Monash is active on four continents and has partnerships with 16 leading universities in North America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2012–2013 ranked Monash the top Australian university and 17th globally in the "Global Universities for Innovative Thought" category.

The Good Universities Guide (2013), Australia’s most authoritative independent university ratings publication, has given Monash a maximum score in the categories that matter.

Global CEOs rate Monash graduates #1 in Australia and #32 in the world for employability.

The New York Times, October 2012
Monash is a university of transformation. The desire to make a difference informs everything we do.

We have had, and continue to have, a positive influence on people’s lives well beyond Australian shores.
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The M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers and Medical Universities is an international collaboration of academic institutions of educational and research excellence. The M8 Alliance acts as a permanent platform for ongoing future considerations of global medical developments and health challenges.

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Sir John Monash

The University takes its name from Sir John Monash, a famous Australian who contributed to almost every level of Australian life. Not only do we carry Sir John’s name, we also take inspiration from his philosophy on life. He was a man who used education to turn his natural talent into ability, allowing him to realise his daring ambitions. Our motto, Ancora Imparo (“I am still learning”), captures the essence of his approach to life.
brilliant ambitions

Monash is a university that aims high – we seek to make a profound difference to the world. In order to transform our ambitions into action and positive change, we communicate our research through four education and research partnerships: the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Information Technology, the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Business.

Research with impact

We use our researchers’ brilliant minds to change the world for the better. Through our strong investment in research, we give our students the skills they need to combat the problems of tomorrow.

Our global footprint

We are in a unique position to consider education and research from a global perspective. We are active in over 100 countries with partnerships, joint ventures and research centres in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America and New Zealand.

An ambitious education for ambitious students

We work with over 300 students to help them succeed in their studies. We provide them with the best facilities and teaching resources to ensure that they can develop their full potential.

Employability

At Monash, we believe that every student should have the opportunity to develop globally engaged perspectives, professional skills and personal values that will enable them to be successful in the workplace.

Our Faculty of Law’s many graduates have a high employment rate, with a significant number of them gaining positions at law firms, government departments and non-government organisations.

Engaged with industry

We build and nurture long-term relationships with businesses, government, NGOs and other organisations to engage young, innovative and sustainable minds to tackle complex challenges.

Top 1% in the world

According to Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2011 – 2012, Monash is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world – with the University of Warwick, one of the world’s best universities.

Monash has a strong association with some of the world’s largest companies. It is a key part of the South East Asia Pacific’s innovation capital, and the Melbourne Innovation Precinct is a key part of the South East Asia Pacific’s innovation capital.

Unique campuses with unique roles

As a successful university, we believe in being globally connected and engaging with community. Our campuses optimise the philosophy that when academic excellence is our priority, Monash can help transform lives and societies.

Monash Oxfam in South Africa

Through our close relationship with Oxfam Australia, we provide opportunities for students in South Africa. One of Australia’s largest companies, GE Capital. Each placement is credited towards the student’s degree and gives students a deeper awareness of the world.

Oxfam Australia brings together the expertise of our researchers and organisations, including World Vision Australia and Oxfam. Our partnership with Monash (SAM) program, for example, presents opportunities for presenting, tutoring and facilitating for presenting, tutoring and facilitating.

Sometimes brilliant just needs a chance

We seek to improve the human condition through our research and education. For that reason, it’s important we understand the needs of the communities and work with them to develop programs to ensure that microeconomic and macroeconomic benefits are achieved.

Our goal is to ensure our students have the skills to compete globally, and to ensure that our graduates are prepared for success in an evermore demanding world.

Oxfam has a range of outreach programs that allow our students to engage in tertiary education.

Our campuses play a key role in allowing us to be flexible in developing creative ways for formal education to engage in tertiary education.

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We use our research. Brilliant minds, wholehearted commitment for the better. Through our strong network, our research creates and applies new knowledge as well as making amazing advances to transform society. Research for Australia and the world.

Global perspective.
We are in a unique position to consider education and research from a global perspective. We are able to apply the latest international thinking and research to the solution of problems that affect the changing world. We have a clear understanding of what it takes to create a world that works for all.

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“...it is symptomatic of our ambition and drive that, for a relatively young institution, Monash University ranks above world standards in almost all disciplines.”

Vice-Chancellor and President, Elizabeth H. Young
In partnership with the Australian Government we are developing a new $78 million purpose-built research facility to dramatically boost green chemistry research. Our Centre for Electron Microscopy is home to one of the most powerful electron microscopes in the world, the Titan 80-300. We are a founding member of the Australian Synchrotron, situated next door to our Clayton campus. Our laboratories have direct access to world-class facilities, giving our researchers a unique advantage. This access lets us do unique research in:
- Environmental sciences
- Geology
- Condensed matter physics
- Nanotechnology
- Chemistry
- Biological sciences.

Sustainable environments
- Climate change and weather
- Energy
- Green chemistry and Urban water.

Resilient cultures and communities
- Cultural heritage
- Development economics
- Economic modelling
- Education
- Mental health.

For a complete A to Z list see www.monash.edu/research/capabilities/centres/institutes.html

Excellence in Research
According to the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) report (2010), Monash University is performing research “well above world standard” in the fields of:
- Engineering
- Biological sciences
- Medical and Health Sciences.

Our leading capabilities
Although Monash conducts research in more than 150 fields of study, we focus on a number of specialisations.

Health and wellbeing
- Accident, injury and trauma
- Cancer
- Infection and immunity
- Neuroscience
- New therapeutics
- Public health
- Stem cells and regenerative medicine
- Women’s, children’s and reproductive health.

Future technologies
- Advanced manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Energy-related materials and Nanomaterials.

The company we keep
Monash works as either the leading institute or a collaborative partner in a number of research initiatives. We participate in seven Australian Research Centres of Excellence, and act as the lead institution for three of these centres:
- Design in Light Metals
- Green Chemistry
- Structural and Functional Microbial Genomics.

We are also a partner in 15 Cooperative Research Centres that focus specifically on translating pure research findings for industry application.

Brilliant starts here
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Monash is in the top 1% of the world’s universities. (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2011 – 2012)
We live in a global economy so it is crucial that Monash University is competitive at an international level.

We measure ourselves against worldwide standards. We are ranked 6th in the world for Pharmacy and Pharmacology, 15th for Law and 16th for Education.

QS World University Subject Rankings 2012
More than 15 new drug candidates have progressed into clinical development through collaborative programs with our Centre for Drug Candidate Optimisation. Once we understand the technical, social and business goals that our partners seek to reach, we handpick the people best placed to work on the project, no matter where they come from.

We bring together a solution-focused multidisciplinary team designed to address the specific challenges and needs of our partners. We also have access to specialist researchers in other countries thanks to our global network.

We know how to encourage highly focused individuals to work collaboratively for the common goal of the project. We work with a long-term focus, but are able to progress rapidly from discovery to utility. We expect to make exciting discoveries. So we have robust systems in place to ensure new intellectual property is well-protected – and the integrity and commercial potential of the project cannot be compromised.

brilliant together

We research to make a difference. Sometimes that involves pure research. At other times, it involves working with a business partner to find a brilliant solution to a genuine commercial need. Our systems are geared around making research work for business. Our Industry Engagement and Commercialisation Group is highly regarded for its ability to not only bring together the right people but also manage the project to successful conclusion.

For example, Monash has been working with Australia’s peak road accident body, the Traffic Accident Commission (TAC) since 1987. It was just a year after the TAC was founded.

We are recognised as having one of the most mature approaches to strategic alliances in Australia – particularly with respect to joint governance and professional project management.

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The Centre for Drug Candidate Optimisation is a cornerstone of our work, along with our Centre for Water Sensitive Cities, an interdisciplinary centre with a pivotal role in transforming Australian cities and communities to operate in harmony with natural water environments.

Our Industry Engagement Group is highly engaged with Australian and global industries. We have worked with a diverse range of international companies in different sectors, including pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, mining, agriculture, and more.

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We are renowned for turning one of the world's most difficult problems into a business opportunity: a test for road safety. We've become experts in project design and intellectual property (IP) realisation – and can help partners do the same. We're also experts in building long-term relationships with industry and other organisations. We have a wealth of experience working with Australian peak industry bodies, such as the Australian Medical Association (AMA) and APAC, since 1993 – and a wealth of other organisations, small and large.

Monash is one of only seven Australian universities in the world’s top 150 according to the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Rankings of World Universities, 2012. In 2011 the QS World University Rankings placed Monash in the top 60.

In just over 50 years we have grown to become the largest university in Australia, renowned for our outstanding education, transformative research, global reach and extensive alumni network.

Professor Rod McClure

Our worldwide leadership in the prevention of accident and injury is substantial in large part to the work of Professor Rod McClure and his team at the Monash Injury Research Institute (MIRI). The MIRI is based on the University’s expertise in accident and trauma research. This team collaborates with road safety institutes globally and MIRI now has centres in Europe, Malaysia and South Africa.
A growing global network

A global perspective underpins everything we do – in the classroom, in the laboratory and in our work with industry partners. Our international network lets us draw on perspectives, relationships and resources that most other universities cannot. Our campuses in Malaysia and South Africa, and our research and teaching centre in Italy, give us unique insights into the challenges and opportunities of operating across national boundaries.

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We operate the IITB-Monash Research Academy in Mumbai, a multidisciplinary research academy in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

Following recent endorsement by China’s Ministry of Education, the Southeast University-Monash University Joint Graduate School (Suzhou) officially welcomed its first students in mid-2012. Located in Suzhou, near Shanghai, the Graduate School offers bachelor’s, master’s and doctorate degrees in disciplines such as information technology, environmental science, transportation, industrial design and economics, as well as software, thermal and mechanical engineering.

Monash University has a presence in Australia, China, India, Italy, Malaysia, South Africa, and an alliance with Warwick University (UK).
brilliant across borders

We consider education and research from a global perspective. As well as our campuses in Australia, Malaysia and South Africa, Monash University has an education and research centre in Italy, the Southeast University-Monash University Joint Graduate School (Suzhou) in China, a joint research facility in India, and a world-first alliance with the University of Warwick in the UK.

Global campus locations:
- Suzhou, China
- Prato, Italy
- Mumbai, India
- Johannesberg, South Africa
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Victoria, Australia

Global alliance:
- UK, Warwick University

Victorian campuses:
- Berwick
- Caulfield
- Clayton
- Parkville
- Peninsula
- Gippsland

Bringing brilliant to the world

Our engineers have forged an innovative solution for research that provides innovative solutions to global problems. The Monash Vision Genoa, a collaboration with Alfred Health, Minerva and Grey Innovation, is developing a direct-to-brain bionic that could restore sight to 80 per cent of the clinically blind. Our scientists have revolutionised the design of heat sinks used in the latest generation of hybrid cars, using a specially-coated form of the popular clothing material Gore-Tex to power more efficient and cheaper to build vehicles.

Monash engineers have used graphene to create an energy storage system that could replace lithium-ion batteries, exchange as a mobile station and store on an almost indefinite basis. In partnership with CSIRO and major industry and university research, our scientists are developing a new form of ‘nanotube’ technology that can be printed onto plastic and metal.

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When you graduate, our students have the knowledge, the skills, and the ambition to take on the world. And they do. According to a survey conducted by New York Times (October, 2011), The world's top CEOs are more likely to hire Monash graduates.

Futures

We believe that the future of learning is not about passing exams or even grades, but about engagement. We believe in the power of experience and learning by doing. That’s why our students engage with their teachers and with one another, constructing, rather than consuming, knowledge. This provides them with the skills and the experience necessary to succeed – rather than just survive – in the fast-changing global market.

Employable graduates

Employers tell us that they want our Monash graduates because they are smart, passionate and prepared for the real world. Our education model ensures that they leave us with the skills, the knowledge and the qualities that employers are looking for. In fact, employers tell us that they seek out Monash graduates for any business looking to expand or develop a broader, deeper global perspective from day one.

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Global experience

We help students build international networks early, meaning they come to the industry they will one day work in with a richer perspective, making them perfect candidates for any business looking to expand or develop a broader, deeper global perspective from day one.

Making a difference

We help the people who help their clients every day. Every year, Monash graduates go on to work in Indigenous health to help bridge the gap between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous population. The School of Indigenous Health began taking students in 2012.

Research at our Monash South Africa campus aims to play a part in helping the region, and continent as a whole, meet its diverse social, economic and educational needs.

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A deeper learning experience
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Making a difference where it matters
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Hundreds of chief executives and chairmen, from leading companies in Europe and the Americas, were consulted. Monash was rated in the same top 50 as renowned universities such as Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, Cambridge and Oxford.

*October 2011

James Lam
Arts and Science graduate
During his time studying Arts and Languages, James Lam was encouraged to think out of the box by professors in several academic disciplines.

In 2011, James was awarded a scholarship to pursue a Master's degree at the University of Warwick (UK) to establish a partnership in the field of water sharing. His research there focused on the economic and educational needs of the populations in the developing world. His work demonstrated a student’s versatility, and James now works at the World Bank on their regional and other possible programs.

Learning from experience
Pharmacy student Jane O’Connor travelled to the Solomon Islands to experience the challenges of working in a developing country. During her three-month trip, she was able to improve the supply of medications to remote clinics. It was amazing to compare what I knew of the Solomon Islands to what I manage to make do with in Monash,” she says.

There is a word round the day, but the hospital is so overloaded that there is no time to consider problems and share sharing. The Black Research Institute at Monash University, Malaysia has established a regional training school to combat neurological diseases such as Alzheimer’s, which is on the rise across South East Asia.

Combining degrees
Monash has more students doing double degrees than any other Australian university. By pursuing double degrees, students are able to explore two distinct areas of interest and broaden their horizons. They’re also able to maximise their employment prospects by a double degree.

Getting a head start
Monash offers ambitious high school students the opportunity to study a first-year subject at Monash before entering their final year at secondary school.

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Professor Kim Cornish

Developmental neuroscientist

Professor Kim Cornish is a world-leading expert in genetic disorders. Her work has focused attention on Fragile X syndrome, the most common cause of inherited mental retardation but also one of the least recognised. Kim directs the Developmental Neuroscience and Genetic Channels Laboratory, within an interdisciplinary focus that includes psychology, genetics, brain imaging, psychiatry and neuroscience.
brilliant milestones

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60,000+ Monash students worldwide. Monash University continues to increase its capacity to connect with industry, government and the world’s very best research organisations.

We have partnerships with 16 of the world’s leading universities in North America, Europe, Africa and Asia. We conduct research in over 150 fields of study, all aligned closely with the Australian Government’s National Research Priorities and its National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy.

Our industry partnerships boost Monash research excellence and deliver solutions to current industry challenges.
QS World University Rankings

by subject 2012

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No. 1 in Australia for

- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering

Ranked 28 in the world for Accounting and Finance

Ranked 21 in the world for History

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