Welcome to Melbourne: International Student Webinar

Undergraduate students
Wednesday 15 July 2020
Session overview

- Your journey
- What to expect from university
- Understanding your course and enrolment
- Make your degree extraordinary
- How we can help you
- Next steps
The University of Melbourne

42% international students from 130+ countries

- Founded in 1853
- Ranked #1 in Australia
- World class teaching, learning facilities and opportunities
- 65,000+ current students
- 51% undergraduate 49% graduate
- 8,000+ staff
- 385,000+ living alumni
- 200+ student clubs and societies
- 7 Nobel prize winners
Virtual campus
Our community is more connected than ever

> unimelb.edu.au/community

studentit.unimelb.edu.au/studying-remotely
## International Student Checklist

**Starting online**
- Set up for studying remotely
  - Connect to networks, set up your IT, download free software and apps.
- Complete your English assessment
  - Take the Diagnostic English Language Assessment.
- Join the community
  - Become part of our thriving campus, and come together by sharing stories and experiences.

**Preparing to depart**
- Develop your academic skills
  - Realise your potential with online modules, workshops and appointments.
- Get set up to use the Library
  - Find essential information to connect with the Library and its online resources.

**After you arrive**
- Get support
  - Step 1 provides specialist assistance, advice and information for international students.

[students.unimelb.edu.au/new-students/international-student-checklist](students.unimelb.edu.au/new-students/international-student-checklist)
# Complete your enrolment

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<td><strong>1. Accept your offer</strong></td>
<td><strong>2. Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)</strong></td>
<td><strong>3. Submit your visa application</strong></td>
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<td>Complete the Student Acceptance and Payment Agreement.</td>
<td>You will need your CoE to apply for your student visa.</td>
<td>A student visa is necessary to study in Australia as an international student.</td>
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<td><strong>4. Set up your official student account</strong></td>
<td><strong>5. Log into your student portal</strong></td>
<td><strong>6. Complete your administrative enrolment</strong></td>
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<td>Get email, portal and library access.</td>
<td>Get familiar with my.unimelb, your online home for all things university-related.</td>
<td>Complete your course enrolment and provide your personal details.</td>
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<td><strong>7. Plan your course</strong></td>
<td><strong>8. Enrol in your subjects</strong></td>
<td><strong>9. Check your fees and due dates</strong></td>
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<td>Choose which subjects to take using the Handbook and course maps.</td>
<td>Use the Study Plan to enrol in the subjects you’ve chosen.</td>
<td>Understand your fees, due dates, payment options and the importance of paying on time.</td>
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<td><strong>10. Order your student card</strong></td>
<td><strong>11. Start creating your timetable</strong></td>
<td><strong>12. Plan your Melbourne Orientation itinerary</strong></td>
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<td>Upload your photo online and get your card before classes start.</td>
<td>Once you’ve enrolled in your subjects, you will be ready to start building your class timetable.</td>
<td>Use the event planner to lock in activities you don’t want to miss.</td>
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Stop 1 provides you with services to help you succeed

**ADMINISTRATION AND ENROLMENT SERVICES**
- Course planning
- Class timetable
- Fees
- Student cards
- Subject enrolment

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**
- Counselling and Psychological Support
- Student Equity and Disability Support
- Faith and spirituality
- Financial Service
- Health Service
- Housing
- Safety on campus

**SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES**
- Academic skills
- Careers and employability
- Future study
- Internships and mentoring
- Overseas Study
- Work on campus

> students.unimelb.edu.au/student-support/advice-and-help/stop-1
Your course and enrolment

- Understanding your course components
- Your first year enrolment requirements
- Course planning resources
- Breadth and co-curricular experiences

students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/course-planning
Planning your course

Your course should reflect your individual **interests, goals** and **circumstances**. There are different ways to approach planning your course:

- Goal-oriented - plan backwards from major/grad study
- Exploratory - build forward from interests
- A bit of both...

- Review your plan at the end of each semester
- Check that you are meeting your **course requirements**
What are breadth subjects?

Breadth subjects are a distinctive feature of the University of Melbourne’s undergraduate degrees, enabling you to study from disciplines outside your degree.

Use your breadth requirements to:
• Explore – career options and employability, interests, skill development
• Study overseas - UMOS
• Enhance and compliment your major
• Try something new
• Incorporate balance
• Explore a potential internship opportunity
• Meet students outside of your degree
• Meet prerequisites for graduate courses in non-cognate disciplines

Tip: Complete a Breadth Track to build on your knowledge and interests.

> students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/manage-your-course/planning-your-course-and-subjects/breadth-subjects
Course Planning resources

Step 7: Plan your course

Choosing the right subjects allows you to make the most of your course and your university experience. Use our resources to plan your course so you’ll be ready to enrol in your subjects.

Understand your course structure and plan your subjects

Each course has a specific structure and set of requirements which must be met in order to be eligible to graduate. A key feature of most undergraduate courses is the flexibility to try out different disciplines and to tailor majors and specialisations to your interests and goals.

- **Know your course rules and structure**: the University Handbook sets out the structure and rules for each course and gives detailed subject information.
- **Plan your subject and course options**: careful planning will help you maximise the unique course options and pathways available to you as part of the Melbourne Model.
- **Explore your breadth options**: through breadth you will study disciplines from outside your home faculty, allowing you to develop complementary skills and explore other interests.
- **Understand your study load requirements**: this tells you how many subjects you must

> science.unimelb.edu.au/students
> students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/manage-your-course/planning-your-course-and-subjects
Enrolling via the Study Plan

- my.unimelb.edu.au
- students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/manage-your-course/subject-enrolment/enrolling-in-subjects
# Enrolment Timeline

## University dates

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<td>Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July</td>
<td>Orientation</td>
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<td>Monday 3 August to Sunday 1 November</td>
<td>Semester 2 - 12 teaching weeks</td>
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<td>Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August</td>
<td>Employability Week</td>
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<td>September</td>
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<td>Friday 25 September</td>
<td>Friday before AFL Grand Final holiday - (TBC subject to AFL schedule)</td>
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<td>October</td>
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<td>Monday 5 October to Sunday 11 October</td>
<td>Non-teaching period &amp; UA Common Vacation Week</td>
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<td>November</td>
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<td>Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November</td>
<td>SWOT Vac</td>
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<td>Monday 9 November to Friday 27 November</td>
<td>Examinations</td>
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## Key dates for Semester 2, 2020 (refer to Handbook)
- Orientation: 27 – 31 July
- Semester 2 teaching dates: 3 August – 1 November
- Mid-semester break: 5 – 11 October
- Examination period: 9 – 27 November

> [students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/manage-your-course/key-dates](students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/manage-your-course/key-dates)
Enter your preferred times for the classes you are enrolled in, up until 20 July.

On Friday 24 July you can review your timetable and adjust based on the final schedule.

> students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/manage-your-course/class-timetable
Learning Management System (LMS)

> lms.unimelb.edu.au
Make your degree extraordinary

• What else does the University offer?
• How to find out about and get involved in enrichment activities
• Support services for students
Getting involved at Uni

**Indigenous**
- Peer Mentor Program
  - Murrup Barak events

**UMSU Art Department, Weekly Art sessions**
- UMSU Art

**Sustainability**
- Breadth subject: From Chorus to Ensemble
- Green Impact program
- Food for a Healthy Planet Subject
- Academic writing Workshop
- Concurrent Diploma of Languages
- Sustainability

**Art**
- Join an UMSU ‘Spiritual’ club
- Painting Breadth subject
- Academic writing Workshop
- Parallel diploma of languages

**Politics**
- Breadth subject
- MUDS - Debating Society
- Peer Mentor Program
- Politics

**Music**
- Glee Singing 1 Breadth subject
- Watch a UOM Orchestra performance online
- VCA Dance performance

**Theatre**
- Watch a VCA Dance performance

**Language/Culture**
- Concurrent Diploma of Languages

**Spirituality, Mindfulness Wellbeing**
- Join an UMSU ‘Spiritual’ club
- UMSU Welfare Meditation
- Meditation
- Spirituality, Mindfulness Wellbeing
How to find this information

• Regularly check my.unimelb.edu.au and the my.uniLife app
• Speak to peers and academic staff
• Read faculty newsletters, twitter feeds and Facebook groups
• Attend student services workshops and sessions
• Visit students.unimelb.edu.au and ask.unimelb.edu.au
• Ask Stop 1
27 - 31 July

Melbourne ORIENTATION

Get ready to start Uni!

Create your Orientation itinerary online:
> students.unimelb.edu.au/new-students/melbourne-orientation
University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU)

Who are we?
The peak representative body for students at UniMelb

What do we do?
We organise events, workshops, festivals and welfare programs to support and enhance your university experience

Major events:
UMSU Winterfest Online!
27 July – 31 July 2020

Get involved!
- International Student Ambassador (ISA) Program. Applications open start of semester, 30 hours required to graduate
- Join UMSU International - a subsidiary covering international students.
What's next?

Keep your eye out for these **important emails** from us during your onboarding journey.

**you are here**  
keep an eye on your inbox

- **OFFER LETTER**
  Get support and make connections while you study.

- **DOWNLOAD MY.UNILIFE**
  Info from your Faculty.

- **COURSE WELCOME**
  Complete, discover.

- **STUDENT CHECKLIST**
  Online activities to get you started.

- **MELBOURNE ORIENTATION**
  Welcome to uni!

> students.unimelb.edu.au/new-students/journey
Thank you!

Meet our students