Supporting our Australia Awards Scholars
Welcome to Melbourne

You’re going to love studying in Melbourne – a vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and fun.

The University has been welcoming recipients of Australian government scholarship programs since the 1950s. We are committed to supporting development programs and we’re proud of our graduates who go on to make significant contributions to capacity building in their home countries.

Great universities open doors and your experience at the University of Melbourne will equip you to rise to the challenge of contributing to the development of your country.

STUDY IN THE HEART OF MELBOURNE

Our main campus is in Parkville, only a few minutes from the centre of Melbourne. The campus is a beautiful mix of historic sandstone buildings, contemporary architecture, sustainable design and stunning outdoor spaces that are a perfect place to sit and catch up on your readings.

The campus has a unique ambience with green spaces, cafes, galleries, a theatre, banks, bookshops and more.

Melbourne is Australia’s most cosmopolitan city and home to people from over 100 different nations and is consistently ranked among the world’s most liveable cities.

As a student living in Melbourne, you’ll instantly feel at home in this safe, vibrant and multicultural city.

OUR STUDENTS

There are currently around 47000 students at the University, including approximately 25 per cent international students. The University is currently host to over 400 Australia Awards Scholars from 34 countries.

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

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QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015–2016

We are ranked No. 42 in the world (overall). The University of Melbourne is in the top ten in the world in two subject areas in this comprehensive ranking by subject. The University is ranked seventh in the world for Education and eighth in the world for Law, while all of the University’s 41 subject areas fall within the global top 100.

See www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings for details.

“The scholarship has helped advance my knowledge, improve my self-confidence, increase my cultural sensitivity and help me promote a positive, much more realistic, image of my country. At the University of Melbourne, I’ve seen how knowledge is transmitted as a collaborative effort – knowledge doesn’t only flow from teacher to student but from student to student and student to teacher. It is an environment that fosters discussion and intellectual stimulation.”

Kaiyan Yousaf
Pakistan
Master of International Business
The University of Melbourne’s Parkville campus is conveniently located beside the Melbourne CBD.

Study **areas**

As a leading research-intensive university, we offer over 300 undergraduate and graduate programs through 10 academic divisions.

**PRIORITY AREAS**

The Australian government, together with your national government, determines priority areas which will help guide your course choice. With so many to choose from, you may find that many of our courses and areas of specialisation fall within these priority areas. Key study areas available at the University of Melbourne include:

- Agriculture, forestry, food science and food security
- Business, economics, finance and accounting
- Climate change and environmental studies
- Education
- Engineering
- Governance and policy
- International development
- Law
- Public health
- Water management

A full list of courses, including entry requirements and CRICOS codes, can be found at: coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au
AUSTRALIA AWARDS WEBSITE
The University has a dedicated website that provides all the information you need as an Australia Awards Scholar, including your entitlements and responsibilities, information for new students, academic advice and events.

services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/aus-awards

ALUMNI WELCOME
You can meet and form friendships with members of our alumni community through our Welcome to Melbourne program. Past University of Melbourne students will share their campus memories and offer you an insight into the life of a student at the University of Melbourne.

MENTOR PROGRAM
All new Australia Awards Scholars are assigned a senior student mentor before you arrive in Melbourne. Your mentor will be on hand to act as a contact person in Melbourne, a source of advice and a friendly face. Your mentor can also help you with questions about coming to Australia and life on campus.

AIRPORT PICK UP AND TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION
The University provides a free transfer service to commencing Australia Awards Scholars from Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) to Melbourne’s central business district, Parkville and surrounding areas. More information will be provided with your offer and welcome letter.

Temporary accommodation can also be arranged if required (please note there is a cost involved).

ACCOMMODATION
Our dedicated student housing team can advise you on how to source and maintain affordable, safe and appropriate housing while you’re living in Melbourne.

Online housing database
The University’s online housing database provides listings of available share houses, hostels, homestays and vacant properties near the University. You can access this database once you’ve been offered a place at the University of Melbourne.

services.unimelb.edu.au/housing

HOUSING OPTIONS IN MELBOURNE

Residential colleges
There are 12 colleges for undergraduate, graduate and research students, located on and around the Parkville campus.

Student apartments
Student apartments are designed specifically for students and are generally self-contained, with communal space often available. The average weekly rent in the table below is for one-bedroom apartments.

Student hostels
Student hostels are popular for international students and offer single (or shared) rooms with communal spaces. The average weekly rent in the table below is for a single room. Student hostels often offer shorter term accommodation of less than 12 months.

House sharing
Rental properties can be leased from a landlord or real estate agent. You can move into an already established share house or set one up with friends or acquaintances. The average weekly rents in the table below are per person and are based on house sharing in a three-bedroom property.

Homestay
Homestay, also known as private board, means you live with a family, a couple or a single person in their own home. Each situation is different and can include part board (accommodation only), full board (accommodation plus meals) or board in exchange (accommodation in exchange for household duties, for example, cleaning or childminding).

services.unimelb.edu.au/housing

HOUSING COSTS

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<td>$220–$300 (full board)</td>
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* Costs displayed in Australian dollars and should be used as a guide only.
* Cost includes meals, academic and extracurricular programs and utilities. Financial assistance is available to many students through scholarships, bursaries and employment opportunities. 2016 rates shown. For current rates refer to colleges.unimelb.edu.au.
* Based on a one-bedroom apartment.
* Based on a single person sharing a three-bedroom house.
The University of Melbourne is committed to providing high level support to our Australia Awards scholars. We offer a range of support services that are tailored specifically for you and your family and we make sure advice and assistance is always at hand.

DISABILITY SUPPORT
The University provides advice, information and services to reduce the impact of health and disability related issues on your study. Support is available to all students experiencing disability to facilitate equitable participation in academic and extracurricular activities.

If you have advised the scholarship administrator in your home country of a disability during the scholarship application process, they will liaise with the University before your arrival to make reasonable adjustments to allow you to participate in the program. There is also ongoing support once you arrive at the University. You can make an appointment with a Disability Liaison Officer who will work with you to facilitate accommodation appropriate to your requirements.

services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/students

FAMILY SUPPORT
Bringing your family to Australia, involves:

- Organising and paying for your family’s travel, reception, accommodation and schooling
- Arranging for child care
- Upgrading from single to family OSHC cover
- Implementing a savings plan for the cost of return airfares and other expenses for your family members.

The University can provide you with advice about bringing your family to stay with you in Australia.

services.unimelb.edu.au/family

LANGUAGE SUPPORT FOR PARTNERS
The University runs free English lessons, professional support activities and excursions to places of cultural and historical interest for the partners of our international students. Everyone is welcome, even if you are a native English speaker. Children under five are also welcome to attend.

services.unimelb.edu.au/international/life-and-study/family#languagesupport

FINANCIAL AID
The University offers free and confidential advice to students on a range of financial matters. Resources and assistance can also be provided to determine what you and your family should expect to spend on rent, childcare, and other living costs whilst living in Melbourne.

services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid

RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Cultural and religious diversity is an important part of life in Australia. Temples, mosques, churches and synagogues are found across Melbourne and in some Victorian towns.

Chaplains from a variety of faith backgrounds are available to all members of the University community and provide spiritual support and pastoral care. Prayer rooms are also available at all campuses.

services.unimelb.edu.au/chaplains

“My heart pounded excitedly at the first time I realised people here are discussing issues like climate change, recycling and animal rights issues in their daily conversation. At that moment, I realised I would not only gain my environmental education from the classes but also from the people around me.”

Adinda Meycy Aksari
Indonesia
Master of Environment
Academic support

The University has a range of academic services to help you in your transition to study at Melbourne.

ACADEMIC SKILLS
The University provides comprehensive academic skills support, including workshops, individual tutorials and other resources to develop your academic and language skills. Services include English language development, academic writing, time and task management, oral presentations, exam preparation and a range of other skills sessions, which are available to all students.

services.unimelb.edu.au/academicskills

Tutorial assistance
Students who would benefit from additional individual tutorial sessions to assist with understanding subject content may make use of their Supplementary Academic Support fund. Your Student Contact Officer will help you locate a suitable tutor and provide you with the information you need to make use of this additional support.

Thesis Support Program
Tailored for Australia Awards research students, the University’s Thesis Support Program provides individual support to develop academic English skills for thesis writing. An academic skills adviser will work with you one-on-one to provide support.

INTRODUCTORY ACADEMIC PROGRAM
New Australia Awards Scholars must enrol and participate in the Introductory Academic Program (IAP) before the semester begins.

The IAP will introduce you to the demands of the Australian academic environment and includes general information sessions for scholars. The program focuses on developing the academic skills you will need to make a smooth transition to study in Australia.

AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARS CLUB
The Australia Awards Scholars Club (AASC) is the student-owned social club for Australia Awards Scholars at Melbourne. The club organises several events throughout the year at which scholars, their families and friends come together to socialise and learn about each other’s cultural heritage and motivations for study.

It’s also an excellent way for you to make friends, travel and see some of the interesting sights around Melbourne, and share useful information about settling in Australia.

“The thing I love most about Melbourne is having accessible libraries. I do believe that reading delivers significant knowledge and having accessible libraries for everyone is one of the keys to educate the soul of the people for the development of the country. The University of Melbourne has 10 libraries according to the respective disciplines, which is really amazing.”

Dr Yadanar
Myanmar
Master of Public Health
The University is committed to supporting our Australia Awards Scholars and we are here to provide you with support and advice. Please contact our friendly staff via email or telephone if you have any concerns or queries.

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“...The University of Melbourne has a high reputation in both academic training and research. I made the decision to pursue my degree at this university to increase my research skills. After graduation, my plan is to apply these skills, knowledge and my research training in Cambodia to both education and strategy development. Being an Australia Awards Scholar is wonderful. The strong support, engagement and opportunities provided by the Australia Awards team have exceeded my expectations.”

Ngeav Mao
Cambodia
Master of Public Health
MEET US IN YOUR COUNTRY
University of Melbourne staff often visit various countries and meet directly with students. See our calendar of events for details of information days and student interviews in your region: futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events

CONTACT YOUR COUNTRY OR REGIONAL MANAGER
We have staff in a number of countries, as well as a team of people here in Melbourne who liaise with and visit their region on a regular basis. They host events and other opportunities to meet with students, and can answer your questions about studying at Melbourne.

You’ll see there is someone you can contact for all of the participating countries in the Australia Awards Scholarships, as well and many other countries around the world.

If you have any specific questions about studying at Melbourne, please feel free to contact one of our country or regional managers for assistance.

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