

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (ATS3836)

Semester 1, 2026



Monash University Politics and International Relations, in conjunction with the Parliament of Victoria and the University of Melbourne, offers students the opportunity to undertake a parliamentary internship with academic credit towards their degree. Monash University has been part of this prestigious program for more than a quarter of a century and during that time many distinguished Monash alumnae have participated, including the former Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Daniel Andrews, and other past and present members of the Parliament of Victoria.

The semester-length, 12-point unit gives students the unique experience of working under the joint supervision of a member of the Parliament of Victoria and a member of the Politics and International Relations section. The program will commence in the first week of first semester 2026. During the semester interns will be required to attend an all-day induction session and several other half-day seminars. All of these sessions will be held on Fridays and at Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne. The major assessment task completed by interns is a 6000-word public policy research report that, following assessment, will be housed in the Parliamentary Library. ***Students should only apply for this unit if they can attend the in-person sessions at Parliament.***

The subject is designed (1) to acquaint students with the structures and processes of contemporary state government and politics; and (2) provide students with practical experience in public policy research and reporting.

APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

The subject is restricted to students majoring in Politics and in the third year of study for their degree. We also consider third year BPPE (governance and politics specialisation), Bachelor of International Relations students, and students enrolled in the International Relations major. Places are strictly limited (13 only) and selection will be based primarily on academic merit.

Successful applications are subject to approval from a course progression perspective.

Applications close at **5pm on Monday 3 November 2025** and should be submitted by email to ats3836.clayton-x@monash.edu with the subject title 'Victorian Parliamentary Internship Application'.

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in December (in some cases, we may need to rely upon confirmation of semester two results for selection)

APPLICATION FORM

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SEMESTER 1 2026

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Name	
Student ID	
Contact number	
Monash email	
Course/Major	
Year level	
Subjects prospectively enrolled in semester 1 2026	

Please attach an up-to-date Academic Record (WES version will suffice) plus a 200-word statement supporting your application and submit this form to:

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with the subject title 'Victorian Parliamentary Internship Application' by **5pm Monday 3 November 2025**.

****PLEASE ENSURE THE APPLICATION IS CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE DOCUMENT**.**