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MONASH UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE STUDENT FACT SHEET

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STUDY ABROAD OR EXCHANGE?

If you're planning on studying at Monash for a semester program (one or two semesters), you will be considered as either a Study Abroad student or an Exchange student, depending on whether your home institution is a [Monash University exchange partner](#). While Study Abroad and Exchange students both come from institutions overseas, attend our Monash Abroad orientation and study units at Monash, there are some key differences that we will clarify below. We also recommend you seek advice from your home institution about whether Study Abroad or Exchange is the most suitable option for you.

Study Abroad

Study Abroad will be your program option if there is no reciprocal exchange agreement between your home institution and Monash. As a Study Abroad student, tuition fees are paid to Monash by you directly or on your behalf by your home institution or a third-party provider. This program is sometimes known as 'Direct-Enrol' or 'Free-Mover'. In some cases, Study Abroad may be recommended by your home institution even if they do have a reciprocal exchange agreement with Monash. For example, there could be an uneven balance of students participating in the exchange program, so Study Abroad may be the most suitable option for you.

Exchange

Exchange will be your program option if your home institution has a [reciprocal exchange agreement with Monash](#). You'll need to be nominated by your home institution, and as an Exchange student you'll continue to pay tuition fees to your home institution.

Further information to help you determine whether you are a Study Abroad or Exchange student can be found [here](#), and you should also discuss your options with your outbound office at your home institution.



ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate (Bachelors) Students:

- Must have completed one full year of study prior to Exchange/Study Abroad commencement
- Must have achieved at least a 60% overall average, or a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a 'C' average in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), or the home institution equivalent
- Must meet our [minimum English language proficiency requirements](#)

Postgraduate (Masters) Students:

- Must have completed at least one full year of their postgraduate degree by the time their Exchange/Study Abroad program commences OR they can come at any time if they are completing their postgraduate studies at the same institution in which they did their undergraduate studies and in a cognate discipline
- Must have achieved at least a 60% overall average, or a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a 'C' average in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), or the home institution equivalent
- Must meet our [minimum English language proficiency requirements](#)

If you are unsure if you meet all of the above requirements, please email Monash Abroad at monashabroad.inboundstudents@monash.edu to confirm.

STUDY OPTIONS

Your home institution will provide you with guidance on your study options at Monash. If you're looking for some further advice on the academic side of studying at Monash as a Study Abroad or Exchange student, consult the information provided at our [academic advising](#) page.

Flexible study

There are hundreds of coursework units for you to choose from in our Monash [Handbook](#). You can find units to study in the Handbook through browsing by faculty, or [using the search function to find certain keywords](#) in courses (degrees or programs), areas of study (majors or minors), or units at Monash. Each unit in the Handbook will tell you if it is open to Study Abroad or Exchange students. The Handbook is updated each October, but the previous year's version may be used as a guide where necessary.

You can choose units that are related to your degree at home or units that are completely different, as long as you meet the academic requirements and prerequisites for each unit. If you already know what units or areas of study you want to study at Monash and are able to find them in the Monash Handbook, then the flexible study option might be the best choice for you.

CAMPUSES IN AUSTRALIA

As part of the application process, you must indicate at which Monash campus you will be based.

- **Clayton:** this is our main campus, where most disciplines are offered and only where Engineering, Science, and undergraduate Law are taught.
- **Caulfield:** the only campus where Art, Design, and Architecture are offered but within easy commuting distance to Clayton. Students studying Arts, Business or IT can study between the two campuses, timetable permitting.
- **Melbourne Law Chambers:** postgraduate law students only.
- **Parkville:** pharmacy students only.
- **Peninsula:** not available in the application portal but we can allocate you there manually.

The campus/es at which each unit (module) is offered is also listed in the Monash [Handbook](#).

If you want to do units at the Malaysia campus, then your whole semester must be studied there. Units taught at any other location (Alfred Hospital, Gippsland, Prato in Italy, Singapore, Suzhou in China) are unavailable.

PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

You can apply to study at Monash for one or two semesters. As part of your application you will be required to create a study plan, which is a list of units (subjects, courses, modules) that you wish to study at Monash. You can see the advice on how to put together your study plan below. You will also need the following supporting documentation:

- Official academic transcript from previous and current tertiary institutions attended (with certified English translation, if applicable)
- Proof of English language proficiency, if applicable.
- Passport's personal information page
- Proof of having met any Monash pre-requisites, if applicable. Units that require such documentation will appear as 'red' in the study plan section of the application. The supporting document should be a unit (course) outline or syllabus, in English, that includes a breakdown of topics covered.

While you can submit your application prior to uploading these documents, it is strongly recommended you upload these as soon as possible as your application will only be considered when all the above documentation is provided.

Your study plan

Unless you have a faculty specific agreement, Monash offers you the option to enrol across all 10 of its faculties. See study options to start researching the unit offerings at Monash. Using the Handbook's search tool you can filter units by faculty, location, teaching mode and teaching period. We recommend selecting units with a code number prefix of 1, 2 or 3 only. This corresponds to 1st, 2nd and 3rd year e.g. MGC1010 is a 1st year unit. Units with a code number prefix of '5' or above are usually postgraduate units and are available only to students enrolled in a postgraduate degree at their home institution. Non-Law units with a code number prefix of '4' are generally honours level and are not available to Exchange and Study Abroad students. You will need to take account of the points made on the academic considerations website when selecting units at Monash University, as they relate specifically to units taught in that faculty. Other points to note are:

- There are some units (subjects/modules) that, for different reasons, are not available to you as an Exchange or Study Abroad student. This is clearly defined in the Handbook with the question "Open to exchange or study abroad students?" and answered yes or no. You should select 'on-campus' units but are permitted to do 1 of your 4 units per semester online or as distance education;
- Undergraduate students can only choose undergraduate units, and postgraduate students can study up to 50% of their units at undergraduate level but note undergraduate units won't be selectable in the application for postgraduate students and should be emailed to Monash Abroad after application submission. Postgraduate students may also choose to enrol entirely into an undergraduate exchange course (no postgraduate units); and
- Select the units offered in "First Semester" for February-June and "Second Semester" for July-November. Undergraduate students and non-postgraduate Law students may not select units taught in any other teaching period e.g. Summer A, Summer B, winter, Terms 1-4, Trimesters A-C.
- Law units are only available to students currently studying a Bachelor of Laws or equivalent.
- Postgraduate Law students may only select units taught in January-June (Semester 1) or July-November (Semester 2) listed at this link; read the page very carefully.

When entering your study plan in the application online you are required to select between 6 and 8 units so that you have some alternatives should something like a timetabling clash occur. If you are applying to study second and/or third year units you must review the Handbook entry pre-requisites to ensure you have that prior knowledge to undertake the unit. Your home institution will confirm this when they sign off on your study plan so it is important they do that before you apply to Monash to confirm your study plan with your home institution. Having this final approval from your home institution on your unit choices is important as they will be the ones counting your units back toward your final degree.

In the first two weeks once teaching commences at Monash, you can change your enrolment to any approved units. If you want to change your enrolment, you will need to do it via Monash Abroad. You can add and withdraw from units up until the end of the second week of semester. After the census date you cannot normally add a unit and you can withdraw from a unit, but academic penalties (and financial penalties for fee paying students) will apply.

Below is an example of a unit entry in the Handbook to help you understand what you're looking for. **Note, if there is no "Offerings" section listed for the unit entry, that means it is not offered for that year.**

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Overview

This unit provides an overview of the current Australian reporting and regulatory framework applicable to reporting entities including an analysis of significant accounting standards, the conceptual framework, and professional reporting requirements. Financial reporting issues associated with corporate structures such as company operations, taxation, property, plant, and equipment.

Offerings

S1-01-CLAYTON-ON-CAMPUS

Location: Clayton

Teaching period: First semester

Attendance mode: Teaching activities are on-campus (ON-CAMPUS)

S2-01-CLAYTON-ON-CAMPUS

Requisites

Prerequisite

Prohibition

Faculty:
Faculty of Business and Economics

Owing organisational unit:
Department of Accounting

Study level:
Undergraduate

SCA band:
SCA Band 4

EFTSL:
0.125

Credit points:
6

Open to exchange or study abroad students?
Yes

Census dates and teaching periods
Find teaching periods and related dates

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

my.application is the online portal where students can apply for an exchange or study abroad place at Monash University at our Australian or Malaysian campuses. The [Inbound Student Applicant Guide](#) has been developed to assist with the application process. Before you commence the process, you should read through this guide and have your supporting documents at hand.

Students applying to Monash from partner institutions will have an application created by their home institution, where they can complete the minimum information required or desired (e.g. some partners may choose to upload transcripts on behalf of students), before releasing the application to you via the portal to complete and submit. **Do NOT search for the form online**, this will take you to the direct apply page for study abroad students and completing this version of the form will mean you have to pay tuition fees to Monash. Wait for your home institution to nominate you and release the form to you. If you do not receive an application link, contact monashabroad.inboundstudents@monash.edu

Non-partner study abroad students going through an agent will also have their applications started for them by their agent, but students applying independently should submit their applications starting [here](#).

In all of the above cases, only students are able to submit their application.

2027 APPLICATION DEADLINES

Study Period	Australia	Malaysia
Semester 1, 2027 Applications	Exchange: 1 November, 2026 Study Abroad: 1 December, 2026	Exchange: 1 November, 2026 Study Abroad: 1 November, 2026
Semester 2, 2027 Applications	Exchange: 1 April, 2027 Study Abroad: 1 May, 2027	Exchange: 1 April, 2027 Study Abroad: 1 April, 2027

NEXT STEPS



After Monash Abroad receives the completed application you will receive an application receipt email. Applications are processed and an offer sent out in order of receipt and will include further advice about accepting the offer as well as supplementary advice regarding matters such as accommodation and next steps.

Australia:

Once you accept your offer by completing the acceptance form, paying for your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) where relevant, and returning the form and evidence of the OSHC to Monash Abroad, you will be issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), the document you need to apply for your student visa. You will also receive other relevant campus specific pre-arrival advice to help you get started, including advice about activating your student account, enrolment and timetabling which is done prior to your arrival.

You can follow the link to find out more about our [approval process](#) and you can also contact us via email along the way if you have any questions pre and post application.

Malaysia:

Once you accept your offer by completing the acceptance form, paying for your medical insurance, and returning the form and evidence of payment for medical insurance to Monash Abroad, you may proceed to apply for your student visa. You will also receive other relevant campus specific pre-arrival advice to help you get started, including advice about activating your student account, enrolment and timetabling which is done prior to your arrival.

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Important Dates

Find out more about [key dates](#).

ORIENTATION AND ARRIVAL DATES

Monash Abroad hosts a compulsory orientation for all Exchange and Study Abroad students each semester in the week prior to the University-wide orientation (two weeks prior to the start of the semester). It is important that students advise Monash Abroad if they are unable to arrive by Monash Abroad orientation commencement.

Australia arrival date

Sem 1, 2027: Monday, 15 February, 2027

Sem 2, 2027: Monday, 19 July, 2027

Malaysia arrival date

Sem 1, 2027: Wednesday, 17 February, 2027

Sem 2, 2027: Wednesday, 14 July, 2027

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

At the end of the exchange or study abroad program, once academic results have been published, you will be advised via email how to access and download an official digital transcript via [My eEquals](#). You will then also share, via the system, that electronic transcript with your home institution. If you require a hard copy you will need to contact Monash Connect to order and pay for this. The electronic version is provided free of charge at the end of your program. Refer to the [key dates](#) for when results are published.

LEARNING AGREEMENTS AND SIGNING OF OTHER FORMS

If your institution requires you to have Monash sign a learning agreement or other form confirming your arrival and/or enrolment at Monash, we request that you do this after your orientation at Monash and once your enrolment has been finalised. Students often change their enrolment after their arrival and having to re-sign forms creates a significant administrative burden.

HOUSING - AUSTRALIA

On-campus accommodation

Information about on-campus options can be viewed [here](#). You do not require an offer for exchange or study abroad to apply for on-campus accommodation; there is no fee to apply. Once applications open, you can go to the [website](#) to register. During the registration process you must ensure that you note you are a Monash Abroad applicant. Rooms are allocated on a first-come first-served basis, so we recommend you submit an application as early as possible.

Off-campus accommodation

If students choose to live off-campus, they can [receive assistance/advice](#) on searching for rental properties, setting up a share house, things to look out for before signing a contract, an idea of comparable rental costs, how to budget, and how to get the essentials like internet, gas and electricity connected. There are also affiliated and [preferred student accommodation providers](#).

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS SPECIFIC ADVICE - AUSTRALIA

Visas

The standard visa that Exchange and Study Abroad students enter Australia on is a Student Visa (subclass 500), Non-Award Sector. Before they can apply for a student visa they will need a Certificate of Enrolment (CoE) from Monash Abroad. It is important, and the students' responsibility, to understand fully their obligations and responsibilities when applying for a student visa. Alternative visa options include [Working Holiday Visa](#) (subclass 417) and [Work and Holiday Visa](#) (subclass 462) but restrictions do apply. Students are advised not to book non-refundable travel until their visa has been issued.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

[OSHC](#) is insurance to assist student visa holders in meeting the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia. OSHC will also pay limited benefits for pharmaceuticals and ambulance services. It is a condition of student visas that OSHC be purchased and maintained for the duration of that visa. Students who intend on applying for a student visa will be required to purchase OSHC when accepting their offer and more information will be provided with the offer letter. If students will apply for an alternative visa type then they are unable to purchase OSHC.

Travel insurance

We strongly encourage students to take out comprehensive travel insurance before they leave for Australia as their OSHC will provide only basic medical and hospital cover while in Australia and does not cover any travel related claims. OSHC does not cover students while travelling to or from Australia, their personal belongings or if they have an emergency and need to return home urgently.

Living costs

Information about living costs in Melbourne for international students can be found [here](#). This information is primarily for international students completing a full degree at Monash so there may be some variations for Exchange and Study Abroad students. Another source of information about living costs in Melbourne can be found [here](#).

Employment

Holders of an Australian student visa can work part-time for up to 40 hours per fortnight, paid or unpaid, during the semester and full-time when classes are not in session. The visa work regulations place no restrictions on the type or nature of work that the student engages in and can be on or off-campus. Most students who work find part-time work in the service and hospitality industries.



HOUSING - MALAYSIA

There are many comfortable and affordable accommodation options within walking distance to Monash University Malaysia. You may choose to live in on-campus or off-campus accommodation. Some options are the Sunway-managed residences and other student-friendly accommodation options. Find out more about your options on the [Accommodation web page for Malaysia](#)

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS SPECIFIC ADVICE - MALAYSIA

For general information on preparing to study at Monash University Malaysia, please refer to the [International Students](#) webpage (note that some information may not be applicable to exchange and study abroad students).

Visas

To learn more about the student visa requirements (known as a Student Pass) for Malaysia, please read the [Student Pass](#) and Visas webpage. Once you have accepted your offer, you will be sent information about how to apply for your Student Pass (visa). You can [calculate your application fee for a Student Pass](#) online. Use the following in the calculator:

Institution Type: Private Higher Education Institution

Application Type: New Mobility Application for IPTS

Type of Pass: Student Pass (Mobility Program)

Health Insurance: Own Insurance Policy (contact your Educational Institution)

i-Kad: Select-Collect at EMGS

All applications for the Student Pass are lodged through the [Education Malaysia Global Services \(EMGS\) portal](#). Exchange and study abroad students will receive an application number which starts with the letters “ME” followed by 9-digit number. Monash will confirm on the EMGS portal that you are a genuine applicant once you have submitted your application.

Insurance

The Malaysian Government requires international students to have medical insurance from an approved provider. We will provide detailed instructions about this with your offer, and will arrange the medical insurance on your behalf, after you have made payment. Return the signed acceptance declaration and proof of payment to Monash Abroad via email to MUM.MonashAbroad@monash.edu by the date listed in your letter. You will be sent information about your medical insurance policy.

Living costs

Information about living costs in Malaysia for international students can be found [here](#). Actual costs may vary, according to your location and lifestyle.

Employment

Holders of a Malaysian Student Pass (Mobility Program) are not allowed to work under any circumstances.

Unit enrolment

Students will be assigned a managing school which will be responsible for enrolling them in their approved units. They will only be enrolled by the managing school once they have undergone the post-arrival medical screening and submitted their passport to the International Student Pass (ISP) office for the Student Pass sticker endorsement. Students should allow up to 3 working days for unit enrolment to take place.

