SALAAM MONASH
Handbook for Muslim students
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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Monash University, a modern, global, research-intensive university with 85,000 students from over 130 countries.

At Monash University, we proudly acknowledge of the traditional custodians of the land on which Australian campuses stand, and commit to promoting a culturally diverse and inclusive community, free from discrimination and harassment. Since our foundation more than 60 years ago, we have worked to foster an environment where everyone is treated equally with dignity and respect.

Muslim students and staffs are an integral part of our rich multicultural and social fabric that makes Monash University one of the most diverse and inclusive communities in Australia. We also appreciate Muslim students have specific social, religious and cultural needs.

Celebrating the diversity and working to strengthen inclusion, we have developed and maintained this handbook for Muslim students more than a decade now. This handbook, coupled with Destination Monash (our detailed guide for international students), will assist you with the process of settling and adjusting to life in Australia.

We hope your time at Monash University is a rich and rewarding experience, allowing you to explore, participate and contribute to our vibrant community.
CHAPTER 1

LIVING IN AUSTRALIA: EXPERIENCING A MULTICULTURAL AND MULTI-FAITH COMMUNITY

AUSTRALIAN CULTURE

Australia has a rich mix of cultural and religious backgrounds and heritage. At the heart of Australia’s culture are values of freedom, respect and fairness and equality of opportunity.

Today, more than half of Australian residents are born overseas, or have a parent born overseas.

As a nation, we embrace and respect a wide range of religious beliefs, including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and other faiths, as well as people who do not practice a particular faith.

Because of this diversity, it is very difficult to precisely define what constitutes ‘Australian culture’. However, the following may help you settling into life in Australia and at Monash.
ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN SLANG

Whilst English is the most commonly spoken language, Australian English is a distinct dialect that has some variation from region to region. In daily life, Australians are often not very formal with English, and love to use 'slangs'. For example, you may hear 'g’day mate' (which is short for ‘good day’) as greetings, and some people say 'no worries' instead of 'you’re welcome'. To learn more about Australian slangs, check out the link below.

Australian Slang

At Monash, English is the language used for teaching and learning in most courses. If English isn’t your first language, communication may be difficult. To help you settle into life at Monash, we offer academic and conversational English language programs, grammar and pronunciation workshops and lots of online resources. English Connect programs and services are free to all Monash students and are available on all of our Australian campuses.

SOCIALISING AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Australians enjoy eating out as well as organising events where food is provided. Although some Australians may observe dietary restrictions due to vegetarian or vegan choices, or other religious practices, many are not. Some may be uninformed about the dietary restrictions of Muslims and other faiths. If you have been invited to a meal or an event where food is provided, it may be a good idea to gently forewarn your host with the halal requirements you observe and/or offer to bring something to eat and share. Many restaurants offer vegetarian options. However, please be aware that some foods may contain or be cooked with alcohol.

Drinking alcohol is a common part of socialising among Australian adults. This includes at home, at pubs, bars and restaurants, and various formal and informal gatherings. You may find it helpful to decide ahead of time how comfortable you are with being in the presence of alcohol-consumption, so you can decide what type of events to attend or decline.

Australian culture and etiquette

GREETINGS

In Australia, people often greet each other by shaking hands, regardless of gender. This is more common in a business setting. Sometimes people kiss each other once on the cheek or give a brief hug for greetings and goodbyes. This would normally only be in a more personal setting and when the people know each other very well. Some Australians may find it awkward to be refused a handshake. However, if you find yourself in a situation that you cannot shake hands with the opposite sex due to the religious beliefs you follow, perhaps try and explain it in a polite manner why it is not appropriate for you to do so.

CLOTHING

In Australia, you are free to wear anything you like, from casual clothing to national and religious dress. The types of clothing that people wear reflect the diversity in Australian society, the social situation, and variations in the weather. Certain workplaces may have dress codes but this varies on the type and location of the work undertaken. Outside the workplace, clothing style is a personal choice.

There are many local and online stores that offers Muslim clothing. For informational purposes we have listed a few in the linked section below.

Muslim clothing and bookshops
DISCUSSING RELIGIONS AND POLITICS

Australia has no official religion, and people are free to follow any religion they choose, as long as they obey Australia laws. Whilst Christianity is the most common religion in Australia, many other religious faiths are also followed and respected in Australia.

Australians are relatively comfortable discussing politics, but may be less willing to bring up religious topics. That said, non-Muslims can be curious about Islam and Muslims if they have not previously had the opportunity to get to know a Muslim. If they perceive a Muslim is open to discussion they may use the opportunity to clarify questions and ideas.

If you would like support or spiritual counselling for religious or personal issues, you can contact a University Chaplain to make an appointment. We have chaplains from many religions who can help with pastoral care, mentoring personal growth, and conduct workshops on scripture.

Monash Chaplains

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Australia believes in equal opportunity. Equal opportunity means that every person can participate freely and equally in areas of public life such as the workplace, education, or in accessing goods and services. It is at the core of the Australian value that people mutually respect each other’s background, choices and beliefs, and no one should be treated unfairly because of their personal characteristics.

In Australia, there are laws that protect people from unlawful discrimination based on:

- race, skin colour, ethnicity or country of origin, nationality;
- religious or political belief
- sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, intersex status, lawful sexual activity, marital status, pregnancy or potential pregnancy, breastfeeding, status as a parent or carer;
- age, physical features, disability, medical record; or
- personal association with someone identified by reference to any of the above. Australia does not practise gender segregation. Australian values and laws affirm gender equality. Australian culture also acknowledges and respects the diversity of bodies, genders and relationships.

At Monash, social justice and inclusion are core to our goals and values. The University has policies and procedures against discrimination, racism, harassment, gender-based violence and bullying. We are also committed to promote gender equality and respectful relationships.

The University has dedicated resources to promote equity, diversity and inclusion, and to address unwelcome behaviours. If you feel you have experienced or witnessed any concerning or inappropriate behaviour, you are encouraged to contact Safer Community Unit for support. However, in the event of an emergency, contact emergency support.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

On campus: 03 9905 3333 (24/7)
Off campus: 000 (police, fire or ambulance)
Safety escort: 03 9902 7777 (24/7)

Diversity and inclusion
Safer Community Unit
Respectful Communities
RELIGIOUS FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

Clayton

The Religious Centre (38 Exhibition Walk) comprises a large worship and meeting area for the use of all religious groups on campus. The centre has prayer rooms for both brothers and sisters (brothers in G06 and sisters in G07), which are open for daily prayers and equipped with ablution facilities, prayer mats and slippers.

A mosque is located at 16 Beddoe Avenue, which is adjacent to the University. Entry to the mosque is on the campus grounds. It has separate washing facilities for men and women. Plans are underway to build a purpose built mosque at the current premises.

Jummah prayers start at 1:15pm and finish just before 1:50pm and are held in the Monash Sports Complex right through the year. Male and female students are welcome to attend. During the holidays and public holidays when the University is closed, Jummah prayers will be held at the Mosque in Beddoe Avenue.

In Clayton, the mosque is administered by the University Mosque Management Committee.

* Multifaith Calendar

Caulfield

Muslim prayer rooms

Women - Building B, Level 1, Room B1.16
Men - Building T, Level 1, Room T1.36

Parkville

Multi-faith prayer room

Sissons Building, Level 2
Separate areas for women and men

Peninsula

Multi-faith quiet room

Building AP, Room 101
Open 9am - 6pm weekdays

Prayer Times

Prayer times can be downloaded from the following websites or apps.

Websites:

- www.islamicfinder.org
- www.mosque-finder.com.au

Apps:

- Muslim Pro
- Ipray: Prayer Times & Qibla

ISLAMIC CELEBRATIONS

Ramadan

Tharaweeh and qiymul layl prayers are performed at the Monash University mosque in Beddoe Avenue during Ramadan. Tharaweeh prayers are open to both male and female students. The Monash University Islamic Society holds iftar regularly on the Clayton campus during the month of Ramadan. Iftars are also held at the mosque. You may be able to attend iftar on other evenings. Contact other Universities for details.

Eid ul Fitr

Eid prayers for Eid ul Fitr are conducted by the University mosque at Monash Sport, 42 Scenic Boulevard, Clayton Campus.

Eid ul Adha

Prayers are held at Monash Sport, 42 Scenic Boulevard, Clayton campus during Eid ul Adha. The Eid prayers at Monash University are attended by more than 4000 people from more than 40 countries.

The Monash University Islamic societies are student representative bodies on a number of campuses. They run various activities including: Islamic study circle, Arabic classes, lectures and seminars and social gatherings. The Islamic societies are open to Muslims and non-Muslims who are interested in increasing their knowledge of Islam and receiving peer support from fellow Muslim students.

For more information, contact:

**Clayton/Parkville**

Monash University Islamic Society (MUIS)

- Find MUIS on Facebook

Islamic Association of Monash Mosque

Email: monashmosque@gmail.com
0425 739 364

**Caulfield**

Monash Caulfield Islamic Society (MCIS)

- Find MCIS on Facebook
MONASH CONNECT

Monash Connect is your first point of contact for student services. The team of staff will assist you to access information and get the administrative support you need during your time at Monash University. You can access these services by either visiting one of the service points, phone or on-line. Services offered include: ID cards, enrolments, fees, official letters and transcripts, exams and graduations.

We understand that international students require specialised services. Monash Connect can assist with:

- Financial aid
- Liaison with Overseas Students Health Insurance (OSHC) providers
- Visa compliance requirements and extensions
- General visa information if you have family accompanying you in Australia
- Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE)
- Accommodation assistance
- Providing new international students with free airport pick up service on arrival.

Most importantly, Monash Connect act as a referral centre and help you access the right service for your enquiry including: Safer Communities, Counselling, Monash Residential Services, family and child care services and chaplaincy, as well as a wide range of programs and activities connecting international and local students.

Monash Connect

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Monash Residential Services provides quality on-campus accommodation services and facilities as well as offering an off-campus accommodation service that provides tenancy information and advice.

On-campus housing is provided at our Clayton and Peninsula campuses where we offer the following options:

- Traditional Halls of Residence
- Shared apartment/house
- Self-contained studio apartments.

Some of the Halls of Residence offer single gender areas (you must specify a preference for this when you apply), with adjacent shared facilities (kitchens, bathrooms) servicing rooms in these areas. Shared apartments may also be used by a group of single gender residents. Studio apartments are self-contained, incorporating their own kitchens and bathrooms.

There are many benefits for students living on-campus, including:

- Trained on-site Residential Support Team staff providing support, engagement and development
- Leadership opportunities
- Proximity to classes
- Monash Security on-site 24/7
- High speed Internet (1GB/sec)
- TV streaming - with access to 80 channels
- Halls’ Café (Clayton) offering subsidised meals - Halal certified
- All-inclusive rate (electricity, gas, water, internet) - provides financial certainty.

Resident safety, security and well-being are prioritised with numerous safety protocols in place. Residences are fitted with smoke alarms, automatic sprinkler systems and locks on all doors and windows. All entrances to residential buildings are secured, with only residents and staff given access. University Security patrols the accommodation precinct and are available 24/7 for assistance, including the option for residents to request an escort back to their hall when returning late from studying on campus if needed.

It’s important to apply for accommodation early, as applications are processed on a “first-in, first-served” basis.

Monash Residential Services
HEALTH AND COUNSELLING

Clayton, Caulfield and Peninsula Monash campuses have fully accredited general practices, with male and female doctors available. If you prefer to see a medical practitioner of the same sex, let the health service know when you make an appointment.

The university health service provides a broad range of general health and medical services for students with an emphasis on illness prevention and health education. Services cover general medical conditions, family planning, travel health, women’s health, sexual health, sports medicine and psychological assistance in conjunction with other services such as counselling. Interpreters are available on request. Call the university health service to make a booking.

The university’s counselling service provides free, professional and confidential psychological counselling to all Monash students. We offer individual appointments to help you work through your issues and group programs in areas such as exam skills, mindfulness stress reduction, assertiveness and communication skills. You can access Counselling Help online by filling out an online request form or call after hours counselling on 1300 788 336.

Student Rights at Monash

All students at Monash University have the right to access free advice and advocacy provided by Student Rights Officers associated with the student association on your campus. These associations are independent of the University and advocacy is provided on a confidential basis. Staff can assist you in applying for special consideration, dealing with administrative issues, and work with you if you feel that you have been unfairly treated.

To speak with a Student Rights Officer, get in touch with the student association at your campus.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Monash security services are available on all our campuses 24/7. We’re here to keep you safe, with security escorts, a security bus, and 24-hour patrols.

Safer Community Unit aims to provide a safe environment in which you can study, complete research, work, and socialise. The Safer Community Unit assists Monash students on all campuses in situations where you:

- Feel threatened or unsafe
- Have concerns about someone else’s behaviour or well-being
- Have received unwanted attention
- Are worried about someone harming themselves or someone else
- Need advice on managing a difficult situation both on and off campus situation.

If you are concerned by the behaviour of someone at Monash you are encouraged to seek help. Please contact the University’s Safer Community Unit on 9905 1599 or via email at safercommunity@monash.edu.

Emergency Contacts

On campus: 03 9905 3333 (24/7)
Off campus: 000 (police, fire or ambulance)
Safety escort: 03 9902 7777 (24/7)
RESPECTFUL COMMUNITIES
Respectful Communities is made up of an interdisciplinary team, including a number of students with diverse backgrounds and perspectives, who are passionate about social and cultural change. Their work is based around two pillars: inclusion and prevention and they work to build a community of care and inclusion through education and student engagement. Respectful Communities leads initiatives to create an awareness about issues relating to diversity and inclusion, harassment and discrimination, the prevention of gender-based violence, respectful relationships and sexual health.

Learn more about Respectful Communities
Download Monash bSafe App

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES
Students who have a disability, mental health or on-going medical condition that may impact on their study can seek assistance from Disability Support Services (DSS). When you register, you will be required to provide documentation from your treating health professional. The medical information you provide is private and not released without your consent. Contact Disability Support Services to discuss what assistance can be provided.

Disability Support Services

SPORTING FACILITIES
Monash Sport offers a variety of services, facilities and events to help you stay fit and healthy. There are fitness centres at Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses, you can request for a free three days trial by visiting their website.

Social sporting competitions are also held across these campuses. You can book exclusive use of courts for sports such as soccer, badminton, tennis, squash and much more.

“Water women” program features trained female lifeguards, as well as friendly qualified, experienced female swim teachers at all sessions and is conducted outside of the normal operating hours for the Doug Ellis Swimming Pool to ensure the privacy of participants is guaranteed.

Segregated change rooms for males and females are also available.

Monash Sport
Water Women Program

CHILDCARE ON CAMPUS
Monash University is proudly committed to supporting staff and students with family responsibilities.

Our childcare centres are in high demand, and we can’t guarantee a place. We recommend you place your name on the waiting list early in your pregnancy. Please contact the individual for fees and availabilities.

Clayton
Monash Children’s Centre
62 Beddoe Avenue, Clayton Telephone: (03) 9905 3062
Monash Community Family Co-op
56 Howleys Road, Notting Hill Telephone: (03) 9902 9553

Caulfield
Monash Caulfield Child Care Centre
22/24 Derby Road, Caulfield East, (03) 9903 2366

Peninsula
Windermere Early Learning Centre (adjacent Peninsula Campus)
1A Holmes Street, Frankston, (03) 9784 5300

You can also find your local childcare services via the below childcare finder.

Finding local childcare

HALAL FOOD ON CAMPUS
Halal food is available at various food outlets on campus. There are also other outlets on campus that offer halal options as well, but do not have halal certification. It is the responsibility of each individual to check and verify that the meals offered are halal.

Find out more about food on campus by using Interactive food vendor maps.
## MOSQUES AND PRAYER CENTRES

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<td>Islamic Call Society</td>
<td>19 Michael Street</td>
<td>(03) 9386 8423</td>
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<td>Islamic Centre of Australia</td>
<td>31 Edward Street</td>
<td>(03) 9387 7100</td>
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<td><strong>BUNDOORA</strong></td>
<td>Latrobe University</td>
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<td><strong>BURWOOD</strong></td>
<td>Deakin University</td>
<td>Building EC - Spiritual Centre, 62 Elgar Road</td>
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<td><strong>CARLTON NORTH</strong></td>
<td>Albanian Australian Islamic Society</td>
<td>765 Drummond Street</td>
<td>(03) 9347 6505</td>
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<td><strong>CLAYTON</strong></td>
<td>Monash University Mosque</td>
<td>16 Beddoo Avenue, Clayton (entry from Campus side)</td>
<td>(03) 9902 9156</td>
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<td><strong>COBURG</strong></td>
<td>Coburg Islamic Centre</td>
<td>31 Nicholson Street, Coburg</td>
<td>(03) 9386 5324</td>
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<td><strong>DANDENONG</strong></td>
<td>Dandenong Mosque</td>
<td>10-12 Dalgety Street</td>
<td>(03) 9793 2879</td>
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<td>Dandenong Turkish Islamic Society</td>
<td>139 Cleeland Road</td>
<td>(03) 9793 5838</td>
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<td><strong>DONCASTER</strong></td>
<td>United Migrant Muslim Association</td>
<td>72 George Road</td>
<td>(03) 9842 6491</td>
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<td><strong>FITZROY</strong></td>
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<td>144 Fitzroy Street</td>
<td>(03) 9417 5760</td>
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<td>294 Essex Street</td>
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<td><strong>HEIDELBERG</strong></td>
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<td>320-324 Huntingdale Road</td>
<td>(03) 9543 8037</td>
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<td><strong>KEYSBOROUGH</strong></td>
<td>Keysborough Turkish Islamic &amp; Cultural Centre</td>
<td>396 Greens Road</td>
<td>(03) 9701 5913</td>
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<td><strong>LYSTERFIELD</strong></td>
<td>Islamic Society of Melbourne Eastern Region</td>
<td>1273 Wellington Road</td>
<td>(03) 9752 9977</td>
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<td><strong>MELBOURNE</strong></td>
<td>Islamic Council of Victoria</td>
<td>66-68 Jeffcott Street,</td>
<td>(03) 9328 2067</td>
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<td>RMIT City Campus</td>
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<td>Melbourne University</td>
<td>Building 253, Little Pelham Street</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Southern Cross Station Prayer Room</td>
<td>Access through the Waiting Room, Ground floor, Collins Street concourse</td>
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<td><strong>NOBLE PARK</strong></td>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina Islamic Society</td>
<td>18 Leonard Avenue</td>
<td>(03) 9546 8089</td>
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<td><strong>PRAHRAN</strong></td>
<td>Western Thrace Islamic Society</td>
<td>101-103 Union Street</td>
<td>(03) 9510 4889</td>
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COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Primary and secondary schools

Many international students are enrolled in primary and secondary schools across Victoria (subject to Visa and immigration rules).

In Australia, there are both government and private schools. Government schools throughout Australia provide quality education for everyone in the local region, irrespective of their means, religion or background.

Although government schools are free to Australian citizens, fees may be charged for children of international students. Private schools charge all students fees.

Some schools teach special religious instruction (SRI). This is not compulsory and student participation is subject to parental approval. SRI is available in several faiths including Islam. The following schools teach SRI in Islam:

Schools that offer Special Religious Instruction

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<td>CLAYTON</td>
<td>Clayton North Primary School</td>
<td>(03) 9544 1522</td>
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<td>1714 Dandenong Road</td>
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<td>ENDEAVOUR HILLS</td>
<td>Thomas Mitchell Primary</td>
<td>(03) 9706 2254</td>
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<td>Thomas Mitchell Drive</td>
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<td>DANDELONG</td>
<td>Dandenong South Primary School</td>
<td>(03) 9792 3726</td>
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<td>52 Kirkham Road</td>
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<td>Australian International Academy of Education</td>
<td>(03) 9350 4533</td>
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<td>56 Bakers Road, Coburg North</td>
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<td>PRESTON</td>
<td>East Preston Islamic College</td>
<td>(03) 9478 3323</td>
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<td>55-57 Tyler Street</td>
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<td>SPRINGVALE</td>
<td>Minaret College</td>
<td>(03) 9574 0567</td>
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HALAL FOOD PRODUCTS IN AUSTRALIA

Many grocery items available in Melbourne shops and supermarkets are halal. The best way to check if processed food is halal is to see if it is Halal certified. It can be useful to look at the labels of food products. The ingredients and food additives are usually listed on the label. Sometimes additives are represented by a number. Some of the main certification authorities are listed below.

- Halal Certification Authority
- Halal-Australia Certification

HALAL RESTAURANTS

There are many restaurants and cafes around Melbourne that serve or sell halal food, from fine dining to cheap and cheerful eateries. You’ll find a large concentration of halal establishments located throughout Brunswick, Fitzroy, St Kilda and Inner City. Below is a list of Melbourne restaurants serving a selection of halal dishes. Make sure you call the establishment before booking, as details and availability may change without notice.

- Halal restaurants and food, Food and wine, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- Halal Food Melbourne

Additional resources

- Halal-Australia certification
- Food Standards
- Halal Square

Victorian Government Schools
HALAL GROCERY AND BUTCHERS

Woolworths and Coles are Australia’s major grocery shops. They offer a wide variety of Halal certified food (vary from shop to shop). You can visit in store or search “Halal” from their online shopping website. Local market is also a great way to explore and buy grocery. Halal butchers are also easy to find in Melbourne. We have listed a few Halal grocery outlets and butchers below. Dandenong market is a popular choice for the Muslim community due to it’s close proximately to Clayton campus.

Dandenong Market

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<td>BAS Foods Australia</td>
<td>419 Victoria Street</td>
<td>(03) 9381 1444</td>
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<td>101 Harding Street</td>
<td>(03) 9354 9649</td>
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<td>HAWTHORN</td>
<td>Laguna Oriental &amp; Indonesian Supermarket</td>
<td>772 Glenferrie Road</td>
<td>(03) 9818 5581</td>
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<td>Sarah Halal Butcher</td>
<td>35 Dunstan Street</td>
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<td>Marma Halal Meats</td>
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<td>Bestway Supermarket</td>
<td>200-208 Lonsdale Street</td>
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Disclaimer: Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of all halal grocery outlets and butchers in Victoria. Monash University accepts no responsibility for entrants under this listing being guaranteed halal. You are advised to check with businesses listed that they are still halal.

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