

Studying Abroad at Monash

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Monash acknowledges the people of the Kulin Nations, on whose unceded land our Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses stand.

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, on whose unceded land our Parkville campus stands.

We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging, and acknowledge the work of Indigenous Australians in making Australia a safer and more respectful community.

MONASH IS A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY WITH A PRESENCE ON THREE CONTINENTS AND AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

As a young university, our outlook is progressive and optimistic.

We are focused on empowering our people to make positive and lasting impact.

- Established 1958
- 347 students commenced in 1961
- Now Australia's largest university



Video Links

Study Abroad at Monash - https://youtu.be/EVrAyCrir6E

Welcome to Monash University - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=969i7d4g_ZE

These videos will provide you with a great overview of why Monash is a great place to come on exchange!

Want more?

In addition, there is a co-curricular free web-based video series exploring our nation's history called <u>Australian Journey</u> that you are welcome to do in preparation for your experience. The Australian Journey video series explores issues including the Australian environment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history, democracy and citizenship, immigration and multiculturalism, reconciliation and the Anzac legend.

https://www.monash.edu/arts/monash-intercultural-lab/co-curricular-programs/australian-journey



GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



LIVING IN MELBOURNE - AUSTRALIA

Melbourne is one of the most livable cities in the world!

- Accessible public transport
- An outdoor lifestyle
- **Cultural capital of Australia**
- **Arts & Theatre**
- Safe & Inclusive









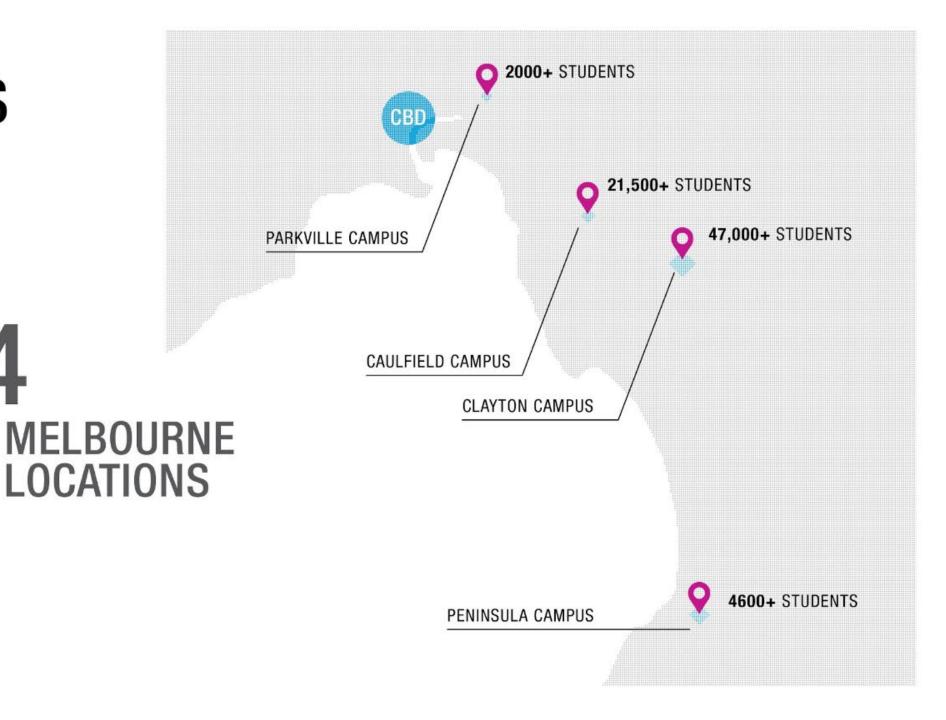








OUR AUSTRALIAN





MONASH CAMPUSES - AUSTRALIA

Clayton the largest and main campus, 20km/12 miles from the City of Melbourne

- 8 faculties located at Clayton
- Live and study with a diverse population of students from a range of cultures, nationalities, religions and lifestyles
- On-campus accommodation in traditional residence halls or studio apartments
- Huge array of on-campus sporting, cultural, and educational events and facilities
- Well connected to all areas of Melbourne via a networked transportation service. Exchange students receive concession rates
- <u>Virtual Clayton</u>



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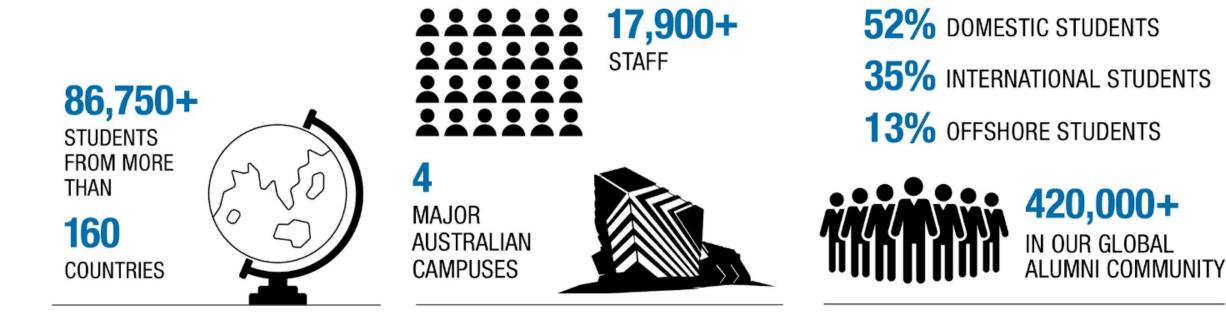
Caulfield is the second largest campus, 9km/6 miles from the City of Melbourne

- 5 faculties located at Caulfield
- Free intercampus shuttle bus with Clayton; take units at both campuses in the same semester
- Train station across from campus
- Clubs, societies, student engagement and a renowned art museum!
- Non-residential colleges





PEOPLE

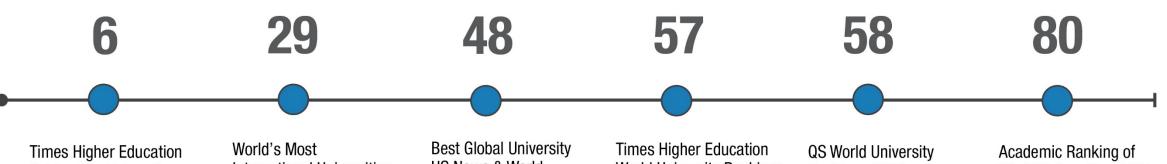






OUR RANKINGS

TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES



Golden Age University Ranking 2020

International Universities **Times Higher Education** 2020

US News & World Report 2021

World University Rankings 2022

Rankings 2022

World Universities 2021



GLOBAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING

(QS World University Rankings 2020)

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• Staff qualification • Student demand

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EXCHANGE

- Completed at least 1 year of a degree by commencement of Exchange
- Achieved a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, overall or 60% average, or home university equivalent to 'Credit' Average
- Meet minimum English language <u>requirements</u>
- Have available to study a full-time load of 18-24 credit points per semester, on-campus at Monash (normally 3 or 4 units).





SEMESTER SCHEDULE (ALL CAMPUSES)

Academic year – February to November split into 2 equal semesters with a dedicated Monash Abroad orientation prior to classes commencing

Semester one: Late February/early March to late June

Semester two: Late July to late November

Each semester has 12 weeks of classes, a mid-semester break, followed by 1 week study leave and a 3 week exam period.

*Can commence exchange in either of these semesters

you to stay and travel until the end of July for Semester one commencement, or the end of January for Semester two commencement

Your Australian

student visa allows



THE ACADEMIC SIDE OF EXCHANGE

Most units are worth 6 credit points = 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS. A normal fulltime load per semester at Monash is 24 credit points which is 4 units (modules).

Each unit has approximately 3 - 4 contact hours per week. Most units will consist of a 1 hour lecture and 2 - 3 hours of tutorials, lab or studio.

Lectures consist of a large number of students, then students are split into smaller, more personalised tutorial groups.

Assessment varies for each unit but may be made up of written assignments (or tests) throughout the semester and an exam at the end of the semester.

https://handbook.monash.edu/search





Academic support services are available for students who may not be familiar with writing assignments or need academic guidance

HANDBOOK ENTRY EXAMPLE

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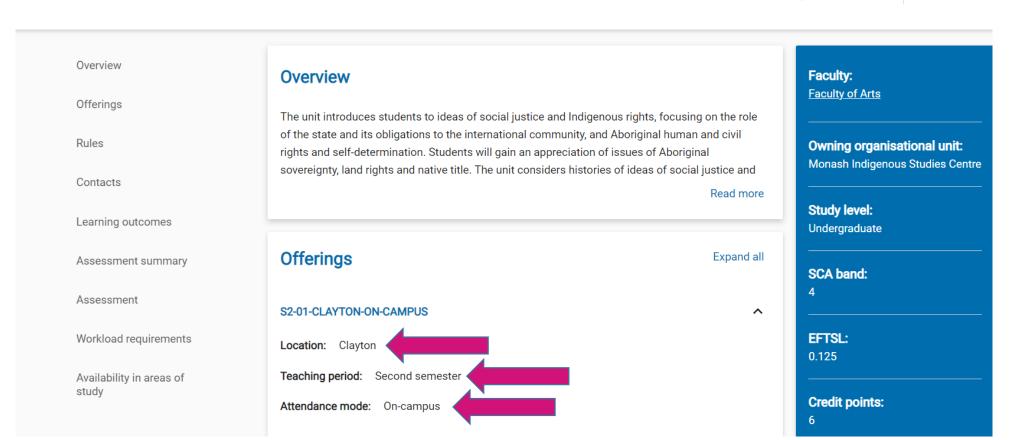
🐼 Social justice and Indigenous Aus 🗙

https://handbook.monash.edu/2021/units/ATS1250



ATS1250 - Social justice and Indigenous Australians

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WHAT CAN I STUDY?

- Monash has 10 Faculties with all offering units for inbound students.
- Units may be chosen from one faculty or across the University as long as you have the prerequisites and there are no restrictions on admission to the units.
- The handbook is updated in October however you can use the current handbook as a reference if necessary, as the unit offerings do not change too much each year.
- You may need permission from the owning faculty to enrol in some units such as MADA units which require a portfolio. Refer to 'academic considerations' on our website for an overview of restrictions.

Art, Design & Architecture

Arts

Business & Economics

Education

Engineering

Information Technology

Law

Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Science



ACCOMMODATION





On-campus accommodation (Monash Residential Services)

- Most students live in the Clayton Halls of Residence (traditional dorms). Also studio apartments. No accommodation at Caulfield campus.
- Single person rooms with shared bathrooms and kitchens. Laundry and all amenities are included.
- Affordable café near halls, close to on-campus restaurants and a supermarket
- Social activities throughout the semester
- Great place to make friends, both Australian and international <u>www.mrs.monash.edu</u>

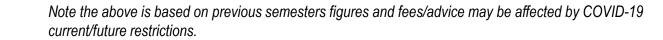
Off-campus accommodation:

- Live in a fantastic Melbourne neighborhood, advice and assistance offered on arrival to Monash.
- MRS can assist you in finding suitable off-campus accommodation and we can also help to advise you on the best areas to live.



FEES AND COSTS

- Information about living costs for international students can be found <u>here</u>.
 Be mindful that this information is primarily for international students completing full degrees. You can also get an idea of general living costs in Melbourne <u>here</u>.
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is an Australian Government requirement approximate cost is \$330 \$423 per semester.
- <u>On-campus accommodation</u> (Clayton) \$260/ week (average)
- <u>Australian student visa</u> From AUD \$620





HOW TO APPLY

All exchange student applications must go through your home institution outbound exchange office so please keep in touch with them to ensure you apply in time for their internal deadlines.

Monash Abroad application details

https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/apply

Once nominated by your home institution, you will receive a link to complete your application through our online portal, *my.application*

Monash Abroad Deadlines

Semester one (February-June): November 1

Semester two (July-November): April 1



THANK YOU

FIND OUT MORE AT https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound

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