We want to improve the human condition

Here’s a snapshot of some of the ways we’re doing this...

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BrainPark™

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Monash Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences is our largest research faculty and a leading provider of education for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals in Australia.

With a proud history of medical breakthroughs, we conduct research that makes maximum impact through an ongoing pursuit of excellence and innovation. We’re recognised internationally for the breadth and depth of our research. Our discoveries advance scientific knowledge, solve complex world health problems and change patients’ lives. We’re a global faculty with a footprint that extends across the world through our networks and partnerships.

Our faculty comprises 10 schools and is home to a number of leading centres and research institutes, each with a unique purpose and focus. We offer a broad suite of educational programs across all areas of health, from qualifying degrees to professional development for senior executives. Partnering with the state’s leading healthcare providers, our students have access to a range of clinical and fieldwork opportunities from early on in their degree and are ideally positioned to contribute to the global healthcare workforce.

We have the first and only university department in Australia solely dedicated to diabetes research.
## SPECIALIST QUALIFYING GRADUATE COURSES

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FT – Full-time
MMC – Monash Medical Centre

Entry requirements and application information
OUR RESEARCH EXPERTISE AND EXCELLENCE

We conduct research that makes maximum impact through an ongoing pursuit of excellence and innovation. The scale and quality of our research is among the highest in the world.

Our researchers are making groundbreaking discoveries that advance scientific knowledge, solve complex global problems and change patients’ lives. Our academic expertise is categorised in nine thematic research areas, aligned with national and international health priorities:

- Cancer and blood diseases
- Cardiovascular disease
- Critical care, trauma and perioperative medicine
- Development, stem cells and regenerative medicine
- Infection, inflammation and immunity
- Metabolism, obesity and men’s health
- Neurosciences and mental health
- Public health and health systems improvement
- Women’s, children’s and reproductive health

“We’re the University’s largest research faculty and have established a reputation for the quality and impact of our research in healthcare and the biosciences. Beyond basic science we have a very clear focus on translational research: taking our frontier scientific discoveries and converting these into measurable human health benefits.”

PROFESSOR ROSS COPPEL
Director of Research and Deputy Dean, Research Monash University
“Our course required us to complete placements in a range of different settings. I experienced both clinical and public health environments. At both of my placements, Monash’s placement partners were highly supportive of my learning. They understood that I was still learning, and were willing to guide me when needed and tailored their practice to suit my learning needs.”

ANNA SCOBIE
Master of Dietetics (2017)
**DIETETICS**

With so many competing messages about what to eat, dietitians can have a profound impact on an individual’s or a population’s health and wellbeing.

In this graduate course you’ll develop the professional and personal qualities required for dietetic practice in a variety of workplace settings. On-campus studies are combined with supervised professional practice placements, providing you opportunities to gain knowledge and skills in clinical practice, an understanding of population health food service, community nutrition and public health nutrition, and project management. Professional practice placements may be in an urban or rural setting.

The Master of Dietetics includes studies in:

- personal development and professional practice
- determinants and influences of public health and nutrition
- nutrition fundamentals of health and disease
- food: from science to systems.

**Entry requirements**

**Entry level 1**
- 96 points to complete
- Duration: 2 years full-time

An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area — for example, biomedical science, science, health sciences, nutrition, food science and exercise science with a credit (60 per cent) average.

**Entry level 2**
- 72 points to complete
- Duration: 1.5 years full-time

An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nutrition science with a credit (60 per cent) average.

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**Additional selection criteria**

The undergraduate degree must include:

- chemistry/biochemistry four units – biochemistry content with chemistry (equivalent to 25 per cent of a year study load – two units) followed by biochemistry (equivalent to 25 per cent of a year study load – two units)
- human biology and human physiology four units – human physiology content with human biology (equivalent to 25 per cent of a year study load – two units)
- human nutrition one unit (equivalent to 12.5 per cent of a year study load)
- research methods one unit (equivalent to 12.5 per cent of a year study load).

All applicants are required to submit a Supplementary Information Form, which is available online from the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics website (monash.edu/medicine/scs/nutrition/teaching/masters).

**English language requirements**

Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.

**Special course requirements**

Upon enrolment you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements.

You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

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**Clayton**

1.5 or 2 years full-time

Depending on prior qualifications. See entry requirements.

**July**

A$44,000

2019 fees p.a.

- Master of Dietetics
- Graduate Diploma of Health Studies

Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

**COURSE CODE:** M6002

**CRICOS CODE:** 084910M
MEDICAL SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Our course equips you with the knowledge, skills and attributes of a beginning medical practitioner. We deliver a world-class course with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to medical training.

With research-led teaching, modern facilities and challenging practical training, we’re committed to producing highly-accomplished graduates.

Our Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine program has been designed in close consultation with doctors, healthcare professionals and leaders in the health and research sectors to give you the scientific background and clinical expertise to prepare you for your future medical career.

In this course you’ll get the opportunity to undertake clinical experience in some of the country’s most highly-recognised centres of medical care and expertise. Upon completion of your degree you’ll receive provisional registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Medical Board of Australia.

After completion of a compulsory internship in an approved hospital, you’ll become eligible for full registration.

Monash University currently offers a pathway into Medicine for students undertaking one of the specified Monash degrees (see entry requirements).
Entry requirements
To be eligible for consideration, you must have (or be in the final year of completing) a degree with significant and broad biomedical science content from an internationally-recognised university with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 6.0 out of 7.0.

You’ll be ranked on your academic results.
If you’re shortlisted, you’ll be invited to attend a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) and will have to complete a Situational Judgement Test (SJT) as part of the selection process.
(Note: You’re not required to undertake the GAMSAT.)

Special course requirements
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You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check.

It’s highly recommended that students hold a current Provide First Aid certificate prior to enrolling in this course.

English language requirements
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Looking for a new career where no two days are the same? Are you passionate about connecting with people and improving the quality of care for those facing challenging health issues? You could achieve this through our integrated evidence-based accelerated learning program.

The Master of Nursing Practice offers the opportunity to embark on a career that’s flexible and globally recognised; one where you can support, care for and improve the lives of people in the community.

This innovative degree provides an accelerated pathway into nursing for graduates possessing non-nursing degrees. Our intensive program gives you the opportunity to switch careers and gain an entry qualification into a highly-skilled and sought-after profession.

This course is an effective blend of theory and practice, with about half of your study week spent in class and the other half in clinical practice, allowing you to apply and reinforce knowledge quickly.

Offering hands-on clinical experience in metropolitan hospitals in Victoria, the Master of Nursing Practice prepares you for career opportunities in a diverse range of settings.

Gain the knowledge and clinical skills required to provide high quality nursing care. Upon graduation you’re trained in problem-solving and clinical reasoning, competent and safe in your practice of clinical nursing skills and able to work within legal and ethical standards of practice.

Entry requirements
To be eligible for admission, you must have:

- an Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent, excluding a Bachelor of Nursing degree obtained in Australia) with a credit (60 per cent) average, AND
- have completed either a minimum of one six-credit-point unit of study in human anatomy/physiology or a related area from any recognised tertiary institution or the Monash Human Biology short course.

For further details, visit monash.edu/medicine/nursing/study/humanbiology

Special course requirements
Upon enrolment you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements.

You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

Please note that AHPRA has additional registration requirements.

English language requirements
Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.
“I was born in Ecuador and lived there until I was 17. After graduating from my first degree in biomedical science, I taught English in China and volunteered in Ghana facilitating health programs at the community level. Since then I’ve completed a Master of Public Health and worked in South Sudan, Ecuador, the US and Togo in youth sexual health.

“After working with nurses in different contexts and organisations, I became passionate about a career where I could directly help people, be professionally and intellectually stimulated, while being physically active.”

Ana chose to undertake the Master of Nursing Practice to expedite her transition into a nursing career. “The intense learning curve has by far been the most rewarding aspect of my degree. I’ve never experienced a period of time where I learned more and have been able to apply new skills so quickly. It’s inspiring to be guided by people who are so passionate about the profession. So far I’ve completed placements in cardiothoracic and trauma wards at The Alfred. The opportunity to consolidate theoretical learning with an integrated placement has been invaluable.

“I still feel very passionate about working with vulnerable populations in the area of sexual and reproductive health. Considering the refugee population in Melbourne, I’d love to work as a community health nurse with vulnerable women and youth. This course has taught me that the possibilities of the nursing profession are varied so I’m now also excited about other paths, like continuing in an acute ward such as trauma, where I really enjoyed the intensity of the work.”

ANA FRIED
Master of Nursing Practice
The primary goal of occupational therapy is to enable people of all ages and abilities to participate in everyday life activities. With the accelerated degree at Monash, you can be ready to make an impact in just two years.

Occupational therapists aim to address barriers that prevent individuals, families and groups from accessing their communities in ways that are important for health and wellbeing.

The course curriculum is centred around Scenario-Based Learning (SBL) and organised into the following units:

- foundations of occupational therapy
- humans as occupational beings
- occupational performance
- enabling change in human occupation
- transition to practice
- advanced professional practice.

You’ll also complete an extensive community-based project. The course also includes 1000 hours of fieldwork education that complies with the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Minimum Standards for the Education of Occupational Therapists (2002).

Entry requirements
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with at least a high credit (65 per cent) average, and have completed either:

- A minimum of at least one six-credit-point unit of study in human anatomy/physiology or a related area from any recognised tertiary institution, OR
- The Monash Human Biology short course (monash.edu/medicine/nursing/study/humanbiology), OR
- BMA1901 Human Structure and Function as a single-unit enrolment at Monash.

Those already registered occupational therapists in Australia or overseas aren’t eligible to be considered for this course.

Special course requirements
Upon enrolment you’re required to provide a medical certificate specifying your current health and immunisation status.

You’ll also be asked to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working With Children Check on enrolment in the program. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

English language requirements
Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.
Occupational therapist Kate Garam helps people participate in life to their fullest potential.

Having worked as an allied health assistant and remedial and manual lymphatic drainage therapist, Kate was seeking a career change within the health sector. She followed her interest in healthcare and enrolled in our Master of Occupational Therapy Practice. This accelerated graduate program, taught at our Peninsula campus, enabled Kate to qualify as an occupational therapist within two years.

Kate’s most valued experiences from her occupational therapy studies were the placements. “One of my standout placements was a collaborative project with Insight School for the Blind and Vision Impaired. I helped develop a resource to facilitate children with a vision impairment to read recipes and locate items within their school fridge, independently. This project extended my knowledge of occupational therapy to support a larger community. It was a very valuable experience and one I was humbled and proud to be a part of.”

Kate now works as an occupational therapist at Noah’s Ark, a not-for-profit community organisation.

KATE GARAM
Master of Occupational Therapy Practice (2016)
SOCIAL WORK

Are you passionate about advocating for society’s most vulnerable? Social work is a profession committed to the pursuit of human rights and social justice, the enhancement of the quality of life and helping to empower and make a positive change for those individuals and groups.

With expertise developed over a 40-year history, the Master of Social Work prepares you for a career as a qualified social worker through a blend of theory, skills development and supervised professional practice. You’ll have opportunities for group-based learning, community engagement, practice research and integration of social work theory and contemporary practice. Experts from various professional fields share real-life experiences each week.

Emphasising community engagement and leadership, this fully-accredited degree builds on knowledge acquired by graduates through previous higher education.

Particular areas of strength include:
> gender studies
> sustainability
> child wellbeing and health.

Monash has an international reputation for research into areas such as child abuse, family violence and corrections. Thousands of Monash social work graduates are making a difference around the world.

The course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers, and includes 1000 hours of supervised professional practice.

Entry requirements
To be eligible for admission, you’ll need to have:
> an Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with at least a credit (60 per cent) average, AND
> completed two units in the study of society (as required by the Australian Association of Social Workers).

Past academic standing is also a significant factor in selection.

Special course requirements
Upon enrolment you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements.

You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

English language requirements
Level B. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.5 for Reading, 6.5 for Listening, 6.0 for Writing and 6.0 for Speaking.
"I’m originally from Zambia and moved to Australia in 2011. I studied media and public relations in my undergraduate degree but when it came to my master’s I wanted to do something different, something I loved and would reflect who I am and what my passion is. I took a year off to really think about what I wanted to do and social work stood out. All my life I’ve seen how disrespectfully women have been treated, and growing up in a society where it’s seen as OK to be abusive towards women affected me and made me want to be the voice of the voiceless. I believe women and men should have equal rights and no one deserves to be treated with disrespect because of their gender. Being a social worker will help me make a difference to society, as it starts with me.

“Studying the Master of Social Work has made me more empathetic and I look at life differently to how I used to. The opportunity to do placement while studying has expanded my knowledge and helped me put theory into practice, preparing me for the future. I hope to eventually work with women and men who are victims of abuse.”

NCHIMUNYA KAFULA
Master of Social Work (2017)
“The Master of Biomedical and Health Science was my first choice, as it has allowed me to explore different areas of biomedical science that I hadn’t previously studied in my bachelor’s degree. This degree has allowed me to broaden my horizons and find where my true passion and strengths are in biomedical science. Ultimately, this degree will hopefully pave the way to further studies such as a PhD.

“The critical thinking and collaborative skills attained from this course have prepared me for a career in research and are transferable across all industries. The constant comprehensive and constructive feedback received has improved my written and verbal communication skills immensely.

“Furthermore, looking at the connection between biomedical science and industry has allowed me to see how to apply the research skills I’ve learnt into the workplace.”

NORINA MICHELIN
Master of Biomedical and Health Science
BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE

Acquire and apply new knowledge in the biomedical sciences by focusing on intensive research training that leads to a research project and internship.

You’ll undertake an initial year of intensive training on how to conduct research and acquire specialist knowledge in biomedical discipline areas, alongside study on commercial awareness in biomedical/biotech-related business, and the processes for commercialisation of biomedical/biotech discoveries. This is followed by a second year of a full-time research project and a possible internship.

The research project is under the direct supervision of a member of the Monash University academic staff, and focuses on questions on human health and disease, from the cellular level through tissues and organs, to systems-level studies of the whole animal, including, where appropriate or possible, humans.

The internship provides further training related to pure research outcomes (leading to a publication of research work or acquisition of new biomedical science research skills) or gaining knowledge into professional skills related to research-related outcomes (industry-based, only for the top 10–15 per cent of master’s students, or based at Monash University).

Entry requirements

Depending on prior qualifications:

Entry level 1
96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in biomedical science or other related areas of study* (refer to list) with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

Entry level 2
48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time
An Australian bachelor’s honours degree (or equivalent) in biomedical science or other related areas of study (refer to list) with at least a high credit (65 per cent) average.

Further information

Where an applicant has the equivalent of a three-year Australian bachelor’s degree in a non-related discipline, the selection panel will instead consider relevant and significant work experience as equivalent.

English language requirements

Level B. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.5 for Reading, 6.5 for Listening, 6.0 for Writing and 6.0 for Speaking.

Specialisations

Cancer biology and therapeutics
This provides you with the skills to formulate a research question on the role of cancer-causing genes and the clinical applications of therapies arising from the discipline knowledge gained. The emphasis is on understanding cancer biology, including the molecular mechanisms underpinning human cancers and targeted therapeutics used to treat patients with this disease.

Cardiovascular diseases
This gives you the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the role of the cardiovascular system in health and disease, with emphasis on dysfunctions of the cardiovascular system in disease or how disease impacts on the cardiovascular system.

Infectious diseases and population health
You’ll gain the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the most important, prevalent, emerging or neglected diseases affecting humans. The emphasis is on diseases affecting resource-poor or low and middle-income countries.

Neuroscience
You’ll be provided with the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the relationships between brain processes and behaviour, in health and/or disease, with emphasis on changes in brain and behaviour when there’s brain injury and/or neurodegeneration.

Regenerative medicine and stems cells
This provides you with the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the repair or replacement of damaged human tissues and organs in health and disease, with emphasis on the cells, factors, other biological building blocks, and bioengineered materials and technologies that assist the body’s regenerative capacity.

Clayton
1 or 2 years
July
A$39,900
2019 fees p.a.

Master of Biomedical and Health Science

Alternative exit
> Graduate Diploma in Biomedical and Health Science

Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

COURSE CODE: M6003
CRICOS CODE: 085118E

*RELATED AREAS OF STUDY

> Biomedical sciences (anatomy, biochemistry, bioengineering, bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, biotechnology, clinical medicine, dental science, developmental biology, dietetics, genetics, immunology, medicine, microbiology, molecular biology, nutrition, pharmacology, pharmacy, physiology, veterinary science)
> Life sciences (biology, zoology)
> Allied health (physiotherapy, occupational therapy)
BIOTECHNOLOGY

This course integrates biotechnology and entrepreneurship, and equips you with the skills and knowledge to work in one of Victoria’s fastest-growing sectors.

The Master of Biotechnology integrates biotechnology and entrepreneurship through a range of multidisciplinary coursework, research and work-integrated units in modern areas of studies that pave the way to myriad employment prospects.

In the first year (Part A) of the course, you’ll be taught theoretical knowledge and practical skills in contemporary biotechnology-related topics, and the processes involved in obtaining research funding and translating biomedical products from lab to life.

In the second year (Part B) of the course, those who achieved at least a 70 per cent average in their first-year studies will have the option to undertake either a three-month or six-month industry placement in a pharmaceutical, medical device, life science and/or regulatory organisations. If you satisfactorily complete the placement program, you’ll be well-positioned to work in competitive industrial environments.

Part B will also allow you to undertake a research project, where you’ll work closely with experts in a specialised area of research to advance knowledge of human diseases, and explore therapeutic targets for the prevention and treatment of these conditions.

In addition to the industry placement program and research project, Part B offers a range of coursework electives in interdisciplinary fields of pioneering developments in biotechnology research and enterprise.

Entry requirements

Entry level 1
96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

Entry level 2
48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time
An Australian bachelor’s honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study with at least a distinction (70 per cent) average.

English language requirements

Level B. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.0 for Writing, 6.5 for Listening, 6.5 for Reading and 6.0 for Speaking.

Alternative exit
Graduate Diploma of Biotechnology

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry level 1
96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

Entry level 2
48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time
An Australian bachelor’s honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study with at least a distinction (70 per cent) average.

English language requirements

Level B. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.0 for Writing, 6.5 for Listening, 6.5 for Reading and 6.0 for Speaking.

* Areas of study include a bachelor’s degree in one of the following: Biomedical Science, Science/Applied Science (with a major in biochemistry, biotechnology, developmental biology, human biology, marine biology, human pathobiology, genetics, pharmacology, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, physiology and zoology), Nutrition Sciences, Dietetics, Veterinary Science, Medical Engineering, Pharmacy, Biomechanics, Biotechnology, Life Science, Clinical Medicine, Dental Science/Dentistry, or Bioinformatics.

"Monash is core to Australia’s reputation for biomedical innovation. Advances in regenerative medicine, state-of-the-art platforms, placements with industry and proximity to world-class partners have established the University as the centre of Victoria’s rapidly expanding biotechnology hub. The Master of Biotechnology will advance this record even further, creating impact that is truly international."

PROFESSOR MARGARET GARDNER AO
President and Vice-Chancellor, Monash University
This course prepares you for leadership roles in advanced nursing, management and education.

It enables you to develop advanced practice knowledge and leadership in specialist practice, including skills to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate healthcare, as well as the ability to formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society.

You can also exit the course early, if you meet the requirements, with a Graduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing or a Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing. As a graduate you can work in a wide range of general educational and healthcare environments in senior positions, and contribute to the health of individuals, families and communities.

**Entry requirements**
Depending on your prior qualifications and experience, you’ll be eligible for entry credit, which reduces the duration.

**Entry level 1**
96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nursing with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

**Entry level 2**
72 points to complete
Duration: 1.5 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nursing with at least a credit (60 per cent) average, and a minimum of two years’ full-time equivalent/relevant professional experience in nursing.

**Entry level 3**
48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time
An Australian bachelor’s honours degree (or equivalent) in a cognate discipline including nursing with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

**Specialisations**

**General studies in advanced nursing (Clayton and Peninsula)**
This enables you to tailor your unit choices to suit your interests or needs while maintaining a strong focus on leadership. You’ll liaise with your course coordinator to choose your units.

**Nursing education (Peninsula)**
You’ll be provided with leadership skills in a variety of nursing education contexts, including curriculum development. It’s designed using flexible teaching delivery options and offers a range of individual career pathways, including nursing or management positions within industry, government or independent professional practice. This specialisation can be taken by coursework or a combination of coursework and research.

**Nursing leadership and management (Clayton)**
You’ll gain leadership and management skills in a variety of nursing service contexts. With flexible teaching delivery options, you’re offered a range of individual career pathways, including nursing, education or management positions within industry, government or independent professional practice. This specialisation can be taken by coursework or a combination of coursework and research.

**Australian Nursing Studies (Clayton)**
Offered from July (Semester 2) 2019.
The Australian Nursing Studies is a university-based initiative that aims to prepare international nurses, who are registered in AHPRA approved countries, for Australian registration. This specialisation enables you to study aspects of the Australian context and systems of nursing practice.

**Fast facts**
- Clayton, Peninsula
- 1, 1.5 or 2 years
- February and July
- A$33,000 2019 fees p.a.
- Master of Advanced Nursing

**Alternative exits**
- Graduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing
- Graduate Diploma of Advanced Nursing

Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

**COURSE CODE:** M6006
**CRICOS CODE:** 098319M

*See additional criteria for Australian Nursing studies on page 19.*
Additional selection criteria for the Australian Nursing Studies specialisation

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the Australian Nursing Studies specialisation:

> Be an overseas qualified nurse with a qualification that’s equivalent to that required of a degree-qualified, Australian-trained, registered nurse
> Provide a personal letter of eligibility to undertake a registered nurse bridging program from the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency
> Have practised as a registered nurse in an acute care* ward for at least one year within the five years prior to the application
> Have current Police and Working with Children checks regarding their suitability to undertake such placements, and obtain relevant vaccinations and infectious disease screening tests prior to clinical placements (see course requirements for more information).

* Acute care refers to clinical healthcare functions, including medical care, emergency medicine, trauma care, pre-hospital emergency care, acute care surgery, critical care/intensive care, urgent care and short-term inpatient stabilisation (or at the discretion of the course coordinator).

“Completion of the Master of Advanced Nursing has made me a better and more desirable nurse. I apply the skills I’ve learnt throughout the course on every shift. I’m able to share specialist knowledge and skills I’ve gained with new students and my peers.”

CHLOE PEPPIN
Master of Advanced Nursing (2017)
ADVANCED CLINICAL MIDWIFERY PRACTICE

Enhance your specialist midwifery knowledge, advance to a leadership position or embark on a research project with the Master of Advanced Clinical Midwifery Practice, one of six specialisations within the Master of Advanced Health Care Practice.

The clinical midwifery practice specialisation is designed to prepare you as the experienced midwife, registered in your country of origin, for senior management, education, professional and specialist leadership roles in a range of midwifery settings. You’ll examine philosophies around women-centred care and collaborative practice within a multidisciplinary team that will enhance your ability to provide leadership in the healthcare setting.

With a contemporary and evidence-based curriculum written by clinical experts, our innovative course explores current national and international issues around maternal and newborn health and professional midwifery education. The curriculum provides tools to shape your future practice and develop new career pathways.

With the choice to study on campus or online, the Master of Advanced Clinical Midwifery Practice offers the quality and recognition of a Monash graduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals.

This program also offers a research stream which can be used as a pathway to a PhD. In the Master of Advanced Clinical Midwifery Practice you’ll:

> advance your clinical management and decision-making skills
> explore dilemmas in maternal and newborn health in Australian and global contexts
> facilitate evidence-based, woman-centred midwifery practice in your workplace
> demonstrate effective communication in collaborative and interprofessional contexts, inclusive of all members of the maternity care team.

Entry requirements

Entry level 1
72 points to complete
Duration: 1.5 years full-time
> An Australian bachelor’s degree in nursing and midwifery (or equivalent) with a credit (60 per cent) average; AND
> nursing and midwifery registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or an equivalent accredited professional registration body; AND
> a minimum of two years’ equivalent full-time experience as a midwife and evidence of current engagement in clinical practice in the area of specialisation.

Entry level 2
48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time
> A four-year Australian bachelor’s degree in nursing and midwifery (or equivalent) with a credit (60 per cent) average; OR
> a three-year Australian bachelor’s degree and a graduate diploma or masters’ qualifying degree in nursing and midwifery, with a credit (60 per cent) average in both disciplines; AND
> registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or an equivalent accredited professional registration body; AND
> a minimum of two years’ equivalent full-time experience in a related discipline and evidence of current engagement in clinical practice in the area of specialisation.

English language requirements

Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

“I’m incredibly keen to enter into the world of research to help effect change on the provision of care in the hospital setting for childbearing women.”

RELLE MCMILLIN
Master of Advanced Clinical Midwifery Practice (2017)
The only course of its kind in Victoria, our Master of Clinical Research develops the analytical and communication skills necessary to work in the broad domain of clinical research and practice.

Through this program you’ll develop a detailed understanding of biostatistics, epidemiology, data management, clinical trials, clinical measurement, ethical practice, systematic reviews and meta-analysis, and critical appraisal of the scientific literature for application in research and clinical practice.

Taught by some of Australia’s leading clinical academics and with flexible content delivery, our curriculum is designed to help you balance the demands of a busy workflow with the need to engage in further professional development. You may be eligible to take an alternative exit from the program with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Clinical Research, provided the award requirements have been met.

Our program also offers a research stream which can be used as a pathway to a PhD. You may also consider undertaking the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Research as a pathway to the master’s program.

**Entry requirements**

Depending on prior qualifications:

**Entry level 1**

72 points to complete

Duration: 1.5 years full-time

> An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with at least a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 per cent and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience; OR

> an Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with a research honours; OR

> a medical degree or a Monash University Bachelor of Public Health Science degree with at least a WAM of 60 per cent.

**Entry level 2**

48 points to complete

Duration: 1 year full-time

> An Australian Master of Philosophy or PhD or doctoral degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience; OR

> an Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience and Part 1 of a specialist medical training program or current fellowship of a specialist medical college recognised by the Medical Board of Australia, and current registration with AHPRA or a satisfactory substitute that the Faculty considers to be equivalent.

**Additional requirements**

Relevant work experience or a statement from an employer to substantiate your period of employment.

**English language requirements**

Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

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**Alfred**

1 or 1.5 years

February

A$38,000

2019 fees p.a.

Master of Clinical Research

**Alternative exits**

> Graduate Certificate of Clinical Research

> Graduate Diploma of Clinical Research

Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

Please note: This course is only available to international students in ‘on-campus’ mode, which comprises a mix of online learning and on-site teaching. For most units, the majority of contact hours are facilitated through the University’s online learning platform, with additional face-to-face contact during designated study days at Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP) in Melbourne.

**COURSE CODE:** M6028

**CRICOS CODE:** 097253K
HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

If you’re working or planning to work in middle or senior management roles in healthcare, the Master of Health Services Management is for you.

Your core units cover law for health systems, clinical leadership and management, improving healthcare quality, financial issues in healthcare management, foundations health policy, reform and development of health services, and a health services management case study.

You can choose your electives from units offered in our Master of Public Health or other approved master-level management units. You can also exit the course early with a Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management or a Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management, if you meet the requirements.

Entry requirements
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate discipline with at least a credit (60 per cent) average and relevant professional experience (or qualification/experience or satisfactory substitute that the Faculty considers to be equivalent).

Additional requirements
The following must be submitted before an application can be assessed:
> a curriculum vitae showing relevant industry experience
> a statement of purpose (250-300 words) outlining your reasons for undertaking the course.

English language requirements
Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

“Since starting this course I’ve been given more responsibilities within our organisation. This qualification makes me marketable outside the pre-hospital care career, and I’ve applied most of the skills and knowledge learned already with great success.”

DEON BRINK
General Manager – Clinical Services,
St John Ambulance WA
Master of Health Services Management
OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Study under Australia’s leading occupational health researchers and make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities affected by environmental and work-related injury and illness with this practical master’s degree.

This course will give you the skills and knowledge needed to provide high quality, effective services in the occupational health and safety sphere, including identifying, preventing and managing risks and related health problems. You’ll learn to systematically control hazards and exposures within a broad range of workplace and community environments.

Our graduates are equipped to take responsibility for high-level independent judgements and initiate, implement and evaluate risk management interventions within diverse occupational and environmental contexts. It’s particularly suitable for medical practitioners, nurses, allied health personnel, scientists and occupational health and safety managers. Offered by off-campus learning, you’ll also attend compulsory on-campus block days each semester.

The graduate diploma and master’s degree are accredited by the Australian OHS Education Board and are recognised by the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (AFOEM) training curriculum.

Royal Australian College of General Practitioner’s (RACGP) points can be applied for annually. You may also be eligible to take an alternative exit from the program with a Graduate Certificate of Occupational Health or Graduate Diploma of Occupational and Environmental Health, provided the award requirements have been met.

Entry requirements*  
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline with a pass (50 per cent) average.  
*These entry requirements apply to both courses.

Additional requirements  
The following must be submitted before an application can be assessed:
  > relevant work experience (curriculum vitae)  
  > statement of purpose (250–300 words) outlining reasons for undertaking the course and areas of interest.

English language requirements  
Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

Please note: This course is only available to international students in ‘on-campus’ mode, which comprises a mix of online learning and on-site teaching. For most units, the majority of contact hours are facilitated through the University’s online learning platform, with additional face-to-face contact during designated study days at Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP) in Melbourne.

Master’s:  
COURSE CODE: M6026  
CRICOS CODE: 028957E

Graduate Diploma:  
COURSE CODE: M5018  
CRICOS CODE: 037854D

“This course enabled my accreditation as an occupational physician registrar with the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. The core units further enhanced my approach to identifying, quantifying and managing occupational hazards. I apply those skills to my role in an occupational health company where I advise corporations on occupational health matters and oversee pre-employment medical examinations, injury management and health surveillance.”

DR CHRIS PANG  
Master of Occupational and Environmental Health (2016)
The Master of Public Health is an internationally-recognised passport for careers in government, industry, aid organisations and throughout the health sector.

Highly regarded in industry and academia, this course develops outstanding graduates who contribute to improving public health on a national and global scale.

You’ll be taught by Victoria’s leading public health professionals, hospital clinicians and global health experts. With strong links to The Alfred hospital, part of your learning will take place in the Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP) in the heart of Melbourne. Delivered through a combination of online and block-mode teaching, our Master of Public Health provides the quality and recognition of a Monash graduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals.

You can customise your studies to reflect your career interests by choosing electives in clinical research methods, epidemiology and biostatistics, disease/injury prevention and control and health promotion, global health and human rights, health economics, health policy, planning and management, and occupational and environmental health.

**Entry requirements**

**Entry level 1**

96 points to complete

Duration: 2 years full-time

An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a non-related discipline with at least a credit (60 per cent) Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

**Entry level 2**

72 points to complete

Duration: 1.5 years full-time

> An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a public health or health-related discipline with a research honours; or a medical degree; OR

> A Monash University Bachelor of Public Health Science, Bachelor of Public Health or Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree with six specified public health units (refer to additional entry requirements) from Monash University with at least a credit (60 per cent) WAM; OR

> an Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with at least a credit (60 per cent) WAM and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience.

**Entry level 3**

48 points to complete

Duration: 1 year full-time

An Australian Master of Philosophy or PhD or doctoral degree or AQF level 9 qualifications in a public health or health-related discipline and a minimum of two years of relevant work experience.

OR

an Australian bachelor’s degree in a public health or health-related discipline and a minimum of two years of relevant work experience and Part 1 of a specialist medical training program or current fellowship of a specialist medical college recognised by the Medical Board of Australia and current registration with AHPRA or a satisfactory substitute considered to be equivalent.

**Additional entry requirements**

Specified public health units (totalling 36 credit points) from the Monash University Bachelor of Biomedical Science:

> one of HSC2300 or PBH2003

> one of PBH2004, PBH2005, PBH2006 or PBH2008

> two of PBH3001, PBH3002, PBH3003, PBH3004 or PBH3005

> one of PBH3009 or PBH3010

> one of PBH3011 or PBH3012.

**English language requirements**

Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

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1. Selection is based on previous academic achievement.

2. Even if you’re eligible for entry credit, you don’t need to take it. You may apply for and complete the longer duration.

3. Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline includes medical, nursing, allied health, other health-related degree, e.g. chiropractic, psychology, public health, environmental health, paramedic, imaging (radiology, nuclear medicine), biomedical engineering, dietetics/nutrition, pharmacy, social work, medical science/biomedical science/immunology, health science, laboratory science, science, and health economics; or in a non-related discipline, e.g. education, law, media, IT, journalism, communications, arts.

4. Relevant work experience includes work experience relevant to the person’s undergraduate or higher degree, in professional practice, in a related field, or that demonstrates application/work experience gained in a relevant field even if the bachelor’s degree was not in a related discipline. This experience includes the health industry – for example, government, policy, provider (e.g. hospital, clinic), non-government organisation (NGO), academic or research institution, consulting, pharmaceutical company, etc. The statement of purpose can also explain career progression and interests.
“I got to hear firsthand from industry experts and network with them. It gave me the skills and confidence to think laterally, and to gain up-to-date knowledge of the pressures on health systems in an array of contexts, and from a number of perspectives.”

FRANCES NG
Master of Public Health (2013)
This intensive training program gives you the knowledge and practical skills to contribute to human infertility clinical services. Your studies will include the foundations of mammalian embryology, detailed assessment of all infertility treatment strategies and the theoretical basis behind embryo production, embryo selection and cryopreservation, with a focus on all current and future technologies associated with assisted reproductive technology (ART).

Through this internationally-renowned course, you’ll acquire the practical skills required of andrologists and embryologists through continual, hands-on training and be ready to work in and manage human ART clinics. By completing a research project, you’ll enhance your research skills and have the opportunity to attend and present at local and international conferences.

You can also exit the course early with a Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology if you meet the requirements.

**Entry requirements**
You must satisfy one of the following:

> An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a related field including medical degree, veterinary science degree, science or biomed degree (with honours — second class or above); OR
> An Australian bachelor’s science degree (or equivalent) with at least a pass (50 per cent) average and a minimum of one year of full-time equivalent relevant professional experience in embryology or reproductive biology; OR
> An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) and a Graduate Diploma in Reproductive Science from Monash University (or from another institution deemed as equivalent) with at least a distinction (70 per cent) average.

**Additional requirements**
> All applications are assessed on academic merit and relevant experience
> A curriculum vitae, which must include work experience and two referees and/or work references where applicable
> A statement of purpose (under 200 words) outlining why you wish to join this course.

**English language requirements**
Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.
“One of the best things about studying the Master of Clinical Embryology was that I was being taught by experts in the field, including researchers, clinicians and embryologists from renowned IVF clinics.”

ADRIANA KRUSTA
Master of Clinical Embryology (2015)
You'll gain broad knowledge and receive practical training in the applications of reproductive biology in animals and humans, and explore the social and ethical issues these raise.

On completion of the course, you'll be able to show a thorough theoretical understanding of human and animal reproductive sciences, and demonstrate practical techniques in human clinical and veterinary reproductive sciences.

If you pass all units for this course and achieve an overall grade average of distinction (70 per cent) or above, you may qualify for admission into the Master of Clinical Embryology or into higher degrees by research.

Entry requirements

> An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nursing or biological, medical, agricultural or veterinary sciences with a pass average; OR
> equivalent qualifications/experience in the reproductive sciences gained after completing a pass degree in another field (Bachelor of Science should include a major field of study in anatomy, biology, biochemistry, genetics, pharmacology, physiology, microbiology, immunology or zoology).

English language requirements

Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

“I’m using the knowledge I gained from my graduate studies at Monash to help patients fulfil their dreams of having a family. Both courses had an extensive curriculum which included lectures from professionals in the field and hands-on classes teaching the basic skills of an embryologist. By meeting the top people in embryology, I was able to get advice on how to kick-start my career.”

VASSANA SONGKHUNAWEJ
Graduate Diploma of Reproductive Sciences (2014) and Master of Clinical Embryology (2015)
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF HEALTH AND SCIENCE RESEARCH

This course consists of a combination of coursework and research in health and science disciplines for students who’ve completed a relevant undergraduate degree.

You’ll further advance your knowledge in your chosen discipline area. You’ll also undertake research methodology training and carry out an independent research project in your selected discipline, working closely with a supervisor who’ll provide you with guidance and academic counselling. The course offers a pathway to higher-degree research.

Specialisations
- Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
  - Biomedical science
  - Emergency health
  - Nursing
  - Nutrition science
  - Physiotherapy.
- Science
  - Astrophysics
  - Biological sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Earth science
  - Materials science
  - Mathematics and statistics
  - Physics.

Entry requirements
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with at least a distinction (70 per cent) average, as well as a distinction (70 per cent) average in at least 24 points at level 3 or above in the discipline.

English language requirements
Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is:

**Medicine disciplines**
Level C. Academic IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.

**Science disciplines**
Level A. Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

COURSE CODE: M5021
CRICOS CODE: 094681C
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSEWORK DEGREES

Academic and additional entry requirements
To view international graduate degrees by coursework, the additional course entry requirements and the special course entry requirements, refer to the Monash Find a Course at monash.edu/study and the Monash Handbook at monash.edu/pubs/handbooks

English entry requirements
All students who apply for a Monash University course must satisfy English entry requirements. Different English entry levels apply to Monash courses, as outlined in this guide.

If you’ve completed several measures of English proficiency over a period of time within the time limitation, the highest valid measure will be accepted. For more information regarding English entry requirements, refer to the Admission to Coursework Courses and Units of Study Procedures available at monash.edu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/802235/Admission-to-Coursework-Courses-and-Units-of-Study-Procedures.pdf

Monash University reserves the right to ask students to undertake an approved English proficiency test to meet English course requirements.

English is the language of instruction
You may meet the English language requirement if you’ve undertaken studies at an institution where English is the language of instruction, communication and assessment for all aspects of study for the whole of the educational institution, by satisfactorily completing the equivalent to at least 48 Monash University credit points (one year of full-time study) at Australian VET diploma level or higher, or at undergraduate award level or higher, which must be taken within two years prior to the Monash course commencement date.

Documentary evidence in the form of an official letter is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken. This document must be written and signed by the institution’s registrar (or other authorised person) of the education institution to the satisfaction of the Academic Board.

English proficiency tests
The following English proficiency tests are accepted by Monash University:

> Academic IELTS (International English Language Testing System). See www.ielts.org
> Internet/Paper-based TOEFL (American Test of English as a Foreign Language). See www.ets.org
> Pearson Test of English (Academic). See www.pearsonpte.com
> Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) and Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE). See www.cambridgeenglish.org

Monash University reserves the right to ask students to undertake an approved English proficiency test to meet English course requirements and will only accept English proficiency tests taken within 24 months prior to the Monash course commencement date.

Please note that all entry requirements for Monash University are subject to change.

Monash University English language levels
Monash University English language levels for Academic IELTS, Internet-based TOEFL and Pearson Test of English (Academic) are detailed in the below table. Please note that different English language levels apply to Monash University courses, as outlined in this guide.

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*The 2019 Monash University English language levels are specified under each course by referring to the ‘English language requirements’ section in this guide.*
FEES

All graduate coursework programs are offered as full-fee places. You’ll need to pay the full tuition fee for the course and must make the payment upfront at the beginning of the teaching period.

Fees and durations quoted are for study at Australian campuses only. Fees are quoted in Australian dollars, and is the fee per 48 credit points of study in each course for 2019. Fees are adjusted annually. Please see monash.edu/fees for updates.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Monash University is committed to attracting academic high achievers and producing internationally-competitive graduates.

Monash scholarships
Monash International Leadership Scholarship
Tuition fees paid for the duration of the course for high-achieving international coursework students. Selection is based on academic achievements, application statement and your potential to be a Monash University ambassador.
monash.edu/new-scholarships

Monash International Merit Scholarship
A$10,000 paid per year for the duration of your course to high-achieving international coursework students. Selection is based on academic achievements, application statement and your potential to be a Monash University ambassador.

Applications
Once you’ve received a full offer from Monash, you’re able to apply for a scholarship. Applications from students from all countries are invited.

External scholarships
Australia Awards
The Australia Awards is an initiative of the Australian Government to promote knowledge, education links and enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours through Australia’s extensive scholarship programs. We offer a range of courses suited to the development needs of Australia Awards and its scholarship holders. To find out more, check the Australia Awards Scholarships information on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website: www.dfat.gov.au

Other external scholarships
Monash has relationships with sponsors from numerous countries across the world. These scholarships and sponsorships offer a range of different benefits to recipients to enable them to study at Monash University.
monash.edu/scholarships
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Before you apply

Before you apply, visit monash.edu/study to check:

1. The international entry requirements
2. Additional entry requirements (for example, details of relevant work experience)
3. Special course requirements
4. Fees
5. Closing dates
6. When courses start.

When should you apply?

Apply as early as possible. Some courses may close a few months or a year before the start of the course, while others have quotas. Aim to have your online application submitted as early as possible. This allows time for your application to be processed and can help to ensure that you secure a place if your preferred course has limited places. Applying early also gives you time to get your student visa, which can take up to six months for some nationalities and countries.

Defer your studies

If you decide to delay your course commencement date, you have the option to apply to defer your studies. You’ll need to complete the following form and return it to Central Admissions for approval: monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/after-you-apply/defer-or-change-your-course

How to apply?

Step 1

Apply

All students must apply for a Monash University course online.

Please refer to the following website for a step-by-step guide: monash.edu/study/how-to-apply

With your online application, please provide academic documentation, including academic transcripts, graduation certificate and grading scales (indicating graduation requirements). If you’re applying for a course that has additional requirements, please also provide the necessary documentation with your online application.

You’ll be required to provide original or certified academic documentation (or other supporting documents) upon request. For further information on certifying documents, visit monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/certifying-documents

You may wish to apply through a Monash registered agent. Some agents may charge a fee for additional services so please ask what these costs are before you make an appointment. In some cases, Monash University is obliged to direct applicants to apply through their closest Monash Registered Agent to progress their university application, and to assist with the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) assessment and visa arrangements.

To find a Monash registered agent near you, visit register.monash.edu/agents-database

Step 2

Your application is assessed

When your application is received, Monash University will assess your application according to university entry requirements. Monash University is obliged to check that you’re genuinely seeking temporary entry into Australia to study. If the University forms the opinion that you’re not a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE), it may refuse to assess your application, withdraw an offer of a place, or cancel your confirmation of enrolment. If your application is successful, you’ll receive an offer in the form of an International Student Course Agreement (ISCA). This will be emailed to you and your Monash registered agent (if you have one). Instructions will be supplied on how to accept your offer, including the fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) you need to pay.

If we’re not able to make you a full offer immediately, you may receive a conditional offer. A conditional offer means you must submit more information and meet the requirements specified in the ISCA. Usually, the information we need is documentation (for example, official final transcript, graduation certificate or an English proficiency test) to see if you meet the specific entry requirements for the course you’ve applied for. We’ll explain what’s needed in the ISCA. Please submit the documentation to us as soon as possible or contact us if you need help. If you’re not successful for your first preference, your application will be considered for your next preference.
Step 3
Accepting your offer
To accept your offer, follow the instructions in your ISCA. You must complete, sign and return Part B of your ISCA along with payment and a photocopy of the personal details page of your passport before the offer lapse date. Your payment should include OSHC for the duration of your visa for yourself and any family members accompanying you to Australia.

When making payment it should be noted that:

> Monash University does not accept cash
> dishonoured bank drafts may incur additional bank fees
> you may need to notify your bank of large deductions.

Bank drafts will need to be mailed to Central Admissions. Please ensure you include your full name and Monash Student ID on the back of the bank draft.

Step 4
We send you a confirmation of enrolment (COE) and enrolment package
A COE will be emailed to you or your Monash registered agent when you’ve accepted your full ISCA or packaged ISCA (with no academic conditions specified). You’ll need the COE to apply for a student visa.

After you’ve received your COE, you’ll be emailed an enrolment package that includes:

> your welcome letter
> Destination Monash – your complete guide to living in Australia and studying at Monash University.

Step 5
Arrange your student visa
The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) is responsible for issuing visas for entry to Australia. Students who are planning to study a Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registered course are required to obtain a student visa.

Applicants are advised not to commence the visa application process until they’ve been issued with their confirmation of enrolment (COE).

Applicants must keep in mind that their student visa application may take up to six months or more, depending on their nationality and country of residence.

All students, regardless of the financial capacity and English language proficiency documentation that may be required, will have to meet all other core visa criteria, such as the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement and health and character criteria.

Additional visa information and application forms can be obtained from the Monash University website: monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/visa-requirements

Step 6
Plan your arrival
Make your own travel arrangements, aiming to arrive in Melbourne at least two weeks before enrolment. This will make it easier for you to settle in and prepare for the start of classes.

If you wish to use our airport reception service you need to complete and return the request form available at monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/preparing-to-arrive/book-your-airport-reception

If you require help with arranging accommodation, visit monash.edu/study/student-life/accommodation

Step 7
Enrolment and orientation
Once you’ve accepted and paid for your offer, you’ll receive an invitation to set up your electronic Monash account and enrol online in units of study. Working through this process will help you understand and plan your course early so that you can get the best possible start.

Information about the online enrolment process and important dates is available at monash.edu/get-started

Orientation activities at Monash University happen before the semester starts and are designed to help you settle in. Some orientation activities focus on providing more information about your studies, while other activities are designed to help you meet new people and become familiar with our amazing campuses.

Use the orientation ePlanner to see what activities are on and to create your own personal schedule: orientation.monash