



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Graduate Orientation

Faculty of Arts

Welcome! This session will
begin at 4:05pm.

**MELBOURNE
ORIENTATION**



Acknowledgement of country

The University of Melbourne acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which of our campuses are situated.

We pay our respects to their Elders both past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who have made a contribution to the life of the University community.

Learn more at Murrup Barak <https://murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au/>

Running Order



Welcome and Introduction by Kellie Frost, Director, Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences (GSHSS) (10 minutes)

Stop 1: Intro to Student Services (10 minutes)

Graduate Student Association (GSA) (5 minutes)

Library (5 minutes)

Experiential Learning (Internships) (10 minutes)

Enrichment (10 minutes)

Meet one of our **Student Ambassadors** (5 minutes)

Welcome!

Dr Kellie Frost

Director (Acting), Graduate School
of Humanities & Social Sciences
(GSHSS)

Senior Lecturer in ESL, School of Languages and Linguistics





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Stop 1

Student Services overview

Stop 1 – Our services



FUTURE STUDENTS SERVICES

- Course information
- Entry Requirements
- Single Subject Studies
- Accommodation

ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Fees and Scholarships
- Academic Transcripts and Statements
- Graduations

ENROLMENT SERVICES

- Course Planning
- Enrolment Assistance

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- Careers and Employability
- Academic Skills
- Overseas Study
- Student Life
- Melbourne Plus

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Special Consideration
- Ongoing support
- Financial Aid
- Counselling and Psychological Support (CAPS)
- Safer Community Program

Overview



1.

Managing your
administration and
enrolment

Self-service

Key dates

Stop 1

Specialist services

2.

Academic and
assessment support

Academic skills

Ongoing support

Special consideration

3.

Wellbeing support

Counselling and
psychological services,

Safety on campus

4.

Enrich your studies

Careers and
employability

Global study

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Managing your administration and enrolment

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Self-service starter pack



Manage your administration and find information online.

Current Students website

Everything you need to support your studies, admin and uni life.



students.unimelb.edu.au

my.unimelb

Your personal student portal.

- Manage your enrolment, personal details, fees, exams and results.

LMS (Canvas)

Your online learning space.

- Subject information and materials, assessment details, academic announcements.

Stop 1 AI Assistant

Our generative AI agent in training.

- Ask general questions on select information pages.

Stop 1 website

FAQs and your support gateway.

- If you need more help, ask your question via webform.

Student email

Updates, comms, admin reminders go here – and only here!

- Check twice a week.

Tip:

Add 'unimelb' to your web search terms to find official information easily.

1.

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and enrolment

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Know your key dates



There are four critical dates you must keep in mind to manage your study program.



Teaching period

Enrol before the teaching period starts.



Last self-enrol date

The last date to enrol in new subjects via your study plan.



Census date

Last date to withdraw without incurring subject fees and the subject on your transcript.



Last date to withdraw without fail

Final date to withdraw without incurring a marked result on your transcript.



Find more info on our enrolling in subjects page.

go.unimelb.edu.au/36or



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Seek help from Stop 1

Speak to a student services representative for information or referral to a specialist.

 **Submit an enquiry**
via the Stop 1 website.




go.unimelb.edu.au/hk5r

 **Visit Stop 1**

join the in-person queue or
visit the Help Lab.

757 Swanston Street, Parkville

 **Call Stop 1**

and follow the prompts for
current students.

Phone: 13 MELB (13 6352)
International: +61 3 9035 5511



Get advice and
support

 Information

 Websites

 Forms/applications

 Referral to specialist
services

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> **Specialist services**

Specialist services



Get enrolment and system help straight from the experts.

Course planning and advising

- Find online, visual course planning tools.
- Seek help with course rules, planning for exchange, checking you're on track to graduate and more.
- Webform, appointment.



go.unimelb.edu.au/bqx2

Enrolment assistance

- Submit an enrolment assistance form when you cannot enrol or make a change to your study plan via my.unimelb.
- Specialist staff will review your request and update your study plan on your behalf.



go.unimelb.edu.au/wqx2

IT support

- Help with student accounts, Okta, Uniwireless, printing and room booking.
- Access free and discounted software.
- Live chat, phone, help-desk.



studentit.unimelb.edu.au

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Academic and assessment support

Academic skills

Ongoing support

Special
consideration



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> **Academic skills**

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Academic skills



Develop the academic and professional skills you need for your studies and beyond.



Register for upcoming workshops

and learn a range of practical skills:

- Academic writing
- Research
- Referencing
- Writing your first assignment
- And more!



Develop your English language skills

With online tools, resources, and appointments.

- Diagnostic English Language Assessment (DELA)
- Improve your English in 10 minutes a day



Get 1-1 advice

by booking an appointment with an adviser.

- In-depth focus on study and communication skills.
- Questions about academic work.
- Advice on skills like time management, strategies for reading and revision.



Get feedback on your writing

by submitting a short piece via the Writing advice service.



Find out more



go.unimelb.edu.au/q37r

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STUDENT EQUITY AND DISABILITY SERVICES (SEDS)



Ongoing support reduces barriers that can hinder full participation in university life.



Register for support

if you have a disability, health condition or eligible commitments:

- Carers
- Elite athletes and performers
- Participants in religious or cultural practices
- Defence reservists or emergency volunteers.



Be invited to an appointment

with an Equitable Learning Advisor to create an academic adjustment plan (AAP) based on your specific needs.



Access tangible supports

based on your specific circumstances, like a support person or assistive technology.



Receive proactive study adjustments

like alternative exam, assessments or timetable arrangements.



Find out more



go.unimelb.edu.au/45bs



Register before Friday 10 April

to have alternative exam arrangements set-up before Semester 1 exams.

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Apply if unexpected circumstances affect your ability to complete your assessments.



Make a timely application

no later than **four business days** after the scheduled assessment or the assignment due date.



Attach supporting documents

from a third-party who can verify your circumstances, the dates they impacted your studies and the impact on your ability to complete the assessment.



Receive your eligibility assessment

Examples of eligible circumstances:

- Short-term health condition
- Bereavement
- Hardship
- Trauma or victim of crime
- Technical issues for online exams or tests.



Receive your outcome

Adjustments offered:

- A deferred assessment
- An extension
- Special arrangements for an assessment
- Additional assessment
- Re-weighting for small assessments



Apply online



go.unimelb.edu.au/2wur

3.

Wellbeing support

Counselling and Psychological services (CAPS)

Safety on campus



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Wellbeing support

> **Counselling and Psychological services (CAPS)**

Safety on campus

Counselling and psychological services (CAPS)



Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers free, confidential psychological support to enrolled students and staff from experienced mental health practitioners.



Watch webinars on demand

on a range of personal development, mental health, and wellbeing issues.

- Resilience and wellbeing
- Enhance your learning
- Neurodivergence
- Coping with Anxiety
- International students.



Explore self-help resources

including tip sheets and guided exercises.

- Mental health problems
- Study related issues
- Relationships
- Life transitions
- Wellbeing
- Addictive behaviours
- Trauma
- Guided exercises.



Book an individual counselling session

in an in-person or online appointment.

Specific services:

- International student counselling and support
- LGBTQIA+ counselling and support
- HPR forms (returning students only).



Participate in group counselling sessions

like the multi-part Group Counselling Journeys or Drop-In sessions.



Explore online



go.unimelb.edu.au/hzm6

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> Safety on campus

Safety on campus



Promoting a respectful and inclusive University community.



University Security

Contact at anytime by calling **834 46666** or **1800 246 066**

- In a life-threatening situation, call 000 first.
- Book a security escort if you ever feel unsafe getting around campus.
- Share your location using the SafeZone app.



SafeZone app

In the event of an emergency, quickly share your location and details with University Security.

- Get notifications of serious incidents.
- Check-in feature automatically sends an alert to Security if you don't extend or cancel it.
- Direct link to mental health crisis support.



Safer Community Program

Get support and advice to about inappropriate, concerning or threatening behavior in the University.

- Sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Bullying
- Discrimination
- Family/intimate partner violence
- Stalking

More information



safercommunity.unimelb.edu.au

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Enrich your studies

Careers and employability

Global study



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Get a head start on your career.

Explore



Career planning resources

Like the personalised Career Checklist and tips for standing out and applying for work.



Find a job

via the Careers Online: Jobs Board



Get instant feedback on your resume

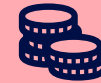
with the AI-powered Smart Resume tool.

Get advice



Attend a drop-in or Zoom-in

to help you achieve your overseas study goals.



Explore career mentoring programs

to learn from industry professionals.



Book a 1-1 appointment

to help you achieve your overseas study goals.



Explore career services



go.unimelb.edu.au/toc6

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Careers and employability

> Global study

Global study



Studying overseas is an unforgettable experience offering a wide range of benefits – experience new cultures, develop valuable skills and prepare for a global future.



Plan early

to know what subjects you will need to take here and overseas.



Explore our programs online

including short-term, semester-long and year-long programs.



Before you apply

1. Complete myWorld First Steps

For important information about the application process and how to plan for a global program within your degree.

2. Understand your degree requirements

Check online for faculty rules and restrictions on the types of subjects you can study overseas.

Book a course planning appointment to discuss fitting global study in your course plan.



Find grants and loans

to help you achieve your overseas study goals.



Step-by-step guides



go.unimelb.edu.au/v7 or

Thank-you!



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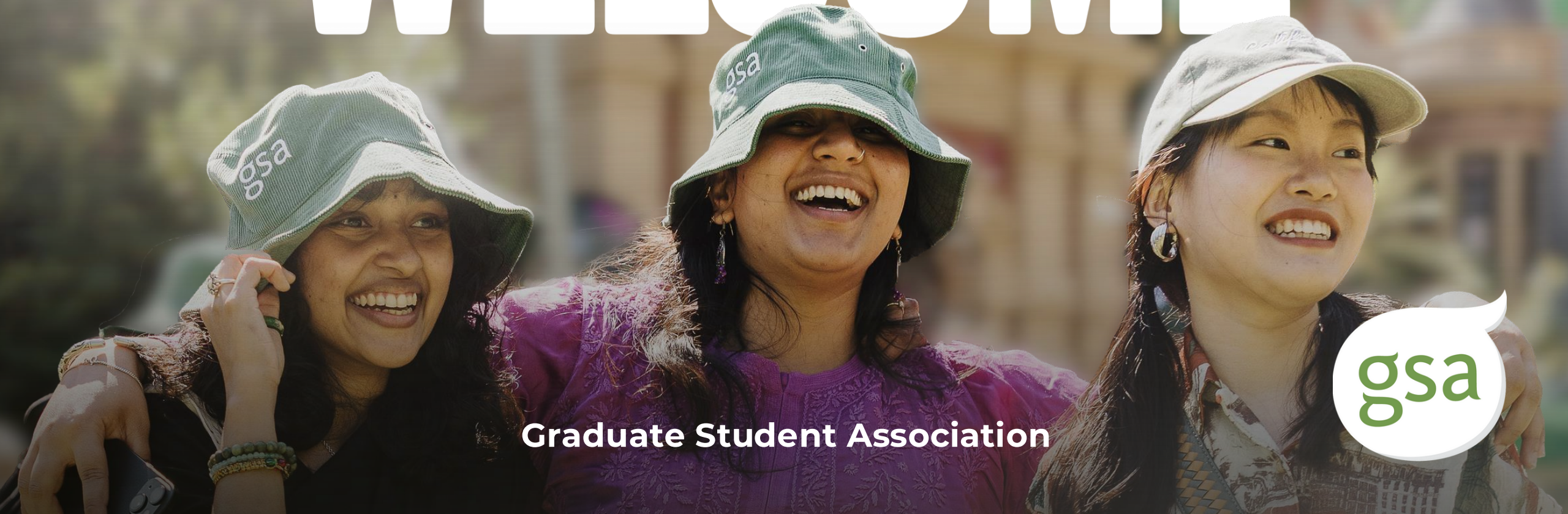
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Graduate Student Association (GSA)

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The heart of graduate student life

WELCOME



Graduate Student Association





**GSA is the peak body for
graduate students at
UniMelb**



1888 Building

The Graduate Student Association is located in the 1888 Building at Parkville Campus and provides:

- **Shared study spaces**
- **Lockers**
- **Kitchen facilities**
- **Meeting rooms**
- **Family rooms**
- **Graduate lounge**

The 1888 Building is accessible to graduate students from 8am – 11pm, Monday to Sunday.



What GSA Offers



**Social and
orientation events**



**Academic
support**



**Grad
Groups**



**Skill building
workshops**



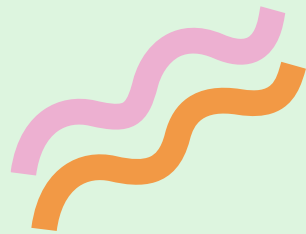
**Student
advocacy**



**Financial support,
and more!**

Grad Groups

GSA Grad Groups make it easy to meet people and get involved in graduate student life, with 180+ student-run groups connecting over 20,000 members.



Grad Groups



Academic



Business & enterprise



Creative, media & performance



Faith & spirituality



International & cultural



Physical activity, sports & games



Political, campaigning & social justice



Professional development



Representation & inclusion



Special interest



Sustainability & the environment



Welfare & wellbeing

We advocate for what matters

- Transport concessions
- Mental health
- Social justice and inclusion
- Sexual harassment and assault
- Student financial support
- Parenting and family concerns
- LGBTQIA+ community
- Cost of living
- + much more!



Meet GSA's Faculty Council



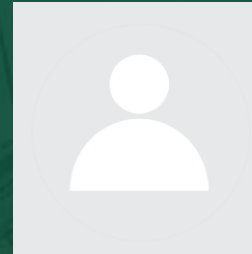
Engineering and IT
Amila Premakumara



Arts
Andrew Irvin



Education
Bao Chau Pham



Fine Arts and Music
Vacant Position



**Medicine, Dentistry
and Health Sciences**
Rafaela Anja



**Architecture, Building and
Planning**
Darshan Sukhadiya



Law
James Ongkauko



**Business and
Economics**
Jhil Mehta



Science
Sathiyamoorthy
Mathushan

Do you enjoy...



Free food



Patting dogs



Learning new skills



Dance classes



Art classes



Making new friends



Yoga and Pilates



Cultural Events

NEXT LUNCH:
2nd October

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LUNCH SOCIAL

Fortnightly free lunch for grad students

Diwali

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Join us for an evening of light, food and community

★ **SPEED FRIENDING**

MEET, CHAT & CONNECT!

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Wellbeing classes

YOGA & PILATES

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SWOTVAC WEEK

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Breakfast Club

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Art Class

WITH NILA

THURSDAYS 5:30

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INTERNATIONAL FIESTA

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FUTURE CAREERS EXPO

WHERE OPPORTUNITY MEETS TALENT

We have many events that you can look forward to throughout the year!



O WEEK 2026



Time	Parkville MONDAY 2 ND MARCH	Parkville TUESDAY 3 RD MARCH	Parkville WEDNESDAY 4 TH MARCH	Parkville THURSDAY 5 TH MARCH	Parkville FRIDAY 6 TH MARCH
10am				1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR 10:00am – 11:00am GSA Reception, 1888 Building Register Join us for a building tour and a cupcake!	
11am	1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR 11:00am – 12:00pm GSA Reception, 1888 Building Register Join us for a building tour and a cupcake!	PARKVILLE WELCOME LUNCH LANTERN FESTIVAL 11:00am – 2:00pm 1888 Building Front Lawn Celebrate the start of semester at GSA's Welcome Lunch, coinciding with the Lantern Festival! Enjoy lion dancing, lantern crafting, music, games, and delicious food as we welcome the new semester with good vibes and good luck. Register	1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR 11:00am – 12:00pm GSA Reception, 1888 Building Register Join us for a building tour and a cupcake!		
12pm	MEET YOUR REPS + FREE LUNCH 12:00pm – 2:00pm 1888 Building Courtyard Get to know your 2026 GSA Board, Rep Council, and Faculty Council members, share your ideas for a better student experience, and connect over a free lunch. Register			VISION BOARD & GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP 12:00pm – 3:00pm Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building It's a great time to reflect, reset, and refocus. Join GSA's Vision Board & Goal Setting Workshop to gain clarity and set meaningful goals for the months and years ahead, across your personal, academic, and professional life. Register	1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR 12:00pm – 1:00pm GSA Reception, 1888 Building Register Join us for a building tour and a cupcake!
1pm					
2pm			SPEED FRIENDING WITH BOARD GAMES 12:00pm – 3:30pm Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building Speed Friending is a fun and relaxed social session for postgrad students, featuring group games and icebreakers to help you make new connections. Register		
3pm					
4pm				IWD EMPOWER HER NETWORKING EVENT 4:00pm – 6:00pm Melbourne Business School Step into your career with confidence! This event offers you an opportunity to network with industry leaders and UoM alumni as we celebrate International Women's Day. Register	GRAD GROUPS EXPO 3:00pm – 6:00pm 1888 Building Front Lawn Find your new Grad Group community while enjoying a sausage sizzle! There will be something for everyone with 20+ Grad Group stalls setup on the day. Don't miss out on the chance to find your new Grad Groups community! Register
5pm					
6pm					
7pm					
8pm					

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS FROM GSA



GSA O-Week is for Graduate Students at the University of Melbourne

For more information please visit:
gsa.unimelb.edu.au/oweeek





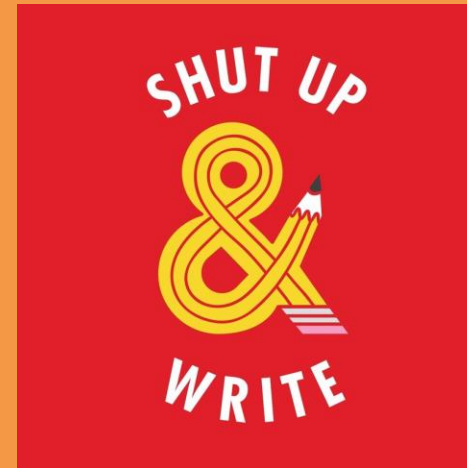
OWEEK

3rd-6th March, Parkville Campus



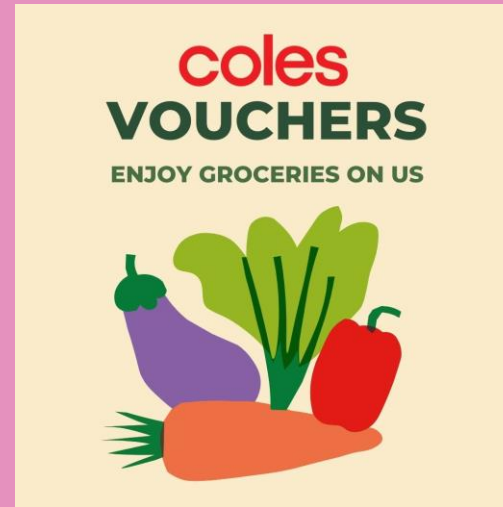


GSA offers regular workshops and programs throughout the semester to help you with your studies and future career.



Student aid

We support grad students with various student aid throughout the year



Become a GSA member

Find out
more



Enrolled University of Melbourne graduate students can become a GSA member for free! Being a member boosts GSA's advocacy for students, grants you early news and event access, as well as making you eligible for student representative roles here at GSA.

1. Go to the Student Portal **my.unimelb.edu.au**
2. Click on the profile icon on the right side
3. Select "**Personal Details**"
4. Select "**Student Union Membership Details**"
5. Scroll down to sign up for the **Graduate Student Association Membership**
6. Select "**Yes**" for "I agree to become a member of the University of Melbourne Graduate Student Association."
7. Make sure you **click Update and Submit!**





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Library

<https://library.unimelb.edu.au/>

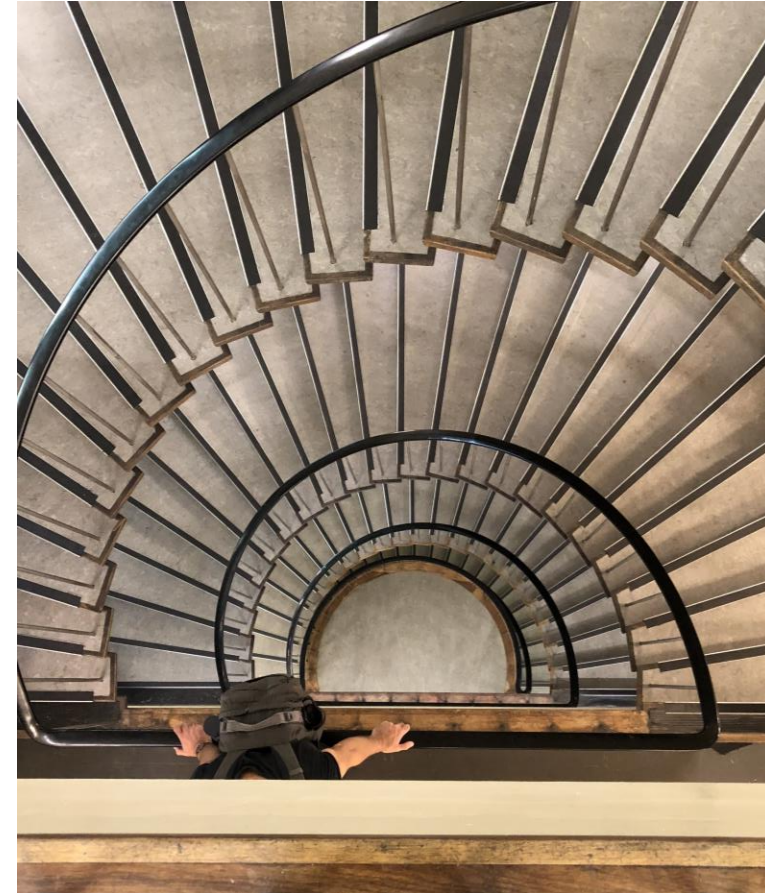
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We can help with...

- 🔍 Literature searching
- 🔑 Locating & accessing resources
- 📁 Managing information
- ✍️ Publishing (incl. Open Access)

Get in touch!

- 💬 Book a research consultation
- ✉️ Email the Arts Liaison Team



"Stair at the Baillieu Library" by Azoma, CC BY-SA 4.0, via Wikimedia Commons

💡 Save the [Researcher@Library](#) page for support resources and upcoming training

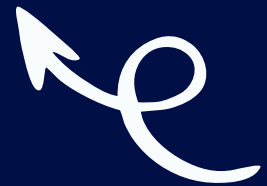
Join the Library Challenge!



Discover great study spaces and free facilities at our Parkville and Southbank libraries during O Week (Feb 23 – 27)!

Get a prize at each library you finish the challenge in and go into the running to win one of five **\$100 VISA gift cards**.

Six challenges – six chances to win! 💪



SCAN TO JOIN





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Experiential Learning @ Faculty of Arts

Internships
Social Impact Project
Social Enterprise Incubator
Industry Projects



What is Experiential Learning?

Experiential Learning (EL)

integrates your academic learning with its practical application in the workplace and in community, it is multi-sited learning (Schubert).

INDUSTRY PROJECTS

- Team projects based at the University where you work with an industry partner to deliver a specific project or solve an industry problem, with co-supervision by an academic.

INTERNSHIPS / WORK PLACEMENTS

- An internship can be a capstone experience of your graduate education.
- It is a bridge between tertiary education and paid employment that prepares you for professional practice.
- The main purpose of an internship should be to provide experience to the student under the guidance of a senior staff at the host organisation.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE INCUBATOR

- Components of coursework or co-curricular activity within your degree that teaches professional skills, combining business with social purpose.
- Develop and pitch a social enterprise to address needs in a particular community or group.
- Available within Masters programs

SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECT

- Co-curricular project to start a social enterprise.

Masters by coursework programs which include an internship subject:



Arts and Society Programs

- Executive Master of Arts
- Master of Art Curatorship
- Master of Arts and Cultural Management
- Master of Criminology
- Master of Cultural Materials Conservation
- Master of Development Studies
- Master of International Relations
- Master of Public Policy and Management
- Master of Social Policy
- Graduate Certificate of Arts / Graduate Diploma of Arts

Communications and Languages Programs

- Master of Creative Writing, Publishing and Editing
- Master of Global Media Communication
- Master of International Journalism
- Master of Journalism
- Master of Marketing Communications
- Master of Publishing and Communications
- Master of Translation and Interpreting
- Graduate Certificate of Arts / Graduate Diploma of Arts
- Master of Contemporary Chinese Studies

Benefits of an internship



**So, you want to do an internship
subject, why think about it now?**

It takes time to
build your network

There are
eligibility
requirements

Start accessing
career services
and resources
to prepare

Lead times to
secure an
internship

Previous Host Organisations



Melbourne Connect



SONY MUSIC



Previous Host Organisations



*The **internship program** was an **amazing stepping stone** where I sat on the same desks with people I have always looked up to.*

Alipriya Biswas, Master of Journalism (internship completed at 3ZZZ Radio Station)



*As an international student, **gaining local experience and building connections is crucial** for securing full-time opportunities here, and this internship gave me both.*

Yuxuan Gu, Master of Marketing Communications (internship completed at Whitehorse City Council)



*My time at Edelman Australia was **intellectually stimulating and rewarding**. From day one, I was welcomed into a collaborative environment that encouraged me to contribute meaningfully.*

Grace Joy Purino, Master of Global Communication Media (internship completed at Edelman)

Next steps for internships



When can I do an internship?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internships are available in 2nd half of your program.• <u>Subject choices</u>
What can I do to prepare?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start planning early! Identify your target organisations, research them, etc.• Develop your CV / cover letter templates through <u>EmployMe</u>
How can I find out more?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend an Internships Info Session relevant to your program (check your emails)• Review course/ subject information in the Handbook/ speak to your subject coordinator.
Contact Arts WIL Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Faculty of Arts: Experiential Learning Contacts</u>
Utilise Careers Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>The University of Melbourne Careers</u>• <u>EmployMe</u>

Other Opportunities



VOLUNTEERING

The University of Melbourne
Student Union
volunteer
opportunities

<https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/buddy-up/volunteer/>

WORK ON CAMPUS

Students@Work:
on-campus
employment
opportunities to
develop
employability skills

CAREERS HUB

Careers
workshops and
learning
opportunities

MELBOURNE PLUS

Discover activities
that develop your
networks, skills
and interests and
be recognised for
your participation
with digital
credentials

Take home message

1

Start early in thinking about your career interests and goals

2

Internship subjects sit in the second part of your master's program

3

Build your employability skills throughout your degree



Enrichment



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Need help getting around Campus?



Take a self-guided walking tour

- Discover hidden gems and learn about the history of the University of Melbourne's Parkville Campus.
- From the oldest buildings to the newest, from Arts to Biomed, the tour covers a wide range of historical and cultural sites. Follow the route for a relaxing stroll around campus while you learn something along the way!



Scan here to download the app



Graduate Update Newsletter

Sent 5x per semester to your UoM email address, we publish **news**, **events**, and **opportunities** such as:

- Events and social activities (e.g. study jams, movie nights, free breakfast!)
- Academic support sessions
- Career guidance opportunities
- Exchange information sessions
- Internship & volunteering opportunities
- Scholarships and grants
- Ticket giveaways
- Diversity & Inclusion storytelling initiative – submit your story and get a FoA hoodie if selected!
- Art feature – submit your art to feature in the next newsletter

Upcoming Events

Join the 2025

Writing + Boxing Left Write book

Other Great Books: True Grit

Scholarships

The Faculty of Arts offers a huge range of scholarships that may suit you! For queries, please contact artsawards-info@unimelb.edu.au

The WT Mollison Scholarship in Modern Languages

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 29 September, 11:59PM

The WT Mollison Scholarship in Modern Languages, worth up to \$8,000, is available for third year, Honours, and graduate students who have completed Honours, to support the study of modern languages in the Faculty of Arts.

Faculty of Arts Graduate Update

Original artwork by Faculty of Arts student Rongrong, entitled "In the Deep"

Your visual art could be featured HERE!
Submit your artwork through [this form](#), and it could be featured in the next newsletter - selected artworks receive a \$50 voucher!

Welcome to this month's Graduate Update! Make sure you're following our Facebook page **Arts at Melbourne** - it's run by us (the Student Programs team), and it's the best place to stay up to date with events and opportunities for current students in the Faculty of Arts.

Follow Arts at Melbourne on Facebook

The Need-to-Know

Diversity & Inclusion: Stories that connect us

Stories that Connect Us is a student-led story-sharing initiative to foster intercultural understanding, celebrate diversity and inclusion, and build meaningful connections in the Faculty students & staff community.

A Journey of Care and Belonging: My Inclusive University Experience
By NJ

A new student finds acceptance and support at university, from healthcare continuity to respectful interactions, fostering a true sense of belonging.

The Room Where We Spoke
By Tim Liu

Poignant tales of identity loss and belonging in Australia, revealing the subtle complexities of inclusion through shared experiences.

Read this month's stories here

Share your story and get a UniMelb hoodie! Have you had a memorable experience related to diversity and inclusion during your time at university? Share your story! Selected entries will be featured on the Faculty of Arts D&I website and newsletter. For more information on sharing your stories, please see [Arts D&I Student Media Library](#).

Explore the D&I website

Opportunities

Apply for the 2025 Sustainability Awards

Apply now for the 2025 Sustainability Awards and share how you're shaping a more sustainable future. The awards celebrate grassroots actions and bold ideas that drive positive change in the University. [Submit your application](#) by Friday 19 September.

new Transmemas: Shows Screenings Q&A

September | 6:1



Faculty of Arts Webpage

Stay Connected & Informed



Discover opportunities, stories, and support in the Faculty of Arts:

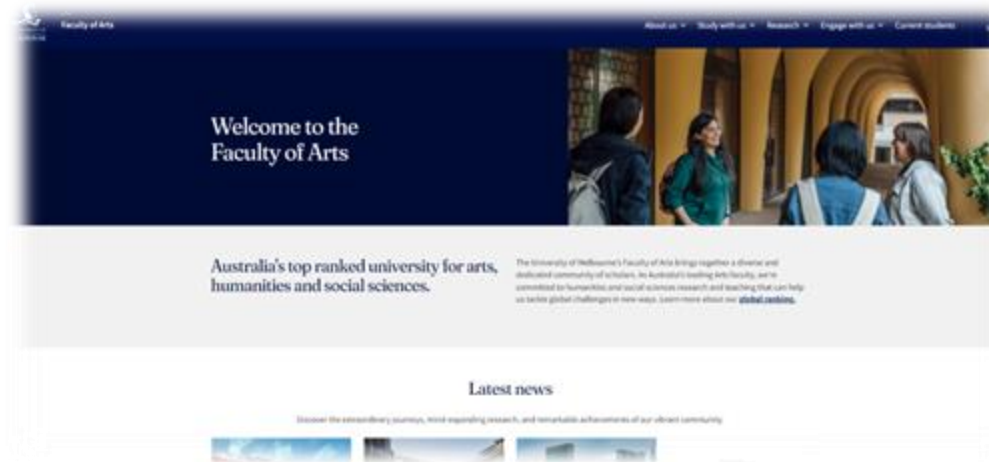
- *Latest news & events* from across the Faculty and University
- *Student experiences* on internships, overseas programs, and local projects
- *Student Q&As* – answers to questions submitted online



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the
FoA webpage

Enrichment opportunities:

- Internships (and grants)
- Cross-institutional study
- Diploma in Languages
- Arts Student Advisory Council
- Overseas experiences



Faculty of Arts Events

The Student Programs Team run events (sometimes related to special themes of weeks) such as:

- Employability week
- Movie nights
- SWOTVAC study jams
- Diversity Week
- University Mental Health Day
- ... and more!

Events will be advertised in the Graduate Update Newsletter or in special announcements

**Be sure you're checking your UoM email!*



Faculty of Arts Start of Semester Brunch!



Wednesday 11 March
Arts Student Space, Arts West
10am to 12pm

Catering from Melbourne icon,
A1 Bakery!

Games & colouring books

Come along for a free brunch, and to
chat with other Faculty of Arts students
and our Arts Student Ambassadors



Faculty of Arts Student Spaces



Arts Hall

- Where the reception will be – Room 222 in Old Arts
- Specifically for graduate arts students to use as a study or meeting space



Arts Student Space

- Ground Floor of Arts West, through the doors on either side of the elevators
- Chill-out space with bean bags (book corner coming soon)
- Desks and comfy chairs
- Table Tennis room



Arts West Student Kitchen

- Ground floor of Arts West
- Microwaves & sandwich press

Overseas Experience



The Faculty of Arts offers a range of **overseas intensive subjects** in various locations across the world in collaboration with partner universities and other organisations.



[Advanced Art Fieldwork \(ART90013\)](#)

Locations, June 2024.



[Content in the Field \(CUMC90023\)](#)

Indonesia July 2024



[Criminal Justice: Australia and Japan \(CRIM90033\)](#)

Japan, September 2024



[Development and International \(DEVT90062\)](#)

India, winter term (June - July) running in 2024.



[Future of Work in Comparative Contexts \(SOCI90024\)](#)

Running in 2024.



[Indonesia Rising? \(ASIA90018\)](#)

Indonesia, November 2024.



[International Public Project \(PUBL90019\)](#)

USA, winter term (January - February) running in 2024.

[Indonesia Rising? \(ASIA90018\)](#)

Indonesia, summer term (November - February). Not running in 2024



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Screen Selection



Reditus in Urbem

Short Latin Program in Rome using the Direct Method

- The course will be held in Rome at the Italian Institute of Classical Studies from 23rd November to 12 December 2026
- Lessons are conducted entirely in Latin, emphasising conversational speech
- For questions contact Gaetana Pellegrini
gaetana.pellegrini@unimelb.edu.au



GSHSS Academic Culture & English tutorials



Dr Megan McIntosh

This is a free, not for credit program available to international GSHSS students wanting to develop their English language skills.

- 6 week semester tutorial program, each tutorial runs for 1 hour, one session per week from week 1 to week 6

Apply by this Thursday 26 February

Apply here:



Scholarships



The Faculty of Arts offers more scholarships than many other faculties, which can assist you with:

- Financial support
- Travel
- Research
- Your study experience.



Scan here to visit the FoA Scholarships webpage

Scholarships and prizes

The Faculty of Arts offers a unique range of awards to provide students and alumni with opportunities for development and research in the humanities, social sciences and languages.

Find a scholarship

The scholarships table below presents some of the scholarships available at arts. Use the search feature to narrow your results, or [view all Arts scholarships](#).

Visit the [Scholarships website](#), to view and search all scholarship options.

Scholarship name	Applications open	Applications close	Total value
Melbourne Access Bachelor of Arts Scholarship	Automatic consideration		up to \$30,000

[→ View all Arts scholarships](#)

More information

[Tips on applying](#)

[Payments](#)

[Forms and guides](#)

Conference Grants



The Faculty of Arts offers a limited number of conference grants to graduate coursework students. If successful, applicants can:

- Engage with established academics and emergent researchers in their field
- Raise the profile of their own research in the discipline
- Put presentation skills into practice and gain confidence
- Access opportunities to publish

Up to \$500 is awarded for local conferences, up to \$1000 for interstate conferences, and up to \$2000 for overseas conferences.

Applications open on 9 March 2026 and are considered on a rolling basis throughout the year.



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the webpage



Arts Student Advisory Council (ASAC)



The ASAC gives Arts students the opportunity to let the Faculty know how we can better support your studies and enhance your experience.

Goals include:

- Collect student feedback on the academic experience
- Share student concerns with Faculty leadership
- Drive change to improve student life

Details:

- Meet 2x per year (x1 each semester)
- Up to 30 student members across undergrad & grad
- Co-chaired by three students
- Attended by the Dean, Associate Dean Education & Students and other senior academics
- *You must have studied for minimum 1 semester in the Faculty of Arts, so you can apply in 2027!*



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Arts Student Ambassador Program

Ambassadors **volunteer at Arts events** and serve as **representatives** for the Faculty's student community.

- **Volunteer** at Faculty events
- Earn a **Melbourne Plus** digital credential in People Leadership (10 hours required)
- **Provide guidance** to current and new students
- **Develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills**
- **Network** with Arts students across various levels and courses

[Be sure to meet your Ambassadors upstairs at the reception - ask them questions about Uni life and more!](#)

Interested in applying? *You must have completed 1 semester of study to be eligible to apply for the 2027 program.*





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Get to know Almaas!

2026 Graduate Arts Student Ambassador

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Get to know Almaas Putri!

2026 Arts Student Ambassador



Current Major

- Master of Marketing Communications - Fully funded by the Indonesia LPDP Scholarship, First Class Honours (H1)

Professional & Organisational Experiences

- Graduate Student Association (GSA) Grad Catalyst 2026
- 2+ years experience as Global Communication Consultant (Burson, TEAM LEWIS Singapore)
- Self Development Speaker & Mentor for 20K+ audiences
- Self Development Content Creator (TikTok: @almaas.dzaki)



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What You Can Do Now

101 Arts Student Tips (Academically~)

Use your LMS Strategically

- Download the subject guide, check assessment weightings, and look at the rubric.
- Plan your goals and semester → grab calendar at Stop1

Active in Class

- Unsure? Don't be shy and ask your lecture!
- Participate, speak up, and lead in your class. Make friends :)

Consult to Lecturers and/or Tutors

- Tutors and Lecturers actually expect you to come.
- You can consult to Stop 1 or GSA/UMSU for academic related



What Can You Do Now

101 Arts Student Tips (Uni-Life!)

Activate your Student Life beyond Class.

Check out UMSU clubs, VIC communities, GSA, etc.

→ Especially Arts-related ones

→ Network with International Peers here~

Explore Campus and Study Spaces Early.

→ Find your productive spot now, how to book room, etc

→ My fav is ERC and Baillieu Library

Use Wellbeing Services before Burnout

Counselling, peer support, etc → real services students use.

→ Adjusting academically and socially takes energy.

→ Unwell? UoM Health Service covered with BUPA insurance



Things I wish I knew...

101 Arts Student Tips (Uni-Life!)

Participation matters more than you think.

Arts tutorials are discussion-based. When you speak up, tutors remember you → matters for feedback and future references.

Everyone here are High-Achievers.

But remember: you were admitted for a reason
→ You belong here ^_^

You don't need to "prove" yourself every week

Sustainable effort > perfection.





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*“It does not to dwell on dreams,
and **forget to live**” - Dumbledore*

Once again, welcome and let's connect!

Instagram: @almaasrputri

LinkedIn: Almaas Rahmawati Putri



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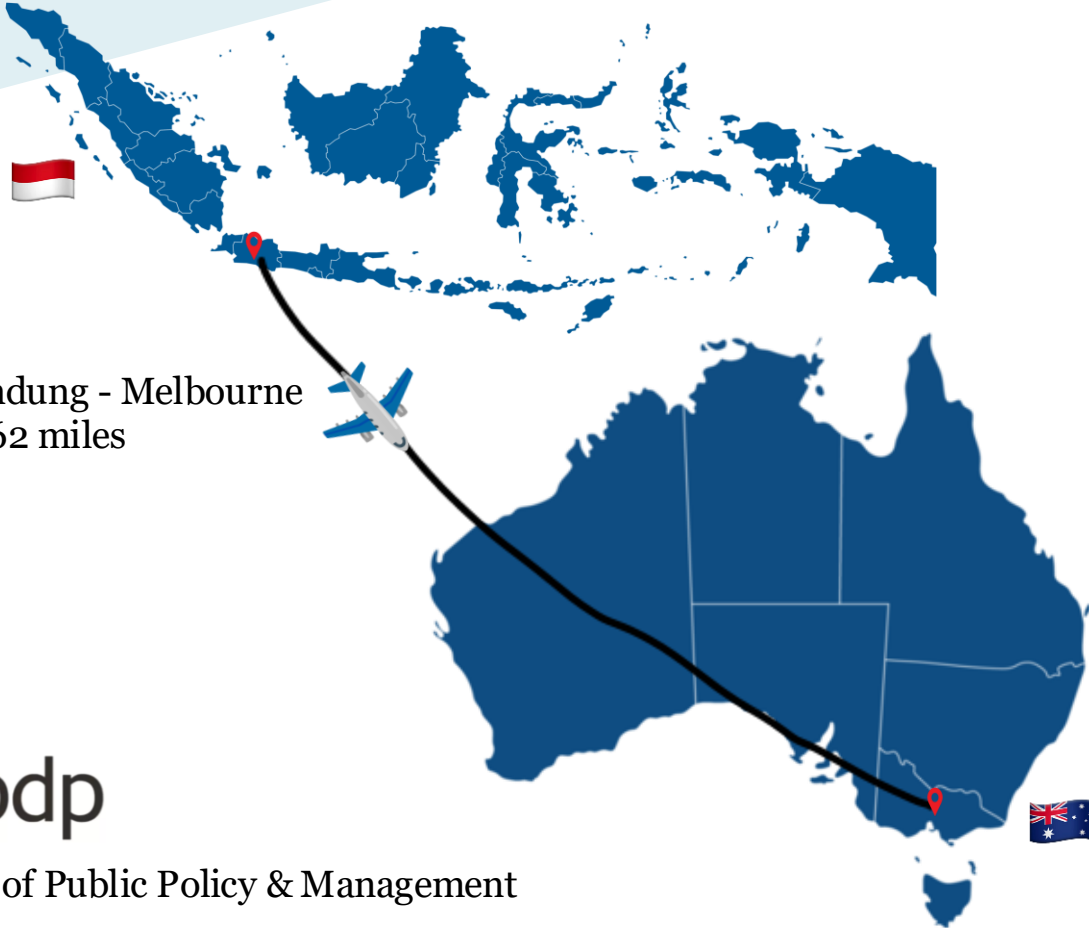
Get to know **Desgia!**

2026 Graduate Arts Student Ambassador

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Halo, saya Desgia!



Master of Public Policy & Management





What I Wish I Knew When I Began

- The complexity of emotions will visit (invite them in for tea or coffee!)
- Clarity comes after participation, not before
- Our academic journey is a conversation, not a monologue
- Impact begins with small contributions, not grand moments
- Balance is about priorities, not perfection



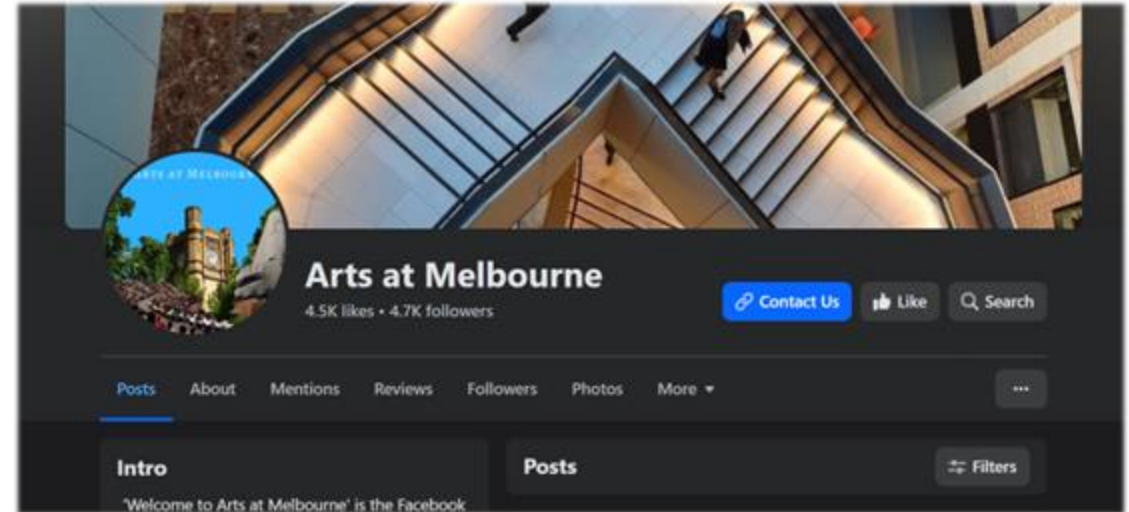
Contact the Student Programs Team



**Nina, James and
Nadia**

Email:

arts-studentprograms@unimelb.edu.au



Follow us on
Facebook for the latest
events and
opportunities!





Up next: Reception

The Faculty of Arts prides itself on being as sustainable as possible.

If you have leftovers, please scrape your plate into the green caddies provided and then return your plate to the trolley by the rear door.

Please place your **empty** drink containers into the signposted Container Deposit Scheme bin rather than the recycling.

Look for the sign for the drop off station!





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Thank you!

Now, please make your way **upstairs** to the Reception in Arts Hall (room 222).

Please look for your Course and/or Discipline **banner**, to mix and mingle with your Academic staff and peers.

For any students observing Ramadan, there are takeaway containers available.

The Cecil Scutt room is available as a quiet space for anyone needing it, ask a staff member or ambassador to help you find it.