



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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AUSTRALIA AWARDS



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Hans Peter Herewila (Indonesia) completed his Master of Public Health in 2018. 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.

WELCOME TO 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, banks, bookshops 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.

OUR STUDENTS

The University is currently host to approximately 360 Australia Awards scholars from 33 countries.

WHY MELBOURNE?

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

Independently published world rankings consistently 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!¹

Melbourne has become one of the world’s most multicultural cities and a dynamic international business hub, but it’s still easy to navigate.

The inner city is a cluster of exciting communities connected by public transport and bike paths – and the University of Melbourne is at the heart of it all.

You can spend time in the famous cobblestone lanes, or at world-class theatre productions. Or head out of town to discover some of regional Victoria’s iconic beaches, wineries, bushwalking and farm-to-table food.

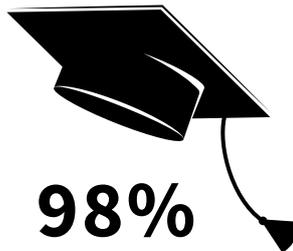
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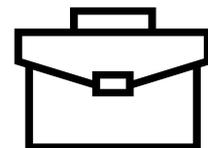
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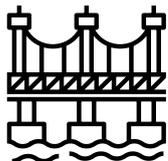
ALL SUBJECT AREAS IN THE
WORLD TOP 100³



98%
OF GRADUATES IN WORK⁴



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IN GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY
WORLDWIDE⁵



#11
IN THE WORLD FOR
ENGINEERING: MINERAL AND MINING³



#6
IN THE WORLD FOR LAW³



#9
IN THE WORLD FOR CLINICAL,
PRE-CLINICAL AND HEALTH²

¹ Economist Intelligence Unit 2011–2017
² Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019
³ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
⁴ After 3-5 years (Career Outcomes Survey 2017)
⁵ QS Graduate Employability 2019

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



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 that are tailored specifically for you and your family, and we make sure advice and assistance are always at hand.

AUSTRALIA AWARDS WEBSITE

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

services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/aus-awards

MENTOR PROGRAM

All new Australia Awards Scholars are assigned a senior student mentor before arriving in Melbourne. Your mentor will be on hand to act as a contact person in Melbourne, a source of advice and a friendly face. Your mentor can also help you with questions about coming to Australia and life on campus.

ALUMNI WELCOME

You can meet and form friendships with members of our alumni community through our Welcome to Melbourne program. Past University of Melbourne students will share their campus memories and offer you an insight into the life of a student at the University of Melbourne.

AIRPORT PICK UP AND TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

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.

Temporary accommodation can also be arranged if required (please note there is a cost involved).

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 provide you with advice about bringing your family to stay with you in Australia.

FINANCIAL AID

The University offers free and confidential advice to students on a range of financial matters. Resources and assistance can also be provided to determine what you and your family should expect to spend on rent, childcare, and other living costs while living in Melbourne.

services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid

LANGUAGE SUPPORT FOR PARTNERS

The University runs free English lessons, professional support activities and excursions to places of cultural and historical interest for the partners of our international students. Everyone is welcome, even if you are a native English speaker. Children under five are also welcome to attend.

services.unimelb.edu.au/international/life-and-study/family#languagesupport

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

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.

students.unimelb.edu.au/explore/disabilities

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.

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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.

services.unimelb.edu.au/academicskills

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.

Crenodia Mioza-Banda (Malawi), a Master of Agricultural Sciences student, won a Student Engagement Grant from the University of Melbourne. She plans to establish a mentoring program for girls in four secondary schools in Malawi, which will send role models into schools to speak on the importance of schooling, available support, and opportunities beyond secondary school.



ACCOMMODATION

Moving to Melbourne?

The University of Melbourne has been expanding its range of exciting accommodation options with a diverse choice in location, services and amenities; all within walking distance of the Parkville campus.

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

The Melbourne Accommodation Program provides an accommodation guarantee for all eligible undergraduate students within University owned or associated accommodation. Residencies are specifically designed for students to support the transition to university life in a safe and secure environment within walking distance to the Parkville campus. Providing an exciting residential experience, accommodation through the Program will provide dedicated student engagement activities including cultural

and sporting events and staffed support services that provide a sense of community and security.

Residencies include a range of exciting communal facilities such as teaching and study rooms, gymnasiums, music rooms and rooftop terraces. The Melbourne Accommodation Program provides students the opportunity to experience living in Australia's most liveable city connected to Australia's best University.

With just a single application, students can apply for a range of accommodation options including the University's new halls of residency at 303 Royal Parade and Little Hall (Semester 2, 2020) which includes a dedicated Live and Learn Program to support the academic curriculum, provide essential life skills and a calendar full of social activities and events. The Melbourne Accommodation Program is designed to make finding and applying for accommodation easy, to discover more visit: unimelb.edu.au/map

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

For over 130 years our Colleges have been a home away from home for students, supporting young people to succeed and make the transition to independence.

Live on campus while enjoying your own private furnished room, common hangout spaces and 3 meals a day provided in the beating heart of every College – the Dining Hall. Make lifelong friends while experiencing a broad range of cultural and sporting activities, leadership opportunities and intellectual pursuits. With dedicated residential tutors and professional staff living on site, College will support you with weekly academic tutorials, career mentors and pastoral care so that you can excel in and beyond your studies. In 2020, over \$7.5 million in College scholarships will be awarded, with more than one-third of students receiving financial aid. Find out more via:

colleges.unimelb.edu.au

2019 UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL FEES AND INCLUSION

Type of accommodation	Catering Style ^②	Weekly (\$)	Total Weeks	Utilities	Internet	On site staff / support	Residential Life Program	Academic Tutorial Support	Furniture / furnishings	ANNUAL COST (\$)
University Accommodation	No Meals Provided	From \$302 - \$550	26 / 52	Included	Included	Included	Included	Partial	Included	\$15,704 - \$28,600
Residential Colleges	Meals Provided	From \$684-\$936 ^③	35 - 39	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	\$26,675-\$32,763
Shared Private Rental (close to Parkville)	No Meals Provided	From \$225 - \$325	26 / 52	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not included	\$16,900 - \$22,100 ^④

① The fees listed in the table are for 2019 and subject to change. Go to study.unimelb.edu.au/your-experience/accommodation for updates on current fees and any other costs involved. All figures in this table are in Australian dollars.

② On average, students should budget at least \$80-\$150 per week (\$4,160 - \$7,800 per year) for food and groceries if they do not have meals provided. See: services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid/planning/cost_of_living/summary

③ This fee is for first-year undergraduate students and includes access to all the facilities of the college and participation in the weekly academic (tutorials), cultural, intellectual, social and sporting programs of the college. All meals are provided. Up to 40% of students receive a scholarship or bursary, which can reduce the average weekly rent by between \$100 and \$500. For more details, see: colleges.unimelb.edu.au/fees-and-scholarships

④ Total estimated annual living cost including rent and utilities (excludes food, course fees and incidentals).

HOUSING OPTIONS

The University's Student Housing service provides detailed information and support to assist students with finding alternate housing options, such as homestay or hostels.

Student Housing can provide advice on your rights and responsibilities as a tenant, refer you to financial support if needed and provide transportation information and tips on getting study ready.

services.unimelb.edu.au/housing

"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

YOUR LIVING COSTS AT A GLANCE



Takeaway meal **\$12**



Coffee on campus **\$3.50**



Bike **\$150 (Hire: \$3/day)**



MYKI travel pass
\$21.50/week



Streaming Netflix
\$14/month



Phone payment plan
\$50/month



Gym membership
\$70/month



CONNECT WITH US

If you're considering studies at the University of Melbourne, we'd love to hear from you online or meet you on campus.

Sign up at:

study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us

Find out more about Australia Awards at:

services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/aus-awards