have restrictions for incoming study abroad or exchange students and they are listed here.