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Study Abroad & Exchange Programs

University of Melbourne

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The City of Melbourne



Population: 5,110,000



Australia's largest city



World's #5 in the best city for students

(QS Best Student Cities 2025)



Multicultural city of culture, music, sports, arts



Trains, trams and buses at your doorstep



**1.5 hours to Sydney and
4 hours to the Great Barrier Reef**



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Study at the
University of
Melbourne

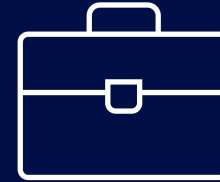
The University of Melbourne



Ranked #1 in Australia*



Ranked #22 in the world*



#8 in graduate employability worldwide*



53,000+ current students



51% graduate students



Students from over 150 countries



Founded in 1853



10 Nobel Prize winners

*Average of latest ARWU, QS and THE global university rankings, and QS Graduate Employability 2022



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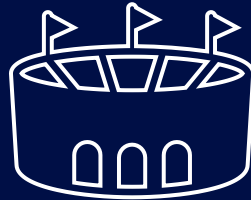
The Parkville campus is
so large, it has its own
post code!

Parkville Campus

The City of Melbourne



#4 best student cities in the world*



Australia's sporting and cultural capital



More cafes and restaurants per capita than any other city



Easy to get around on trams, trains, and busses



Safe, friendly, and multicultural



Mild, temperate climate

*QS Best Student Cities 2027



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Study at the University of Melbourne

Academic Development

- Access subjects that aren't available at other universities
- Experience a new and flexible academic system

Career

- Build an international professional network
- Gain a competitive edge

Personal Growth

- Build independence and confidence
- Experience the world and gain new perspectives

Fun

- Go on an adventure and have life-changing experiences

Sustainability

Sustainability Ranking

The University of Melbourne is ranked 9th globally and 1st in Australia for sustainability*.

Study Sustainability

Study subjects that align with the UN's Sustainability Goals, including:

- Past Climates: Icehouse to Greenhouse
- Fire in the Australian Landscape
- Blue Planet – Intro to Marine Biology
- A History of Violence
- Indigenous Australia

*QS World University Rankings 2024



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Inclusivity

Diversity and Inclusion

The University of Melbourne is committed to building a robust culture of diversity and inclusion among staff, students, and the wider community. Together we encourage equity and actively support initiatives and services that promote a safe, respectful, and connected community.

Find out more at

students.unimelb.edu.au/student-support/diversity-and-inclusion



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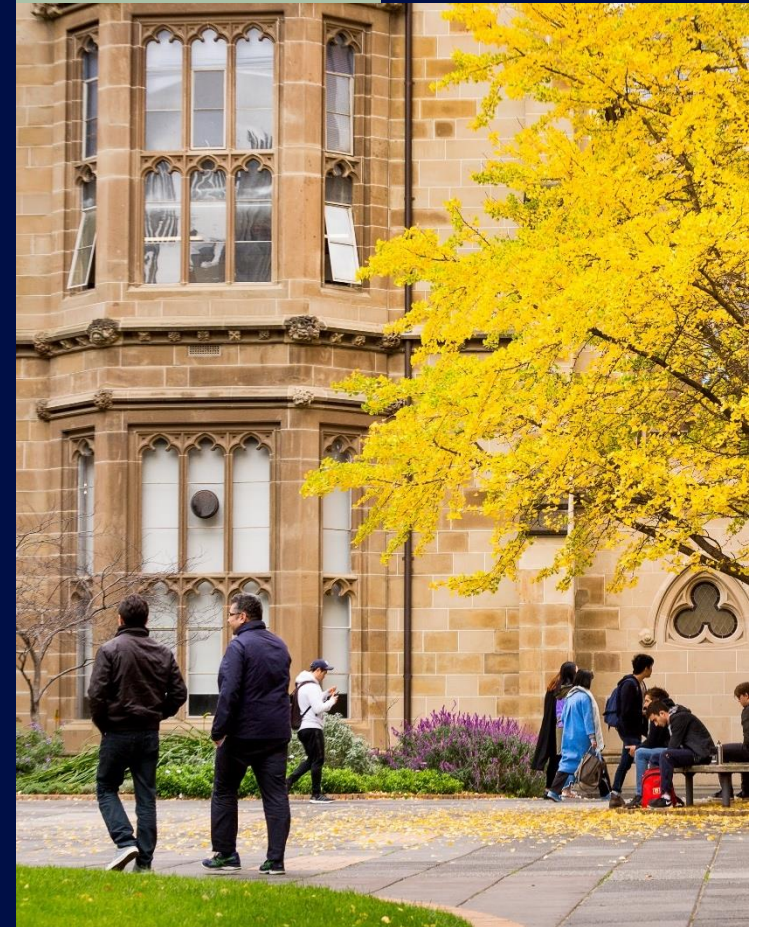
Exchange & Study Abroad

All SAEX Programs

- Two application rounds a year
 - Semester 1 (February – June)
 - Semester 2 (July – November)
- Study for one or two semesters
- Enrol in three or four subjects (courses) from any discipline areas
- Undergraduate and graduate programs available
- Live on or off campus



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Exchange Program

- Available to students nominated by our exchange partners
- Students pay tuition fees to their home universities

Study Abroad Program

- Available to students from any university
- Students pay tuition fees to the University of Melbourne



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Study

Popular Subjects

- Beer Styles and Sensory Analysis
- Food for a Healthy Planet
- Going Places – Travelling Smarter
- Managing for Competitive Advantage
- Marketing Communications
- Music Psychology
- Politics and the Media
- The Psychopathology of Everyday Life
- Wellbeing, Motivation and Performance



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Study

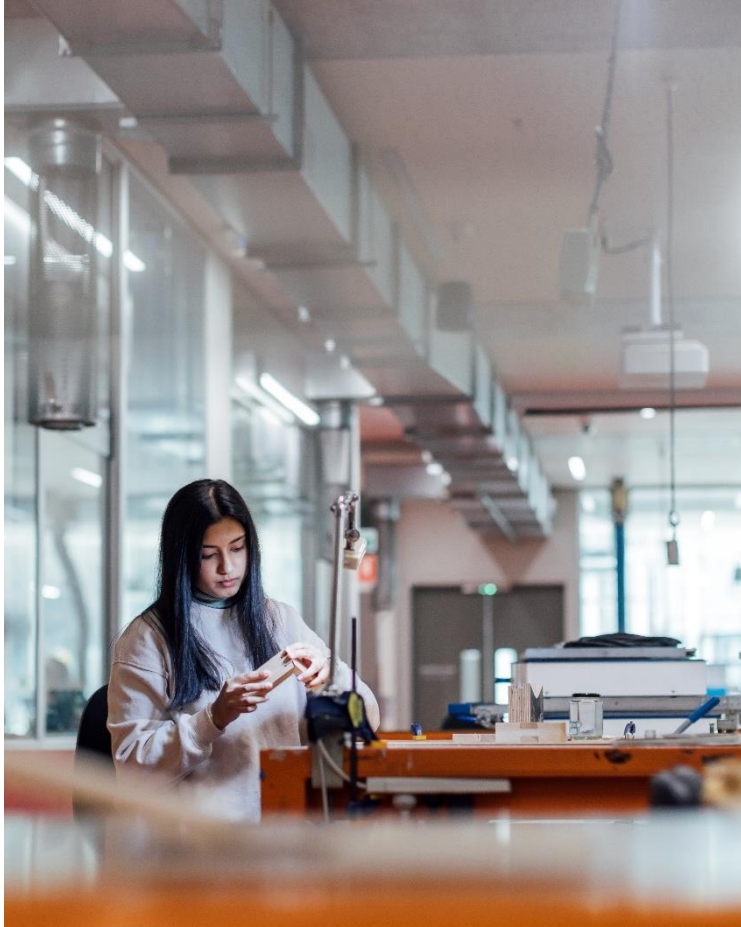
Australian Studies

The University of Melbourne offers many Australian-themed subjects, such as:

- Australian Film and Television
- Australian Politics
- Australian Surfing
- Australian Wildlife Biology
- Indigenous Australia
- Melbourne: Urban Anthropology in Action
- Street Art



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Study

Courses

The University of Melbourne is in the top 20 internationally in 14 subject areas* including:

- Accounting and Finance
- Anatomy and Medicine
- Computer Science
- Education
- Law
- Psychology



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*QS University Rankings



Study

Pre-Approved Subjects

Students can now also self-enrol in over 400 undergraduate subjects that **don't have prerequisite requirements**. There are very few class quotas, so students are guaranteed a seat in one of these classes.

- Students can enrol in these subjects once they have accepted their offer to study at Melbourne
- They don't need to list these pre-approved subjects on their application

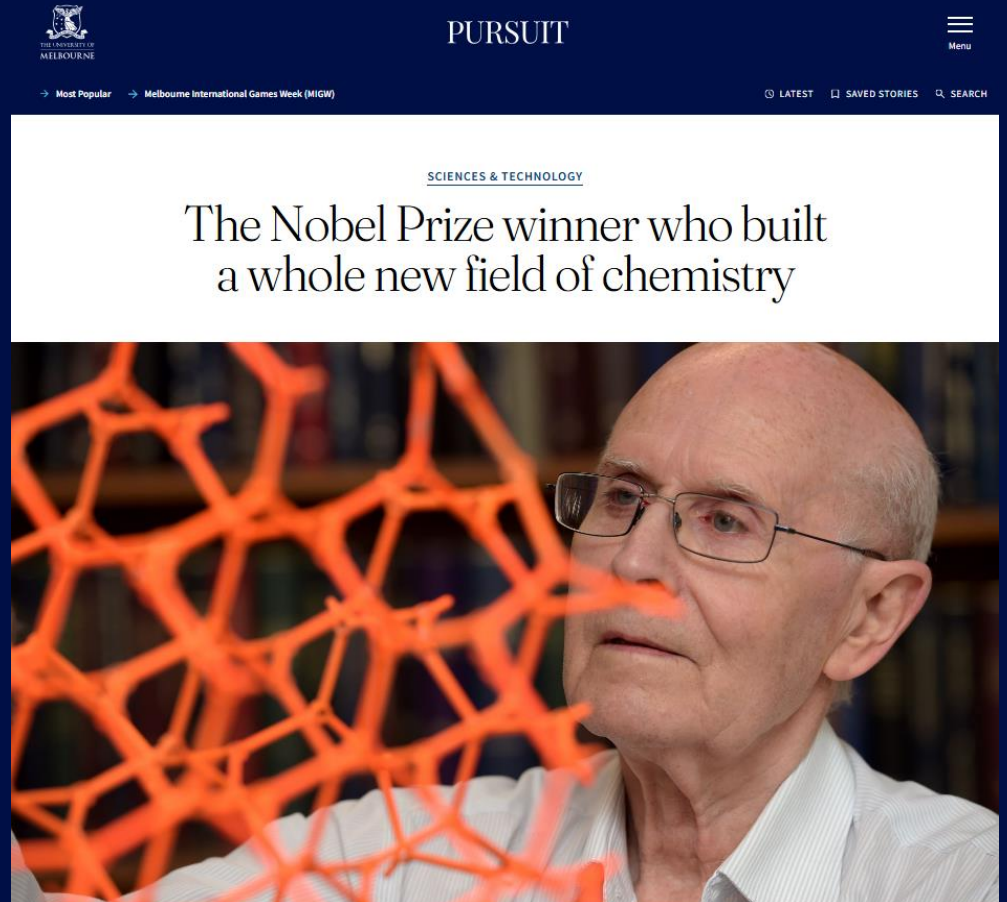


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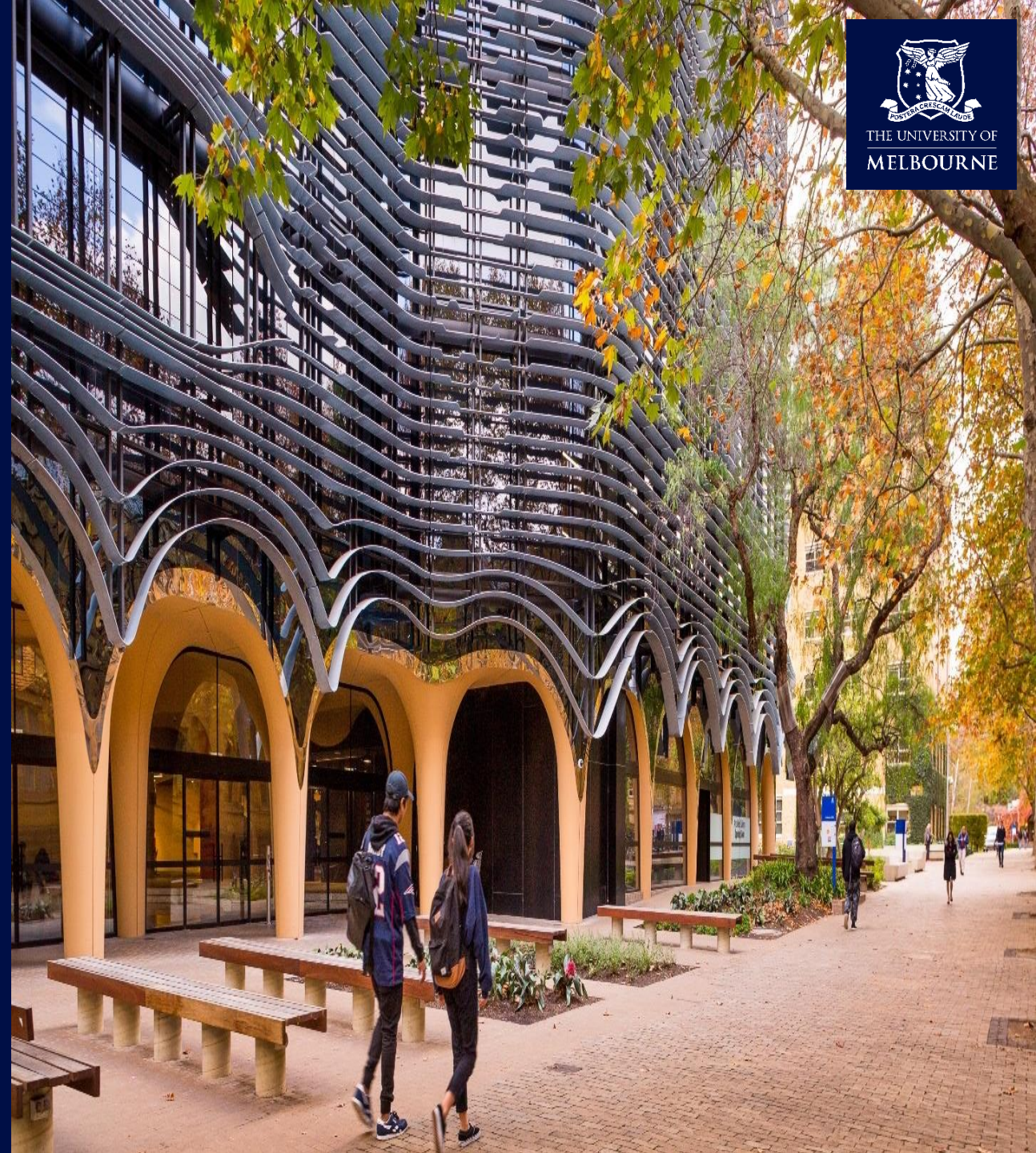
Study

Learn from World-Renowned Academics

- Four Australian Prime Ministers have studied at the University of Melbourne
- Most recently, Professor Richard Robson, who teaches first-year chemistry, won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his research in metal-organic frameworks



What can I study guide

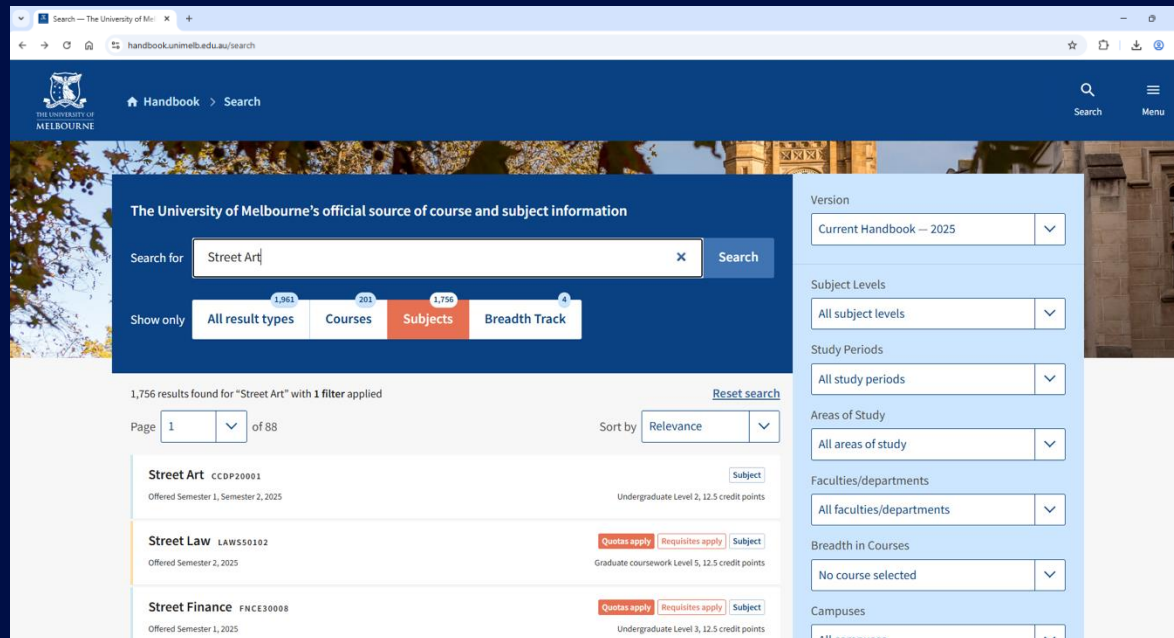


Subjects

The Subject Handbook

Visit the Subject Handbook to explore the full subject catalogue.

handbook.unimelb.edu.au



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Terminology

Course: the overall degree or program.

Subject: a single unit within a course.

Subjects

Use the filter to explore subjects that are available to SAEX students.



[Hide advanced fields](#)

Requisites

Show all subjects ▼

Quota limits

Show all subjects ▼

Fieldwork/Placement/Workplace

Show all subjects ▼

Overseas Component

Show all subjects ▼

Only show subjects that:

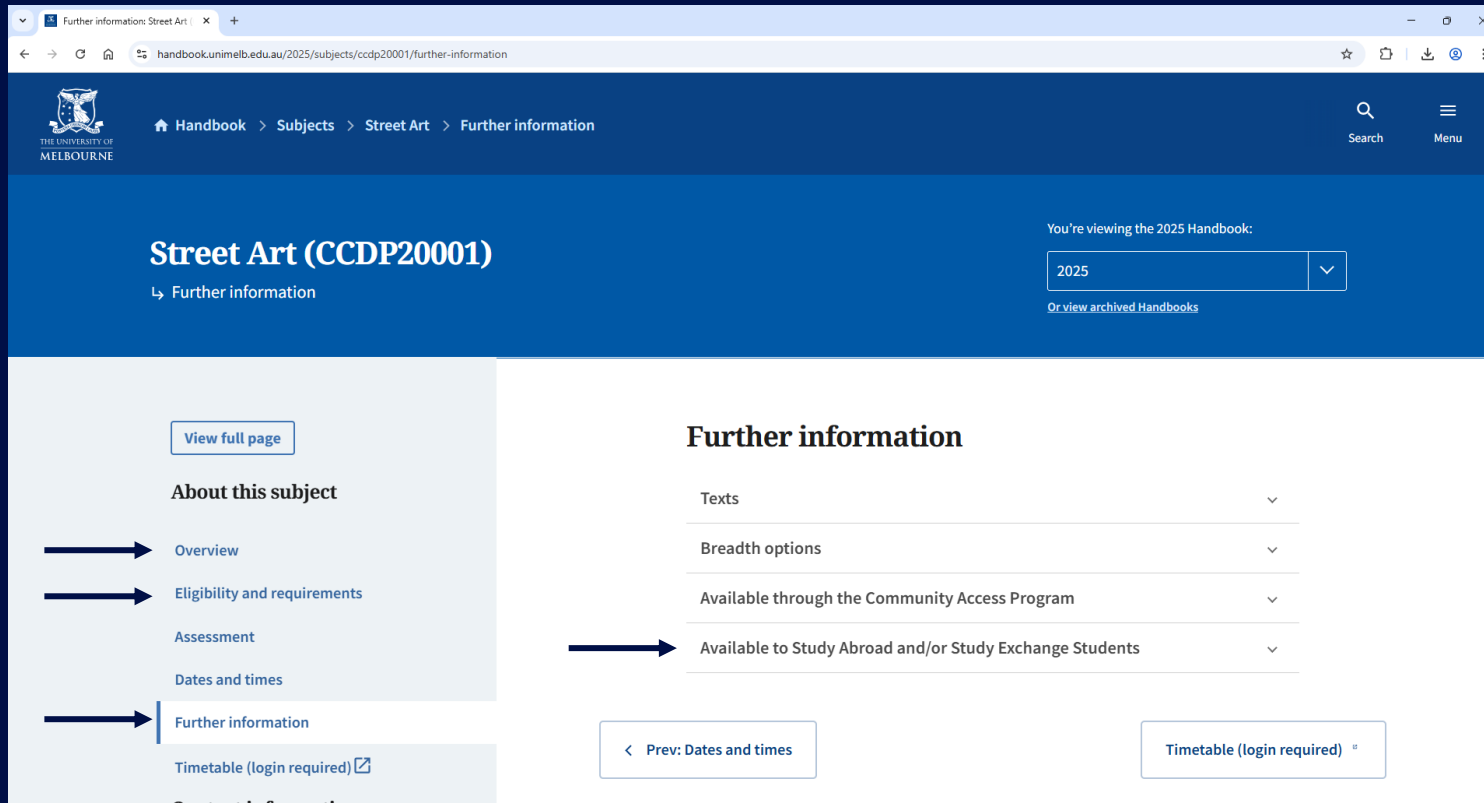
☐ Are available as Community Access Program

☒ Are available to exchange or study abroad students

[Update results](#) [Reset search](#)

Subjects

Find detailed information in about each subject in the handbook.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2025/subjects/ccdp20001/further-information`. The page header includes the University of Melbourne logo and a breadcrumb trail: `Handbook > Subjects > Street Art > Further information`. A search icon and a menu icon are also present. The main content area has a blue header with the subject name **Street Art (CCDP20001)** and a link to [Further information](#). Below this, there is a section titled **Further information** with a list of links: [Texts](#), [Breadth options](#), [Available through the Community Access Program](#), and [Available to Study Abroad and/or Study Exchange Students](#). A blue arrow points to the last link. At the bottom, there are two buttons: [Prev: Dates and times](#) and [Timetable \(login required\)](#).

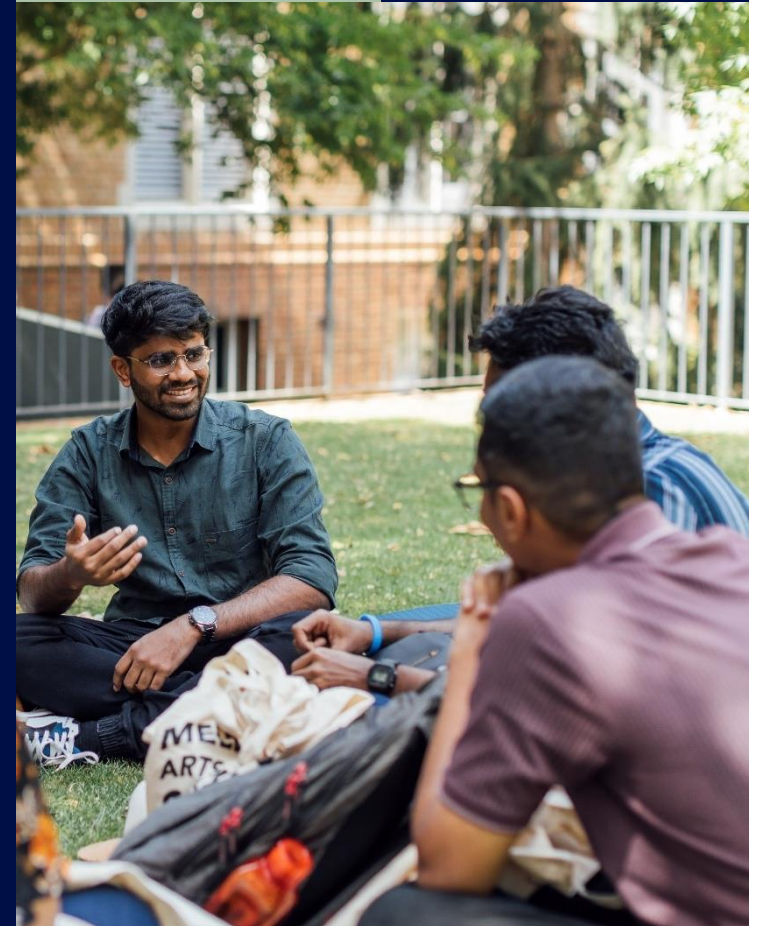
Clubs & Student Life

Events for SAEX Students

- Welcome Day and Orientation
- Coffee catch-ups throughout semester
- Events and activities to connect with local students who have just returned from studying overseas (or who are just about to go!)



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2025 Semester 2 Coffee Catch-Up
Standing Room Cafe



Coffee Catch-Up

Clubs & Student Life

Clubs

UniMelb has over 200 student clubs and societies to join including the Melbourne University Student Exchange Society (MUSEX).

Other clubs include:

- Bubble Tea Society
- Creative Literature and Writing Society
- Melbourne Uni Surf Riders
- Model United Nations Society
- Photography Club
- Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University
- Swifties' Society



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Sports at Melbourne

Make sports part of your experience while studying at the University of Melbourne for a semester or year.

Sports at Australian universities are organized as clubs, with multiple teams in each club. Choose from more than 40 sports, extend your playing season, and benefit from the University's Elite Athlete Program.

Send an email to saex-sports@unimelb.edu.au with any questions about the sports program at the University of Melbourne for visiting study abroad or exchange students.



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Important Information

Entry Requirements (USA)

- **Grades:** 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Students need to have **completed two semesters of full-time study** before commencing at Melbourne
- Some subjects have **pre-requisites**
- Students need to meet **home institution requirements**
- Learn more about eligibility at go.unimelb.edu.au/urg6



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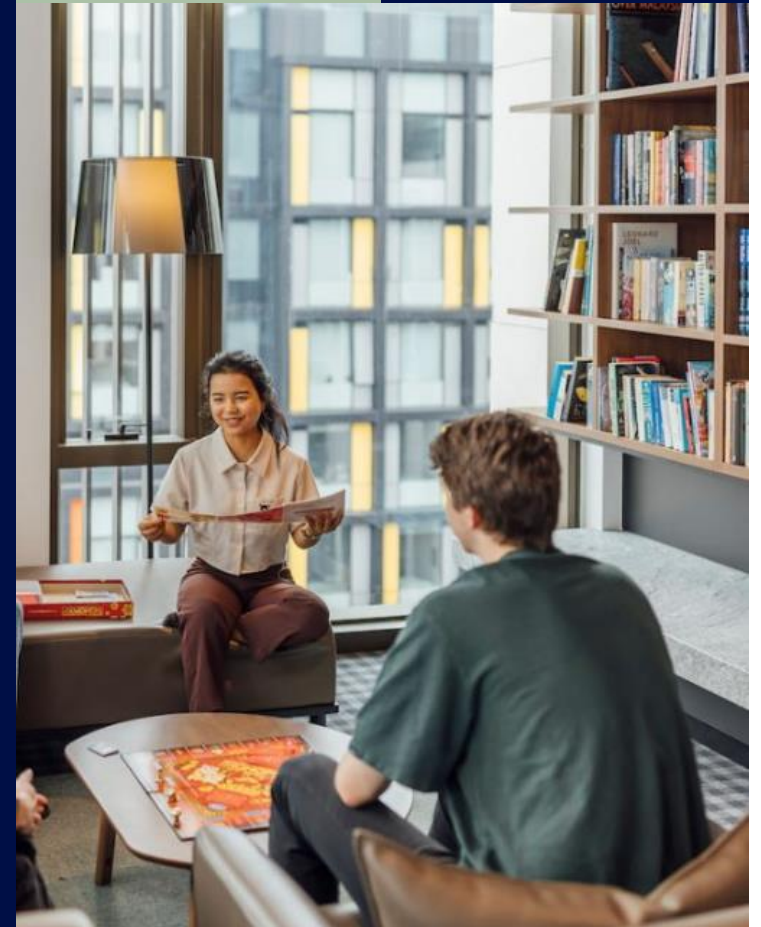
University Accommodation

Residential Colleges

- On-campus options in historical buildings with rich community spirit
- Single furnished rooms with common hangout spaces and bathrooms
- Meals and utilities included in costs



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Exchange Program Fees

Exchange students pay tuition fees to their home universities.

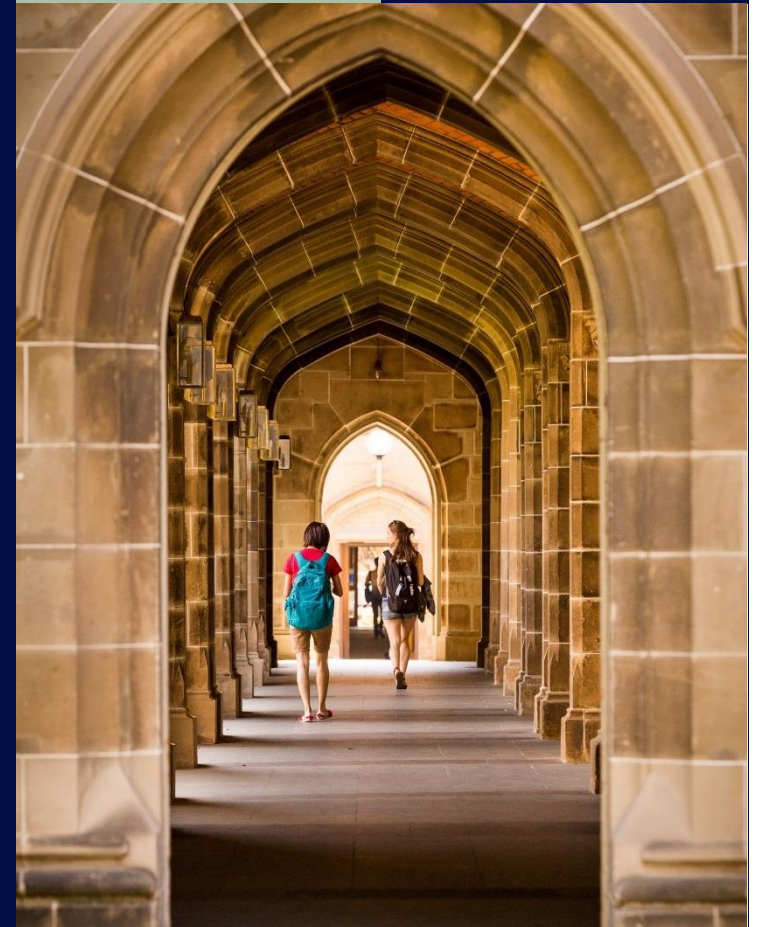
In addition to tuition fees, exchange students are required to pay for:

- OSHC insurance
- Accommodation and living costs
- Visa fees
- Transportation fees

Learn more about fees at go.unimelb.edu.au/d2fr



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Study Abroad Program Fees

Study abroad students pay a set tuition fee at the published rate for every semester, which allows them to enrol in three or four subjects.

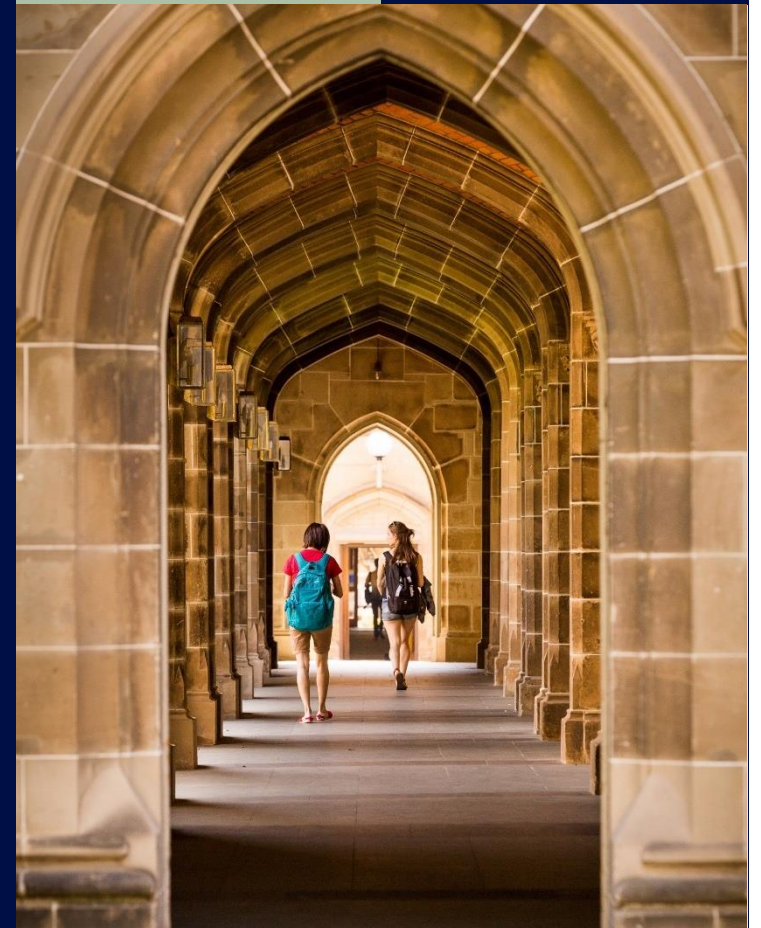
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- Transportation fees

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Finances

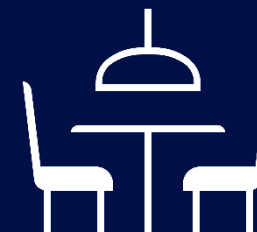
Cost of Living

All SAEX students can calculate their budget using the cost-of-living calculator here

costofliving.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au



Phone
\$15-\$30/week



Food and eating out
\$140-\$280/week



Coffee on campus
\$5



Phone bills
\$15-30/week

To see your estimate:

1. Select your desired currency and frequency of your expenses from the dropdowns
 \$ AUD Weekly
2. Work through the questions below and press next
Prev 1/8 Next
3. Click on **More info** for further context on each lifestyle option
 More info
4. View your results

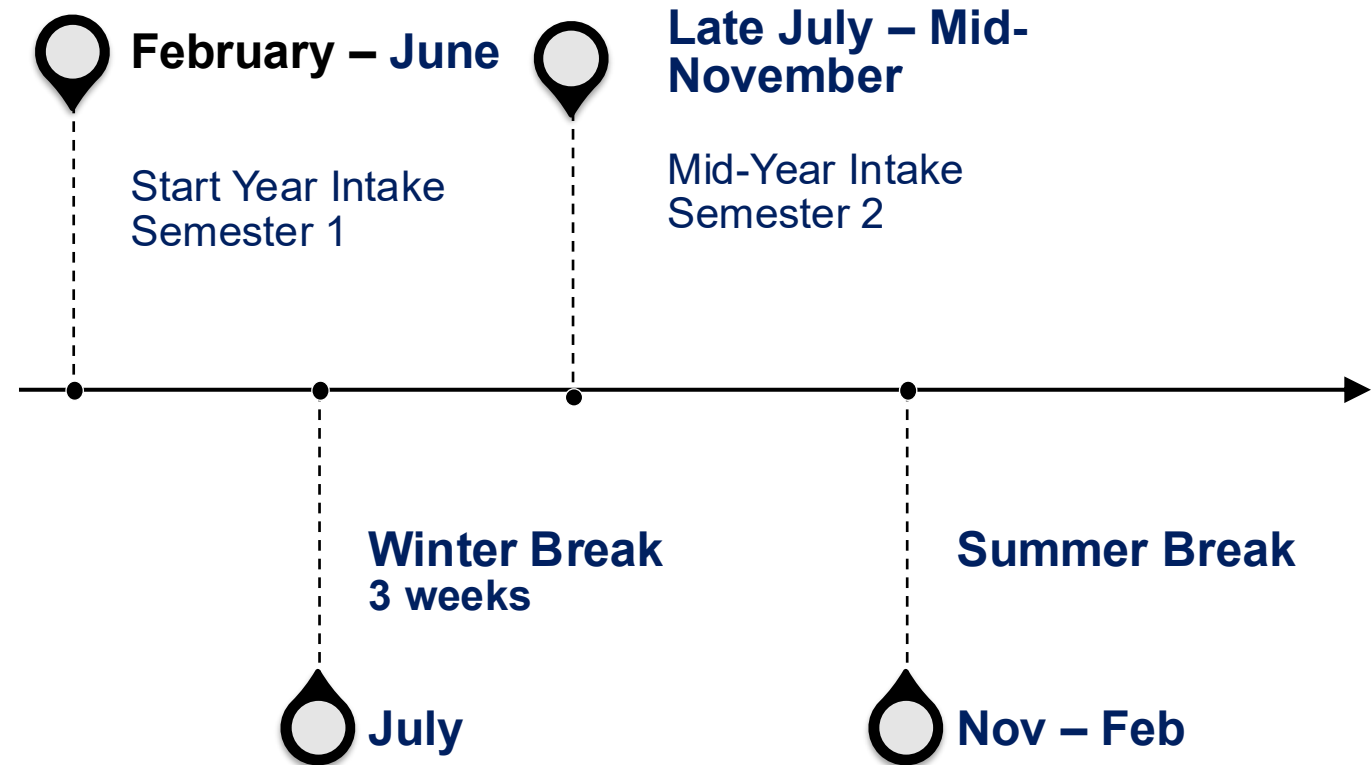
[Start calculator →](#)

*All prices are in AUD

Academic Calendar



Sem 1: Start late, end late
Sem 2: Start early, end early



2027 Academic Calendar



Semester One

Welcome day (compulsory)	Friday 19 February
Orientation	Monday 22 February – Friday 26 February
Teaching period	Monday 1 March – Sunday 30 May
Non-teaching period	Friday 26 March – Sunday 4 April
Examination period	Monday 7 June – Friday 25 June

Semester Two

Welcome day (compulsory)	Friday 16 July
Orientation	Monday 19 July – Friday 23 July
Teaching period	Monday 26 July – Sunday 24 October
Non-teaching period	Monday 27 September – Sunday 3 October
Examination period	Monday 1 November – Friday 19 November

Student Experience & Support

Stop 1

Stop 1 provides services to help students succeed.

Administration and enrolment:

- Course planning
- Class timetable
- Fees
- Student cards
- Subject enrolment

Health and wellbeing:

- Counselling and Psychological Support
- Student Equity and Disability Support
- Faith and spirituality
- Financial Service
- Health Service
- Housing
- Safety on campus

Skills and opportunities:

- Academic skills
- Careers and employability
- Future study
- Internships and mentoring
- Overseas Study
- Work on campus

Student Experience & Support

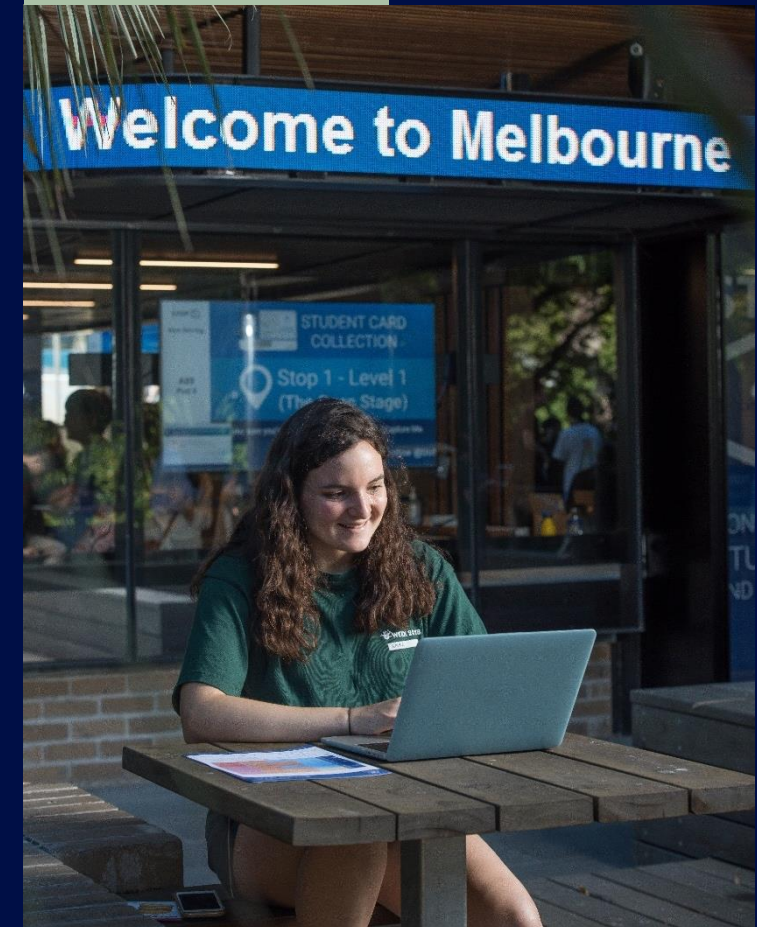
Stop 1

Contact Stop 1 to:

- Speak to a staff member in person, on the phone, virtually, or via chat
- Get your learning agreement signed
- Attend group workshops and sessions
- Attend the Enrolment and Course Planning Help Lab at the start of semester



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Student Experience & Support

The Global Learning Team



Submit an enquiry to the Global Learning Team at
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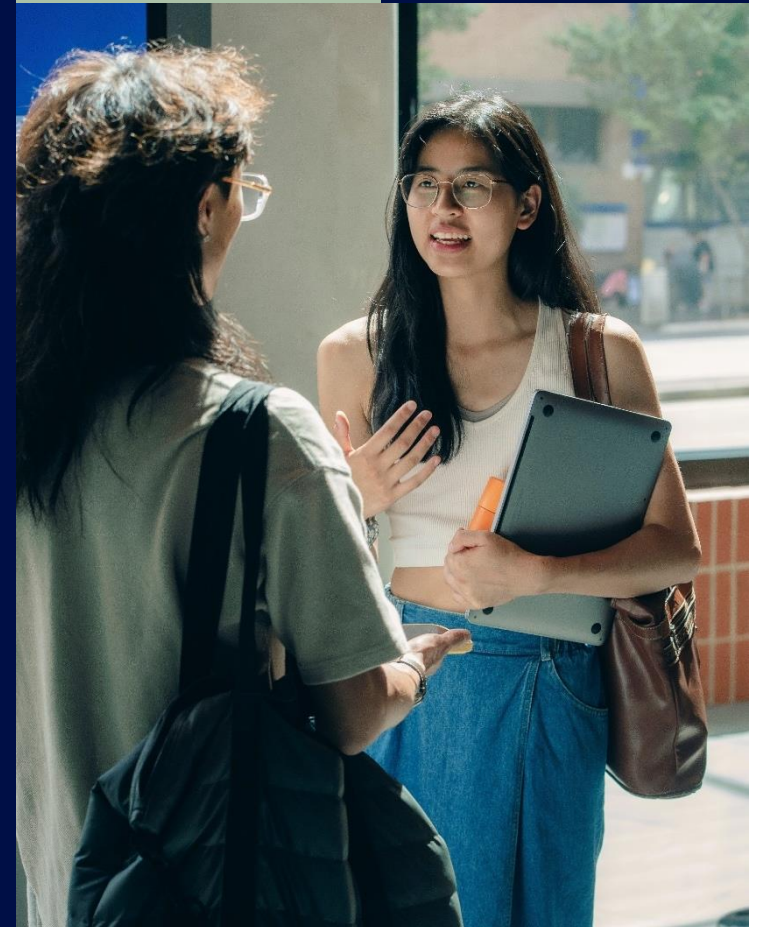
Find more information in the Study Abroad and Exchange
brochure at
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See you in
Melbourne!



Melbourne CBD

MCG

Lygon Street, Carlton

The University of Melbourne

Queen Victoria Market

University College

College Crescent

Tram Route 19, Stop 13

Parkville Campus































The Shrine of Remembrance



Yarra River and Princes Bridge



Centre Place



Centre Place

**COFFEE
SPECIAL**
Reg \$3.00
Large \$3.50
No extra charge
4 soy
ALSO available:
Milkshakes
Ice Chocolate
Ice Coffee

**BAR
SHO**

**Yes
Sushi**

Buying & Selling
Coins & Banknotes
PH 461 2007

Friends Couture
Colino

**BIGGE
SELE
O
TURK
-Foca**



The Block Arcade



Flinder's Street Station



Melbourne Central



Hosier Lane

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Hosier Lane

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Gibbons Art





Hosier Lane



Queen Victoria Night Market



Melbourne rooftops



Langham



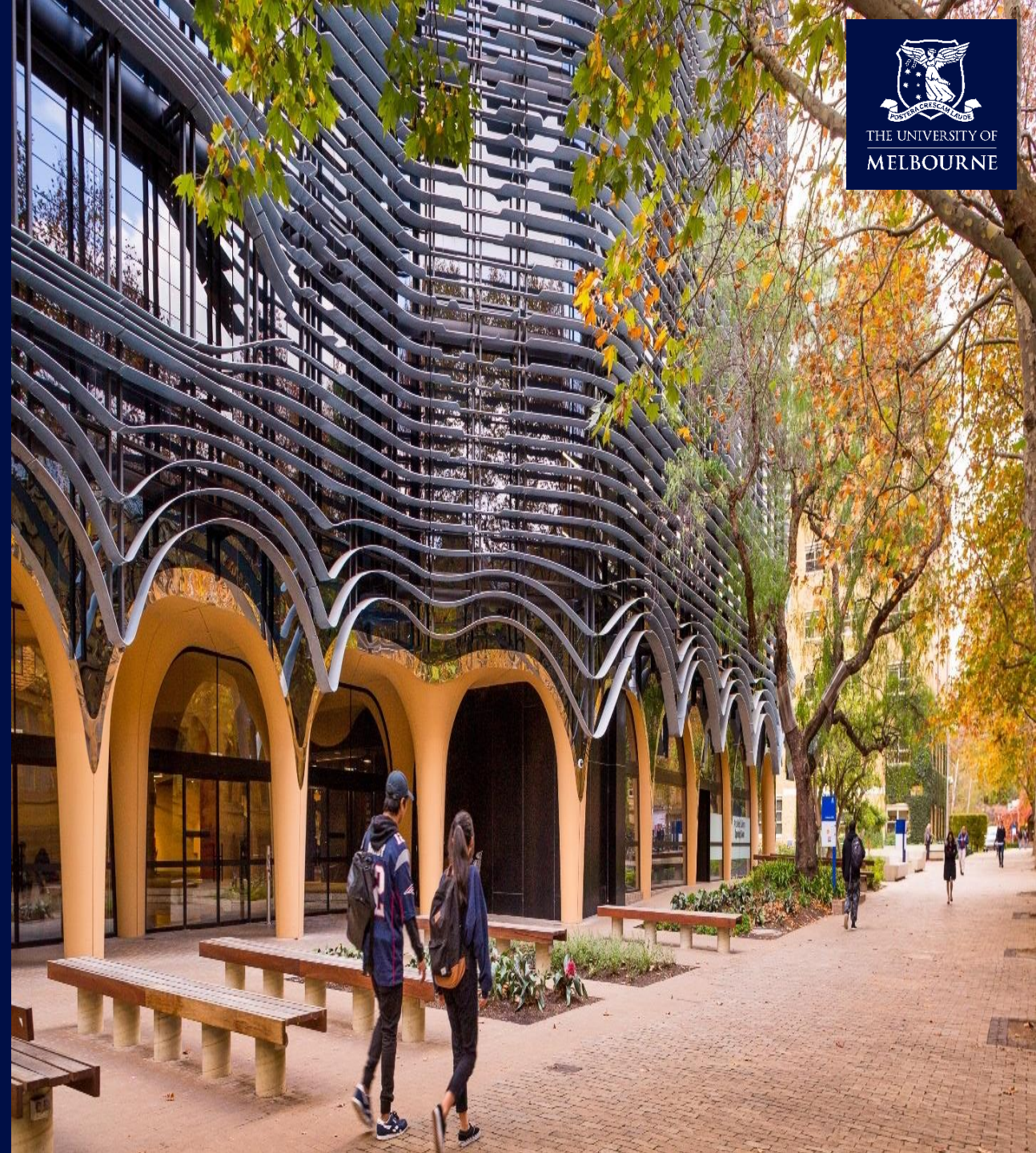
White Night Festival



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