

# Monash University ISO/IEC 27001 Certification

Information Security Management System (ISMS)  
Summary

HELIX RESEARCH SYSTEMS

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CLASSIFICATION: PUBLIC

## SUMMARY

The following attestation outlines Monash University's Information Security Management System scope and current ISO/IEC 27001 certification details.

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## INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Monash University values the privacy of every individual's personal information and is committed to the protection of that information from unauthorised use and disclosure, except where permitted by law. Monash University is subject to and ensures that personal and health information it holds or has access to, is handled in accordance with Australian legislation, specifically the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic).

Monash University implements a defence in depth approach to information security and employs a multitude of controls to protect our infrastructure and data. These controls are regularly audited to ensure they meet global best practices and are aligned with ISO 27001 security practices. Data collected is stored on University managed secure and resilient infrastructure located in Australia that complies with all applicable data protection and privacy obligations.

For more information regarding our approach to managing cyber security visit: [www.monash.edu/cybersecurity](http://www.monash.edu/cybersecurity)

## ISO/IEC 27001 CERTIFICATION

### WHAT IS ISO/IEC 27001?

ISO/IEC 27001 is an international standard that focuses on the identification and management of risks related to information security. It encompasses, people, process and technology to ensure the appropriate level of controls are in place to effectively manage information security and support business objectives.

ISO/IEC 27001 certification is accepted within the industry as a reliable, defensible, standards-based information security posture. Certification is a critical decision factor for customers when assessing the security of a service or third party and this is increasingly becoming a prerequisite for engagements with certain customers.

### MONASH UNIVERSITY ISO/IEC 27001 CERTIFICATION

In response to the ever-growing need for strong and verifiable data security for sensitive research data, Monash University eSolutions has achieved ISO/IEC 27001 certified Information Security Management System (ISMS) for specific research data management systems (on the Helix health data platform), their underlying infrastructure and the data centres in which data are housed.

The University ISMS is supported by ISO 31000 aligned risk management practices and expert resourcing underpinned by world-class research infrastructure.

### ISO/IEC 27001 ISMS SCOPE AND DETAILS

The University ISMS scope covers the operation, management and support of information systems, their underlying infrastructure and the data centres in which data are housed as defined in the ISMS Statement of Applicability.

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- Certified Date: 13-08-2024
- Issue Date: 17-09-2025
- Expiry Date: 13-10-2026

To view the current certification certificate, refer to Appendix A – ISO/IEC 27001 Certificate.

### MONASH HELIX

Monash University's researchers and their collaborators are at the forefront of cutting-edge, innovative and translational research involving sensitive data, like personal or health data, in disciplines ranging from digital health and social work to energy markets and justice. The University, recognising the ability to collect, manage, analyse, share, govern, and collaborate over sensitive research data, as crucial infrastructure for its research community, has committed significant investments and established Helix to harness digital innovation for sensitive research data.

Helix is a combination of highly skilled people and world-class infrastructure and services to accelerate research, while enabling Monash researchers to maintain necessary ethical, legal and regulatory obligations. The platform has evolved rapidly from conceptualisation to reality, with the support of a high-profile Steering Committee, experienced staff and access to leading-edge secure and scalable infrastructure.

For more information regarding Monash Helix refer to: [www.monash.edu/researchinfrastructure/helix](http://www.monash.edu/researchinfrastructure/helix)

## APPENDIX A – ISO/IEC 27001 CERTIFICATE



### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

#### Monash University

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has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of:

### ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Information Security Management System

For the following activities:

The operation, management and support of research systems (including infrastructure, data hosting and operational locations) as defined in the Statement of Applicability v7.1.

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This Certificate is valid subject to successful completion of surveillance audits.

Please visit [www.sustainablecertification.com.au/verify](http://www.sustainablecertification.com.au/verify) to verify the validity of this certificate

This is a Single Site Certification



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