

# Australia Awards 2024



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# Why choose Melbourne

**You're going to love studying in Melbourne – a vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and fun.**

The University of Melbourne has been welcoming recipients of Australian Government scholarship programs since the 1950s. We are committed to supporting development programs and we're proud of our graduates, who go on to make significant contributions to capacity building in their home countries.

Great universities open doors. Your experience at the University of Melbourne will equip you to rise to the challenge of contributing to your country.

## Study in the heart of Melbourne

Our main campus is in Parkville, only a few minutes from the centre of Melbourne. The campus is a beautiful mix of historic sandstone buildings, contemporary architecture, sustainable design and stunning outdoor spaces that are a perfect place to meet classmates or catch up on your reading.

The campus has a unique ambience with green spaces, cafes, galleries, a theatre and more.

Melbourne is Australia's most cosmopolitan city and home to people from over 200 different nations. It is consistently ranked among the world's most liveable cities.

As a student living in Melbourne, you'll instantly feel at home in this safe, vibrant and multicultural city.

*Hans Peter Herewila (Indonesia) completed the Master of Public Health. He was the recipient of the prestigious Allison Sudradjat Prize. During his studies, Hans Peter travelled to India, partly supported by a University of Melbourne Global Mobility grant. There he studied a world-renowned primary health care program in Jamkhed India that focused on principles of health policy development and program management of communities in developing countries. He was also an active and very valued committee member of Australia Awards Scholars Club.*

**Hans Peter Herewila (Indonesia)**  
**Master of Public Health**

# Melbourne at a glance

At the University of Melbourne, we are proud of our outstanding reputation for excellence in teaching and research.

Independently published world rankings place us as a leader in higher education in Australia, the Asia-Pacific and around the globe – and all this in one of the world's most liveable cities!<sup>1</sup>

Located in the state of Victoria on the southeast coast of Australia, Melbourne is the state's cultural and business centre with a population of 4.8 million people.

Consistently voted one of the world's most liveable cities, Melbourne is a vibrant multicultural hub with annual festivals celebrating art, food, music, comedy and sport.

Beyond the city of Melbourne, students can enjoy all that the state of Victoria has to offer: stunning beaches, wineries, bushwalking and farm-to table food, and is accessible by train, bus or car.

Enjoy drives along the scenic Great Ocean Road, learn to ski at alpine resorts, discover the north-east art silo trail, or see the Penguins at Phillip Island.



#1 in Australia<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>



#33 in the world<sup>3</sup>



#8 in the world for employability<sup>4</sup>



## Your teachers

Learn from expert academics who are changing the world one project at a time. Your lecturers, tutors and mentors will inspire you and prepare you for your career.



## Your career

We're ranked higher for graduate employability than some of the world's top universities, including Cambridge, Berkeley and the University of Hong Kong.<sup>4</sup>



## Your networks

Melbourne draws high achievers from more countries than any other Australian university. We have over 160 nationalities represented on campus, and our graduates join an international network of over 400,000 alumni.



## Your city

Voted Best Student city in Australia and fifth in the world<sup>5</sup> and ranked as one of the world's most livable cities.<sup>6</sup>



## Your choice

Our 19 graduate schools offer more than 400 courses, providing boundless scope to you to pursue your passion and develop your career.



## Support

Connect with our services through Stop 1 – you can always come to us for support and advice.

<sup>1</sup> 2022 Best Global Universities Rankings, US News & World Report

<sup>2</sup> Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022

<sup>3</sup> Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023

<sup>4</sup> QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2023

<sup>5</sup> Economist Intelligence Unit's annual global liveability survey

<sup>6</sup> QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023



# Study areas available

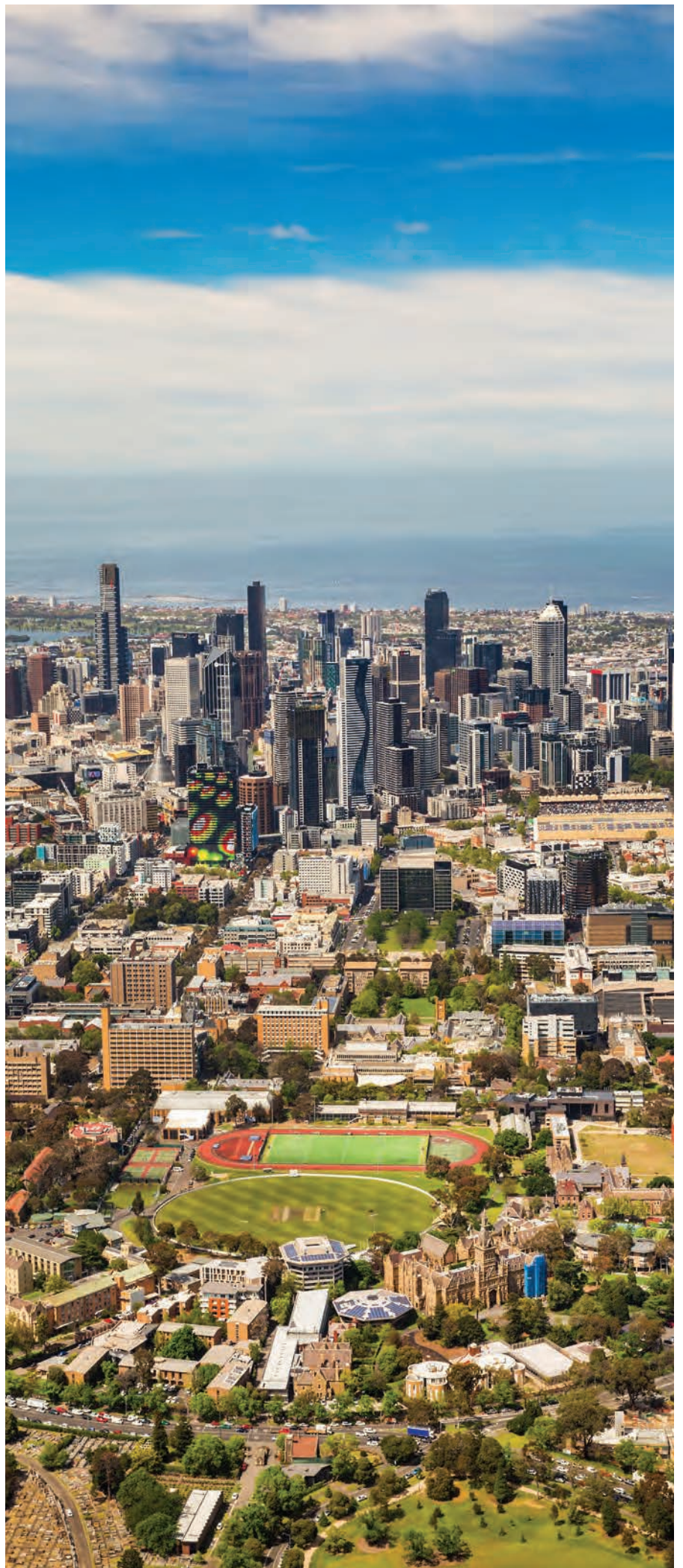
**The Australian Government, together with your national government, determines priority areas which will help guide your course choice. You'll find that many of our courses and areas of specialisation fall within the nominated priority areas.**

At the University of Melbourne, you are able to study:

- Agriculture, forestry, food science and food security
- Architecture, town planning and urban development
- Business, economics, finance and accounting
- Climate change and environmental studies
- Criminology
- Disaster relief
- Education
- Engineering
- Governance and policy
- International development
- Law
- Public health
- Water management
- Women's empowerment/gender inclusion.

A full list of courses, including entry requirements and CRICOS codes, can be found at:

**[study.unimelb.edu.au/find](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find)**





# Services for Australia Awards scholars

**The University of Melbourne is committed to providing high-level support to our Australia Awards scholars.**

We offer a range of services tailored specifically for you and your family, and ensure advice and assistance are always at hand.

## Australia Awards website

The University has a dedicated website with all the information you need as an Australia Awards Scholar, including your entitlements and responsibilities, information for new students and academic advice.

[scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/australia-awards-scholarship](https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/australia-awards-scholarship)

## Airport pick up

The University provides a free transfer service to commencing Australia Awards Scholars from Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) to Melbourne's central business district, Parkville and surrounding areas. More information will be provided with your offer and welcome letter.

## Clubs and societies

Proudly multicultural, our diverse student community is represented by more than 200 clubs and societies. Joining a club or society allows you to continue the extracurricular activities you love, find a new interest or meet like-minded friends.

[umsu.unimelb.edu.au/buddy-up/clubs](https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/buddy-up/clubs)

## Family support

Bringing your family to Australia involves:

- Organising and paying for your family's visa, travel and accommodation
- Arranging schooling, childcare and immunisations
- Upgrading from single to family Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- Implementing a savings plan for the cost of return airfares and other expenses for your family members.

The University can give you advice about bringing your family to stay with you in Australia.

## Religious and community support

Cultural and religious diversity is an important part of life in Australia. Temples, mosques, churches and synagogues are found across Melbourne and in some Victorian towns.

Chaplains from a variety of faith backgrounds are available to all members of the University community and provide spiritual support and pastoral care. Prayer rooms are also available at all campuses.

[students.unimelb.edu.au/health/faith](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/health/faith)

## Disability support

The University provides advice, information and services to reduce the impact of health and disability-related issues on your study. Support is available to all students experiencing disability to facilitate equitable participation in academic and extracurricular activities.

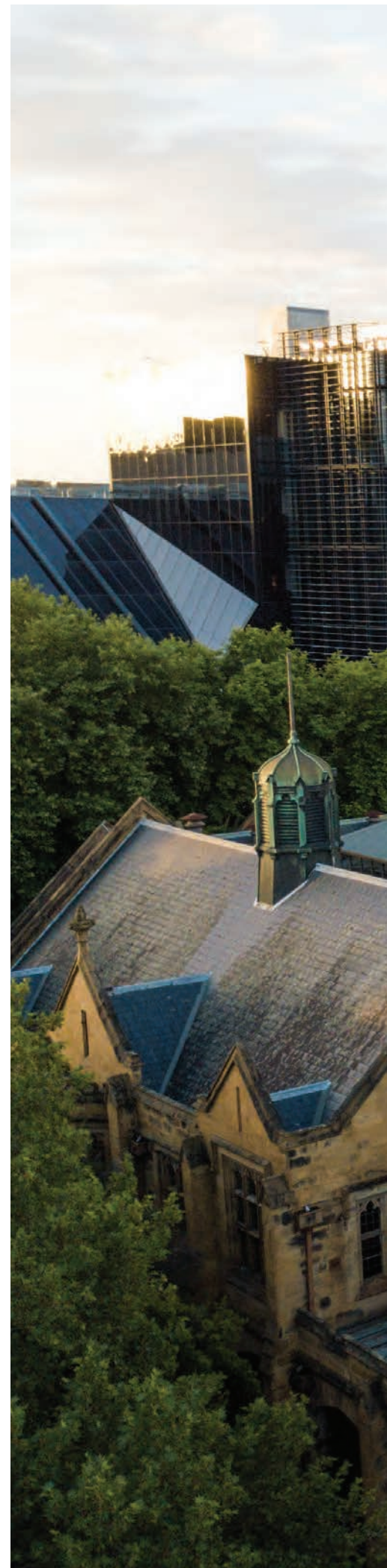
If you have advised the scholarship administrator in your home country of a disability during the scholarship application process, they will liaise with the University before your arrival to make reasonable adjustments to allow you to participate in the program. There is also ongoing support once you arrive at the University. You can make an appointment with a Student Equity Adviser who will work with you to facilitate accommodation appropriate to your requirements.

[go.unimelb.edu.au/i9or](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/i9or)

## Counselling and psychological services

The University of Melbourne Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides free, confidential psychological counselling to students, as well as a range of workshops, mental health training, and helpful resources.

Your scholarship will be an exciting and interesting experience, as well as bring challenges such as adjusting to a new environment and the general stress of student life. Sometimes it can be difficult to reach out to family and friends, or deal with things by ourselves. Counselling can be helpful during these times.







The Clocktower  
Parkville





# Support on campus



The University of Melbourne is committed to supporting our Australia Awards Scholars. We are here to provide you with support and advice. Please contact our friendly staff via email or telephone if you have any concerns or queries.

Email enquiries

✉ [aus-awards@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:aus-awards@unimelb.edu.au)

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# Academic support

**The University has a range of academic services to help you in your transition to study at Melbourne.**

## Introductory academic program

New Australia Awards Scholars must enrol and participate in the Introductory Academic Program (IAP) before the semester begins.

The IAP will introduce you to the demands of the Australian academic environment and includes general information sessions for scholars. The program focuses on developing the academic skills you will need to make a smooth transition to study in Australia.

## Academic skills

The University provides comprehensive academic skills support, including workshops, individual tutorials and other resources to develop your academic and language skills. Services include English language development, academic writing, time and task management, oral presentations, exam preparation and a range of other skills sessions, which are available to all students.

[students.unimelb.edu.au/academic-skills](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/academic-skills)

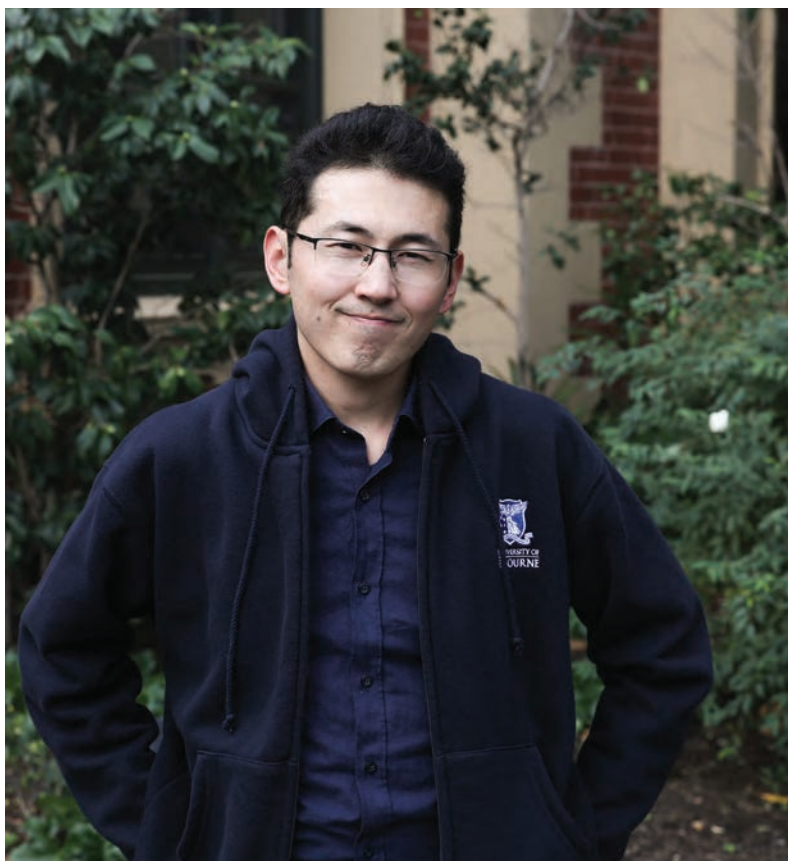
## Tutorial assistance

Students who would benefit from additional individual tutorial sessions to assist with understanding subject content may make use of their Supplementary Academic Support fund. Your Student Contact Officer will help you locate a suitable tutor and provide you with the information you need to make use of this additional support.

## Australia Awards Scholars Club

The Australia Awards Scholars Club (AASC) is the student-owned social club for Australia Awards Scholars at Melbourne. The club organises several events throughout the year at which scholars, their families and friends come together to socialise and learn about each other's cultural heritage and motivations for study.

Participating in the club is an excellent way for you to make friends, travel and see some of the interesting sights around Melbourne, and share useful information about settling in Australia.



**Zolbayer Ochirbat**  
(Mongolia)  
Master of Development  
Studies

*"I am current president of the Australia Awards Scholars Club. The club offers networking opportunities for students from developing countries worldwide. We focus the sharing and exchange of our diverse cultures, creating a welcoming environment for all participants. The club provides me with various opportunities to explore the experiences and knowledge of other awardees. My experience with the club has been truly remarkable."*



# Accommodation

Choose from shared apartments, self-contained studios, dormitory-style living, residential colleges, homestay and private rental options.

## University owned accommodation

Within walking distance of our Parkville campus, with year-round social, academic, wellbeing and sporting activities and a team of professional staff at each site to ease your transition into university life.

- **Little Hall** - offering a modern take on a college experience with a first-rate academic enrichment program
- **Lisa Bellear House** – a diverse, vibrant and creative community surrounded by parklands on the northern edge of our Parkville campus
- **The Lofts at Melbourne Connect** - modern apartment on-campus living exclusively for graduate students, based in a world-renowned innovation precinct.

With a single application, students can apply for a range of accommodation options including the University’s new halls of residence at Lisa Bellear House and Little Hall which includes a dedicated Residential Life Program to support the academic curriculum, provide essential life skills and a calendar full of social, academic, wellness, career and cultural activities and events. To discover more visit:

[unimelb.edu.au/map](https://unimelb.edu.au/map)

## Residential colleges

Ten residential colleges range in size from 70-400 student residents and provide weekly tutorials to support your learning from residential tutors on site. All meals are provided and there are social clubs, cultural, sporting and leadership programs.

Scholarships worth \$7.5 million are available to support students across the colleges each year. Explore our ten colleges:

- International House
- Janet Clarke Hall
- Medley Hall
- Newman College
- Ormond College
- Queen’s College
- St Hilda’s College
- St Mary’s College
- Trinity College
- University College

[colleges.unimelb.edu.au](https://colleges.unimelb.edu.au)

## Off-campus housing

If you are ready to embrace total independence, you might be interested in renting privately. Our Off-Campus Housing Network is an online resource designed to help you find housemates or rooms to rent and is exclusively for University of Melbourne students.

Our Student Housing service can also provide you with assistance on finding homestays, hostels and private rentals and give you advice on your rights and responsibilities as a tenant.

[housing.unimelb.edu.au](https://housing.unimelb.edu.au)

## Partner accommodation

We have collaborated with some nationally recognised student accommodation providers to create more accommodation options around our campus.







UniLodge Lincoln House offers modern dormitory-style living with impeccably designed shared facilities overlooking the city. Student Village Melbourne have furnished bedrooms with ample workspaces and access to village facilities designed specifically for students.

Accommodation type	Distance from Stop1	Weekly cost	Weeks of stay	24/7 security and wellbeing support	Year-round social academic and career programs	Tutorial programs included	Catering included	Annual Cost
Little Hall	400m	\$385–\$589	26 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$20,020–\$30,628 <sup>1</sup>
Lisa Bellear House	1.8km	\$369–\$510	26 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$19,188–\$26,520 <sup>1</sup>
The Lofts	79m	\$379–\$619	26 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$19,708–\$32,188 <sup>1</sup>
UniLodge Lincoln House	500m	\$340–\$405	21, 48 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$17,680–\$19,440 <sup>1</sup>
Residential Colleges	400m-1.6km	\$712–\$987	36-44 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$27,880–\$35,500 <sup>1</sup>
Student Village	650m	\$330–\$566	26, 48 and 52 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$17,160–\$29,432 <sup>1</sup>
Private and shared rental in metropolitan Melbourne	Within 5.2km	\$340–\$440	Varies	✗	✗	✗	✗	\$17,680–\$22,880 <sup>1</sup>
Homestay	Varies	\$225–\$460	Varies	✗	✗	✗	Varies	\$11,700–\$23,920 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Total estimated annual living cost including rent, utilities, internet (excludes food, course fees and incidentals). On average, students should budget at least \$80-\$150 per week (\$4160-\$7800 per year) for food and groceries if they do not have meals provided. See: [services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid/planning/cost\\_of\\_living/summary](https://services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid/planning/cost_of_living/summary)



At a glance

	Food and eating out \$140 - \$280/week		Public transport fares \$30 - \$60 week
	Bills (electricity, gas, water and internet) \$60 - \$80/week		Phone \$15 - \$30/week
	Coffee on campus \$5.00		Gym membership \$79/month
	Bike \$150 (Hire: \$3/day)		Car (after purchase) \$150 - \$260/week

*“The Australia Awards allowed me to study at a world-class university, in the world’s most liveable city. I’ve been given the chance to strengthen the cooperation between Australia and Vietnam and, most importantly, an opportunity to develop my knowledge and experience of gender equality and female development.”*

**Pham Thi Thanh Dung (Vietnam)**  
**Master of Development Studies**







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