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# CASA MELBOURNE

| WHAT'S NEW IN MELBOURNE FOR FALL 2025? |  |
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| <b>INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH</b>            | <p>CASA Melbourne offers opportunities for students to undertake research/internship placements during their semester in Melbourne.</p> <p><b>Check out our <a href="#">website</a> for more details on placements</b> in Neuroscience and Psychology; Politics/International Relations; Indigenous Studies; Computer Science; and Urban Planning, Architecture, and Environmental Policy.</p> <p>Some example placements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cognitive Neuroscience Hub</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Brain and Mental Health Hub</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ethics and Well-being Hub</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Australian Institute for International Affairs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Research Unit for Indigenous Languages</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Research Unit for Indigenous Arts and Cultures</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cloud Computing and Distributed Systems (CLOUDS)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Artificial Intelligence Research Group</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Melbourne Centre for Cities - Innovate4Cities</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>HOUSING</b>                         | <p>All CASA Melbourne students will now be housed exclusively in <b>Student Village</b> and all housing charges will be billed directly to each CASA member school instead of directly to students. This will allow us to better serve all students more equitably and align with the majority of CASA program billing models.</p>   |
| PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE                    |  |
| <b>LOCATION</b>                        | <p><b>Melbourne, Australia is one of the world's most livable cities and one of its most multicultural.</b> It is Australia's best student city – a safe and vibrant metropolis offering world-class education, located in a region which is rapidly becoming a hub for education, research and collaboration.</p>   |
| <b>HOST INSTITUTION(S)</b>             | <p>The <b>University of Melbourne</b> is a leading center for higher education and research in the Asia-Pacific region. It is ranked the number one university in Australia, and 13<sup>th</sup> in the world (QS World University Rankings 2025).</p> <p>The University's contribution to new knowledge and ideas has helped shape the City of Melbourne over the past 170 years. It is <b>home to a vibrant medical precinct, a world-famous artistic community, a thriving start-up network, and urban and rural researchers</b> whose cutting-edge work on sustainability will shape the future of our planet. Yet, it maintains a true sense of place, recognizing the importance of the University's relationship to the traditional owners of the land on which our six campuses stand.</p>   |
| <b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</b>         | English  |

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| <b>PROGRAM DATES</b>                  | Semester 1 (Spring Term): February to June<br>Semester 2 (Fall Term): July to November<br>Academic Year: February to November   |
| <b>DISCIPLINES OFFERED</b>            | <p>The <a href="#">Handbook</a> is Melbourne’s searchable database of all subjects. This is the best place to start when looking for subjects to study.</p> <p>Available study areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Agriculture, Land and Food;</li> <li>● Architecture, Design and the Built Environment;</li> <li>● Art History;</li> <li>● Australian Studies;</li> <li>● Business and Economics;</li> <li>● Computer Science and Information Technology;</li> <li>● Education;</li> <li>● Engineering;</li> <li>● Environmental Studies;</li> <li>● Humanities and Social Sciences; Languages;</li> <li>● Media and Communications;</li> <li>● Music;</li> <li>● Psychology;</li> <li>● Sciences;</li> <li>● Visual and Performing Arts.</li> </ul> <p>View our <a href="#">complete guide</a> about subjects and faculties at Melbourne online.</p> |
| <b>COURSEWORK</b>                     | <p>CASA students enroll in <b>four subjects</b> for a total credit load of 50 points, with most subjects worth 12.5 credit points. All students must enroll in courses totaling a minimum of 50 points to receive full academic credit.</p> <p>Students can take <b>any combination of subjects from any faculty</b>, conditional on meeting pre-requisites. They also have the option to select one Masters-level course from a variety of disciplines, subject to approval. Please note that in Australia, individual courses are referred to as subjects and are thus represented in the Melbourne Handbook and <a href="#">website</a>.</p>   |
| <b>HOUSING</b>                        | <p>Apartments at <a href="#">Student Village</a>– on the doorstep of the Parkville campus and the heart of Melbourne.</p>   |
| <b>INTERNSHIPS &amp; VOLUNTEERING</b> | <p>CASA staff work closely with students to determine available opportunities which are aligned to academic and career goals. Students in recent semesters have found these opportunities to be extremely beneficial to developing their global perspectives and gaining cross-cultural experience in their field of study. Where they can receive credit at their home institutions, students are encouraged to enroll in a for-credit research or internships course.</p> <p>More information on placements can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  |

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| <p><b>EXCURSIONS</b></p>  | <p><b>Academic excursions and field trips may include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Week-long orientation program with the <a href="#">Wilin Center for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development</a></li> <li>● Architecture Walking Tour</li> <li>● Day trip to Phillip Island to meet Australian wildlife \ Tour of the Sports Museum and attend an AFL game</li> <li>● Tour of the Shrine of Remembrance</li> <li>● Lectures and seminars</li> <li>● Cooking class</li> <li>● Film screenings</li> <li>● Tours of the National Gallery of Victoria</li> <li>● Coffee Art Workshop</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>PROGRAM COSTS</b></p>   | <p>Visit the <a href="#">CASA Melbourne</a> website for information about <b>program fees and financial aid</b>.</p>  |
| <p><b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b></p>                                      | <p>All international students in Australia on a student visa are required by the Australian Government to have Overseas Student Health Cover (<b>OSHC</b>), from an approved Australian provider. OHSK will be arranged by CASA Melbourne and costs are included in the program fee.</p>  |
| <p><b>APPLICATION PROCESS</b></p>                                   |   |
| <p><b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b></p>                                 | <p><b>FALL 2025</b> <i>(tentative)</i><br/> <b>February 1:</b> Preferred Application Deadline <i>(Visiting Students Only)</i><br/> <b>March 1:</b> Final CASA Nomination Deadline<br/> <b>March 15:</b> Post-Acceptance Commitment Deadline</p> <p><b>SPRING 2026</b> (TBD)<br/> Check the <a href="#">OGE Visiting Students webpage</a> for updates.</p>   |
| <p><b>HOW TO APPLY</b></p>  | <p><b>Open to students from all academic disciplines</b> in good academic standing whose minimum grade point average (GPA) is 3.0 on a 4-point scale.</p> <p>Students should check with their home institution for their internal application process and requirements. Once approved by that institution, students will be given more information about how to directly apply to Melbourne for admission.</p> <p>Students can start their application at any time, and strongly encouraged to follow this <a href="#">Step-by-Step Guide</a> which includes the online application link.</p>                       |
| <p><b>CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT (CoE) and VISA REQUIREMENTS</b></p> | <p>All <b>participants will need a valid visa</b> to enter Australia.</p> <p>Once your students' CASA Melbourne application has been accepted, they will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from the University of Melbourne via email. This CoE is essential for applying for the appropriate</p>   |

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|                                | <p>visa to enter Australia. Most incoming students will apply for a <a href="#">student visa</a> (sub-class 500, non-award sector).</p> <p>Visa applications must be submitted <b>4-6 weeks prior</b> to entering Australia.</p>  |
| <b>TRANSCRIPTS</b>             | <p>The University of Melbourne uses a secure online system called <b>My eEquals</b> to distribute e-transcripts to all students approximately a week after results are released provided there are no outstanding debts or withheld or incomplete results. CASA Melbourne will send transcripts directly to study abroad advisors at home universities.</p> |
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