



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 Delia Lin, 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!

Delia Lin

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

Associate Professor in Chinese Studies, Asia Institute



Academic Culture & English Tutorials (ACET)



Run by Dr Megan McIntosh

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

Tutorials run from Week 1 to Week 6

Mondays: 2pm to 3:30pm OR 3:30pm to 5pm

Tuesdays: 2:30pm to 4pm OR 4pm to 5:30pm



Apply by 2pm on Friday 24 July:



Stop 1

Student Services overview

Stop 1 – Our Services



FUTURE STUDENTS SERVICES

- Course Information
- Entry Requirements
- Single Subject Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE & INFORMATION SERVICES

- Fees and Scholarships
- Academic Transcripts and Statements
- Graduations

ENROLMENT SERVICES

- Course Planning
- Enrolment Assistance

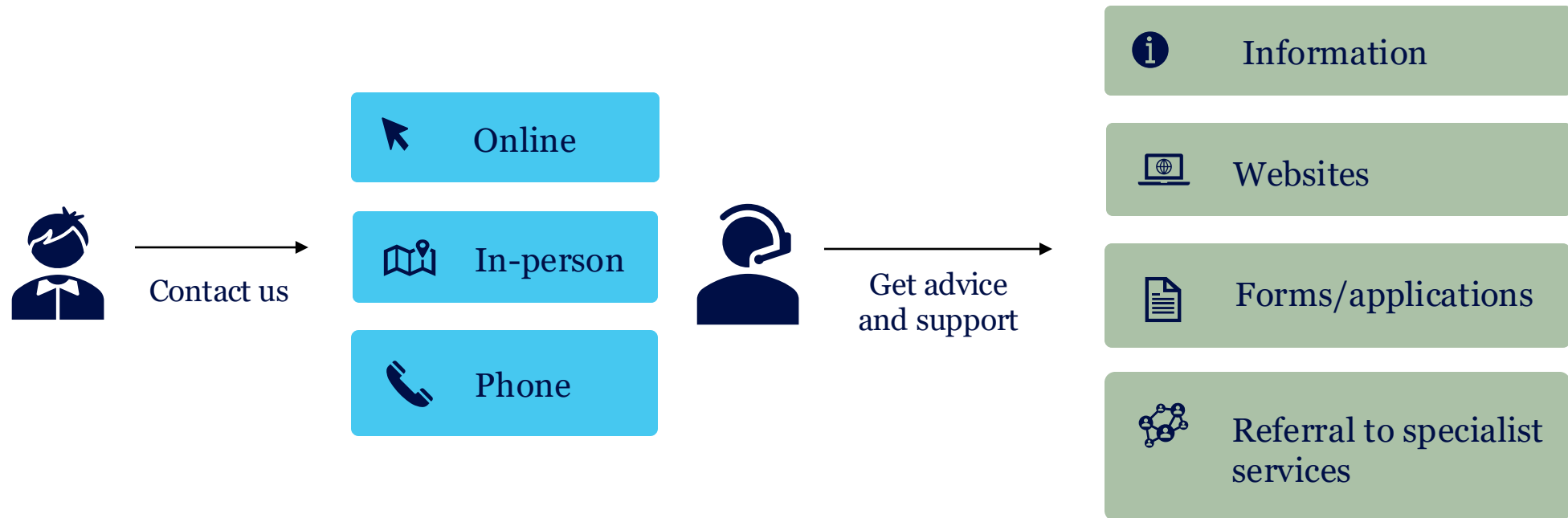
SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- 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

Student Enquiries



1.

Managing your administration and enrolment

Self-service

Key dates

Stop 1

Specialist services



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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

 Tip:

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

 LMS (Canvas)

Your online learning
space for subject
information, materials,
assessment details,
announcements

 my.unimelb

Your personal student
portal to manage your
enrolment, personal
details, fees, exams and
results

 Student email

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

- Check twice a week

1.

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> **Key dates**

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Specialist services

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/fjr2



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> **Specialist
services**

Specialist services

Get enrolment and system help straight from the experts



Course planning and advising

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



go.unimelb.edu.au/87x2

Enrolment assistance

- Submit an Enrolment Assistance Form (EAF) when you cannot enrol or make a change to your study plan
- The Enrolments team will review and assess the request



go.unimelb.edu.au/wqx2

IT support

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



studentit.unimelb.edu.au

2.

Academic and assessment support

Academic skills

Ongoing support

Special
consideration



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Academic and assessment support

> Academic skills

Ongoing support

Special consideration

Academic skills

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



Get 1-1 advice

and book an appointment with an adviser

- In-depth focus on study and presentation skills
- Advice on skills like time management, strategies for reading and revision.



Register for upcoming workshops

and learn a range of practical skills:

- Academic writing
- Research
- Referencing
- Writing your first assignment



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 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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Special consideration

Ongoing support

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



STUDENT EQUITY AND DISABILITY SERVICES (SEDS)



Register for support

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

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



Receive proactive study adjustments

like alternative exam, assessments or timetable arrangements



Access tangible supports

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



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



Find out more



go.unimelb.edu.au/9ar2



Register before 7 September

to have alternative exam arrangements set-up before Semester 2 exams.

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Academic and assessment support

Academic skills

Ongoing support

> Special consideration

Special consideration

Apply if unexpected circumstances affect your ability to complete your assessments



Make a timely
application

no later than **four
business days** after
the 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

Eligible circumstances:

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



Receive your
outcome

Adjustments offered:

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



Apply online



go.unimelb.edu.au/war2

3.

Wellbeing support

Counselling and
Psychological
services (CAPS)

Safety on campus



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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 topics like mental health, wellbeing, personal development

- Enhance your learning
- Neurodivergence
- Coping with Anxiety
- Resilience
- International students



Explore self-help resources

including tip sheets and guided exercises

- Study related issues
- Relationships
- Life transitions
- Wellbeing
- Addictive behaviours
- Trauma



Book an individual counselling session

in an in-person or online appointment

- 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/kk2r

3.

Wellbeing support

Counselling and Psychological services (CAPS)

> Safety on campus

Safety on campus



University Security

Contact at any time by calling **834 46666** or **1800 246 066**

- Book a security escort if you ever feel unsafe getting around campus
- Share your location using the SafeZone app



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



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 that sends an alert to Security if you don't extend or cancel it
- Direct link to mental health crisis support

More information



safercommunity.unimelb.edu.au

4.

Enrich your studies

Careers and employability

Global study



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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.



Career services



go.unimelb.edu.au/2fqf

4.

Enrich your studies

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 for overseas study

Book a course planning appointment to discuss global study in your course



Find grants and loans

to help you achieve your overseas study goals



Step-by-step guides



go.unimelb.edu.au/2kr2

Thank you!



➤ Current Students

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



students.unimelb.edu.au

➤ Course Planning

Course Planning Tools to plan your subjects and majors for your degrees and coursework



students.unimelb.edu.au

➤ Ongoing Support

Check if you're eligible to receive reasonable study adjustments tailored to your individual needs



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➤ Enrolments

If you are unable to enrol or make changes to your study plan, after talking to Stop 1



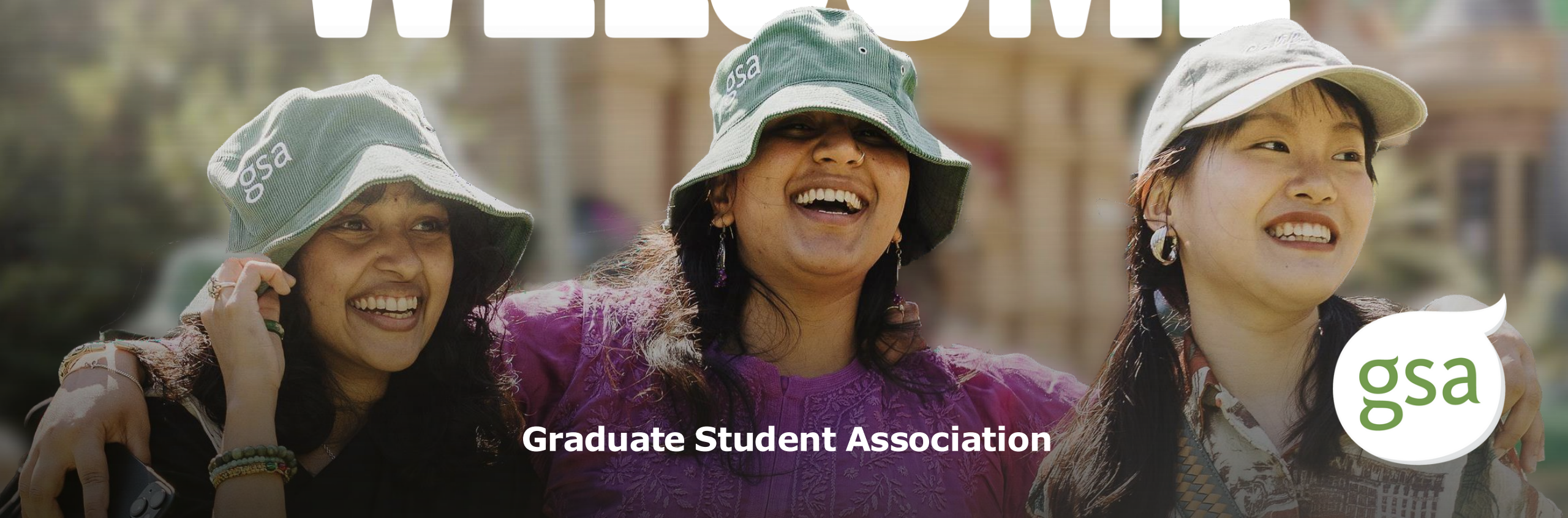
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Graduate Student Association (GSA)

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The heart of graduate student life

WELCOME



Graduate Student Association

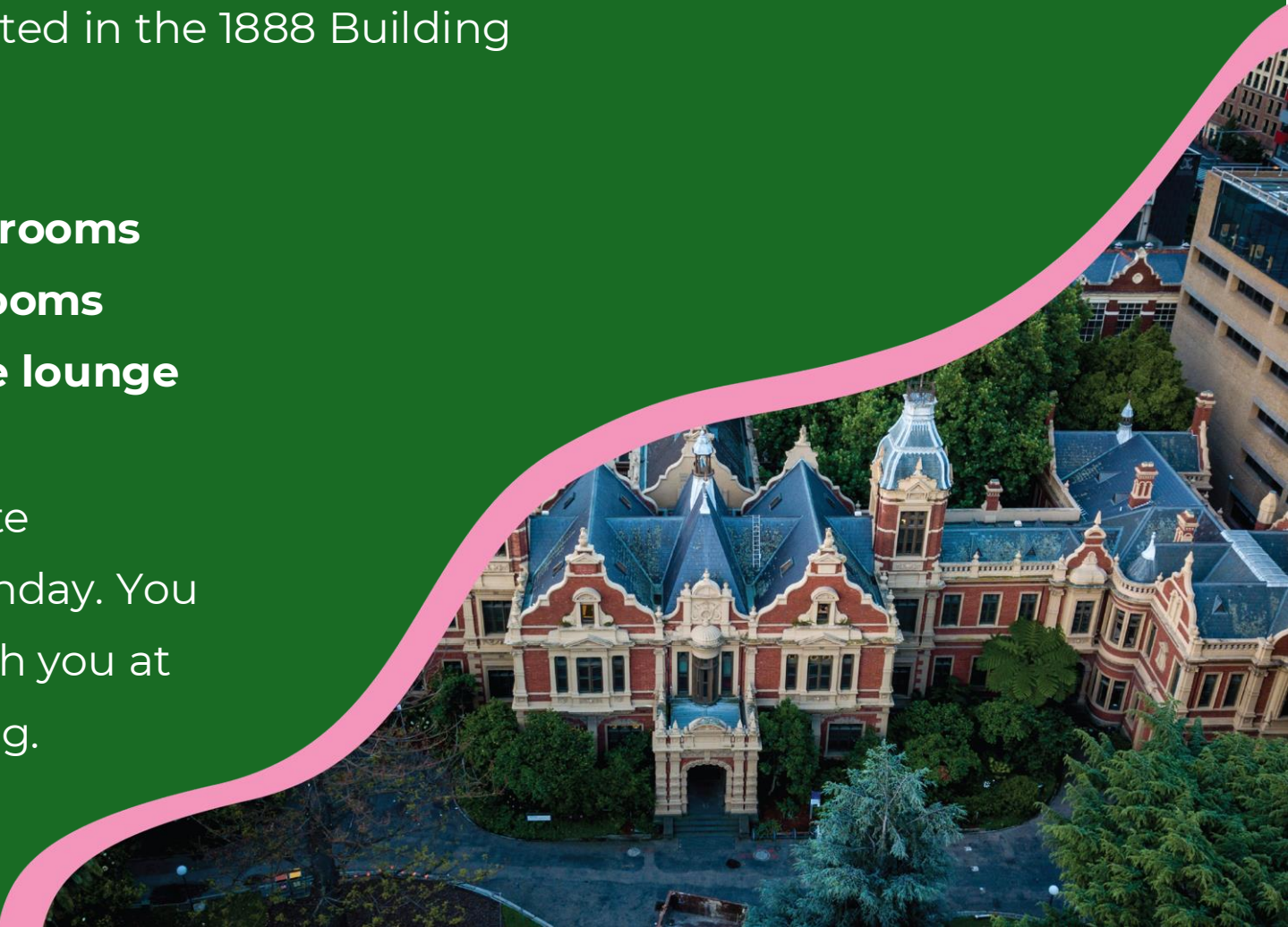


1888 Building

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. You are advised to carry your student card with you at all times when accessing the 1888 Building.



What GSA offers



Social and
orientation events



Academic
support



Grad
Groups



Skill building
workshops



Student
advocacy



Financial support,
and more!

Meet your student reps



President
Amila
Premakumara



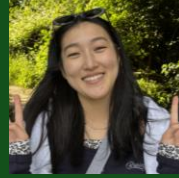
**General
Secretary**
Cindy Wong



Vice President
Tika Tazkya
Nurdyawati



Queer Officer
Adam Cooper



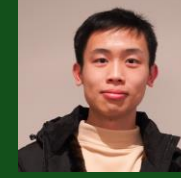
**Activities
Officer**
Anne Li



**Health &
Welfare Officer**
Arin Salsabila
Santoso



**Melbourne
Online Officer**
Ha Ninh Nguyen



**Education
Officer**
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Tofler



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Music Officer**
Amy Xia



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Aanchal Vinay
Balse



Board Member
Fitri Ani



**Disability &
Equity Officer**
Imogen
Cowan



**Education
(Coursework)
Officer**
Kevin Prasetyo



**Education
(Research)
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& IT Officer**
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& Sustainability
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Nur Alifah Zalfa



Families Officer
Rachel Elizabeth
Hosanna



**Women's
Officer**
Rechelle
Coombes



**International
Officer**
Shreyash Anil
Dahiwalé



**Science
Officer**
Tessa Lee



Arts Officer
Tiernan
Sharkey



**Business &
Economics
Officer**
Yash Vashistha

We campaign on what matters!

We've tackled issues such as:

- Transport concessions
- Mental health
- Social justice and inclusion
- Student financial support
- Parenting and family concerns
- COVID-19 Advocacy
- Sexual harassment and assault



Do you enjoy...



Free food



Patting dogs



Learning new skills



Dance classes



Art classes



Making new friends



Yoga and Pilates



Cultural Events

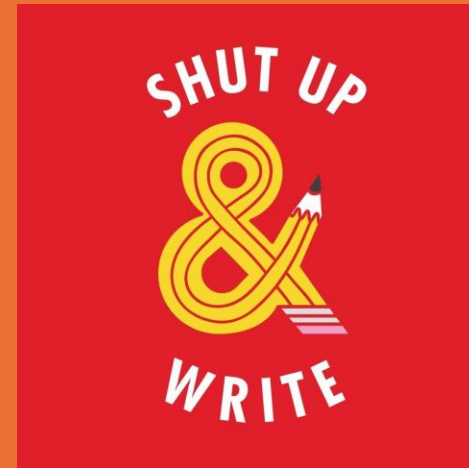


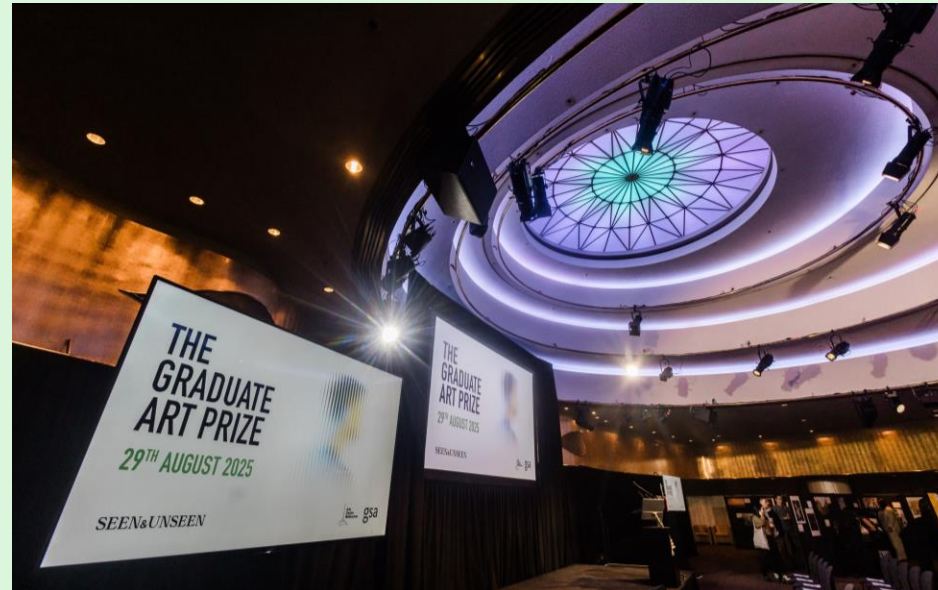
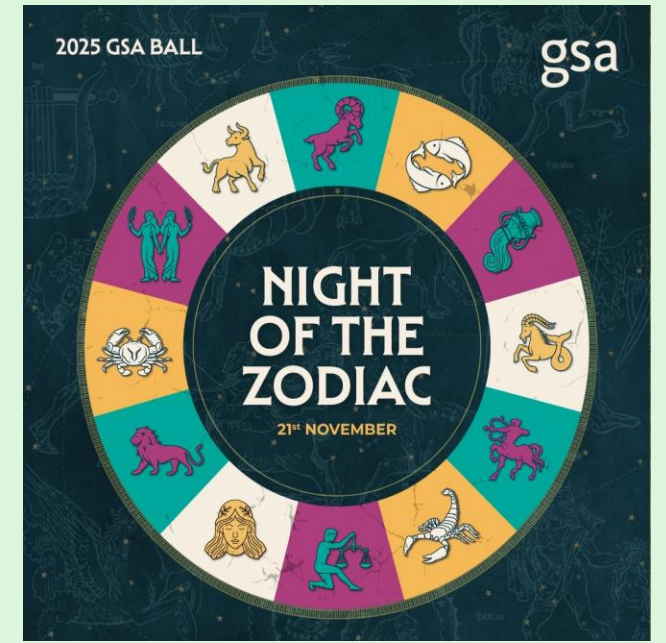
GSA regularly runs fun and exciting events for graduate students throughout the year.

We also offer regular, recurring events such as our weekly yoga, meditation and Pilates classes.



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





Grad Groups

A fantastic way to get involved in student life and the university experience.



Meet new people who share your interests while attending fun and interesting events



180+ student run groups are affiliated with GSA connecting with over 20,000 members!

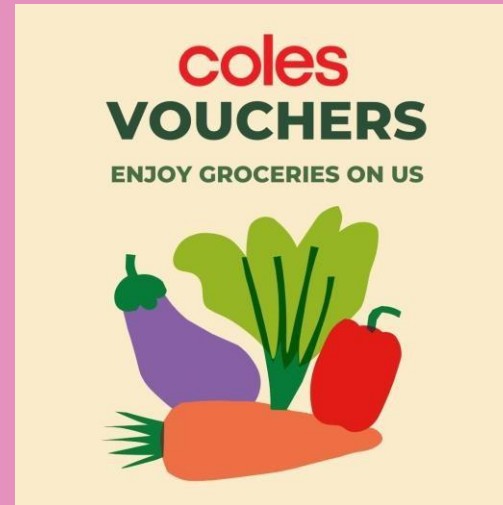


Free food each week!



Student aid

We support grad students with various student aid throughout the year



**WED
22
JUL**

1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR

12:00pm – 1:00pm | GSA Reception, 1888 Building



**TUE
28
JUL**

PARKVILLE WELCOME LUNCH & MEET THE REPS

11:00am – 3:00pm | 1888 Building Front Lawn



**WED
29
JULY**

1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR

11:00am – 12:00pm | GSA Reception, 1888 Building



GRAD GROUPS EXPO

2:00pm – 5:00pm | 1888 Building Front Lawn



**THU
30
JULY**

1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR

10:00am – 11:00am | GSA Reception, 1888 Building



SPEED FRIENDING

12:00pm – 3:00pm | Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building



ART CLASS WITH NILA

5:00pm – 7:00pm | Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building



**FRI
31
JUL**

1888 BUILDING WELCOME TOUR

3:00pm – 4:00pm | GSA Reception, 1888 Building



**TUE
04
AUG**

VISA INFORMATION WORKSHOP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

12:30pm – 2:00pm | Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building



**WED
05
AUG**

SPEED FRIENDING

12:00pm – 3:00pm | Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building



**THU
06
AUG**

VISION BOARD & GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP

2:00pm – 5:00pm | Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building



**FRI
07
AUG**

MUSICAL PLANTS

2:00pm – 8:00pm | 1888 Building Front Lawn



INTERNATIONAL FIESTA

4:00pm – 7:00pm | 1888 Building Front Lawn



To register for events, scan the QR code
or visit: gsa.unimelb.edu.au/owebk

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



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**”
5. Find the **Student Union Membership Form** and click ‘Fill out’
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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The University of Melbourne
Parkville, Victoria 3010

Contact us

Call us
(03) 8344 8657

Email
info@gsa.unimelb.edu.au

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[@GSA_UniMelb](https://www.instagram.com/GSA_UniMelb)



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Library

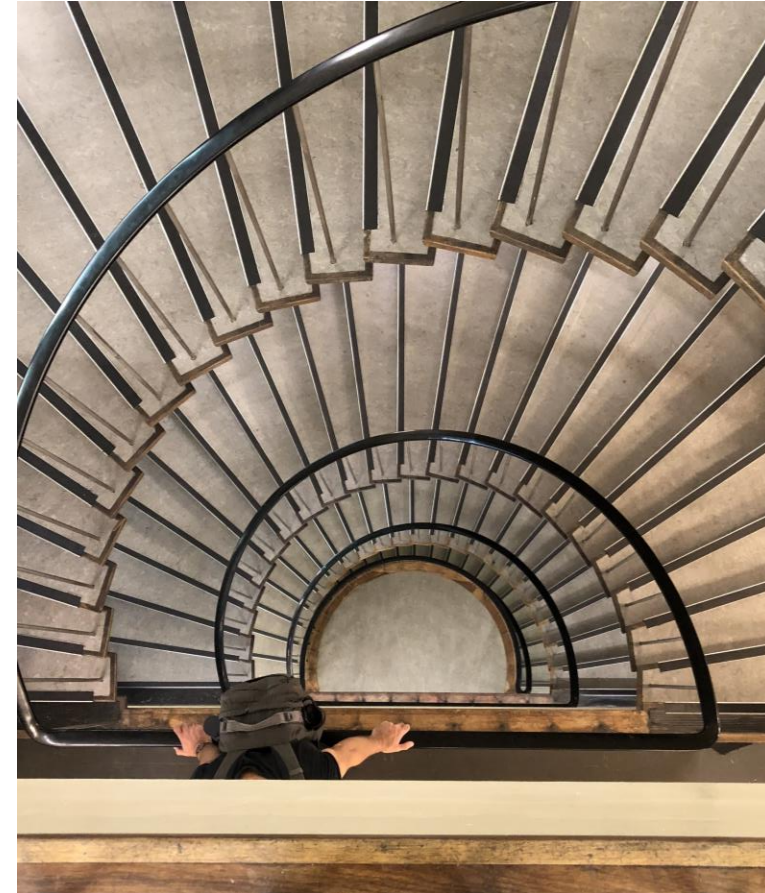
<https://library.unimelb.edu.au/>

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

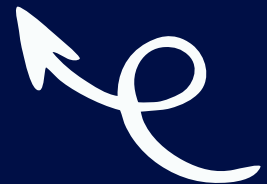
💡 Save the [Researcher@Library](#) page for support resources and upcoming training

Join the Library Challenge!

Discover great study spaces and free facilities at our Parkville and Southbank libraries during O Week (July 20 - 24)!

Get a prize at each library you finish the challenge in and go into the running to win one of three **\$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).

SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECT

- Co-curricular project to start a social enterprise.

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.

INTERSHIPS / 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

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

Gain Experience	Enhance employment prospects by strengthening your CV
Network	Gain access to valuable contacts and professional networks
Build New Skills	Complement your academic studies with work-relevant skills
Sample Careers	Explore industries you're curious about prior to graduating
Personal Skills	Build confidence, learn about your motivations
Location	in Melbourne, interstate, overseas, working from home
Flexibility	Fit your placement around your studies, whatever suits you



**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



engineers
without borders
australia



Career opportunities at VAGO



the
power of
humanity



SONY MUSIC



Previous Host Organisations





*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)

*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)



*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?	• Internships are available in 2nd half of your program. • <u>Subject choices</u>
What can I do to prepare?	• 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?	• 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	• <u>Faculty of Arts: Experiential Learning Contacts</u>
Utilise Careers Resources	• <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





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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 or discounts
- 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

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.

[Read this month's stories here](#)

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.

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](#)

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 W T Mollison Scholarship in Modern Languages
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 29 September, 11:59PM

The W T 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.

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 at the University. [Submit your application](#) by Friday 19 September.

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.

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The Need-to-Know



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of Victoria.

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Faculty of Arts Webpage

Stay Connected & Informed



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

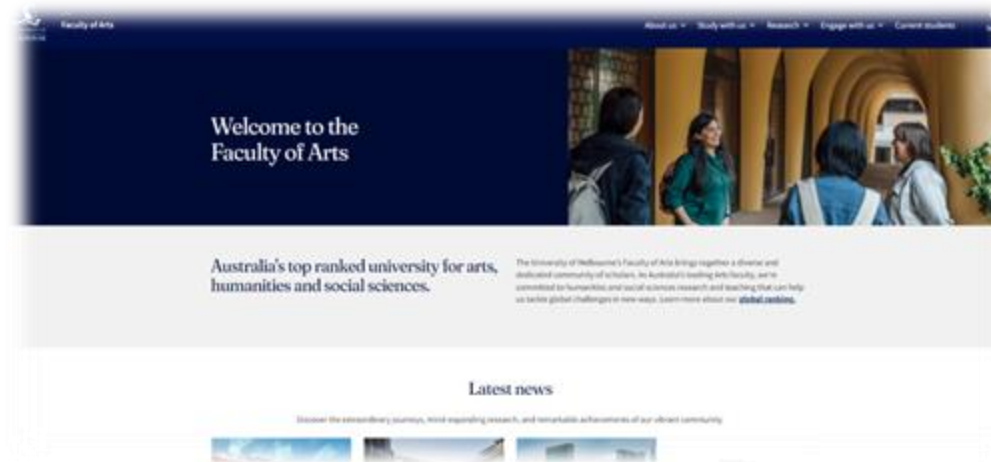
- *Latest news & events* from across the Faculty and University
- *Student experiences* on internships, overseas programs, and local projects
- *Student Q&As* – answers to questions submitted online



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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 5 August
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

- 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
- Arts Student Book Corner – borrow a book or bring one to swap

Arts West Student Kitchen

- Ground floor of Arts West
- Microwaves & free frozen food programme (starting soon)



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.



Scan here to visit
the Overseas
Experience webpage



Advanced Art Fieldwork (ART90013)

Running in 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 (EVT90076)

Running in 2024.



Future of Work in Comparative Contexts (SOCI90024)

Indonesia, November 2024.



Indonesia Rising? (ASIA90018)

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



International Public Project (PUBL90019)

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



Reditus In Urbem

Short Program in Rome using the Direct Method of learning Latin

- The course will be held in Rome at the **Italian Institute of Classical Studies** from **23 November to 12 December 2026**
- Lessons are conducted entirely in Latin, emphasising conversational speech
- Explore iconic archaeological sites such as Pompeii and the Colosseum on weekends
- **Earn 12.5 credit points (Breadth eligible)**
- **No prior Latin required**
- **Scholarships available**

For questions contact Gaetana Pellegrini gaetana.pellegrini@unimelb.edu.au

Join Our Information Session!

12 August | 4:00 pm | PAR-148A-L5-553

More information

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/jkd2>



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 are open now and are considered on a rolling basis throughout the year.



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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 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.*



Get to know Yulia!

2026 Graduate Arts Student Ambassador

Get to know about Me!



- Executive Master of Arts, First Class Honours (H1)
- LPDP Scholarship Awardee

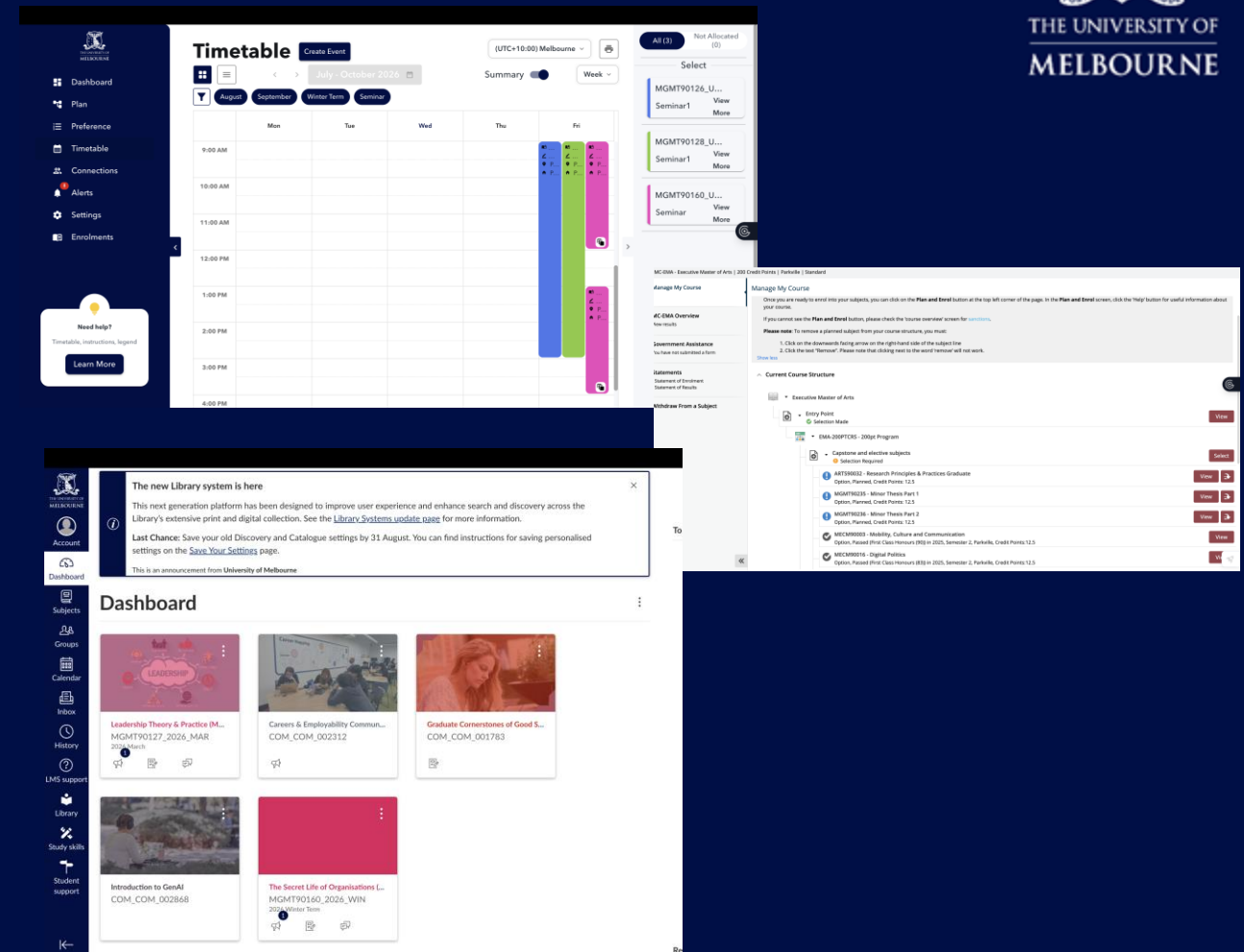
Professional and Organisational Experiences

- Faculty of Arts Student Ambassador 2026
- Public Relations Officer Volunteer at Solar Chapter Indonesia 2024-2025
- Research Strategic volunteer at LPDP Unimelb Association (LUnA) 2026
- Presenter in IAFOR Research 2025, Kyoto, Japan



It's always hard at the first...

- **Confused** about subjects, readings, and plans.
- Looking for a **social circle**, friends, or hobbies.
- Even the **small stuff**, such as the best spots (or hidden gems) in Unimelb? Library? Coffee?



So, what can you do now?



Plan everything ahead

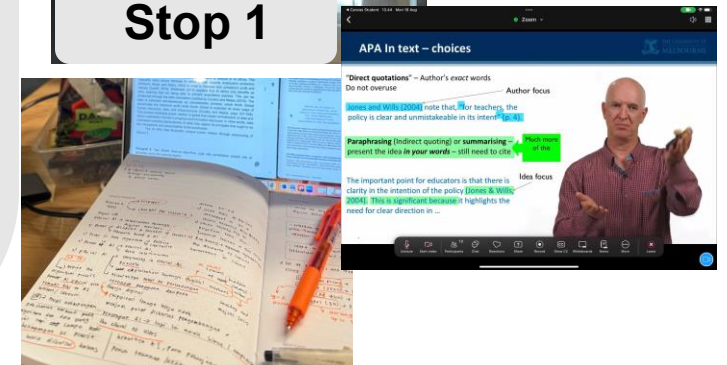
- Read ALL **information** about your subject again, especially about hurdle requirements and assessment!
 - LoA, Study Plan, Handbook, LMS/canvas
- Fit it into your **goals** and **preferences** (short and long)
 - Use your management app (gcal/notes), books, or Uni's planner (available at every library)
 - **Supports:** academic skills (consultation, writing appointments, DELA), students@work,
- **Revisit** your plans and evaluate!



Course planner



Stop 1



Find your people and/or passion!

- **Clubs/events:** Check UMSU/GSA clubs and events, City of Melbourne
- **Academic:** faculty/uni's emails, Pivot-RP, posters
- **Work/leadership:** students@work

Explore your productive space

- Uni's garden system, square, south lawn, library (my fav is Giblin Eunson Library and Kwong Lee Dow Building)

Wellbeing Services

- CAPS at Stop 1 > counselling, seminars, supports...
- BUPA



What I Wish I Knew When I Began...

- Always be active and come prepared
 - The uni's websites or subscription emails (we have a cool faculty to support!)
 - **Notetakings!** (notepad, papers, etc)
 - **Engage** discussions (emails, padlets, raise hand)
- Do **not hesitate to ask** lecturers (in fact, they are very helpful) or friends
 - Email your lecturer properly and proactively beforehand (even before the class starts)
 - Perhaps coffee time with your friends?
- Spare **your time** for yourself
 - Explore Melbourne (parks, suburbs, galleries, coffee)
 - Slow or small progress are okay 😊



Dear Yulia,

I am so happy to hear you are interested in learning more about paintings and art!

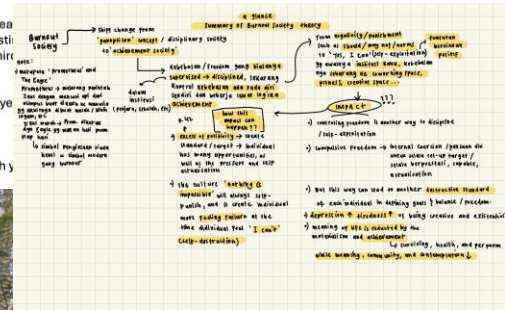
Many of the art history subjects are finishing up in the coming weeks so the lectures may be advanced if that makes sense. It is best to catch on in the beginning of semester.

Here are some that may be of interest, check the timetable for the lecture time/location.

[The World in Twenty Art Works \(AHIS10003\)](#) this is a first year subject. Very easy beginning to art history could be interesting!
[Renaissance Art in Global Context \(AHIS30022\)](#) this is a third year more complex.

The NGV also have great free events you should keep an eye on notice there is a lovely event tomorrow (Saturday!)
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/postcard-making/>

I will think about some other talks and events to share with you



Get to know **Aya!**

2026 Graduate Arts Student Ambassador



Get to know Aya!



Master of Global
Media Communication



Faculty of Arts
Graduate Ambassador



Communications
Practitioner



Indonesia's LPDP
Scholarship Recipient



Abang None Jakarta
(Tourism Ambassador)

Areas of Interest

Public
Relations

Corporate
Communications

Digital
Media

Political
Communication

Platform
Governance

How it began....

Came from an entirely
different field



Discovered my **newfound**
passion along the way



Chose to **pursue it**
further through a master's





.....and here I am, a year in.

Some things that have helped me:

Explore every **opportunity**
that comes your way

Step outside your
comfort zone

Build genuine
connections

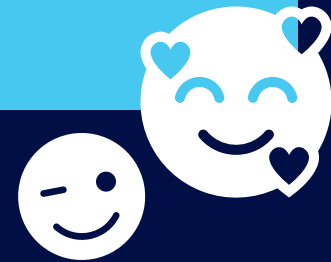
Balance is key

Trust the **process**,
even when it's messy

Don't be afraid to
ask for help

Last but not least,

**make the most of your
graduate journey!**



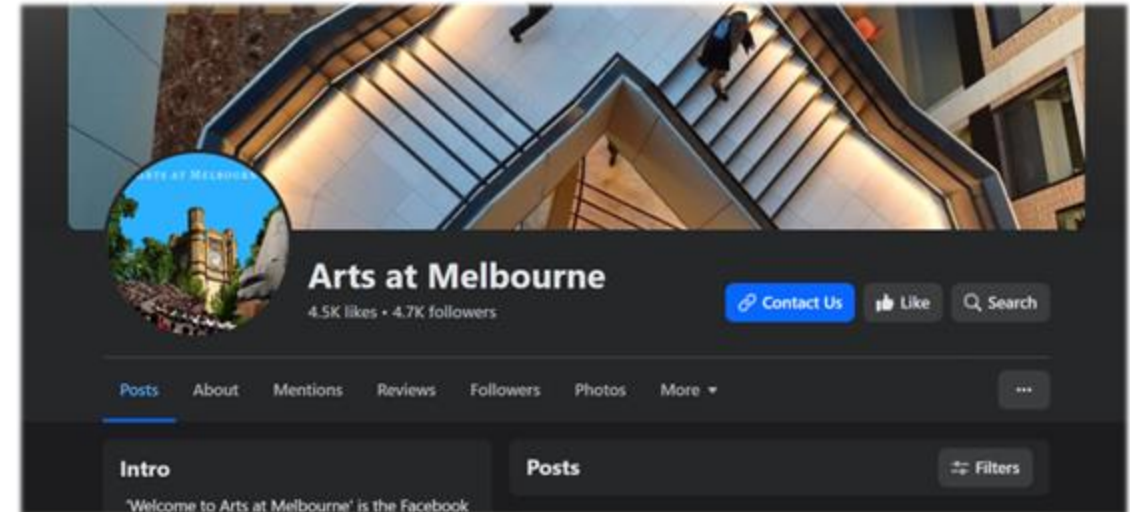
Contact the Student Programs Team



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and Nadia**

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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.

Look for the sign for the drop off station!



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.