



MONASH University

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

Exchange Partner



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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 2nd year for Intercampus Exchange Program
- Semester 1 of your 3rd year for general exchange program
- Final semester? Check with your faculty(ies)



The Monash Abroad Application Process

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

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- 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

To Go abroad in:	Exchange	Intercampus exchange
Semester 1 – to Faculty	15 April	15 Sept
Semester 1 – to Monash Abroad	15 June	15 Oct
Semester 2 – to Faculty	15 Oct	28 Feb
Semester 2 – to Monash Abroad	15 Dec	31 March

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

YES

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?



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**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

For more information



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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

The Differences

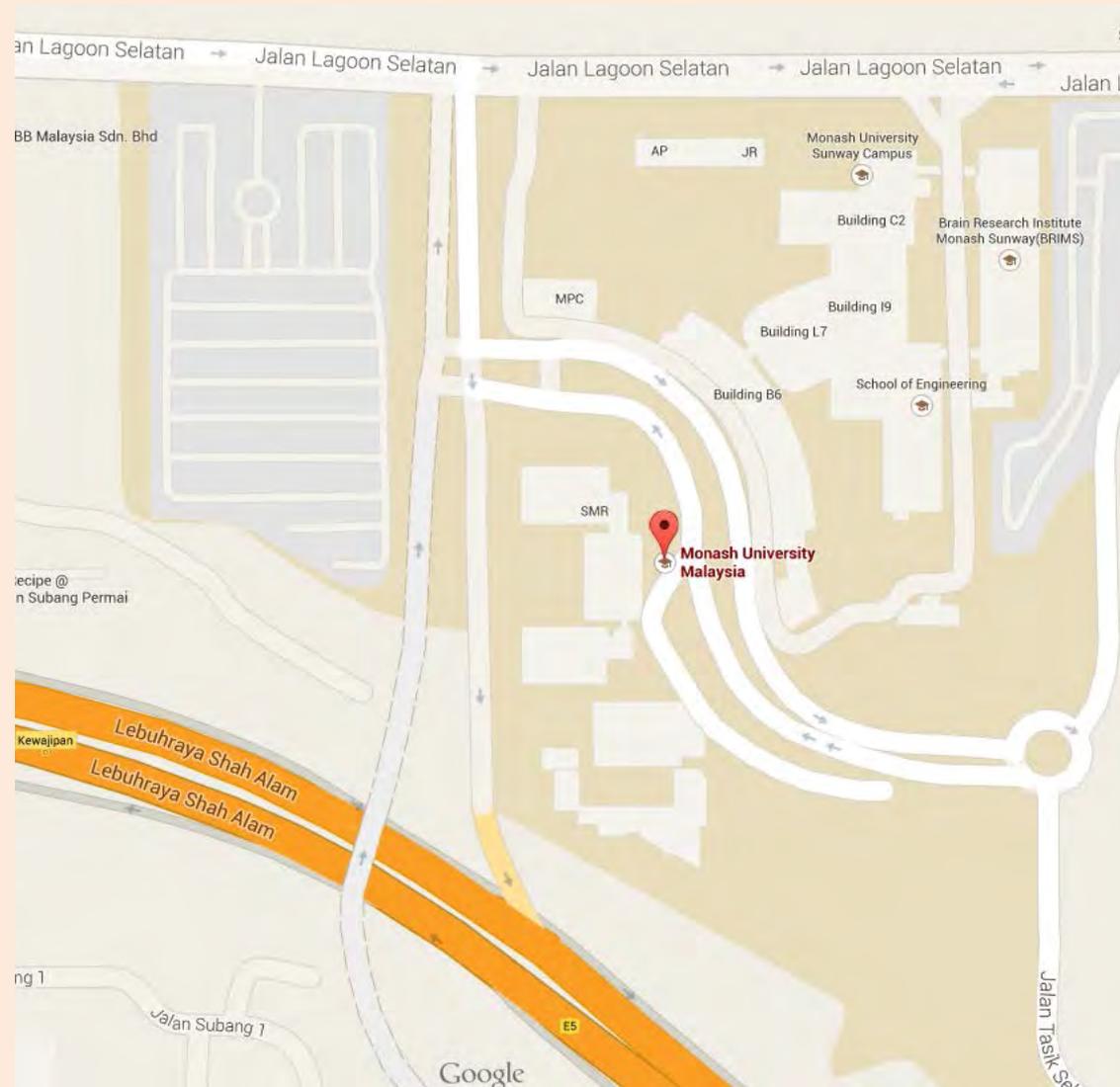
	Australia	Malaysia	USA
Contact Hours	~6 hours per unit	~6 hours per unit	~3 hours per unit
Class Size	Large classes	Smaller classes	Even smaller classes
Class Vibe	Depends on lecturer and size of class		
Class Formality	Depends on lecturer and size of class		
Exams	High weight (70%)	High weight (70%)	Low weight (30%)
Results	n/a	Appear on transcript	Pass or fail – doesn't appear on transcript

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

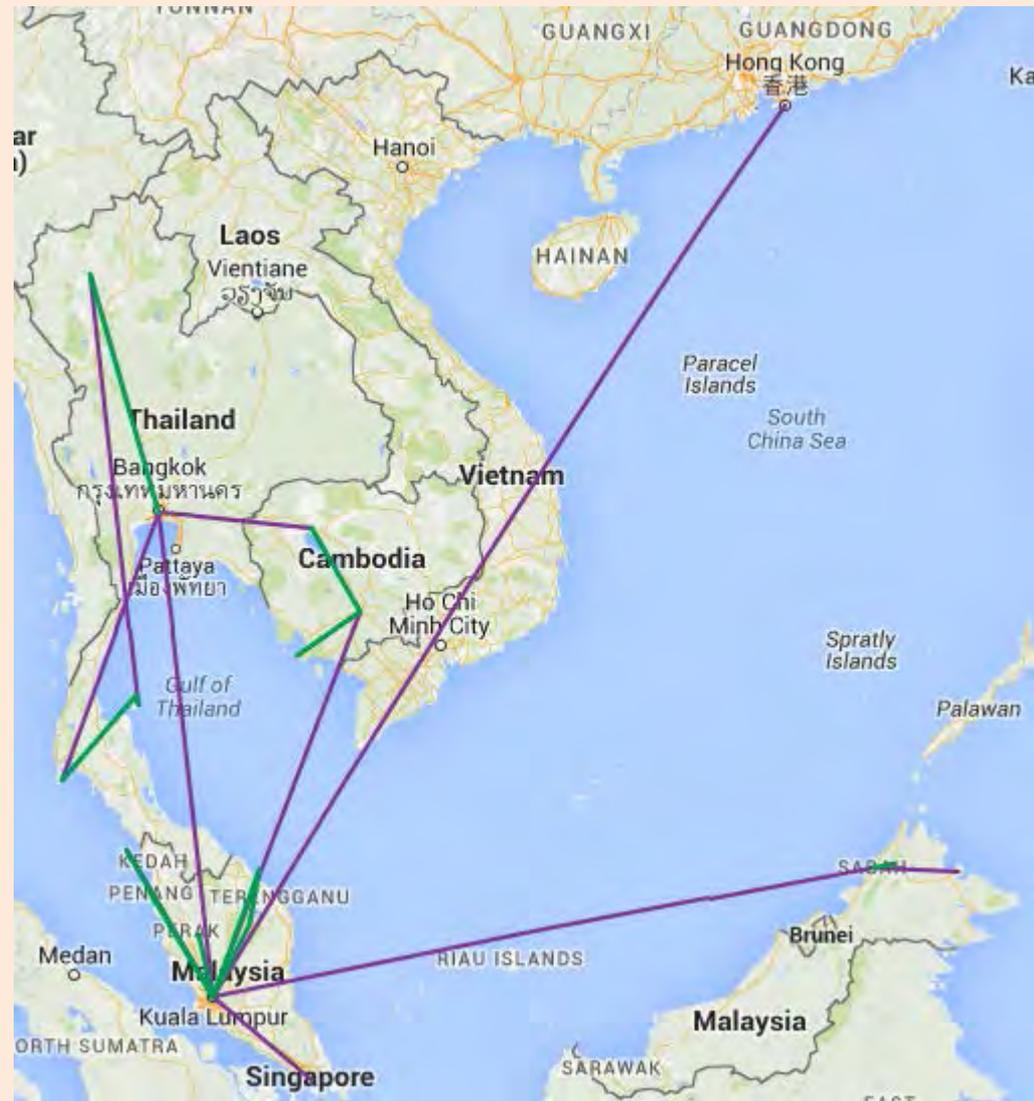
Cameron Highlands

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!!



Maybank



- ❖ 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

