Monash Abroad
Engineers on Exchange
Information Session
Map your future

- **ACHIEVE** your career goals
- **CONNECT** with global peers
- **TRAVEL** to far reaching places
Even you can go...

• Grants and scholarships available
• Huge range of options all over the globe
• Fits into almost all Monash degrees
Your options

• **Exchange**
  - With a Monash Exchange Partner

• **Intercampus exchange**
  - At Monash Malaysia

• **International study program**
  - An internship, professional placement, volunteering
  - A Monash study tour at the Prato study centre
What is the Exchange Program?

• **Partnership agreements**
  over 100 universities in 30 countries

• **Fee waiver**
  at host university

• **Receive credit**
  towards your Monash degree

• **No lost time**, no extension of your degree and graduate on time
Understanding Exchange Balances

- Whilst Monash Abroad has a number of exchange partners, not all partner universities are accepting Monash Students.
- Closed, limited and open status. Closed – until further notice. Limited – 1 or 2 spots for all of Monash. Open – more than 2 spots but likely maximum 4.
- e.g. if Wisconsin send Monash 4 students, then Monash can send 4 students in return.
Faculty Requirements

While planning your study abroad, ensure that you talk to your faculty FIRST and enquire as to:

- Can you go?!
- When you can go
- What units you will be allowed to study and how many
- How it will fit into your degree
Faculty Requirements

- Find units on the host university website – correct semester abroad!
- Pre-approved units – check still running, correct semester abroad, correct teaching length (e.g. full-year vs one semester). This is your responsibility to ensure the units are viable!
- Get assistance for your study plan via Monash, not the host university
- Fill out study plan and submit to faculty with detailed unit outlines
- You will only receive credit for units that are approved
Eligibility

- For Monash Abroad in general 60% WAM
- For Canada and the UK a 65% minimum
- For the USA a 70% WAM minimum
- You need an average of 3.0 and over to be competitive for most USA institutions

- Completion of 72 credit points for the semester before exchange period (single or double degree Engineering)

- Must study full-time load, 18 – 24 points, while abroad (24 points for International students)
When can you go?

For a typical four-year Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Monash degree your first opportunity is:

• Semester 2 of your 2\textsuperscript{nd} year for Intercampus Exchange Program
• Semester 1 of your 3\textsuperscript{rd} year for general exchange program
• Final semester? Check with your faculty(ies)
The Monash Abroad Application Process

- Complete a study plan
- Submit study plan to faculty(ies)

- Submit Monash Abroad Application
- Statement, 2 references, passport copy, bank details
- Keep a copy for your records

**This is a timely process so do not leave it until the last minute!!**
## Application Deadline Dates

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Exchange timeline

1. Application 1 – Faculty & Monash Abroad
2. Nomination
3. Application 2 – Host university
4. Acceptance
5. Pre-departure
6. Arrange flights
7. Receive travel scholarship/OS-Help
8. See ya Australia!

*This is usually a 9 month process
Costs to consider while abroad

- Airfare
- Accommodation
- Living costs
- Transport
- Social life
- Books
- Host university health insurance
- Travel!

Budget approx. $2000 per month
Financing Available

• **Monash Abroad Travel Scholarship**
  – all programs are eligible for payments between $500 and $2500

• Bands A-D (choose wisely)

• Complimentary travel insurance worth $1500
Grants and Scholarships

• **OS-HELP loan** - up to $6362 per semester in 2015

• **Monash Global Scholarship** - $4000

• **Monash Global Equity Bursary** - $2500-$4000

• **Student loan** - interest free (Monash Connect) – up to $3000

• **Centrelink** payments can still be received

• **Part time work** - dependant on visa regulations
What next?

MONASH ABROAD

OPEN ADVISING SESSIONS

Weekdays 1-2pm
Visit my.monash.edu.au/news-and-events/bookings/mabs today!

Book in to speak with our experienced Global Officers

MONASH University
For more information

Email: monash.abroad@monash.edu
Web: www.monash.edu/study-abroad
Tel: 9905 1551

Monash Abroad Office
1st Floor Campus Centre
(above Monash bookshop)
21 Chancellors Walk, Clayton

Meet with a Global Officer in an Open Advising session
A Year Abroad
Sunway (Malaysia)
Penn State University (USA)

Blaise Murraylee
Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Engineering (5th Year)
Where to go??

Canada – Chemical, Electrical, Mining, Civil, Mechanical, Aerospace
China - Chemical, Electrical, Materials, Civil, Mechanical, Aerospace
Denmark - Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical
Hong Kong - Chemical, Electrical, Materials, Civil, Mechanical, Aerospace
Israel - Chemical, Electrical, Industrial, Civil, Environmental, Mechanical, Aerospace
Malaysia – Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronics
Russia – specifically Materials Engineering
Sweden - Chemical, Electrical, Materials, Civil, Mechanical, Aerospace
UK - Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical
USA - Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical
Examples of universities

**Canada:** Queen’s University, University of Waterloo, Carleton University

**China:** Harbin, Peking, Shanghai Jiao Tong, Fudan – all have some options in English but mostly Chinese

**Denmark:** Technical University of Denmark

**Hong Kong:** Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**Israel:** Technion University

**Malaysia:** Monash

**Russia:** National University of Science and Technology MISIS

**Singapore:** Nanyang Technological University

**Sweden:** Lulea University of Technology, Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm (KTH)

**UK:** University of Essex, University of Leeds, University of Sheffield, University of Warwick, University of Liverpool, University of Nottingham

**USA:** Clarkson University, Penn State University, Purdue University, North Carolina State University, Michigan State University, University at Buffalo, University of Arizona, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Intercampus Exchange –
Monash Sunway, Malaysia

Semester 1 2014,
Fourth Year, 2014

CHE2165: Bio-Nano Engineering
CHE3161: Thermodynamics
CHE3163: Sustainable Processing
CHE3165: Separation Processes

Easy to get approved
All counted towards my major
Exchange Program – Penn State University, USA

Semester 2 2014,
Fourth Year, 2014

CHE3167: Transport Phenomena
MTH2222: Probability
MTH2232: Statistics
MTH3060: ODEs

Easy approval with planning
All counted towards my major
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Accommodation

Sunway Monash Residency (SMR)

- Complementary accommodation with Monash Sunway Package.
- Three minutes walk from SMR to class.
Travel

During semester with other exchange students
Langkawi
Taman Negara
Perhentian Islands
Hong Kong
Cameron Highlands
Penang

East Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Singapore after semester
Additional $1000/month of travel
Part solo travel, part with friends from home and exchange
Financing my Year Abroad

- OS-HELP Loan: $7500 for Asia, $6250 for USA
- Monash Abroad travel scholarship:
  - $1000 - $1500
- Centrelink
- Savings!!

- Travel ($$$) Flights, taxis, insurance.
- Food and drink($$) Eating out every night, going out.
- Living ($) clothes, books, stationary.
If I was to go again, I would...

- Do more travel,
- Strongly consider taking 3 units in Malaysia,
- Meet more local students,
- Explore the local areas more