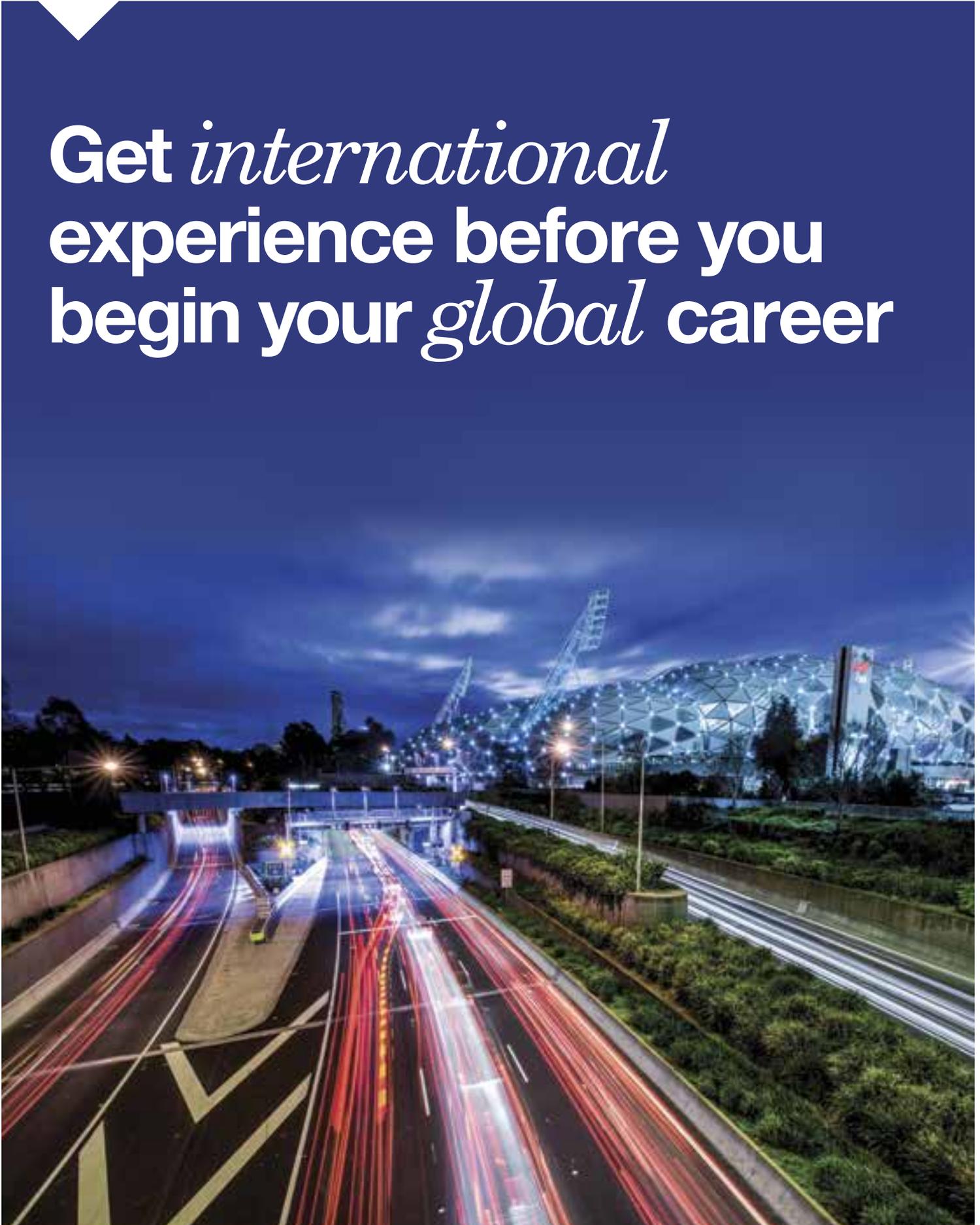


# Get *international* experience before you begin your *global* career



# Join me in the world's most liveable city



## A letter from the President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ed Byrne

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to expand your horizons and add an international dimension to your education by spending a semester or year at Monash University. Give yourself a competitive edge in the workforce by spending time abroad immersed in a different culture. With students from over 100 countries, Monash truly has a multicultural learning environment that will offer you a remarkable educational and personal experience.

Being a member of the Group of Eight, Australia's eight most prestigious research institutions, Monash will provide you with the opportunity to learn from innovative

researchers and academics. While study is your first priority during your overseas program, we recognise the learning that happens outside of the classroom. Join one of Monash's many sporting, social and academic clubs and enjoy Melbourne's vibrant art scene, spectacular beaches, and buzzing nightlife.

I am confident that you will truly benefit from spending time overseas and look forward to welcoming you to Monash and Australia.

*Ed Byrne.*

## A reputation for excellence

Monash is ranked in the top 50 universities in the world in 18 disciplines.

- 6 in Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- 15 in Law
- 16 in Education
- 21 in History
- 22 in Materials Science
- 26 in Philosophy
- 26 in Sociology
- 26 in Accounting and Finance
- 30 in Communications and Media Studies
- 35 in Statistics
- 36 in Chemistry
- 40 in Chemical Engineering
- 41 in Civil Engineering
- 41 in Economics
- 41 in Psychology
- 42 in Medicine
- 42 in Geography
- 49 in English

Studying abroad is one of the best ways you can enhance your studies, your career prospects and your life. It gives you the opportunity to experience a different culture, to see life from a different perspective, to live some amazing experiences – while you study.

Studying abroad at Monash lets you study with Australia's largest university – and one of the world's top 100 universities. With campuses, and study opportunities, on four continents, you can gain a world-class education, have an adventure, meet fascinating people and be able to demonstrate the global perspective more and more employers are demanding.

## Monash is ranked in the world's top 100 universities



# The *benefits* of a Monash *education*

We are one of the youngest universities in the world's top 100 universities and a member of the prestigious Group of Eight – Australia's leading research universities.

Monash is a big University. In fact, it's the biggest in Australia, but that's not exactly what we mean. Monash has reach.

We are in a unique position to consider education and research from a global perspective. We are the only Australian university active on four continents, with campuses in Australia, Malaysia and South Africa; an education and research Centre in Prato, Italy; a joint research academy with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay in Mumbai, India; the Southeast University-Monash University Joint – Graduate School (Suzhou) in China; as well as a recently-cemented alliance – the first of its kind in the world – with the University of Warwick in the UK.

## You'll be taught by globally recognised academics

Monash Australia offers over 6000 courses on eight campuses. Monash is one of Australia's leading research intensive universities highly regarded for an agenda based on excellence, relevance and impact. The researchers that make the breakthroughs are the academics who take the classes.

## We're Australia's greenest university

The University has been recognised for its holistic and dedicated approach to sustainability through multiple areas, as well as its ambitious targets to reduce its own carbon footprint. Monash boasts several sustainability-related degrees and study areas and 300 relevant courses, with extensive research across multiple areas.

## Enjoy world-class facilities

Monash has always had an unrelenting commitment to excellence – offering our community access to world-class facilities, resources and support.

### Our facilities include:

#### Wind Tunnel

The largest wind tunnel in the Southern Hemisphere. Housed in the Faculty of Engineering the wind tunnel is used to test aerodynamics of vehicles such as aeroplanes, UAVs, trucks, trains, buildings and yachts.

#### Electron Microscope

One of the world's most powerful electron microscopes. The Monash Centre for Electron Microscopy is dedicated to helping researchers discover the building blocks of the world.

#### New Horizons

New Horizons is a custom built space on the Monash campus that will co-locate and integrate around 400 staff from Monash and CSIRO, supported by platforms for global research and teaching collaboration through state-of-the-art ICT and will facilitate greater linkages with business and the community.

A wide range of state-of-the-art equipment will support the highest quality research training and collaboration in science, engineering and technology.

# The *value* of studying *abroad*

Studying abroad gives you more than a great education. It lets you enjoy a different life while you learn. With campuses and centres on four continents, Monash gives you the chance to gain a world-class education, while gaining the sort of perspectives you can only get while immersed in a different culture.

## Improve your career prospects

More and more employers are demanding graduates who can thrive in a global workplace, and who can bring a global perspective to their work. Broaden your career prospects and 'value add' to your curriculum vitae by studying at Monash University.

## An education and an adventure

A semester at Monash can be combined with an adventure into the Australian bush, learning to surf at the iconic Bells Beach, safaris in Africa, discovering Angkor Wat or lazing on a South East Asian beach. You'll meet people from different cultural backgrounds, gain the sort of international perspective modern employers are looking for and have a chance to see some of the world's great sights.

## Global employers value Monash graduates

In a 2012 study published in *The New York Times*, Monash University is regarded by global CEOs and chairmen the best university in Australia from which to recruit graduates.



Studying abroad is a great way to make friends and build international networks.

## International networking

Make lifelong friendships and establish international networks, academically and professionally.

## Indigenous history

Australia has a rich international culture today, but we also have a proud Indigenous heritage which predates European settlement. Why not study one of our great Indigenous units at Monash Australia and embrace our history.

Monash acknowledge Indigenous Australians as the original custodians of Australia and pay respects to the elders and traditional owners of the land on which our six Australian campuses stand.

## Hundreds of ways to meet new people

Monash campuses offer a rich array of sporting, cultural, and educational events and facilities. There are more than 140 student clubs and societies, over 40 sporting clubs and opportunities to make a positive difference to less advantaged communities through volunteering projects.



I am so glad I chose to study abroad at Monash University and I would recommend it to any of my colleagues from my home university in a heartbeat.

Caitlin – Loyola College, USA

# We make it *easy for you*

Study Abroad is a program giving international students the opportunity to study for one to three semesters at a Monash campus. We make it easy for you, from helping you find the right course, to streamlining your visa application to pre-approving many units.

Study Abroad is a fee-paying program, with fees paid per semester.

## You'll be treated like a local

When you study abroad at Monash you will have access to the same academics and services as all Monash students and often have the benefit of special packages that can include excursions or internships.

You will:

- enrol full-time (18–24 credit points)
- receive a Monash academic transcript with grades upon completion
- get guaranteed on-campus accommodation at Clayton, Monash South Africa and Monash Sunway
- access to a 24-hour emergency telephone service (for you and your family)
- attend our specialised Monash Abroad Orientation
- Airport pick-up service provided to all study abroad students.

## Want to work?

In Australia, your visa allows you to work on a part-time basis for up to twenty hours per week during the semester and on a full-time basis during semester breaks.

## Support services

At Monash, we offer a host of support services for you to use.

Orientation makes sure you know your way around. We help make enrolment easy, ensuring you have everything you need to walk right in and begin your study abroad experience.

We connect you with study and English language support. We make it easy, setting you up with peer study groups and making sure you have the right access to the right academic resources. We can arrange disability support if you need it.

There's lots of fun stuff too – like clubs and societies covering everything from debating to adventure sports. There are also a huge number of networking opportunities to help develop friendships and your career possibilities.

## Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is available at all campuses and is guaranteed for study abroad students at our Clayton campus, at Sunway in Malaysia and Monash South Africa.

The Clayton option is also suitable for students studying at Caulfield as a free shuttle bus operates between campuses.

Monash Residential Services provides support when looking for off-campus accommodation.

## Add an internship to your Study Abroad program

More and more employers are demanding graduates who can thrive in a global workplace, and who can bring a global perspective to their work, so why not add an internship to your time at Monash, either prior to your studies or after, through Professional Pathways Australia.

This is a division of Monash University. They are able to organise unpaid internships in Australia for study abroad students across a broad range of academic fields.  
[www.professionalpathwaysaustralia.com.au](http://www.professionalpathwaysaustralia.com.au)

## Want to practise law in Australia?

Monash has one of Australia's best regarded law faculties, ranked 15th in the world. Study Abroad courses are

available to graduates holding a law degree who wish to 'top-up' their studies in order to practise law in Australia.

Students first need to contact the Council of Legal Education Board of Examiners (CoLE).  
[www.lawadmissions.vic.gov.au](http://www.lawadmissions.vic.gov.au)

CoLE will assess your previous studies and experience and advise what you will need to study at Monash to be able to practise in Australia. Once you have received a letter from CoLE you then apply to Monash the same as any other study abroad student.

## Australian studies: explore contemporary Australia

Australian Idol is a pre-approved unit that gives international students a chance to explore the Australian identity. It looks at how symbols and landmarks like Uluru and the Sydney Opera House, the Great Barrier Reef and Vegemite evolved as cultural icons and what they tell us about the Australian identity. The unit explores contemporary Australia through its films, literature, sport, myths, heroes and history. It includes an excursion to the iconic landscape of The Rocks in central Sydney and/or a tour of the 'Aussie Outback'.

For a complete list of pre-approved units, please go to <http://monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/study-options/pre-approved-units>

At the Study Abroad Orientation I met other international students and quickly became familiar with Monash University and Australia in general; there hasn't been a dull moment since.

**Julia, Lebanon Valley College, USA.**

# More options in more places

## In Australia

### Victorian campuses

Five of our six campuses – Berwick, Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville and Peninsula – are only 10 to 30 minutes from the CBD, and each has their own unique charms. All campuses have state-of-the-art facilities, libraries, bookshops and cafes. All are close to suburban villages bursting with shops, restaurants and cafes.

Our campus in Gippsland, is a self-contained study haven in regional Victoria two hour's drive from the city.

### Berwick

This is a small, friendly campus with approximately 2000 students 45 minutes south east of Melbourne and a five minute walk from the central train station. The campus is renowned for its strong sense of community and outstanding support, smaller class sizes, peer assisted learning and comprehensive language and learning support.

### Clayton

Monash University Clayton campus is the largest of the university's eight campuses. Eight out of the university's 10 faculties are represented on campus – Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences and Science. The campus offers a rich array of sporting, cultural, and educational events and facilities, and has a proud record of achievement in fostering collaborative research projects.

With 26,000 students, this is our main campus and is located about 20 minutes from the city centre in the middle of a number of technology parks. The campus includes a number of residential options and gives students a full range of sporting and entertainment options on campus.

### Caulfield

With approximately 16,000 students and staff, the Caulfield campus is Monash's second largest campus. The campus is the main centre of the Faculty of Business and Economics, the Faculty of Art Design & Architecture, and the Faculty of Information Technology, and is also home to MUMA – the renowned Monash University Museum of Art. The campus is located nine kilometres from the CBD and is adjacent to the Caulfield train station.

### Peninsula

Peninsula campus is located in the bayside suburb of Frankston, about a 50-minute drive south of Melbourne's CBD, at the start of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula.

With 4000 students, the Peninsula campus is small enough to offer a personalised, friendly learning experience but large enough to provide the full range of services required to help students make the most of their time at university.

### Gippsland

Monash University and the University of Ballarat are proceeding with a proposal for Monash Gippsland Campus to join forces with the University of Ballarat to form an expanded regionally focused university. If this is approved by Victorian and Commonwealth governments, students enrolling at the Gippsland campus from 1 January 2014 will be admitted into courses offered by the expanded university (rather than Monash University). For more information, please visit [monash.edu/gippsland](http://monash.edu/gippsland).

### Parkville

This is a specialist campus in the heart of Australia's top health and biomedical precinct. The campus is home to the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, ranked 6th in the World. Facilities include world-class immersive virtual environments to teach professional skills, interactive and flexible lecture/tutorial spaces and areas that encourage social learning.

### Monash University Sunway Malaysia

Our Malaysian campus is located about 18 kilometres from central Kuala Lumpur. A popular tourist destination, Kuala Lumpur has a rich blend of cultural and ethnic diversity. Sunway is a fully equipped campus with an enrolment of approximately 5000 students. The campus enjoys excellent facilities for world-class research, state-of-the-art teaching and learning with specialised laboratories, library and student centre. Monash Malaysia offers units from the following Schools; Arts, Social Science, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science, and Medicine and Health Sciences.

### Monash University South Africa

Monash South Africa is located in the growing suburb of Ruimsig, 25 kilometres north of Johannesburg's city centre. The attractive campus has over 2750 students, offers small class sizes, and has advanced facilities with state-of-the-art technology. Monash South Africa is dedicated to educating the future leaders of Africa. It focuses on helping the region meet diverse social, educational and economic issues. The campus has a strong volunteering ethic. Monash South Africa offers degrees in Business, Computer and Information Sciences, Social Science, Arts (Global) and Public Health.

### Monash Prato Italy

Monash University also offers a number of courses for international students at its study centre in Prato, near Florence. Situated in an 18th Century Palazzo, the centre provides a unique study experience and, each year, hosts a variety of activities for students, professionals and the community alike. There are three studios and a teaching space for student classes. Throughout the year the Centre engages in a diverse range of activities, some of which are large scale and high profile conferences.

**“Monash has opened my mind  
to different cultures and different  
ways of thinking.”**

Ana Carolina Schirmer Lima  
Brazil, Brazil Scientific Mobility Program

# What can I study?

Monash is all about choice. We offer many units (subjects) across our eight campuses in Australia, South Africa and Malaysia. The best way to find out about courses at Monash University is to check out the Online Handbook that can be accessed at: [www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks](http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks) and follow the course and unit information link.

## Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture

### Australia only

Architecture  
Design  
Communication design  
Industrial design  
Fine arts  
Drawing  
Painting  
Photomedia  
Print media  
Professional practice  
Sculpture  
Theory  
Multimedia and digital arts  
Theory of art and design

## Faculty of Arts

### Australia, Malaysia, South Africa

Over 100 disciplines including Criminology, sociology, and behavioural studies  
English, communications and media studies  
Geography and environmental science  
History, politics, and international studies  
Languages  
Music and performing arts

## Faculty of Business and Economics

### Australia, Malaysia, South Africa

Accounting  
Economics  
Finance and macroeconomics  
Human resource management  
Management  
Marketing  
Marketing communication  
Quantitative economics

## Faculty of Education

### Australia only

Early childhood education  
Primary education  
Secondary education  
Sport and outdoor education

## Faculty of Engineering

### Australia, Malaysia

Aerospace  
Chemical  
Civil  
Electrical and computer systems  
Environmental  
Industrial and management  
Materials  
Mechanical  
Mechatronics  
Mining  
Telecommunications

## Faculty of Information Technology

### Australia, Malaysia, South Africa

Applications development  
Business systems  
Enterprise information management  
Games development  
Information and communication technologies  
Multimedia development

## Faculty of Law

### Australia only

Clinical legal education  
Commercial law  
Communications law  
Criminal law  
Family law  
Human rights law  
Intellectual property law  
International law  
Non-adversarial justice

## Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

### Australia and Malaysia

Behavioural neuroscience  
Biomedical science  
Health science  
Midwifery  
Nursing  
Nutrition and dietetics  
Occupational therapy  
Paramedic studies  
Physiotherapy  
Radiography and medical imaging  
Social work

## Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

### Australia and Malaysia

Pharmacy (for students planning to become clinical pharmacists)  
Pharmaceutical science (for students studying formulation and medicinal chemistry)

## Faculty of Science

### Australia and Malaysia

Over 30 areas of study including  
Astronomy and astrophysics  
Atmospheric science  
Biochemistry  
Biochemistry and molecular biology  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Computational science  
Developmental biology  
Ecology and conservation biology  
Ecology and environmental management  
Food science and technology  
Genetics  
Geographical science

Geosciences  
Immunology  
Information technology  
Marine and freshwater biology  
Materials science  
Mathematics  
Mathematics and statistics  
Medical bioscience  
Microbiology  
Physics  
Physiology  
Plant sciences  
Psychology  
Tropical biology  
Veterinary bioscience  
Zoology

There are also a number of pre-approved suggestions and specialty options (which allow you to explore Australian culture in detail) for your consideration on the Monash Study Abroad website.

# How do I *apply*?

## Things you need to know

At Monash, degrees are referred to as courses and students take a series of units (subjects) as part of their degree course.

Study abroad students can select from over 6000 coursework units at Monash. Exceptions apply to some areas, please refer to the Monash Abroad website for a more detailed list of these <http://monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/study-options/academic-considerations>

Academic instruction is conducted in English at all Monash campuses.

The academic year runs from the end of February to the beginning of November and is broken into two semesters, each with a mid-semester break:

**Semester 1:** late February to June  
**Semester 2:** July to November

Each semester has 12 weeks of classes and the majority of classes have three to four contact hours per week per unit. These are followed by a three week exam period. You must study a full-time load of on-campus units while at Monash. This is normally 24 credit points made up of four units (subjects or courses) or 18 credit points to satisfy visa regulations. Assessment may be made up of written assignments (or tests) throughout the semester and/or an exam at the end of each semester.

## Entry requirements

Before you apply to come to Monash, you should ensure you meet the following entry requirements. You must:

- have completed at least one full year at your home university
- have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 or 60 per cent or equivalent
- meet our minimum English language requirements.

Monash Study Abroad is also available to those graduates who have finished a university degree

## Improving your English

If you don't meet the minimum English language requirements for study at Monash, you can take an English language course through Monash College.

English language courses and internships can all be packaged together with Study Abroad. So you can study English as a pathway into Monash University, complete one or two semesters of Study Abroad and then do an Internship either in Melbourne or Sydney.

## How to apply

If you are applying directly to Monash, download the application form at the Monash Abroad website: [www.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/applications/studyabroad.html](http://www.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/applications/studyabroad.html)

Please read through our Monash Abroad website, it contains great tips and information.

You must send your completed application to the Monash Abroad office.

If you are applying through your home institution, contact your International Coordinator for assistance.

## Monash deadlines

The following dates are a guide as we are flexible with the deadlines, please contact the Study Abroad Manager at Monash Abroad to check if we can receive a later application.

To study at Monash from February to June applications close November 1.

To study at Monash from July to November applications close April 1.



**Q. What do you like about Australia?**

**A. EVERYTHING.** People, food, culture, the land.

Jaclyn Tracy – De Paul, USA

*Photo taken by study abroad student Amanda Keanna from Loyola University in the USA for the Monash University Global Student Photo Competition. Amanda won first prize of \$5,000 in 2012. Taken at Broken Hill during a student field trip run in the AT\$1259 Australian Idol unit. "The Australian landscape is different to anything I've ever seen before. It's absolutely amazing, and the sunsets are my favourite part. I love it out here," Amanda said.*

# Melbourne: Australia's *cultural capital*

Melbourne is home to many of the places and events that define the Australian culture. From sport to fashion to music to modern Australian cuisine, Melbourne has it all.

It's an easy city to get around, whether you're driving, cabbng or making the most of affordable and well-organised public transport. Melbourne people are friendly and welcoming and the city offers everyone the chance to enjoy their experience.

A semester in Melbourne gives any student a genuine taste of Australian life – it is also a perfect gateway for those adventurers wanting to explore the Australian bush and a short plane trip from most of the country's must-see tourist destinations.

## **The world's most liveable city**

If you choose to study at Monash, you may never want to leave. Melbourne is consistently voted one of the world's most liveable cities – exciting, culturally diverse and great education.

Melbourne is an amazing city. I'm loving my course at Monash University, Australia's largest university. I recommend it to anyone who wants an international journey!

Celso Aimbiré Weffort Santos  
Brazil, Brazil Scientific Mobility Program

**Melbourne was ranked the *world's most liveable city* by *The Economist* 2012**



# An education that *takes you places* you've never been

## **Australian and International campuses**

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*'Outback Sunset'. Winner of the 2011 Monash University Global Student Photo Competition. Photo taken by study abroad student Carissa Battle from De Paul University in the USA. Carissa won first prize of \$5,000. Taken at Broken Hill during a student field trip run in the ATS1259 Australian Idol unit.*