EXCHANGE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

Gina Friedman, Senior International Education Coordinator
OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

100+ partner universities

Study abroad experiences
900+ incoming to Australia
4000+ outgoing to places around the world

Monash University

Locations:
- Melbourne, Australia
- Prato, Italy
- Suzhou, China
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Clayton
- Caulfield
- Parkville
- Peninsula
OUR AUSTRALIAN CAMPUS

4 MELBOURNE LOCATIONS

CBD

PARKVILLE CAMPUS

CAULFIELD CAMPUS

CLAYTON CAMPUS

PENINSULA CAMPUS
78,000+ students from more than 155 countries

17,500+ staff

22:1 student to academic staff ratio

360,000+ alumni network across the world
OUR RANKINGS

TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES

28  38  59  68  84  91

Reuters Top 75: Asia’s Most Innovative Universities
QS World University Rankings 2017–18
US News World Rankings 2017–18
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018–19

#59 EMPLOYABILITY
GLOBAL UNIVERSITY EMPLOYABILITY RANKING
(QS World University Rankings 2018)

THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2018
AWARDED MONASH FIVE STARS FOR:
• Staff qualification • Student demand • Student retention
RANKED IN THE TOP 100 OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES
(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2012-2018)

RANKED IN THE TOP 50 IN THE WORLD FOR SUBJECTS INCLUDING:
(OS World University Rankings by subject 2018)

- 2 PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY
- 14 EDUCATION
- 18 NURSING
- 22 PERFORMING ARTS
- 23 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
- 24 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- 24 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
- 26 LAW
- 29 BUSINESS
- 29 MEDICINE
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

- Voted the World’s Most Liveable City 2011-2017
- The home of Australian Rules Football, the Australian Grand Prix, and the Australian Open
- Australia’s **food, culture and sport capital**
- Endless array of festivals including the **International Comedy Festival**
- Located close to beaches, bush and mountains for exploring
- Multicultural **melting pot**

Melbourne has the highest number of cafes and restaurants per number of people than any other city in the world. We take food very seriously!
MONASH CAMPUSSES - 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
- [Virtual Clayton](https://example.com)
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
**MONASH CAMPUSES - MALAYSIA**

Malaysia is the third largest campus, 18km/11 miles from Kuala Lumpur

- 8 faculties
- Same academic calendar as Australia, all studies taught in English, but often within local context
- Highly internationalised campus
- Fantastic on-campus accommodation with a swimming pool and gym
- Affordable and fun
- [Virtual Malaysia](#)
MONASH CAMPUSES - MALAYSIA

• Multicultural - Malay, Chinese, Indian, indigenous
• Predominantly Muslim country, but many faiths intertwine
• Traditional and modern
• Delicious range of cuisines with street foods and traditional methods
• Mix of nationalities, mix of languages
• Cultural festivals throughout the year - Deepavali, Chinese New Year, Ramadan, Malaysia Day, Independence Day
EXCITING UNIT OFFERINGS - MALAYSIA

Environmental Science: A Southeast Asian perspective
Tropical Aquatic Biology (field trip to the Perhentian Islands)
Tropical Terrestrial Biology (field trip to Borneo)
Malaysian Studies
Contemporary feminisms in Asia
Gender, sexualities and religions in Southeast Asia
Transformation in Southeast Asia
Leadership in Asia
Islamic Marketing
Islamic Banking and Finance
THE ACADEMIC SIDE – SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Academic year – February to November split into 2 equal semesters

Semester 1: Late - February to Late - June

Semester 2: Mid - July to Mid – November

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

All students are expected to be available for the full semester including exams. Earlier exams or alternative assessments cannot be accommodated.
THE ACADEMIC SIDE – UNITS

Majority of units are worth 6 credit points = 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS. A normal full-time 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 (up to 350), 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.

All units are completed within one semester – no full-year units

No personal tutors

Academic support services are available for students who may not be familiar with writing assignments or need academic guidance.
• Advice and assistance from initial application queries and throughout the entire exchange period
• Assistance with on-campus accommodation
• Airport greeting and pick-up with direct transport to accommodation
• Specialised orientation
• Enrolment assistance
• Social activities and excursions
• Emergency assistance
• Support
• Official transcript
SUPPORTING YOUR EXCHANGE
AUSTRALIA

Health and wellbeing facilities
- Counselling
- Equity (disability, equal opportunity)
- Full medical centre, optometrist, pharmacist, dentist on-campus

Monash Student Association
- Host Scheme/Host Year to help settle new starters
- Camps, events, student lounges
- More than 100 student clubs and societies to join

Volunteer Gateway
Careers and Development – Career Connect
ACCOMMODATION - AUSTRALIA

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

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Off-campus accommodation:

- Live in a fantastic Melbourne neighbourhood, advice and assistance offered on arrival to Monash
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – AUSTRALIA/MALAYSIA

• Completed at least 1 year of a degree
• Minimum 60%/2:1 average *some flexibility allowed by Monash
• Required to take a full-time load of 18-24 credit points, on-campus at Monash (normally 3 or 4 units). Confirm with your Department at Warwick as to whether you must take 3 or 4
• Apply through your Department at Warwick
• If your department allows, split your year abroad over Australia and Malaysia – two opportunities!
LIFE INBETWEEN SEMESTERS

Semester 2 start – finish exams by end of November, with a visa that will allow you to travel over the Australian summer! Students are not required back until end of February.

Semester 1 start – finish exams by end of June, travel Australia, complete an internship or gain employment

One student visa for all nationalities, with the same conditions. All student visas allow for 40 hours per fortnight working, on or off-campus. Students can work full-time once exams are completed. A great way to gain work experience in another country, meet people and assist your finances.

There are jobs on-campus in a variety of areas. Bring an updated CV with you and seek guidance from Career Connect.
FEES AND COSTS

• Pay no tuition fees to Monash and reduced fees to Warwick
• Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance is an Australian Government requirement. $771 (approx. £430) for two semesters
• On-campus accommodation (Clayton) $246.40/ week (approx. £137), 21 week contract. Includes all amenities and services besides food.
• Australian student visa $575 (approx. £320). If you have an Australian or New Zealand passport you will not require a visa or payment of OSHC
• Are you a British home student? Ask your student loans company about maintenance loans and grants and travel grants and reimbursement for your flights, visa and OSHC

To be honest, Melbourne is expensive! For more information see the Monash cost of living guidance. Malaysia is more affordable.
OTHER EXPENSES

- Airfare
- Insurance for items not covered by Warwick
- Living costs
- Transport
- Books
- Social life
- Travel
GET IN TOUCH

Join our Facebook page and prior to arrival at Monash you will be invited to a unique Facebook group for your exchange intake.

Join our Monash Overseas and Exchange (MOVE) club for hints and tips from returned Monash exchange students about Australia, current exchange students from around the world, and to ‘meet’ people before you arrive! MOVE host events and trips throughout the semester for local and international students and a buddy system to connect local students with incoming students for support and friendship.

Contact a Global Officer student.abroad@monash.edu for advice.
SEE YOU AT MONASH!

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