

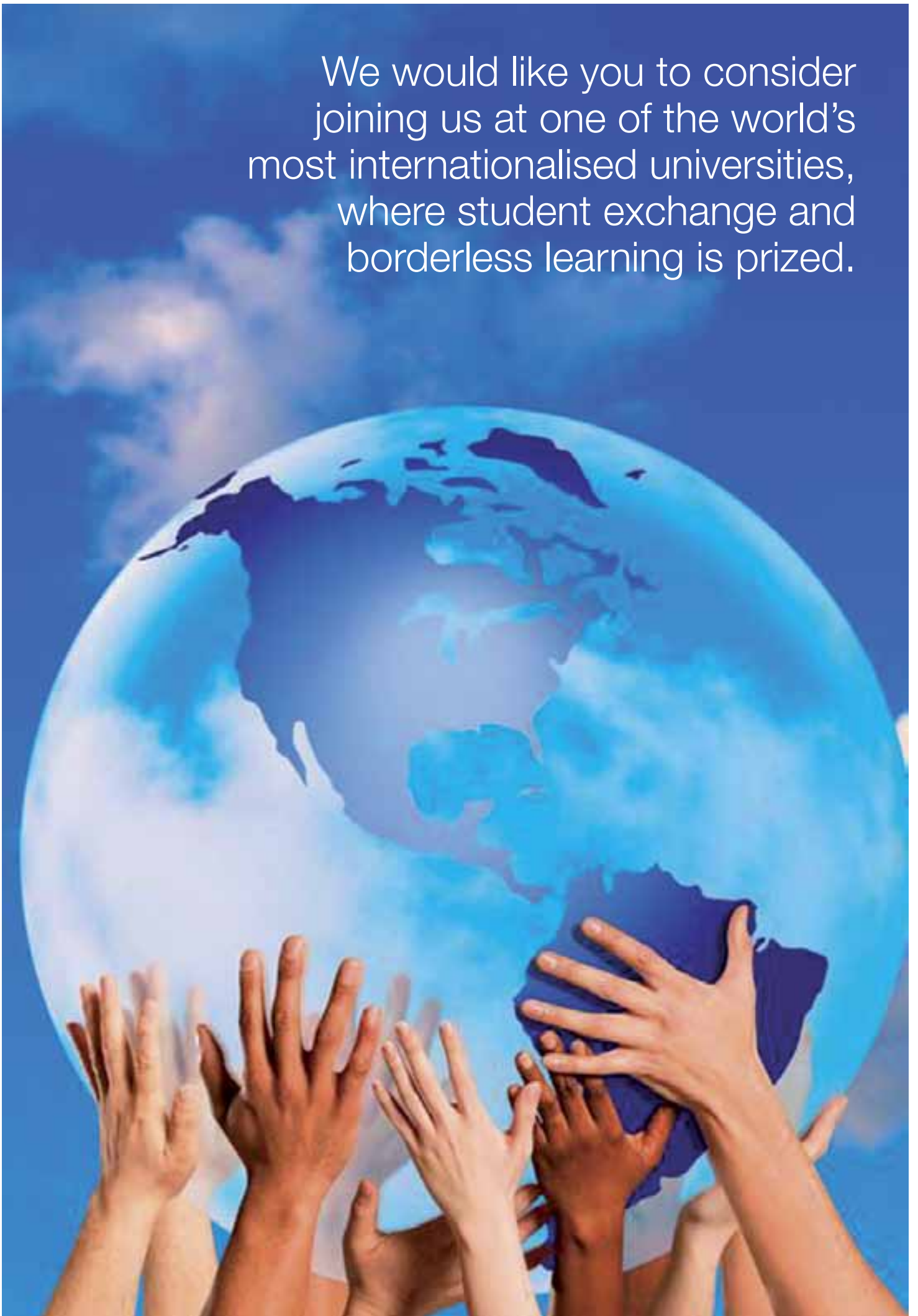


Student exchange and study abroad

Opportunities for international students to study in
Australia, Malaysia and South Africa



We would like you to consider joining us at one of the world's most internationalised universities, where student exchange and borderless learning is prized.





Melbourne, Australia



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Johannesburg, South Africa

Every student that chooses to embark on exchange brings fresh perspectives and new cultural understandings to their new university. Equally, we aim to ensure that every student who comes to Monash on study abroad or exchange has an outstanding experience. Monash University is regularly ranked as one of the top universities in Australia, Asia and the world. We have an enviable reputation for academic excellence, and outstanding research credentials. Students who choose Monash can choose from our broad network of campuses.

Australia

Monash has six campuses in Australia. Melbourne, renowned for restaurants, sport, trams, and a thriving nightlife is home to the Berwick, Clayton, Caulfield, Parkville and Peninsula campuses.

Melbourne is ranked consistently as one of the world's most liveable cities on the basis of its culture, climate, cost of living, public transport, and social conditions such as health care and low crime rate.

Beautiful parks and gardens are a feature of Melbourne. The Botanic Gardens sit beside the Yarra River and boast a collection of trees and plants from all over the world.

Churchill, a region around two hours from Melbourne, is home to our Gippsland campus. This campus offers students a unique opportunity for immersion into authentic Australian rural lifestyles, with easy access to beaches, mountains and pristine bushland.

Living in Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne is a vibrant and friendly city with a passionate spirit and a youthful culture. Many visitors describe Melbourne as a fantastic destination for fashion, nightlife, music, comedy, eating out, sports and events.

Australia's second-largest city (4 million), Melbourne boasts great festivals and shopping, a passion for food and wine, and fabulous arts. Outside Melbourne, you'll find a host of regional attractions, from the little fairy penguins at nearby Phillip Island to the spectacular Great Ocean Road.

Melbournians are often described as friendly and down to earth. On the weekends or during breaks you can learn to surf, visit wineries, see the koalas and kangaroos, go hiking or shop, shop, shop! In winter you can even go snow skiing.

To find out more about the state of Victoria and the City of Melbourne visit www.visitvictoria.com.

Malaysia

Malaysia is a cultural melting pot of more than 26 million people and a unique blend of religions, cultures and languages. The Sunway (Malaysia) campus is Monash's fastest growing campus and is located in the capital city Kuala Lumpur (KL).

Living in Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur boasts ultra-modern skyscrapers, shopping malls, a comprehensive transportation system and everything a metropolitan city has to offer. Transportation around KL is easy and affordable with buses, taxis, trains, and the Light Rail Transport (LRT) system.

Like its cultural heritage, Malaysian cuisine is richly diverse. You can choose from fine dining at 5-star hotels to delicious satays from road side stalls. For more information on Malaysia, visit: www.tourism.gov.my.

You may also choose to use your study abroad as an opportunity to explore the region. Malaysia is centrally located in South-East Asia and a good base to explore Asia.

South Africa

Monash's South Africa campus was established in 2001 and is located in Ruimsig, 25 kilometres north-west of the Johannesburg city centre. Monash South Africa offers you the opportunity to study on an attractive, secure, state-of-the-art campus and to benefit from small tutorial groups and highly personalised attention.

Living in South Africa

South Africa is one of the most diverse and enchanting countries in the world. Exotic combinations of landscapes, people, history and culture offer a larger-than-life experience for the student in search of a truly unique and inspiring study experience.

Gauteng province (Sotho word for the Place of Gold), home of Monash South Africa, is the modern, multicultural and economic centre of the country. Johannesburg is the capital city of Gauteng province.

South Africa is filled with wildlife and natural wonders. In just over an hour's drive from Monash South Africa you can see hundreds of species in their natural environment, visit the Cradle of Humankind or shop at one of five major malls. And almost everyone who visits is astonished at how far a dollar will stretch.

Take all this and add long, hot summers and balmy winters with an average of eight hours of sunshine per day and a fascinating mix of African, European and Asian cultures.

Welcome to
Clayton
Campus

MONASH



Monash University

By studying at Monash you will be part of a dynamic and diverse university with 60,000 students and a network of powerful international alliances. Established 53 years ago, Monash has quickly attracted recognition for its excellence and innovation – and is one of the youngest universities in the world's top 50.



Facts about Monash University

- Ranked one of the world's top universities
- Established in 1958
- Australia's largest university (approximately 60,000 students)
- 8 campuses
- 10 faculties
- Member of the prestigious Group of Eight universities; Australia's leading research university

Campuses

You can choose to study at most of our campuses. Each campus has its own history and character, but something they all have in common is Monash's commitment to provide the best possible learning and lifestyle environment to our students.

Victorian campuses

It is possible to take classes at both the Clayton and Caulfield campuses as there is a regular university shuttle bus (25 minutes each way) between the two. For all other campuses it is recommended that you take all classes at the one location.

Berwick – is a small, friendly campus with approximately 2000 students within five minutes walk of the heart of Berwick's specialty shops, cafes and business services. It is located in Melbourne's fastest growing urban corridor, 40 kilometres (45 minutes drive) south east of Melbourne and is five minutes walk from Berwick train station.

Caulfield – The campus is 9 km from the city and adjacent to Caulfield train station. Express trains run regularly to and from the city centre from Caulfield and a tram to the beach-side suburb of St Kilda runs past the Caulfield shopping centre. The campus has a gym, library and cafes, and is surrounded by restaurants and specialty shops. Caulfield is the second biggest campus with about 14,500 students enrolled.

Clayton – is the largest of the University's eight campuses and is located about 20 km from the city centre in the middle of large residential areas and technology parks. Around 27,000 students are enrolled at the Clayton campus, which has first-rate sporting facilities, shops, a student centre, libraries, a post office, banks, medical services and religious centres. The campus can be reached by train and an extensive bus network.

Gippsland – approximately two hours drive from Melbourne in Churchill (rural Victoria), this campus has national parks and outdoor sport and recreation opportunities on its doorstep. Home to 4500 on-campus students, the campus is valued as a place to study and live, away from the pressures of urban living. It is situated on 63 hectares of landscaped grounds and accessible by bus connection from Morwell train station or by car.

Parkville (Pharmacy students only)

Peninsula – this campus is located in the Melbourne suburb of Frankston about 40 km from the city centre. Home to 4000 students, the campus is a short trip from popular beaches of Port Phillip Bay and the impressive scenery of the Mornington Peninsula.

International campuses

Sunway, Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) – Monash established its first international campus in Malaysia in July 1998 at Bandar Sunway, about 18 km from central Kuala Lumpur. The campus has 5000 students and is relocated to a new \$A80m site in 2007. The campus offers state-of-the-art teaching and learning infrastructure, specialised laboratories for various fields of study, a library and learning commons, and a student centre.

South Africa (Johannesburg) – The campus is located on a 100-hectare site in Ruimsig, a growing suburb 23 km from the Johannesburg city centre. 2200 students at the campus benefit from small tutorial groups, advanced facilities and state-of-the-art technology. There is a strong volunteering ethic on the campus with many students giving up their free time to help disadvantaged children.

Study centre in **Prato, Italy** (*not available for exchange*).

Facilities and services

Monash invests heavily in teaching and learning facilities. Monash has state-of-the-art multimedia lecture theatres, libraries that contain more than 2.6 million items, around 120 computer labs and more than 2500 workstations with access to online resources.

Facilities vary between campuses. All offer sporting facilities, bookshops and other speciality shops, restaurants and cafes and a comprehensive range of student support services. More information on individual campus facilities can be found at www.monash.edu/campuses.

Student exchange at Monash

Monash is Australia's largest university, with a wide range of courses and study options – meaning more choice and flexibility for you. Our exchange and study abroad programs provide opportunities for students already enrolled in a university overseas to add to their educational experience by doing part of their degree at Monash University.



Eligible students may enrol at Monash for either one or two semesters in a wide range of academic areas.

Exchange program

Exchange students remain enrolled with and continue to pay tuition to their home university.

You are eligible to be an exchange student at Monash if:

- your home university has a formal student exchange agreement with Monash University;
- you are nominated for the program by the exchange coordinator of your home university; and
- you meet the Monash entry requirements.

Applications are available on the Monash Abroad web site or from your exchange coordinator. We are not able to accept exchange applications submitted directly by students.

To find out if your university has an exchange agreement with Monash check with your exchange coordinator or on the Monash Abroad website: www.monash.edu/studyabroad.

Study abroad program

If your home university does not have a student exchange agreement with Monash, you may apply for study abroad places.

As a study abroad student you can study at Monash for one or two semesters but you pay tuition fees to Monash. As you start to plan your trip, you should contact the study abroad advisor at your home university to arrange credit for the studies you will undertake at Monash.

You may apply directly to Monash or your own study abroad office may assist you.

The application form for study abroad students can be downloaded from the Monash Abroad website: www.monash.edu/studyabroad.

You are eligible to be a study abroad student at Monash if: you meet the Monash entry requirements including English language requirements.

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I chose Monash University and I am proud of that decision. It is a big university with a great academic level, making the lectures interesting and entertaining. I chose it because I knew it was good in engineering, but I didn't know it had such a great environment and student integration. I would frankly recommend this university to everyone planning on studying abroad, I'm sure no one would regret their decision... I will remember Monash (and all the experiences I had) as a very special part in my life.

Carlos
Tec de Monterrey, Mexico

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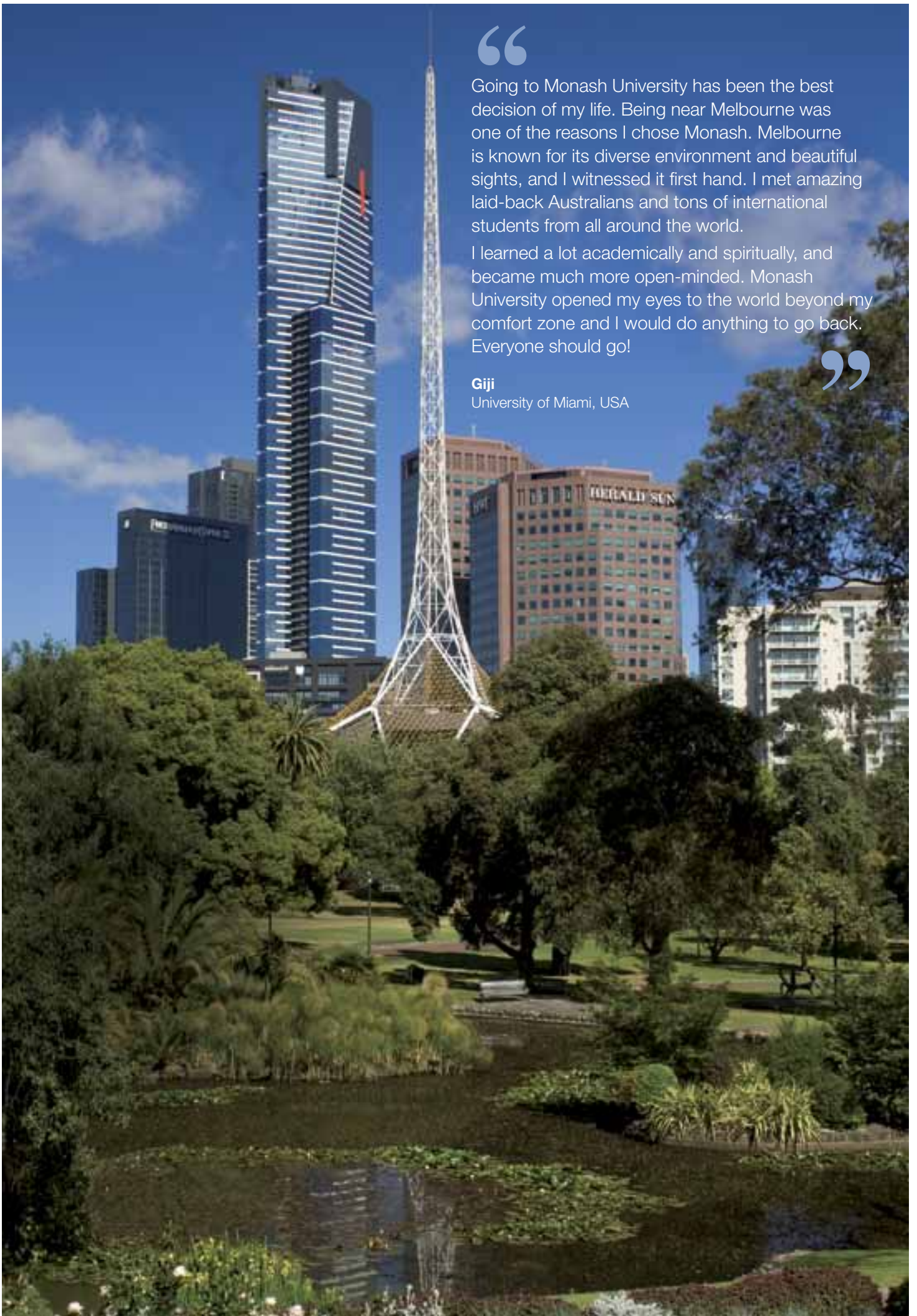
Going to Monash University has been the best decision of my life. Being near Melbourne was one of the reasons I chose Monash. Melbourne is known for its diverse environment and beautiful sights, and I witnessed it first hand. I met amazing laid-back Australians and tons of international students from all around the world.

I learned a lot academically and spiritually, and became much more open-minded. Monash University opened my eyes to the world beyond my comfort zone and I would do anything to go back. Everyone should go!

Giji

University of Miami, USA

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Courses at Monash

An extensive range of study areas is available to study abroad and exchange students. With more than 6000 units (courses) available across hundreds of disciplines, you will be able to tailor a study program to meet your personal and academic needs.

The best way to find out about courses at Monash University is to go the Monash Abroad website (www.monash.edu/studyabroad) and follow the links for course information.

Faculty of Art and Design

Australia only

Major study areas:

Design – interior architecture, industrial design, visual communication

Architecture

Fine art and visual arts – ceramics, drawing, glass, painting, photomedia, printmedia, sculpture, tapestry, metals and jewellery

Multimedia and digital arts

Theory of art and design

Visual and media arts

Faculty of Arts

Australia, Malaysia, South Africa

Over 79 disciplines*.

Major study areas:

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

Major study areas*:

Accounting and finance

Business law and taxation

Econometrics and business statistics

Economics

Management

Marketing

Tourism

Faculty of Education

Australia only

Major study areas:

Early childhood education

Primary education

Secondary education

Sport and outdoor education

Faculty of Engineering

Australia and Malaysia

Major study areas:

Aerospace

Chemical

Civil

Electrical and computer systems

Environmental

Industrial and management

Materials

Mechanical

Mechatronics

Telecommunications

Faculty of Information Technology

Australia, Malaysia, South Africa

Major study areas*:

Applications and systems development

Business information systems

Computer science

Information management and systems

Internet systems and Net-centric computing

Multimedia applications and games development

Network computing

Software engineering

Faculty of Law

Australia only

Major study areas:

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

Major study areas:

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

Major study areas:

Pharmacy (for students planning to become clinical pharmacists)

Pharmaceutical science (for students studying formulation and medicinal chemistry)

Faculty of Science

Australia and Malaysia

Over 47 disciplines

Major study areas:

Astronomy and astrophysics

Atmospheric sciences

Biology – developmental, micro, biotechnology, marine and freshwater, molecular

Chemistry

Computer sciences

Ecology

Genetics, human pathology, pharmacology and immunology

Geophysics and geosciences

Physics and materials sciences

Mathematics

Physiology

Psychology

Resource and environmental management

Statistics

Zoology

*Note: Not all disciplines are available on every campus.



Academic information

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

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 followed by a 3-week exam period. You must study a full-time load of on-campus units while at Monash. A normal full-time load per semester at Monash is 24 credit points which is 4 units (subjects or courses).

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.

Each unit has approximately 3–6 contact hours per week. Most units will consist of a one-hour lecture and 2–3 hours of tutorials or laboratory sessions, or a two-hour lecture and a two-hour tutorial.

Academic support services are available for students who may not be familiar with writing assignments or need academic guidance.

Eligibility

Monash Abroad accepts applications for the exchange and study abroad programs from students currently enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degrees (not postgraduate research degrees).

To be eligible you must have:

- completed one year or more of post-secondary studies at an accredited degree-granting university or institution of higher education;
- a minimum GPA of 3.0 or the equivalent; and
- meet the Monash English language requirements.

English requirements

Students who are not undertaking their university studies in English must submit an IELTS or TOEFL test result with the following minimum scores. In some countries an IELTS test is required to obtain an Australian student visa – see www.immi.gov.au/students for details.

Information about IELTS can be found at www.ielts.org. It also lists their offices around the world. Information about TOEFL can be found at www.toefl.org.

If you are just below the minimum entry score you may be eligible to undertake an English Language Bridging Program at the Monash University English Language Centre (MUELC) before entry into an exchange or study abroad program. For further details, please visit: www.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/applications/improve-english.html.



Monash gives us wonderful opportunities to understand different cultures and to make friends from all over the world. Through classes at Monash, I have come to understand Australian culture and its education system deeply, which has been a really fruitful experience.

In addition, I made friends with both local students and international students and I really hope these relationships will be long lasting after I return to Japan.

Yukio

University of Tokyo, Japan



Minimum Scores	IELTS		TOEFL		CB TOEFL		IB TOEFL		
	Total	All Bands	Total	TWE	Total	ER	Total	All Bands	Writing
Undergraduate units									
All faculties	6.5		580	4.5	237	4.5	90	20	22
Reading and Listening		6.5							
Writing and Speaking		6.0							
Postgraduate units									
Faculty of Business and Economics	7.0	6.5	600	4.5	250	5.0	100	20	24
Faculty of Law	7.0	6.5	600	4.5	250	5.0	100	20	24
Faculty of Education	6.5	6.0	580	5.0	233	5.0	90	20	24
Speaking								23	
Other faculties*	6.5		580	4.5	237	4.5	90	20	22
Reading and Listening		6.5							
Writing and Speaking		6.0							



Monash Abroad support

The Monash Abroad office has been established to support all exchange and study abroad students at Monash. Our staff will provide a first point of contact for you throughout your stay and can help you with everything from choosing your courses to catching local buses.

Monash Abroad services include:

- Personalised assistance with enrolment
- Assistance with on-campus accommodation
- Airport reception
- Tailored orientation
- Social activities and excursions
- Full access to most services (same as local students)
- Exchange club membership
- Official transcript
- Emergency assistance

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is available at the following Monash campuses:

- Berwick
- Caulfield
- Clayton
- Peninsula
- Gippsland
- Sunway (Malaysia)
- South Africa

Exchange and Study Abroad students are given priority for accommodation places at the Clayton campus.

You need to apply for your accommodation as part of your application to Monash Abroad. To review available accommodation visit: www.mrs.monash.edu.

Monash Clayton also has an off-campus housing advisory service: www.mrs.monash.edu/off-campus.

Fees and costs

Exchange

If your home university has an exchange arrangement with Monash you will be exempt from paying tuition fees while studying at Monash but you must pay tuition at your home university.

Study Abroad

If you are a study abroad student and you apply through your home university or another provider you may need to pay your Monash tuition fees to them. You may be charged a different amount because they provide packages which include additional items such as accommodation and transport.

Australian campuses

Study abroad students who apply directly to Monash will pay the following fees per semester in 2011.

Undergraduate students: A\$10,775.

Postgraduate students:

Faculty of Arts A\$12,900;

Faculty of Business and Economics A\$15,585;

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences A\$16,250;

All other faculties A\$10,775.

The only other compulsory fees which both exchange and study abroad students must pay are as follows:

Overseas Student Health Cover:

see Insurance section on next page.

Visa fee: see Visa section on next page.

Malaysia and South Africa

Contact the Monash Abroad Office for more information on Study Abroad fees on these campuses. Fees for these campuses are calculated in the local currency.

“I chose Monash because it offered the best education in South Africa, and after being there for a year and a half, I exchanged to the Monash Clayton campus in Melbourne as part of my Global degree. It is turning into the best experience of my life! I find that I’m growing so much on a personal level, maturing while having so much fun! Being in a different country opened my eyes to so many things and is the best educational experience. The best part of my trip is the friends that I have made, and though only in Melbourne temporarily, my friends are for life! I fell in love with Australia and will most definitely return soon!”

Mariska
Monash South Africa

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Insurance

All international students coming to Australia, including exchange and study abroad students, are required to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as a condition of their student visa. The only exceptions are students from Norway and Sweden.

Monash Abroad will arrange OSHC for all students.

In 2011 the fee is \$210 (per semester).

As OSHC only covers basic medical, hospital and pharmaceutical costs while you are in Australia, Monash strongly recommends that you also take out comprehensive travel insurance.

Visa

Exchange and study abroad students must enter Australia with a student visa (subclass 575) and not a tourist visa. Before you can apply for a visa you will need a letter of offer from Monash University and a Certificate of Enrolment (CoE).

You should apply for a visa as early as possible. Students from some countries can apply for visas online but from other countries it may take up to 6-8 weeks, particularly if you have to obtain a health clearance.

Please refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) website at www.immi.gov.au/students for detailed information about Australian visas. The charge for a student visa is currently A\$550 (May 2011).

Other expenses to consider

- Airfare
- Travel insurance
- Living costs
- Transport
- Social life
- Books
- Travel

You can find information about the cost of living in Australia on the Monash Abroad website: www.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/fees.

Travel

You will need to arrange your travel to arrive at Monash about two weeks before the start of semester so that you can attend the Monash Abroad orientation. This is compulsory for exchange and study abroad students because your enrolment will be finalised during this period. The exact dates will be sent to you in the Monash Abroad Pre-Arrival Guide.

You are strongly advised not to make any non-refundable payments for your travel until you have accepted your offer of a place at Monash and obtained a student visa.

Working

Students may 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. The work visa regulations place no restrictions on the type of work the student engages in.

How to Apply

Exchange students

You must be nominated by your home university so you will need to apply through your international or study abroad office.

Study abroad students

If you are applying directly to Monash you can download the application form from the Monash Abroad website and send it to the Monash Abroad office (see back page for the address).

If you are applying through your study abroad office they will provide you with the application form.

Monash deadlines

To study at Monash from February to June, applications close **November 15**.

To study from July to November applications close by **April 15**.

Malaysia and South Africa

For further details about insurance, visas, expenses, travel, and work in Malaysia or South Africa please contact:

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