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Welcome to Monash

I strongly believe that universities are among a society’s key institutions and that learning is an essential part of human existence.

Universities have a responsibility to educate the people who will be the leaders of the future. Your time at university will shape your employment opportunities, your views on current affairs, your value set and your personal relationships.

They will also shape you as a citizen, increasingly a global citizen in a world where geographical boundaries are less important and a good education is more than ever your passport to success in career and life.

The quality and content of your education will have a direct impact on the rest of your life – and the impact of your life on others.

At Monash the world is your campus. While we are only 50 years old, the University is ranked among the top 50 universities in the world and is regarded as Australia’s most internationally-focused university.

The University has more than 58,000 students and actively recruits talented staff from around the world to ensure an excellent standard of teaching and student engagement.

We recognise that in addition to insightful lectures and tutorials from eminent staff, you also need access to great libraries, modern computer laboratories and a strong and supportive network of students, staff and alumni. Quality accommodation, sport and recreation are also important to make your time at Monash fulfilling.

These goals are captured in the Monash Passport, which promotes education through study abroad, volunteering, enhancement studies, double degrees and Honours programs, all core parts of the Monash value set.

Research is at the heart of the Monash success story and its students and staff are major contributors to international medical and scientific developments.

The University supports its researchers by investing heavily in equipment. Scientists have started using a powerful new electron microscope, and are undertaking cutting-edge research at the nearby Australian Synchrotron.

The University is a major contributor to social and political debate in Australia and abroad. Monash researchers are sought for advice and commentary on global terrorism, child protection, economics, bioethics, climate change, politics, legal issues and indigenous affairs.

To mark its 50th anniversary, the University adopted a new theme, Go Boldly. Monash is the university that goes boldly to the world and implores the wider community to Go Boldly with it in the search for solutions to global warming, disease, and the myriad of problems that beset developed and developing countries.

Thank you for considering playing a part in the Monash community and I wish you well with your studies.

Professor Richard Larkins AO
Vice-Chancellor and President
2009
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Monash University has introduced the Monash Passport, a bold new approach to learning and teaching that will create richer learning experiences and opportunities for every student. If you want to undertake a prestigious professional degree from day one, choose Monash University. If the flexibility and diversity of a double degree is important to you, choose Monash. If you want to embark upon undergraduate research, then Monash University is the place to be.

The approach, ideas and values contained in the Monash Passport flow through our lecture theatres, tutorial rooms and research facilities and inform everything we do. Holders of a Monash degree will be equipped for the challenges that life in the 21st century will bring and will be qualified to step up to meet them.

Leni Karageorgiou
Bachelor of Arts (Global)

Leni Karageorgiou chose to spend the last semester of her BA (Global) studying at Monash University's Sunway campus in Malaysia.

"Studying in Malaysia was an amazing experience," Leni said.

"It helped me appreciate different cultures and the way people live, something which I believe is very important when completing an international studies degree."

Leni hopes to use her experience to gain a role working in foreign affairs.
Choose

Choice is central to the Monash experience. Ranked in the top 50* universities in the world Monash has more staff, more students, more courses and more campuses around the globe than any other Australian university. This means more choice and flexibility for you. You can choose your campus, part-time or full-time study, a single or double degree, or choose distance learning to create a study timetable that fits your lifestyle.

Double degrees
www.monash.edu/study/double-degrees.html

At Monash you can start studying for the degree or degrees of your choice from day one. Double degrees allow a student to enrol in two degrees at the same time. By studying in two completely different disciplines, for example law and engineering, or science and business, you can follow your talents and interests and expand your prospects in the job market.

By studying in two completely different fields students expand their skills-base and career prospects. All ten Monash faculties offer double degrees, so the combinations can be tailor-made to suit individual tastes and talents.

And it doesn’t take twice as long. Generally, these degrees are taken concurrently. As the studies allow the electives from one to count towards the other, so the study time commitment is generally only a year longer than it is for students undertaking a single degree. For example an Arts/Science double degree could be completed in four years, whereas completed separately, the individual degrees could take around six years. Around 25 per cent of undergraduate Monash students are enrolled in double degrees.

Flexibility is also central to the academic experience at Monash. Many Monash degrees are offered part-time – an attractive option if you have other commitments in your life. Off-campus study allows you to take all or some of your units online.

Kieran Beck
Bachelor of Commerce/Aerospace Engineering

About 25 per cent of Monash undergraduate students take a double degree to broaden career options and fields of knowledge.

Kieran Beck said the opportunity to study a double degree at Monash opened doors and job prospects that may not be available through a single degree.

“My choice of a double Commerce and Aerospace Engineering degree reflects my lifelong passion and interest in aviation,” Kieran said.

* Times Higher Education supplement, world university rankings 2008
A world of choice

www.monash.edu/campuses

By studying at Monash the world becomes your campus. Monash University has six Australian campuses, plus campuses in Malaysia and South Africa and a centre in Prato, Italy. Monash students come from more than 100 countries and there are more than 17,000 international students studying at Monash, over 30 per cent of the student population. The Monash Passport means exploring new possibilities and learning on a global scale. It gives Monash graduates an international perspective that stays with them for life, shaping their career, academic achievement and personal and professional growth.

Berwick

www.berwick.monash.edu

Monash Berwick serves Melbourne’s fast-growing south-east residential corridor. The campus is 40km south-east of the city centre and accessible by train, bus or car. Berwick is a small, friendly campus with approximately 2000 students within five minutes walk of the heart of the suburb of Berwick with its specialty shops, cafes and business services. There are three different styles of secure, purpose-built student accommodation at Berwick, all located on the campus grounds. They range from five-bedroom apartments, to the new Halls of Residence, which include a limited number of four-bedroom apartments and a selection of single-bedroom ensuite rooms. All of the rooms are fully furnished. Paid parking is available at the Berwick campus. Contact: telephone: +61 3 9904 7177 or email: berwick.mrs@mrs.monash.edu.au

Clayton

www.monash.edu/campuses/clayton

Clayton campus is the largest of the University’s eight campuses and sits in the middle of large residential areas and technology parks. The University’s research and development programs are crucial to the success of surrounding manufacturing and industrial precincts. Eight of the University’s 10 faculties are represented on campus – Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine and Health Sciences, and Science. Around 26,000 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, or by car. Paid parking is available at the Clayton campus. There are five Halls of Residence at the Clayton campus that provide accommodation, meals and student services. There is also the option of the Monash affiliated Mannix College or independent living options within walking distance of the campus. Contact: telephone: +61 3 9905 6200.

Choose
Accommodation choices

Living on-campus can be great for students who have never lived out of home before. The closing date for lodging applications for the following year is 30 November. For more information on accommodation visit www.mrs.monash.edu, telephone +61 3 9905 6200 or email: admissions.mrs@adm.monash.edu.au

Off-campus accommodation

Living off-campus can provide more opportunity to live independently and share responsibility with other people. Off-campus accommodation options include student hostels, full board/homestay, part board, private apartments and private houses.

The Housing Advisory Service, part of Monash Residential Services, assists students with information and advice about off-campus accommodation, including rental and tenancy information and shared housing and full-rental opportunities. The service also provides a comprehensive, searchable off-campus accommodation database.

www.monash.edu/study/services/housing

Caulfield

www.monash.edu/campuses/caulfield

Caulfield campus is the main centre for the Faculties of Business and Economics, Art & Design, and Information Technology. The campus is nine kilometres from the city and adjacent to Caulfield train station, a junction for city-bound services from Frankston, Dandenong and Pakenham. 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 13,000 students enrolled. Paid parking is available in and around the campus. International Mews is a group of 18 five-bedroom apartments located in a private residential complex, a few minutes walk from the Caulfield campus.

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www.mrs.monash.edu/on-campus/caulfield

Gippsland

www.gippsland.monash.edu

Monash University Gippsland is the only regional campus. Eight of the 10 Monash faculties are represented here, providing a broad array of undergraduate and postgraduate academic programs and research activity. The Gippsland campus is approximately two hours drive from Melbourne and has national parks and outdoor sport and recreation opportunities on its doorstep. Home to 2000 on-campus students, 5000 off-campus students and nearly 400 staff, the campus at Churchill 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 train or car. There is free parking at the Gippsland campus. The Gippsland campus has on-campus accommodation for 390 students in independent living houses and units.

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Sunway, Malaysia

www.monash.edu.my/advancement/future

Monash established its first international campus in Malaysia in July 1998 at Bandar Sunway, about 18km from central Kuala Lumpur. The campus relocated to a new $A80m site in 2007. The Sunway campus has gone from strength to strength with almost 4000 students, improved research performance and good educational outcomes. 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. The University provides financial assistance for intercampus student exchange between Malaysia and Australia.

South Africa

www.monash.ac.za

The South Africa campus is dedicated to educating the future leaders of Africa. The campus is located on a 100-hectare site in Ruimsig, a growing suburb 23km from the Johannesburg city centre. Students at the campus benefit from small classes, advanced facilities and state-of-the-art technology. There is a strong volunteering ethic on the campus. Many students give up their free time to help disadvantaged children with their school work. Stylish, secure, self-catered residential accommodation is available on campus.

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www.mrs.monash.edu/on-campus/south-africa

Prato Centre, Italy

www.ita.monash.edu

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Parkville

www.pharm.monash.edu

The Parkville campus is home to the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. It was established in 1881 as the Victorian College of Pharmacy and became a Monash faculty in 1992. It now has more than 1500 students. It is three kilometres north of Melbourne’s city centre and is close to the Melbourne Zoo, the vibrant multicultural Sydney Road and Lygon Street shops which provide banks, supermarkets, medical centres and cafes, and is readily accessible by train and tram.

The campus is in Melbourne’s ‘Parkville strip’, an area of prestigious biomedical research centres, many of which the Faculty collaborates with on leading research projects. Excellent facilities on campus include purpose-built laboratories and the Sigma room, a fully-equipped mock pharmacy, where students role-play as part of their course.

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Monash University’s six Victorian campuses.
Study overseas

www.monash.edu/explore

Many students choose Monash because of the University’s international perspective and international footprint – making study abroad the logical move, gaining international experience and networks as part of your degree. Monash University has travel grants of up to $A3500 and an extensive support network to encourage students to fulfil their potential through the experience of international study.

Study overseas

Studying overseas as part of your Monash degree gives you a fantastic opportunity to experience new cultures, equips you for life after your degree and helps you find your place in the global community – whether your future path is further academic studies or a move into the workplace.

Monash offers a wide range of international study options including outstanding opportunities at the University’s campuses in Australia, South Africa and Malaysia, and at 117 partner universities in 27 countries.

A wide range of options are available to you including:

• semester-length student exchanges;
• intensive language programs;
• internships;
• clinical and professional placements; and
• study tours

You need to have completed 48 credit points (normally a year’s study), to be eligible to spend a semester or a year at an overseas Monash campus or partner university, but it is important to start planning your international study as soon as you commence at Monash, in order to make the most of the huge range of opportunities available at other campuses and partner institutions. It should also be noted that criteria for participation varies from course to course – engineering students need to have completed 96 and law students 72 credit points of study.

On return to Australia, students will be given credit for the subjects successfully completed overseas, so including overseas study in your degree will not delay the completion of your degree.

Intercampus exchange

With our own campuses in Australia, Malaysia and South Africa, Monash makes it easy to spend one or two semesters overseas as part of your degree.

International study programs

All Monash faculties offer short-term international study programs, which you can take as part of your Monash degree. The programs offered range in length from two to eight weeks and vary in content from year-to-year. Examples include:

• Several law programs taught at the Monash Study Centre in Prato, Italy and at Monash Malaysia;
• Design and fine arts programs taught at Prato, Italy and other European centres;
• In-country language programs where you can study your chosen language intensively;
• Group study tours in business and economics disciplines, which often include visits to the corporate headquarters of major multinational companies;
• Clinical placements for medical and nursing students in many countries;
• Teaching placements for education students in the Cook Islands and other countries;
• Internships for engineering, IT, pharmacy, journalism, occupational therapy, and other students;
Timothy Leach
Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Commerce

Monash has links to 117 partner institutions around the world including several in Europe where students can study part of their degree.

- Cultural study tours such as the Renaissance in Florence, Greece from Palace to Polis;
- Introduction to European Music and Art, Cultural Landscape in Italy, and Touring Japanese Culture;
- Field studies in regional sustainability.

Students are selected for the international study programs by relevant faculty program coordinators.

Travel grants

Most Monash students who participate in an approved international study program are eligible to receive a travel grant from the University. In 2008 the grants ranged from $500 to $3500. Students on all Monash campuses, including Malaysia and South Africa, and off-shore and distance education students, are eligible to participate in study abroad programs and to receive financial assistance.

To find out more about how you can enrich your time at Monash University by participating in an overseas study program go to www.monash.edu/explore

Speaking from experience

"I received the 2005 Mathew Peck Scholarship from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and went to East Timor to work with the Pharmacy Department of the Ministry of Health. My experience has been overwhelming, eye-opening, confronting and inspiring."
– Jana Dostal, Bachelor of Pharmacy (2006)

"I’m studying at the Business School at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada as part of the Monash Abroad exchange program. This year, I spent Australia Day skiing on the slopes of Whistler Mountain – quite different to the typical Aussie beachside barbecue."
– Kate Mann, Bachelor of Business (Marketing)/Bachelor of Business (Management)

"When I started studying at Monash to become a teacher, I didn’t imagine I’d need my passport as well as my textbooks – but here I am in South Korea as part of my field training. There are 11 of us from Monash who are here in South Korea, and we are the first group of foreign student teachers to do our practical training in this country, so it’s a unique experience all round."
– Julia Lippold, Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

Global partners

Monash has well-established exchange partner relationships with universities in 27 countries, including:

- Hong Kong
- Sweden
- Canada
- Thailand
- Singapore
- Estonia
- Chile
- Turkey
- Israel
- United Kingdom
- China
- France
- Japan
- USA
- Spain
- Germany
- Korea
- The Netherlands

"Monash Abroad offers fantastic programs and it’s really just another example of the great opportunities here at Monash," Timothy said.

"I was lucky to participate in two different exchanges, one at Boston College in the US and one in Lyon in France where I worked on my languages.

"It was such an amazing experience and it’s really something that I’ll carry with me forever."
“Adopt as your fundamental creed that you will equip yourself for life, not solely for your own benefit but for the benefit of the whole community.”

– Sir John Monash

The staff and students of Monash University are distinguished by their commitment to improve the human condition around the globe – making a direct, tangible difference to the quality of life of others. The University encourages students to make a difference to their own lives and the lives of others by participating in volunteering programs. Along the way students develop the skills of negotiation, teamwork and analysis that are critical to success in life and career.

Volunteer

www.monash.edu/students/careers/volunteering.html

Monash student David Bowley is part of a group of students who visit schools in disadvantaged parts of Melbourne holding homework classes and tutoring. He works here with Sudanese student David Arok.

Act

The spirit of volunteering has been a part of the Monash culture since the University’s inception. Giving your time to a Monash or external organisation is something that will enrich your life and the lives of others.

Oxfam Australia

In 2008 Monash University and Oxfam signed a new wide-ranging agreement to strengthen ties between the two internationally-focused organisations. The memorandum of understanding was the first between Oxfam and an Australian university, and created a number of new collaboration opportunities including staff and student exchanges, and voluntary and pro-bono work opportunities for students. In January 2009 the first group of Monash students started a five-week internship with Oxfam in South Africa. The students were based in Durban and worked with Oxfam in South Africa on HIV/AIDS education and sustainability programs.

Team Monash

Volunteering with TeamMONASH is a great way of making new friends, getting involved and having rewarding experiences. Each year the University participates in a number of major local and international community sporting events. TeamMONASH is a group of people from the broader Monash community who represent the University at these events including, students, staff, alumni, friends and family. Such occasions provide opportunities for team members to interact in an informal, fun and relaxed atmosphere.

In 2008 volunteers helped the University’s Sports Department host the Australian University Games. Monash volunteers assist at community fitness events such as marathons, fun runs and the Portsea swim classic.
Embrace Education
Monash students started Embrace Education, an organisation promoting equal access to education in Melbourne. In two years more than 180 students have volunteered, visiting nine suburban schools in disadvantaged areas, holding homework classes and tutoring. Students from most Monash faculties are involved.

Peer Mentor Program
The Peer Mentor Program is designed to assist new international students to settle into their studies and become independent. The program is highly valued by Monash University and provides a welcoming environment for new students. Mentors use their experience and knowledge to guide new students through the first six weeks of their course. The program includes a series of social functions and seminars. These weekly activities are a great opportunity for participants to broaden their social networks and learn more about life in Australia.

Monash South Africa
An extensive volunteer program at Monash South Africa (MSA) is improving the lives of thousands of poverty-stricken children and instilling a strong sense of social responsibility among students destined for powerful positions in Africa.

Since 2005, MSA student volunteers have been regularly visiting and supporting children at a crèche near the campus in Ruimsig. The crèche is housed in three large, ventilated shipping containers that student volunteers have painted in bright colours in an effort to bring the environment to life for the children. The students have also started planting a section of grass and installing a sandpit and playground.

In addition to the crèche, the volunteer program runs the MSA Saturday Weekend Program in partnership with Hope World Wide. This program brings 170 disadvantaged children to the MSA campus, where staff and student volunteers tutor them in maths, science, computer skills, life skills, chess and the AFL-South Africa Footy Wild Program.

Legal aid
For many years law students at Monash have provided a free legal aid service to new arrivals and disadvantaged members of the Springvale and Oakleigh community. The service offers advice on legal issues and puts clients in touch with government and not-for-profit agencies that can provide longer term support.

Panagiota Kakridas
Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
Panagiota Kakridas chose to work with Anglicare Youth Services and spent time at a homework club at Glenroy Youth Services as part of her degree.

"It helped me gain a different perspective and highlighted the different social and economic issues people face that may contribute to their illness," Panagiota said.

"It also showed me how the individual areas within the health sector work together to contribute to a person’s wellbeing.

"Students can volunteer at many different organisations – I chose Anglicare because I wanted to work with children.

"I enjoyed it so much that I have returned since my hours have finished."

Useful links
Team Monash
www.sport.monash.edu/events/index.html
Peer Mentor Program
www.monash.edu/international/peermentor
Embrace Education
www.embrace-education.org
Oaktree Foundation
www.theoaktree.org
Oxfam
www.oxfam.org.au

Hsiang-Yun Chou is studying early childhood education at Monash and in her spare time takes part in a play therapy program in the children’s ward at Frankston hospital.
Monash researchers are committed to improving the human condition through pioneering IVF technology, drug developments that combat malaria and influenza, ground-breaking accident research, and climate change solutions. In 2008 University research income totalled $A230 million. Many undergraduates embrace the opportunity for early exposure to research-based work. From cataloguing plants in the wetlands of Borneo, to medical research projects in the laboratories of some of the world’s finest biotechnology experts, there are many inspiring opportunities for research at Monash.

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A new class of honours

The Monash Honours programs provide students with opportunities to gain an edge in the workforce – and provide a flying start to postgraduate study opportunities at the same time.

In order to give talented undergraduates the opportunity to conduct significant research projects as part of their degree, Monash has redeveloped its Honours program – providing dozens of new scholarships, improved mentoring and a wider range of research options.

Monash is fast becoming one of the world’s leading providers of honours education – enabling leading students to complete the Honours program and make a significant contribution to research.

All 10 faculties offer Honours programs most of which are usually completed in the year following the undergraduate program.

This experience enables students to gain a deeper understanding of topics that fascinate them, and a grounding in research and self-driven analysis that will equip them for future work or a research career.

Robert Shepherd

Robert Shepherd chose to undertake an honours degree because it provided advanced theoretical course work with leaders in the field of developmental genetics.

“The skills I learnt in my honours year gave me the confidence to continue pursuing a career in biomedical research, and I’m now studying towards my PhD at Monash,” Robert said.
Research

www.monash.edu/research

Research is at the heart of the Monash success story and its students and staff are major contributors to international medical and scientific developments.

Building on successes in infertility treatment and medical science, in 2008 a Monash-led research team copied photosynthesis to extract hydrogen, an important future fuel, while another group developed a more efficient fuel cell, bringing affordable hybrid cars closer to reality.

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Did you know?

- Monash is home to one of the world’s most powerful electron microscopes. The Titan 80-300 allows scientists to examine atomic structures more closely than ever before. The microscope is housed at the Monash Centre for Electron Microscopy, one of the most stable buildings ever constructed.
- The Monash e-Research Centre can link up researchers from around the world in real-time using the latest collaborative environment technology. The Centre also provides researchers with high performance computing to perform functions at volumes and speeds that haven’t been possible before.
- In 2008, a team of Monash scientists unearthed one of New Zealand’s oldest and most spectacular fossil deposits, a collection of perfectly preserved bird bones thought to be about 65 million years old.
- A Monash scientist has discovered a way to remove stains using sunlight. His discovery has the potential to produce self-cleaning clothes.
- Monash engineers have developed a method of simulating complex fluid behaviours leading to applications in cinema special effects. The technique was used in such box office hits as Lord of the Rings: Return of the King.
- Monash has signed an agreement with the Australian National Fabrication Facility (ANFF) which will see a $45 million purpose-built facility known as the Melbourne Centre for Nanofabrication (MCN) developed next to the Clayton campus. Located close to the Australian Synchrotron and the CSIRO, the MCN will be one of Australia’s flagship nanotech facilities.
- Monash researchers are animating the stories of the Northern Territory’s Yanyuwa people in an effort to preserve their language and traditions for future generations.
- Monash researchers are collaborating with the Australian Federal Police (AFP) on a new training program as part of a broader research project on counter-terrorism policing.

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**Enhance**

Monash endeavours to equip graduates with the necessary skills and experiences to live, learn, work and contribute globally. We want to make the experience a good one by connecting motivated students with exemplary teachers and mentors.

Monash University has a lead role to influence and deliver outcomes for 21st century societies. Our research addresses national and international priorities like sustainability, security and economic development, as well as scientific and medical advances.

**A better student experience**

www.monash.edu/pubs/sii

Monash invests heavily in teaching and learning facilities. Monash has state-of-the-art multimedia lecture theatres, more than 2500 computer workstations and libraries that contain more than 2.9 million items, many available online. Monash University offers an outstanding study experience as well as a supportive and nurturing environment. Monash teaching staff are recognised leaders and innovators in their fields. They are committed to bringing out the best in students and reinforcing the importance of a fully-rounded and globally-relevant education.

Monash University is more than a place to study. We offer the opportunity to join a community that supports academic achievement, personal growth, cultural exchange and the development of lasting friendships. The University publishes an online resource for students called the Student Information Index that offers advice on the myriad services that are provided by the University to help students learn, participate and socialise.

The Student Information Index (www.monash.edu/pubs/sii) is a link to clubs and societies, student associations, chaplains, prayer rooms, disability services, sports facilities, health services, language and learning support, legal advice, public transport, shuttle buses, computer access, fees and timetables. There are hundreds of pages of information available to students through the index.

**Flying start**

Each year more than 300 year 12 students give themselves a flying start by enrolling in a first-year university subject at Monash. Apart from the intellectual challenge the Enhancement Studies program provides the opportunity to improve students’ aggregate ENTER score as well as obtain a credit towards their degree.

www.monash.edu/teaching/passport/enhance

**Useful links**

- Clubs and societies
  www.monash.edu/students/associations
- Student associations
  www.monash.edu/students/associations/student.html
- Student Theatre
  www.msa.monash.edu/must
- Libraries
  www.lib.monash.edu
- Student services
  www.monash.edu/students
- Mature Age and Part-time Students Association (MAPS)
  www.msa.monash.edu/maps
- International students
  www.monash.edu/study/international
- Sport and recreation centres
  www.sport.monash.edu
- Computer and internet access
  www.monash.edu/students/computer
On-campus accommodation is a good option for international students. Friendship, support and advice is available in the halls of residence as well as food and accommodation.

Student support
www.adm.monash.edu/service-centre

Monash has services in place to help you adapt to and enjoy your university life as well as fulfil your academic potential. Student Services Centres are located on each of the Australian campuses. Staff can deal with your questions on admissions, enrolment, fees, examinations, graduations and scholarships.

For international students there are experienced staff who can assist. They can also provide information and advice about settling into life in Australia, cultural adjustment, your student visa, health care, finding your way around the University and more. The Language and Learning Services Unit provides free assistance to help you improve your written and oral expression, as well as your skills in reading, listening to lectures, note-taking and approaches to study.

Useful links

Student Services Centre
www.adm.monash.edu/service-centre

Career and job advice
www.careers.monash.edu

International student services
www.monash.edu/study/international

English language support
www.celts.monash.edu

Students with a disability or long-term medical condition
www.adm.monash.edu/sss/equity-diversity/disability-liaison

Chaplaincy services
www.adm.monash.edu/community-services/chaplaincy

Counselling services
www.adm.monash.edu/community-services/counselling

Family and child care service
www.adm.monash.edu/community-services/family

Health/medical services
www.adm.monash.edu/community-services/health

www.law.monash.edu/legalservices

Health, Wellbeing and Development
www.adm.monash.edu/community-services

Student financial aid
www.adm.monash.edu/financial-aid

Graduate and postgraduate study
www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder

Budgeting

Before commencing your studies, it’s a good idea to prepare your budget. You should think about the costs of accommodation, food, personal expenses, books, stationery, clothing, travel and entertainment. These expenses are not included in your tuition and study fees. Whether living on-campus or sharing with friends off-campus, total annual living costs often average between $23,000 and $25,000.

Transport
www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au

All Australian campuses are accessible by public transport. A shuttle bus service operates between the Clayton, Caulfield, Berwick and Peninsula campuses during semesters and also in examination periods. Services run every 20 minutes between Caulfield and Clayton, every 90 minutes between Clayton and Berwick, and approximately every two hours between Clayton and Peninsula.

Designated bicycle parking is provided at all campuses. A new bike path from Huntingdale Station to the Clayton campus makes a combination of train and bicycle travel more attractive. For details of local bicycle paths and bicycle lanes refer to the Bicycle Victoria website: www.bv.com.au

The Monash Student Association (MSA) runs a car pooling scheme for students and staff travelling to the Clayton, Berwick and Peninsula campuses. Car poolers are eligible for free parking.

Public transport timetables and maps can be found at: www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au
Marvellous Melbourne
www.visitmelbourne.com

All Monash University’s Melbourne campuses offer excellent facilities and provide the opportunity to balance studies with sports and an active social life. The people of Melbourne are cosmopolitan, fun-loving and friendly. Over a third of Melbourne’s population have strong ties overseas. This has created a multi-cultural landscape of ideas, skills and personalities.

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. Melbourne has a temperate climate with spring and autumn recognised as the best times of the year. Temperatures can be hot in summer and cool in winter. The mean maximum temperature in Melbourne is 19.8 degrees Celsius and the mean minimum temperature is 10.2 degrees, but maximums can be in the 40s in the summer and minimums can be below zero in winter. Mean rainfall is 649mm.

From family-friendly, free entertainment in the parks, to the edgy theatre and dance of the Melbourne International Arts Festival, there is something for all tastes in Melbourne. Melbourne’s vibrant music scene hosts a diverse mix of acts, from pub and club based bands through to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, which plays to packed houses at the Arts Centre.

Melbourne’s major events
• Formula One Grand Prix
• Melbourne Food and Wine Festival
• Melbourne International Comedy Festival
• Melbourne Fringe Festival
• Melbourne International Arts Festival
• The Australian Tennis Open
• Melbourne International Film Festival
• Australian Rules Football
• Melbourne Cup and Caulfield Cup
• Rip Curl Surfing Titles
• Australian International Air Show
• International Test Cricket

Sport is always in the air in Melbourne, from international events to local competitions. Monash has some of Australia’s best sporting facilities catering for Australian Rules football, the world game of soccer, cricket, tennis, swimming, badminton and basketball.

Melbourne is Australia’s restaurant capital with more than 3000 restaurants, serving every world cuisine. The city offers restaurant precincts specialising in cuisines from across the globe. This means you’ll easily find something to suit your taste and price range.

Welcome to Malaysia
www.monash.edu.my/advancement/future

Malaysia is a beautiful tropical country with a rich blend of ethnic and cultural diversity. Located just seven degrees above the equator, it has a population of 25 million people. Malays, Chinese and Indians form the three major ethnic groups. The country is a hub for travel across Asia, offering easy access to the beaches of Thailand or the jungles of Vietnam – but Malaysia itself also boasts a rich culture, a great range of travel destinations and fantastic food.

Recognised by the United Nations Environment Programme as one of the most biodiverse nations on earth, Malaysia is home to a stunning variety of natural wonders. Coastal lowlands give way to mountainous interiors, where the rain forests are believed to be the oldest in the world. The nation also includes dozens of small islands, many offering stunning sandy beaches.

Monash University Sunway campus is located about 18km from the heart of Kuala Lumpur, one of South-East Asia’s most popular destinations. A vibrant city of food, fashion, sights and cultural experiences, “KL” is centered around the world-famous 88-storey Petronas Towers. Beneath the world’s tallest twin structure the city’s “Bintang Walk” offers shopping, restaurants, cafes and nightspots, while the Central Market offers a fine example of KL’s architectural heritage and a treasure trove of traditional arts and crafts.

Malaysia has a tropical climate with temperatures averaging 30 degrees Celsius, though it is cooler in the highland areas. The major change in seasons is marked by the arrival of the monsoons that bring heavy downpours from November to February.
Jessica Malin and Neda Monshat were the first Australian students to undertake a 12-week Oxfam internship working on human rights and HIV/AIDS issues in South Africa.

**Leadership**

[www.monash.edu/students/leadership](http://www.monash.edu/students/leadership)

Monash has over 58,000 students and more than 225,000 alumni and a network of powerful international alliances. By studying at Monash you will become an active member of the global Monash community. Monash promises an outstanding educational experience and a strong international perspective.

The University fosters leadership, starting at secondary school when high-achieving students are encouraged to fast-track their degree by enrolling in a first year university subject at Monash. For decades Monash has been challenging and nurturing our brightest and most creative young minds.

The Vice-Chancellor’s Ancora Imparo program has been designed to help passionate and idealistic students prepare for future leadership roles. You will have an opportunity to work with other like-minded students and will be provided with an understanding of the visionary and inspirational principles that guide current leaders and have guided leaders in the past.

Each year 40 students are chosen for the program. They are personally mentored by senior staff, and attend monthly seminars in their second year of university led by people who have demonstrated success through leadership in business, sport, politics and research fields.

**Real-world experience**

Industry-based learning programs provide the opportunity for students to work with industry professionals as part of a university course.

The Information Technology faculty places its students with prominent city business houses such as the ANZ Bank and the IQ Business Group. These placements gain students credit in their degrees.

The Education faculty offers later year students a teaching placement in the Cook Islands. All trainee teachers do student placements in Victoria.

The Robotics and Mechatronics Research Laboratory in the Faculty of Engineering has active collaborations with Nissan Casting Australia, Hawker de Havilland, Boeing and Mitek Australia. Metropolitan and regional placements are an integral component of nurse and doctor education and training.

Monash courses are outcome focused. Monash is highly regarded by employers, and multinational companies recruit on our campuses. A Monash qualification is recognised and respected worldwide.

**Adam Ch’ng**

*Bachelor of Arts/Law*

Bachelor of Arts/Law student Adam Ch’ng said the Ancora Imparo Student Leadership Program was a defining feature of Monash University.

“The program is a reflection of all the values Monash holds as important: leadership, innovation, diversity and development,” Adam said.

“Having participated in seminars led by some of Australia’s great leaders, participants in the Ancora Imparo program are motivated, empowered, inspired and most importantly, equipped to go boldly into the world as the leaders of tomorrow.”