



At-a-Glance

Program Type:

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program

Duration:

Fall or spring semester; full-academic year

Dates:

Fall semester: mid-July to mid-November; spring semester: mid-February to late June

Eligibility: Most majors; minimum 3.0 GPA**Language:** Courses taught in English**Subjects:** Business, economics, education, nursing, computer technology, theology, philosophy, political science, history, language, geography, anthropology, sociology, psychology, environment**Housing:** University housing services**Tuition:** Marquette University tuition**Financial Aid:**

Federal financial aid applies. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

About the City

Melbourne, the second most important city of Australia is noted for its vitality, diversity and sophistication. The city's wealth dates from the 1860-1890 gold rush. Melbourne residents regard their city as the country's most elegant and cultured yet modern city. The way of life in this city has been highly influenced by the people of more than 140 countries that have moved to Melbourne. This multiplicity has made its mark. Various cultural influences can be found in the architecture, cuisine and arts, making Melbourne a city of contrast that has something to offer every taste.

Melbourne offers a fantastic lifestyle for all people. It is surrounded by Port Phillip Bay offering visitors sandy beaches and water fun. The city also has world-class parks and gardens that are used for a wide range of activities. The most important events hosted here are the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix, the AFL Grand Final, the Australian Open Tennis Championship, and the Melbourne Cup.

Also known as the "City of Arts", Melbourne is the leader in offering cultural activities in the Asia-Pacific region. It features many works of contemporary artists in art, design, and theater. It is also a city known for its famous cultural events including the Summer Music Festival at the Victorian Arts Center, the St. Kilda festival, the Victoria St. Lunar festival, the Italian Lygon St. Festa, Oktoberfest, and many others.

Many of the major attractions are outside the city limits. Nature lovers adore the penguin parade at Phillip Island, the open-range Werribee Zoo and the popular Healesville Sanctuary. Food lovers flock to Yarra Valley wineries to sip on pinot noir and dine at the region's many restaurants. Hundreds of picturesque mountains, lakes and valleys lie within an hour's drive of the city.

Top Sights

- Queen Victoria Market
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Royal Botanic Garden
- National Gallery of Victoria
- Shrine of Remembrance
- Rialto Tower

About the Program

Established in 1961, Monash University is known as one of Australia's largest and most academically challenging universities. It is a proud member of the Group of Eight - Australia's leading universities in research, scholarship and teaching. The university is also one of the most diverse universities in the country, offering a variety of high quality programs from its 10 faculties (the Australian term for what we know as colleges): Arts, Arts and Design, Business and Economics, Education,

Monash University



Visa:

Visa Required (Need to apply online one month in advance)

Application Deadline:

October 1st for the Spring Semester;
March 15th for Summer Semester

University website:

<http://www.monash.edu.au/>

Course Website:

www.monash.edu/pubs/handbooks/

Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine and Health Sciences, Pharmacy and Science.

The university has six campuses throughout Australia and serves more than 48,000 students including 12,000 international students from 100 countries. Exchange students have access to an extensive orientation program that includes field trips, dinners and other social events. Students can take classes at any of the six campuses, although the most popular ones are Clayton and Caulfield. These are Monash's largest campuses and offer the widest variety of classes. These two campuses also offer a rich array of sporting, cultural and educational events. Students are encouraged to join one of the 180 student clubs, societies or associations.

Monash University Careers and Employment offers a vast range of facilities, programs and resources to help you find part-time or casual work while you study, and assistance in finding full-time employment after you graduate.

Monash University also provides the following services to all of its students:

- Computer Labs: Students do not need to bring a laptop since computer facilities provide students with access to word processing, e-mail and Internet.
- Library access: The University has 8 libraries distributed in its six Australian campuses. Monash University libraries house more than 2.6 million items
- Other services: include legal advice, religious services, health services, community services, and the "Monash Mates" Mentor program which pairs an exchange student with a current student at Monash.

Transfer of credits

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of "C" or higher is earned. For Monash University, a score of 55% is equivalent to "C."

Expected Costs (Approximate)

Tuition:	MU tuition
Airfare:	\$2,200
Room:	450/month, \$2,200/semester
Housing Deposit:	\$450
Meals:	\$350/month, \$1,750/semester
Books:	\$350
Insurance:	none
Application Fee:	none
Activity Fee:	none
Personal Travel:	\$3,500

For information and application materials on this program contact:

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