

**SCHOOL OF LAW
INFORMATION PACK
2019/2020**

**MONASH UNIVERSITY
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

University Website: <http://www.monash.edu/>

Law School Website: <http://www.monash.edu/law>

Term Dates

The academic year is split into two terms, and the academic year runs from January to December. Students will therefore arrive at the beginning of term 2, and leave after the end of term 1 of the next academic year.

Term two runs from mid-July to mid-November.

Term one runs from late February to late June.

There is an exam session at the end of each term, as there are no full year modules.

You can find dates at <https://www.monash.edu/students/dates/summary-dates>

Orientation

The university arranges orientation events before the start of term.

Find out more at <http://www.orientation.monash/>

Accommodation & Cost of Living

Monash has a wide choice of campus accommodation, from studio flats to shared flats, to traditional halls. Visiting students from Warwick are pretty much guaranteed campus accommodation.

Find out more at <http://www.mrs.monash.edu.au/>

Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.

Module Choices

Students are required to study seven modules worth six credits each during your year at Monash University. We advise that students choose three modules in your first semester and four modules in your second semester.

The full module guide is available at

<http://monash.edu.au/pubs/2016handbooks/units/index-byfaculty-law.html>

Please note, however, that this is a full list, and some of these modules may not be available to visiting students.

Students are also permitted to study up to two non-law modules from other faculties.

You can find a full list at <http://monash.edu.au/pubs/2016handbooks/units/index-byfaculty.html>

Excluded options/subjects:

Students may not select subjects they have already studied at Warwick Law School in their second year. If there is doubt about the overlap, a decision can be obtained from the Director of International Programmes.

Students may not select foundational courses on common law subjects, such as “Introduction to the Common Law”, “Introduction to English Law” etc.

Mark Conversion Procedure:

Please note that mark conversion rules and conversion tables are under review every year and subject to change.

Students are required to take seven modules worth 6 credits each at Monash University over the course of the year.

The module results are translated to Warwick marks individually according to the conversion table.

Year average: The year average is calculated with the individual translated module results. The weight of each module result is determined by the credit weight (ECTS) attached to the module at the partner university.

The year abroad counts for 120 CATS (LA246).

Conversion Table:

Monash marks are translated Warwick marks by subtracting four points from each achieved module mark.