

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	University of Melbourne
<b>B. Country</b>	Australia
<b>C. Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>Semester 1:</b> Late February to Late June  <b>Semester 2:</b> Mid July to Late November  <a href="https://www.unimelb.edu.au/dates">https://www.unimelb.edu.au/dates</a></p>
<b>D. Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>E. Course Load</b>	<p>Exchange students should take a full-time load of 50 points (usually 12.5 points x 4 courses) for one semester.</p> <p>The minimum enrolment for student visa is 37.5 points for one semester. Please note that the maximum workload is 50 points per semester.</p>
<b>F. Accommodation</b>	<p><u>On Campus Accommodation</u>  Exchange students can apply via an online application form for on-campus accommodation. Exchange students are recommended to apply as soon as possible. <a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/getting-ready/accommodation-options">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications/getting-ready/accommodation-options</a></p> <p><u>Off-Campus Accommodation</u>  While waiting to secure on-campus housing, students should also source for off-campus housing options: <a href="https://housing.unimelb.edu.au/">https://housing.unimelb.edu.au/</a></p> <p>Please refer to the information provided by U-Melb for latest updates regarding housing availability.</p>
<b>G. Visa</b>	<p>Once you have purchased the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), your host university will issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE), which is required for your Australian Student Visa Application.</p> <p>All exchange students must obtain an Australian Non Award Student Visa (sub-class 500) before arriving in Australia.</p> <p>Students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500</a>.</p>

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<p><b>H. Insurance</b></p>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>All international students studying in Australia are required to purchase an approved Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy. OSHC is a condition of the Overseas Student Visa issued by the Australian Immigration authorities. The cost is approximately A\$350 for 6 months. Students can purchase OSHC through your host university.</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Australia. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
<p><b>I. Useful Links</b></p>	<p>Student Exchange Information:  <a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/visit-melbourne-on-exchange-or-study-abroad">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/visit-melbourne-on-exchange-or-study-abroad</a></p> <p>Study Abroad and Exchange Brochure:  <a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0022/28048/RFQ104_92-PP-SAEXBrochure_2025_A4_web.pdf">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0022/28048/RFQ104_92-PP-SAEXBrochure_2025_A4_web.pdf</a></p> <p>Study at Melbourne Guide:  <a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/view-our-brochures">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/view-our-brochures</a></p>