



Monash University

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount Monash University has no financial requirements for exchange students. Estimated costs of living in Melbourne can be found at : www.monash.edu/international/costs/
The Australian government requires student visa applicants to declare that they have enough money to support themselves whilst in Australia (at least £5,000 per year plus airfare).

Brief overview of the university

Since its first students were admitted in 1961, Monash has earned its place among Australia's prestigious Group of Eight universities with its dedication to the highest educational standards. Monash is home to over 50,000 students studying undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications over six campuses in Victoria (Clayton, Caulfield, Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula and Berwick) and two international campuses in Malaysia and South Africa.

Academic issues

Academic strengths Students benefit from the wide range of disciplines on offer, including Art and Design, Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences, Pharmacy and Science.

Restricted/closed Departments The following prohibitions apply to you:

- 4th year and honours units are generally not available
- Units offered only offshore (Malaysia, South Africa, Singapore, etc) are not available. Units only offered at Malaysia or South Africa campuses are only available if applying to study at these campuses.
- Off-campus learning (OCL) or distance education (DE) units are not available
- Language units are strictly sequential and students must fulfil exact prerequisites
- Post Graduate units in the Business and Economics faculty at Clayton campus are not available.
- Education units with practical teaching components may not be available
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery units are not available

Can I pre-register for classes before arrival? No

If yes, please give You submit a proposed study plan with your application, and a list of pre-

details	approved units is sent out with your official offer letter. You register and enrol in 4 of these pre-approved units once you arrive at Monash.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/ www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/

Semester dates

<http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/execserv/about/principal-dates/prdsemda.html>

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	<p>Monash Abroad has a special arrangement with Monash Residential Services which means that on-campus accommodation at the Clayton campus is guaranteed for exchange and study abroad students commencing in Monash semester 1 (February) who complete the on-campus accommodation section of the application form and whose forms are received by Monash Abroad by the due date.</p> <p>Accommodation at the Clayton campus is usually available for all exchange and study abroad students commencing in Monash semester 2 (July) but is not guaranteed.</p> <p>If students want to apply for on-campus accommodation they must complete the accommodation section of the Monash Abroad application form, provide payment for the non-refundable application fee and make sure their applications reach Monash Abroad by the due date.</p>
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	Accommodation at the other campuses is subject to availability but is usually available for all exchange and study abroad students commencing in either semester, except at Caulfield where on-campus accommodation is limited in both semesters.
When is housing information sent?	You are notified of your housing allocation when you arrive at Monash.
Link to housing website	<p>www.mrs.monash.edu.au/</p> <p>You MUST not fill out the application form on this website. You must apply through Monash Abroad office</p>
Brief details	<p>Clayton accommodation is in single rooms in one of six halls of residence located together in one corner of the campus, with 24 hour security. Bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared and each room is furnished and has bed linen. Students should bring their own towels. A cafeteria offers meals seven days a week and these are paid for separately.</p> <p>The style of accommodation on the other campuses is 4-6 single bedrooms grouped into apartment-style units with shared bathrooms, kitchens and living rooms. Basic kitchen equipment is supplied, but not pillows or bed linen.</p>
Allocation process	You apply in your initial Monash Abroad application form, and submit a non-refundable application fee. (They normally do not process this fee

until you receive an official offer from Monash).

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	Continually
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Generally within two months after the deadline.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	An electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) is emailed to you within 7 days of receipt of the "Student Acceptance Form" (sent out with the offer letter).
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.immi.gov.au/students/index.htm Please note, you go to Australia on a Non-Award student visa.

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Melbourne (Tullamarine) airport
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	Yes airport pickup is offered free, between 6am-6pm only. Accompanying family members and friends of students may be charged a fee to use this service.
Brief details	You can request airport pickup by filling out the form which is sent out with acceptance documents
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes
Is it mandatory?	Yes
How much does it cost?	Free, however there are some optional activities (welcome dinner etc) which are subsidised by Monash Abroad, but attract a small fee.
What are the dates?	14-17 Feb 2012 10-13 July 2012
Link for a website for further details	www.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/orientation/

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	Yes
Brief details	Under Australian Government visa rules, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) must be taken out by all international students.

Approximately how much does it cost? \$197 for 6 months / \$362 for 12 months OSHC must reflect the COE dates

Can this be waived by my own policy? No, unless you are a citizen of Sweden or Norway.

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?

If yes, please provide details and costs VISA, \$565

General Information

Links to tourist information www.monash.edu/international/australia/

Link to the Study Abroad office pages www.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/

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