



International Student Course Guide 2026

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Message from the Chief Executive of Melbourne Polytechnic

Welcome to Melbourne Polytechnic, a place where your future begins, and where practical skills meet academic excellence. Over the last two years, we have invested in our staff, students, and resources, ensuring that we are fully equipped to meet the challenges of a dynamic and ever-changing world.

At Melbourne Polytechnic, you will experience the perfect blend of higher learning and vocational training, delivered by educators with real-world experience and expertise. Our courses are designed to provide you with practical, hands-on skills, while also giving you a strong foundation of academic knowledge. We combine local insights with a global perspective, preparing you to excel in your chosen career wherever it may take you.

Our modern, state-of-the-art campuses are vibrant and inclusive, offering you not just a place to learn, but a community to belong to. You'll find a variety of activities and events on campus that will enrich your student life and help you forge lifelong connections. The Student Life at Melbourne Poly (SLAM) team organizes exciting events and excursions, ensuring you get to explore all that Melbourne – Australia's number one student city – and the surrounding region have to offer.

Studying at Melbourne Polytechnic is more than just an academic journey – it's a life-changing experience. You'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in Melbourne's unique culture while gaining the skills and knowledge that will set you up for success. We are committed to helping you grow personally and professionally, and we look forward to supporting you every step of the way.

Welcome to Melbourne Polytechnic, where your bright future awaits.

Frances Coppolillo
Chief Executive



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Why Study at Melbourne Polytechnic?

Study in Melbourne A Top Student City

One of the world's most liveable cities
- vibrant, safe, and multicultural.

Experience an exciting lifestyle with
access to diverse cultural events and
career opportunities.



92%
Local Students



Award Winning Excellence



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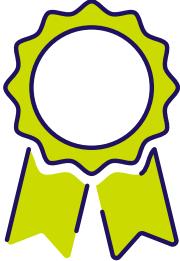
Large Training Provider
of the Year 2024

Recognised as the 2024 Large Training Provider of the Year for demonstrating outstanding excellence and high-level performance across all areas of vocational education and training.

Our dedication to quality ensures you receive industry-respected qualifications and exceptional learning experiences.



Government owned and operated



Industry Experts as Teachers

Skilled, Industry-Experienced Teachers

Learn from professionals who bring real-world insights to class.

Their practical knowledge ensures your learning is relevant and up-to-date with industry trends.

FLEXIBLE STUDY PATHWAYS

CERTIFICATES TO DEGREES

From certificates to degrees - choose your path and transition easily.

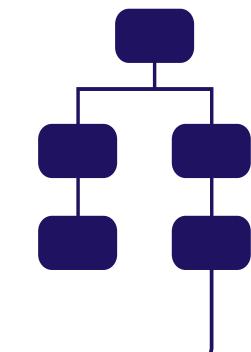
Our programs are designed to suit your goals and allow seamless progression.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Tuition fee scholarships available for eligible international students.

These scholarships help make world-class education more accessible and affordable.



Why Study at Melbourne Polytechnic?

NET ZERO 2025

Sustainability and Net Zero Commitment

Melbourne Polytechnic is proudly committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050. Through green campus initiatives, energy efficiency, and sustainability education, we're preparing students to thrive in a cleaner, more sustainable future.



100+ year
history in delivering vocational
education and training

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Practical, Hands On Learning Real Industry Experience

Real-World, Practical Learning

Hands-on training in simulated environments with real clients and projects.

This approach ensures you graduate with the skills and confidence to succeed in your chosen field.



Inclusive, Personalised Support

Dedicated academic, wellbeing, and international student support.

We are here to support your success every step of the way, both inside and outside the classroom.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS AND CAREER SUPPORT



Internships, job boards, and partnerships with companies like Readygrad.

We actively help you build a professional network to boost your career opportunities.

Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne is home to more than five million people, speaking more than 93 languages, making it a vibrant and multicultural city.

Melbourne consistently ranks as the world's most liveable city due to its low crime rates, world-class healthcare, and leading education institutions according to the Economist Intelligence Unit's liveability survey of 140 cities.

Melbourne's attractions

With over 4,000 restaurants and a vibrant live music, theatre and arts scene, there's never a dull moment in our fair city. We're known around the world for our superior coffee and our passionate AFL (Australian Football League) supporters. If 'real' football is your thing (soccer to others) Melbourne Victory and Melbourne City will be your new teams to follow.

Melbourne hosts the Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne Cup and the Australian Open. Almost every major entertainer firmly has Melbourne on their touring schedule.

Visit Victoria is a great resource for more information on what to see and do around our great state.

www.visitvictoria.com

Melbourne's Public Transport

Getting around Melbourne is easy with a comprehensive public transport system of trams, trains and buses, integrated with Myki, Melbourne's flexible public transport ticketing system. Melbourne is home to the world's largest tram network with 29 routes, the second largest metro railway network in Australia with 15 different lines, and a bus network with more than 300 routes on offer.

Melbourne Polytechnic's campuses are all located within walking distance to trams, trains and buses.

Further information about Melbourne's public transport system can be found at ptv.vic.gov.au

Climate

Melbourne enjoys hot summers, warm springs, mild autumns and crisp winters.

Summer	(Dec - Feb)	average range	14-25°C
Autumn	(Mar - May)	average range	11-20°C
Winter	(Jun - Aug)	average range	7-14°C
Spring	(Sep - Nov)	average range	10-20°C

Melbourne current weather forecast on Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology website. www.bom.gov.au

Living costs

On top of your tuition fees and airfares, it is recommended that you budget for living costs of at least AU\$29,710 per year and have at least AU\$2,500 on arrival in Melbourne to cover the cost of text books, other study materials, temporary accommodation and the initial cost of setting up permanent accommodation, which could include one month's bond, household goods, furniture and service connection fees. It is important to remember that individual circumstances will vary by location, course and lifestyle.

Below is a quick guide to expenses. Both the Australian Government and Insider Guides provide useful living costs calculators that will help you to estimate your costs based on your lifestyle choices.

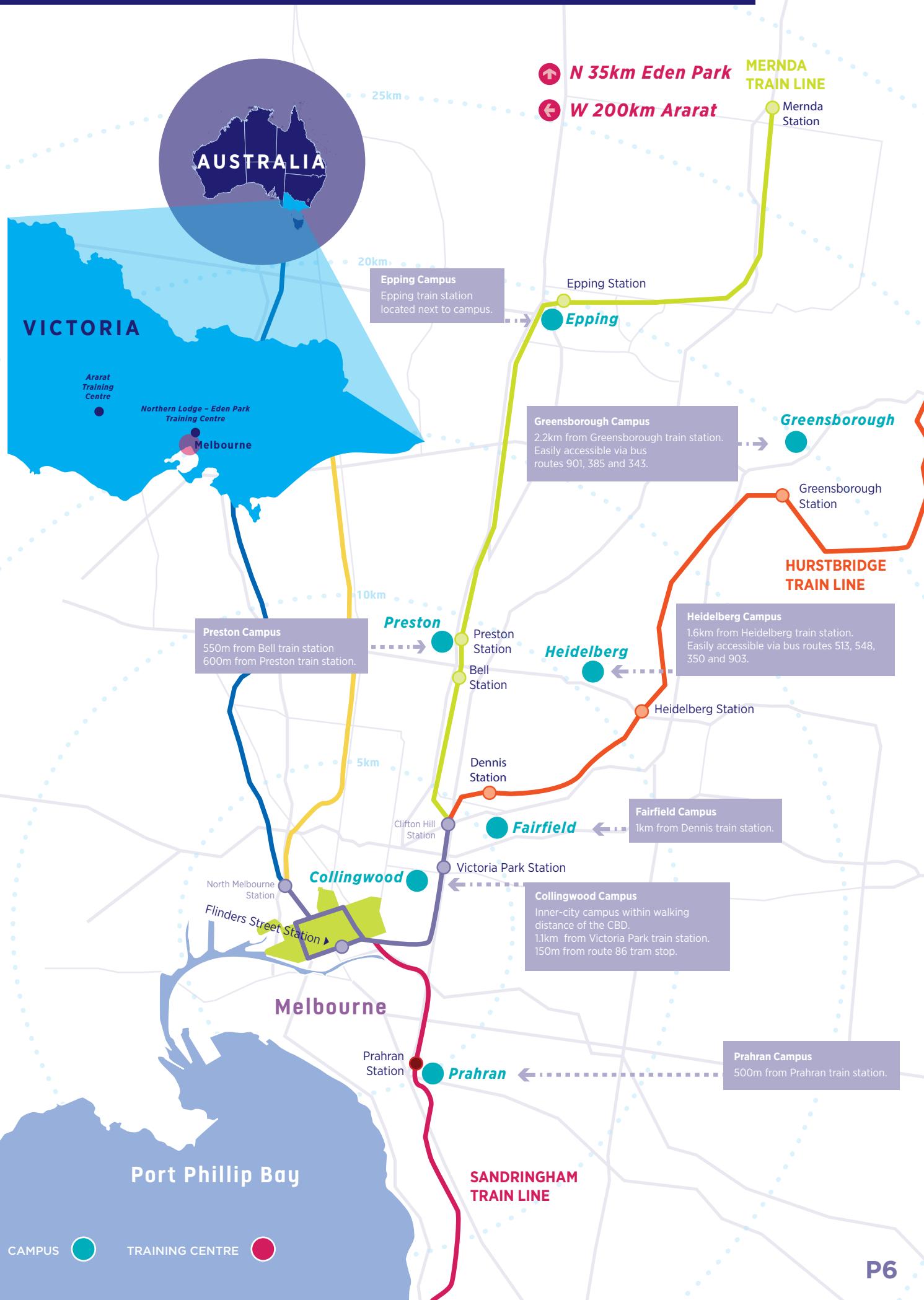
Type of Accommodation	Weekly Rent	Estimated total annual living cost (rent and other living expenses e.g. food, transport, utility bills)	
Renting an entire 1-bedroom flat	In the city	\$380 - \$600	\$34,000 - \$46,000
Renting an entire 1-bedroom flat	10km from the city	\$350 - \$500	\$33,000 - \$41,000
Sharing rented premises (with 2 others)	In the city	\$230 - \$300	\$26,000 - \$36,500
Sharing rented premises (with 2 others)	Within 10km from the city	\$200 - \$240	\$24,500 - \$35,000
Student apartments	Single	\$355 - \$435	\$33,500 - \$46,000
Student apartments	Premium (including utilities)	\$425 - \$520	\$34,00 - \$46,500

More Useful Information

- ▶ Study in Melbourne Living Costs melbpo.ly/cost-of-living-calculator
- ▶ Live in Melbourne liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au
- ▶ Study Australia Living Costs melbpo.ly/study-australia



Melbourne Polytechnic Campus Locations



Melbourne Polytechnic Campuses

Preston

77 St Georges Road, Preston, Melbourne

Study just 9km from Melbourne's CBD at our vibrant Preston campus, the heart of hands-on training and real-world learning, surrounded by parks, public transport, and a diverse local community.

Explore campus highlights: Industry-grade training facilities, hospitality kitchens, student salons, and supportive study zones.

Available study areas: Accounting, Arts, Building Design, Business, Community Services, Education, Engineering Technology, Hairdressing, Hospitality, Information Technology, Interior Decoration, and English Language programs.



Epping

Corner Cooper Street and Dalton Road, Epping, Melbourne

Epping is a dynamic campus with a strong focus on agriculture, ecosystem management, civil works, and technical trades — offering modern, purpose-built training facilities in Melbourne's growing northern corridor.

Explore campus highlights: Expansive working farmland, agriculture and ecosystem training facilities, the Green Skills Centre for sustainable practice, and dedicated civil construction and surveying training areas.

Available study areas: Agriculture, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Conservation and Ecosystem Management



Fairfield

Yarra Bend Road, Fairfield, Melbourne

Nestled beside parklands and the Yarra River, our Fairfield campus offers a creative and calming environment with a focus on sustainability, the arts, and music.

Explore campus highlights: Historic buildings, green outdoor spaces, music performance spaces, arts studios, and student lounges.

Available study areas: Creative Arts, Music



Collingwood

20 Otter Street, Collingwood, Melbourne

Just 5km from Melbourne's CBD, our Collingwood campus offers a creative and connected learning environment in one of the city's most dynamic inner suburbs.

Explore campus highlights: This compact campus features specialised spaces for music and Auslan training, along with flexible learning rooms for business and accounting programs. Its central location provides easy access to public transport, cafés, and the vibrant Collingwood arts and music scene, perfect for students looking to study in a lively, urban setting.

Available study areas: Accounting, Auslan, Songwriting and Music



Melbourne Polytechnic Campuses

Prahran

144 High Street, Prahran, Melbourne

Prahran campus is alive with activity and reflects its creative surrounds. Located right in the middle of Melbourne's visual and performing arts scene, you'll find our Prahran campus just metres off the iconic Chapel Street.

Explore campus highlights: Visit the campus library for quiet study spaces, computers, and a comfortable place to read. Take a break in the student lounge or grab a bite at The Apprentice café. You can also check out the Glaas Inc Gallery, which features student artwork. Just outside campus, explore Prahran's lively mix of food, fashion, and local art, there's always something new to see and do.

Available study areas: Lived Production and Technical Services, Theatre Arts, Screen and Media, Visual Arts



Heidelberg

Corner Waterdale Road and Bell Street, Heidelberg West, Melbourne

Located in Melbourne's northeast, our Heidelberg campus is a purpose-built centre dedicated to trades training in construction, electrical, and plumbing. With specialised workshops and modern facilities, it supports practical, skills-based education in a real-world setting.



Greensborough

Civic Drive, Greensborough, Melbourne

Surrounded by gardens and city skyline views, our Greensborough campus is just 40 minutes north of Melbourne's CBD. It features health simulation suites, modern business training facilities, and inviting student spaces, all designed to support practical, industry-focused learning.



Northern Lodge – Eden Park

Glen Robin Court, Eden Park, Victoria

Northern Lodge is one of Australia's finest educational stock breeding properties. Our 320-hectare farm in the stunning foothills of Victoria's Great Dividing Range is just 40 minutes north of Melbourne.

Explore campus highlights: Horse breeding facilities, training tracks, vineyard, and immersive farm experiences for hands-on learning in agriculture.

Available study areas: Agriculture, Conservation and Ecosystem Management



International Student Support

Welcome and Course Orientation

The International Student and Course Orientation helps international students successfully transition to studying in Melbourne. Melbourne Polytechnic's Student Life at Melbourne Polytechnic (SLAM) team runs a number of orientation and social activities to introduce students to the Melbourne Polytechnic community.

Learning Support

Melbourne Polytechnic offers free learning skills support to build the skills students need to succeed and be their best. International students can access learning skills support through Studiosity, which is a free online tutor service, or through individual Learning Skills support with a specially trained literacy or numeracy teacher.

Student Counselling

Qualified counsellors are available to provide free and confidential counselling services to students with any issues that may be affecting their study. This service can be requested either through Student Services or the International Office.

Student Activities

Melbourne Polytechnic's SLAM team provides a range of activities, on and off-campus events, competitions, giveaways, trips and tours, and so much more.

As an international student, you automatically become part of the Melbourne Polytechnic International Student Association (MPISA) family. MPISA facilitates programs, events and activities that enrich your learning experience as an international student. You'll have the opportunity to network and create your own events and programs with our support.

With the help of MPISA, we hope Melbourne Polytechnic will soon feel like a home away from home. To find out more go to: www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/students/international-students/international-student-association-mpisa/

Libraries

Melbourne Polytechnic has well-equipped libraries at all campuses and they are connected by an integrated catalogue and loan system. Our libraries provide flexible learning spaces and access to a wide range of resources, including hardcopy and e-resources, and quiet study areas including free computer and internet access.

HUB

The Student Hub is your starting point for information and support such as:

- ▶ Updating personal details
- ▶ Concession Card Applications
- ▶ Student Parking
- ▶ Campus information
- ▶ Student ID printing
- ▶ Career and Personal Counselling appointments
- ▶ Timetable info



SLAM

Student Life at MelbPoly (SLAM) run the fun stuff on campus such as:

- ▶ Career Expos
- ▶ Spring Markets
- ▶ Language Workshops
- ▶ Dance Workshops
- ▶ Meditation Sessions
- ▶ Competitions
- ▶ Bake Sales
- ▶ Free Giveaways



MPISA

Melbourne Polytechnic International Student Association (MPISA) facilitates programs, events and activities that enrich your learning experience as an international student (IS) such as:

- ▶ IS Welcome Day
- ▶ IS Leaders Program
- ▶ Conversation Club
- ▶ Insert Volunteer Work
- ▶ Guest speakers to help you study, live and work in Melbourne.



Student Accommodation

Melbourne Polytechnic has an official accommodation partnership with Campus Melbourne, located approximately a 10-minute walk from the Preston Campus.

Campus Melbourne offers co-living style accommodation with fully furnished studio apartments, suitable for both short and long-term stays. This option provides students with convenient access to campus and a supportive residential environment.

Key features include:

- ▶ Private, fully furnished studio apartments
- ▶ Weekly room cleaning services
- ▶ High-speed Wi-Fi and smart TV
- ▶ En-suite bathroom and study facilities
- ▶ Kitchenette with microwave, kettle, bar fridge
- ▶ On-site laundry, parking, and 24/7 access to gym facilities
- ▶ Outdoor pool and shared communal areas
- ▶ Regular community events and flexible booking options

Students who require accommodation for family members or visitors may be eligible for a 20% discount on all rooms at Together Co-Living through the Campus Melbourne network.

Campus Melbourne is well connected by public transport and located near essential services including supermarkets, pharmacies, healthcare providers, banks, and cafés.

For more information, please visit www.campusmelbourne.com

Offer available exclusively for Melbourne Polytechnic students.

Professional Internship Program

ReadyGrad has helped over 20,000 ambitious students and graduates kick-start their careers through the Professional Internships Program. With a network of 6,000 industry partners, including some of Australia's largest and most recognisable brand names, ReadyGrad interns receive the experience, confidence and networks to stand out in the competitive graduate landscape. In fact, 44 per cent of interns are offered a permanent role with their host company and 99 per cent said that the internship helped them secure a job.

Kick-start your career with a 12-week internship at a reputable company or non-profit organisation. This opportunity is available to final-year international students in select courses, offered twice a year.

Why Join?

- ▶ Gain real-world work experience
- ▶ Receive a reference from a host company
- ▶ Boost your confidence and employability
- ▶ Improve commutation skills

Who Can Apply?

International students in the final year of the following Melbourne Polytechnic programs are eligible to apply:

- ▶ Master of Professional and Practising Accounting
- ▶ Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)
- ▶ Bachelor of Accounting
- ▶ Bachelor of Business
- ▶ Bachelor of Hospitality Management
- ▶ Bachelor of Information Technology

What You'll Gain:

- ▶ Skills in workplace communication and teamwork
- ▶ Knowledge of business etiquette and organisational practices
- ▶ An internship certificate and Statement of Attainment (BSBIND201 Work effectively in a business environment), which will be issued upon successful completion of assessments during the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placement.

How It Works:

1. Submit an Expression of Interest form to the Melbourne Polytechnic International Office via email
2. ReadyGrad will contact you directly for your resume and any additional documents needed
3. Meet with the ReadyGrad placement consultant
4. Get matched with a host company
5. Participate in an Interview ▶ Receive an offer ▶ Start your placement
6. Ongoing support will be provided throughout the process

Commitment: 3 days/week for 12 weeks



International Scholarships

Melbourne Polytechnic offers a selection of scholarships for eligible international students enrolling in undergraduate or postgraduate programs.

Scholarships provide tuition fee support for students commencing or continuing their studies at Melbourne Polytechnic.

up to
30%
reduction in
course tuition fees*

International High Achiever Scholarship

This scholarship recognises new international students with strong academic achievement and aims to support their study abroad to Australia in pursuit of a Melbourne Polytechnic degree. Eligible students will receive up to 30% off the tuition fee for the duration of the course.

Scholarship Structure

*10%, 20% or 30% of tuition fees – discounted each study period for the duration of the course.

20%
reduction in
course tuition fees

International Aspire Scholarship

This scholarship rewards our international student graduates by creating further opportunities for our alumni to pursue postgraduate studies, advance their careers and continue their studies with Melbourne Polytechnic. Eligible students will receive 20% off the tuition fee for the duration of the course.

Scholarship Structure

20% of tuition fees – discounted each study period for the duration of the course.

10%
reduction in
course tuition fees

International Priority Program Scholarship

This scholarship supports new international students commencing a Melbourne Polytechnic course in priority study areas, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), Arts and Design, and other selected programs. Eligible students will receive 10% off the tuition fee for the duration of the course.

Scholarship Structure

10% off tuition fees will be discounted each study period for the duration of the course.

Scholarships are subject to change.

For up-to-date scholarship information, including eligibility and conditions, visit:

melbpo.ly/2026-international-scholarships



Pathways - From Certificates to Degrees

Studying at Melbourne Polytechnic provides seamless pathways towards higher qualifications. Our pathways for certificates, diplomas and degrees for international students are designed to get you on track to achieving your academic and career goals.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is nationally recognised training that develops practical and industry-specific knowledge and skills, as well as general skills for employment, training and further education.

At Melbourne Polytechnic you have access to a wide range of pathway package options. International students applying for pathway packages will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) for each qualification.

To progress in the pathway package, students must successfully complete each course before commencing the next higher-level qualification.

For example, to enter a Diploma or Advanced Diploma, students must first successfully complete the previous courses in the package pathway.

Training and Qualification Levels

Melbourne Polytechnic courses are nationally accredited under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) and internationally recognised. The AQF incorporates the qualifications from each education and training sector into a single comprehensive national qualifications framework. Graduate outcomes as defined under the AQF for these levels are as follows:

AQF Level	VET	Higher Education	Outcome Summary
Level 1	Certificate I		Graduates at this level will have knowledge and skills for initial work, community involvement and/or further learning.
Level 2	Certificate II		Graduates at this level will have knowledge and skills for work in a defined context and/or further learning.
Level 3	Certificate III		Graduates at this level will have theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for work and/or further learning.
Level 4	Certificate IV		Graduates at this level will have theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for specialised and/or skilled work and/or further learning.
Level 5	Diploma		Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and/or further learning.
Level 6	Advanced Diploma	Associate Degree	Graduates at this level will have broad knowledge and skills for paraprofessional/highly skilled work and/or further learning.
Level 7		Bachelor Degree	Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.
Level 8		Graduate Diploma	Graduates at this level will have an advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.
Level 9		Master Degree	Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

Admission Requirements

Academic Level

To enter most certificate, diploma, and degree courses at Melbourne Polytechnic, you need to have completed studies equivalent to the Australian Year 12 qualification (senior secondary education). For a full list of international qualifications recognised as equivalent to Australian Year 12, please visit:

melbpo.ly/international-academic-equivalencies

If you do not meet the standard academic entry requirements but have relevant skills or knowledge related to your chosen course, you may be eligible to apply as a mature age student. This pathway is for applicants over 18 years old who have been out of full-time education for at least one year.

Minimum English Language Proficiency Requirements

All international students must demonstrate adequate English language skills to meet the entry requirements for their chosen course. The minimum English proficiency can be shown by satisfying one of the following conditions within two years before applying:

- ▶ Completing previous studies where English was the sole language of instruction in one of the following:
 - Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (Year 12)
 - Australian Foundation Course
 - Certificate IV or higher (for VET courses)
 - Diploma or higher qualification (for higher education courses)
 - At least one year of full-time study (or part-time equivalent) at higher education level (AQF Level 5 or above)

Versant English Placement Test (VEPT)

Melbourne Polytechnic offers the VEPT, a computer-based English test for eligible applicants applying for VET (VET) courses.

Please note, the VEPT is not accepted for direct entry into higher education courses.

Contact the International Office to check if you are eligible to take this free test.

English Language Requirements for Student Visas

In addition to meeting Melbourne Polytechnic's English requirements, some international students may need to provide proof of English proficiency when applying for a student visa, depending on their country of citizenship and course. This is a separate requirement by the Australian Department of Home Affairs.

Before you receive unconditional entry, you must demonstrate you meet the English language criteria for your visa.

For more details, visit: www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Age Requirement

To study at Melbourne Polytechnic as an international student, if you are under 18 years of age, you must be turning 18 prior to course commencement.

English language proficiency tests:

Course	Academic IELTS	PTE Academic (after 7 Aug 2025)	PTE Academic (before 7 Aug 2025)
VET Certificates & Diplomas	6.0 overall	47 overall	50 overall
Bachelor Degrees	6.0 overall min 5.5 per band	47 overall Listening 40, Reading 42, Speaking 39, Writing 41	50 overall Listening 40, Reading 42, Speaking 39, Writing 41
Master Degrees	6.5 overall min 6.0 per band	55 overall Listening 47, Reading 48, Speaking 54, Writing 51	Overall 58 communicative skills: min 50

Admission Requirements

Applying for Academic Credit and/or Skills Recognition

International students may apply for, and be granted, Academic Credit and/or Skills Recognition towards any Melbourne Polytechnic course.

Forms of Academic Credit and Skills Recognition:

Credit Transfer – credit given for successfully completed formal learning that is equivalent in content and learning outcomes.

Recognition of Prior Learning – credit given based on learning gained from experience in the workplace, in voluntary work, in social or domestic activities, or through informal or formal training.

You may be eligible to complete your course earlier if you are granted a sufficient amount of Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning. If eligible, Melbourne Polytechnic will amend your offer letter, payment schedule and/or your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) to reflect the revised scheduled course duration resulting from the credit you are eligible to receive.

There are two types of assessment for Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning:

- Preliminary Assessment** – prior to enrolment and requested upon submission of an application. This is an assessment to determine your eligibility for Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning.
- Official Assessment** – upon class enrolment. This is the process to apply, accept and be granted the Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning you are eligible for in accordance with the Institute's official credit policies and procedures. Please note that once the official assessment is successful, it may take several weeks for your Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning to be finalised.

The steps for applying for Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning:

Applying for Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning BEFORE the Course Commencement Date:

STEP 1

When completing the Melbourne Polytechnic International Student Application Form, please fill out the relevant section with your request for Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning.

STEP 2

Ensure you provide the following documents along with your Application Form:

- ▶ Passport photo pages.
- ▶ Academic transcripts or results.
- ▶ Course or unit outlines/course syllabus.
- ▶ Evidence of course/unit enrolments (where you are seeking Credit Transfer for studies not yet completed).
- ▶ If applying for Recognition of Prior Learning due to relevant working experience, please include any documentation that will support your Recognition of Prior Learning application, such as a curriculum vitae or detailed employer reference. You may also supply a personal statement to support your application and explain how your experience aligns with the course for which you are seeking Recognition of Prior Learning.

All documents must be in English. English translations must be done by a professional translation organisation such as a NAATI accredited translator and a certified copy of the original documents must be provided with the certified translation.

If your studies were completed at Melbourne Polytechnic, no formal documentation will be required.

STEP 3

Submit your complete application via email, in person, post or through your agent as per the details on the International Student Application Form melbpo.ly/international-student-application-form.

Please allow 10-15 working days for Melbourne Polytechnic to assess your application and issue an offer letter and acceptance agreement. Applying for Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning AFTER the Course Commencement Date:

If you wish to apply for Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning after you have commenced the course, please discuss this directly with your teaching department and, if your request is successful, you will be informed of the outcome of your request.

What can I do if I am dissatisfied with the Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning assessment?

Make an appointment with the Program Leader who did the Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning assessment to discuss.



How to Apply

Your step-by-step guide to applying as an international student

Melbourne Polytechnic is excited to welcome students from around the world. Our international team is here to support you throughout your application journey.

Step 1 – Choose Your Course

Explore the courses available to international students and select the one that best suits your goals.

Make sure to check key course details including the campus location, intake dates, entry requirements (academic and English language), and whether any additional documents such as a folio, audition, or interview are required.

Step 2 – Submit Your Application

Complete the International Student Application Form and include certified copies of your passport, academic transcripts, English proficiency results, and any other required documents relevant to your chosen course.

Applications can be submitted via email to

international-admissions@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

Alternatively, you can apply through a Melbourne Polytechnic authorised education agent in your country.

HE 2026 Academic Calendar

	International Student Welcome Day	Orientation Week	First Day of Classes	Mid-Term Break	Last Day of Classes
Semester 1	29 January	16-20 February	23 February	6-10 April	29 May
Semester 2	9 July	13-17 July	20 July	31 August - 4 September	23 October

VET 2026 Academic Calendar

	International Student Welcome Day	Orientation Week	First Day of Classes	Mid-Term Break	Last Day of Classes
Semester 1	29 January	19-23 January	27 January	3-20 April	26 June
Semester 2	9 July	6-10 July	13 July	27 June - 12 July	18 December

International Application Form



Find An Agent



Build Your Own Brochure



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

What is EAP?

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course has been specially designed to provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to participate confidently and successfully in VET and Higher Education. You will:

- ▶ build your understanding of academic vocabulary and systems
- ▶ learn to conduct research
- ▶ learn about paraphrasing and summarising
- ▶ develop your report writing and essay writing skills
- ▶ learn to present your work in written and oral form
- ▶ gain tips and tricks to listen to lectures and take reliable and comprehensive notes
- ▶ participate in academic conversations and interactions
- ▶ get comfortable in the Australian study environment.

Why EAP at Melbourne Polytechnic?

Study can be hard – and if you are learning in a new environment and a new language medium, this can add additional layers of challenges.

With the Melbourne Polytechnic English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course, we aim at giving you not just the necessary academic skills and knowledge, but also help build your confidence to participate fully in your further study course by developing your academic language skills.

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CRICOS Code

118032A

Course Name

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 (10 weeks)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 (10 weeks)

Entry Requirements

EAP 1	Academic IELTS 5.0 overall or equivalent
EAP 2	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall or equivalent

EAP Pathway

VET (Certificates and Diplomas)	IELTS 5.0 ▶ EAP 1 (10 weeks)
HE (Bachelor Degrees)	IELTS 5.0 ▶ EAP 1 (10 weeks) + EAP 2 (10 weeks)
	IELTS 5.5 ▶ EAP 2 (10 weeks)

Campus

Preston Campus

2026 Intake Schedule

SEMESTER 1	START DATE	END DATE	DURATION
EAP 1	27 Jan 2026	2 April 2026	10 weeks
Autumn Break	7 April 2026	17 April 2026	2 weeks
EAP 1 and EAP 2	21 April 2026	26 June 2026	10 weeks
Winter Break	30 June 2026	10 July 2026	2 weeks

SEMESTER 2

EAP 1	14 July 2026	18 Sept 2026	10 weeks
Spring Break	22 Sept 2026	2 Oct 2026	2 weeks
EAP 1 and EAP 2	6 Oct 2026	11 Dec 2026	10 weeks

Timetable

Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Timetable

\$340 p/week + \$100 textbooks/course



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Pathways to Success

Why Choose a Pathway?

Choosing a pathway program at Melbourne Polytechnic is a strategic way for students to achieve their academic and career goals with flexibility and support. Our pathways allow you to begin your studies with foundational courses, gain practical skills, and earn credits toward higher-level qualifications, ultimately saving time and reducing costs. With a wide variety of disciplines and tailored pathways, you'll have the chance to progress seamlessly from vocational studies to undergraduate degrees in fields such as Hospitality, Business, Engineering, Creative Arts and more.

PATHWAY PROGRAMS	CREDIT	HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE	TOTAL DURATION				
0-6 months	6-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	24-30 months			
FOOD, FIBRE, AND ANIMAL INDUSTRIES							
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (109771G) 1 year	Certificate IV in Kitchen Management (109634E) 6 months	Diploma of Hospitality Management (114862F) 6 months			The combined package of Certificate III + Certificate IV + Diploma provides 1 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Hospitality Management (061399M) 2 years	4 years
Certificate IV in Hospitality (114580E) 1 year	Diploma of Hospitality Management (114862F) 6 months				The combined package of Certificate IV + Diploma provides 1 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Hospitality Management (061399M) 2 years	3.5 years
Certificate IV in Agriculture (117291A) 1 year	Diploma of Agriculture (116780C) 1 year				The combined package of Certificate IV + Diploma provides 1 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree.	Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology (070935F) 2 years	4 years
BUSINESS, ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, AND LOGISTICS							
Diploma of Information Technology (Cyber Security and Cloud Architecture) (108654J) 1 year					Completion of the Diploma provides 1 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree.	Bachelor of Information Technology (074856F) 2 years	3 years
Diploma of Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering) (099957F) 1 year					Completion of the Diploma provides 0.5 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree.	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil) (080057J) 3.5 years	4.5 years
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) (114593M) 2 years					Completion of the Advanced Diploma provides 1.5 years of credit toward the Bachelor's degree.	Bachelor of Applied Architecture (081679D) 1.5 years	3.5 years
CREATIVE ARTS							
Certificate IV in Music (Sound Production) (111351J) 6 months	Diploma of Music (111062G) 1 year				The combined package of Certificate IV + Diploma provides 6 months of credit toward the Bachelor's degree.	Bachelor of Songwriting and Music Production (090757J) 2.5 years	4 years
Certificate IV in Music (Sound Production) (111351J) 6 months	Diploma of Music (111062G) 1 year	Advanced Diploma of Music (Sound Production) (111063F) 1 year			The combined package of Certificate IV + Diploma + Advanced Diploma provides 1 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Songwriting and Music Production (090757J) 2 years	4.5 years
Certificate IV in Visual Arts (105804B) 1 year	Diploma of Visual Arts (Illustration) (111061H) 1 year				The combined package of Certificate IV + Diploma provides 1 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree.	Bachelor of Illustration (061836F) 2 years	4 years
Diploma of Visual Arts (Illustration) (111061H) 1 year		Advanced Diploma of Creative Product Development (111060J) 1 year			The combined package of Diploma + Advanced Diploma provides 1 year of credit toward the Bachelor's degree.	Bachelor of Illustration (061836F) 2 years	4 years

Accounting, Finance and Business

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Master of Professional and Practicing Accounting	HEBSMPPA	Feb, Jul	2 years	PR	\$26,000	\$52,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian bachelor's degree or overseas equivalent ▶ IELTS 6.5/6.0
Bachelor of Accounting	HEBSBACC	Feb, Jul, Nov	3 years	PR	\$22,560	\$67,680	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5
Bachelor of Business	HEBSBBS	Feb, Jul, Nov	3 years	PR	\$22,560	\$67,680	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency, ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5
Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping	FNS40222	Feb, Jul	6 months	CW	-	\$8900 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0

†Additional Fees

Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping FNS40222 non-tuition fee \$360

Agriculture and Conservation

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology	HEPIBAT	Feb, Jul	3 years	EP	\$30,800	\$92,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5 ▶ Written statement 300-500 words.
Diploma of Agriculture	AHC50122	Feb, Jul	1 year	ED	\$17,800	\$17,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Certificate IV in Agriculture ▶ IELTS 6.0
Certificate IV in Agriculture	AHC40122	Feb, Jul	1 year	ED	\$17,800	\$17,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0
Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management	AHC51120	Feb, Jul	1.5 years	ED, EP	\$18,667	\$28,000 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0

†Additional Fees

Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management (AHC51120) material fee \$160

Applied Architecture and Building Services

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Applied Architecture	HEBAA	Feb	3 years	EP	\$24,640	\$73,920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.5/6.0 ▶ Interview
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	22627VIC	Feb, Jul	2 years	PR	\$18,600	\$37,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50220	Feb	1 year	PR	\$21,280	\$21,280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0

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Telling a Story with the Numbers: Jade's Accounting Journey

Anytime she's asked what drew her into the world of Accounting, Jade Magsanay will list three reasons:

1. It aligns with her detail-oriented nature and love for Excel.
2. It's a passion that she shares with her mother.
3. It's a chance for her to tell stories using numbers.

"Throughout my time at Melbourne Polytechnic, I learned a deeper understanding of what accounting really is," she recalls, "beyond the surface, there is a thrill, the challenge of looking at a report and getting to say this happened or that happened or this will happen - it's so powerful!"

Moving from the Philippines, Jade completed her Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping FNS40222 before proceeding to the Diploma of Accounting FNS50222 and then on to earn her Bachelor of Accounting.

"I found the three course pathway really helpful for me. It let me adjust to being in a new environment, build momentum and create a steady routine for study."

The certificate level prepared her for the diploma which in turn, prepared her for the bachelor's and ultimately for the job she is in now.

"Melbourne Polytechnic helped me to build really good study habits and get into the routine of independent learning," she says. "The staff and lecturers were really patient, which I think is important, they were always ready and willing to offer us support."

She adds, "I think the most valuable thing I learned was how to learn! What I mean is, how to ask the right questions and when to ask for help and think critically. Everything is learnable but you have to know how to learn it."

Jade now spends her days as an Accounts Officer for a Logistics provider company in Melbourne.

"One of my main hobbies is reading so I get my fill of words there, and then my job is numbers. My favourite thing is how both words and numbers can map out a journey or timeline of events."

While she loves her current role and the success she has achieved so far, the sky's the limit for where Jade's journey will take her next.

"Next would be to take the CPA or CA," she says, "which is great because Melbourne Polytechnic is accredited by those professional bodies, so it would help me achieve that goal in the future, but for now, I'm quite happy with where my story is."

For future students, Jade encourages trusting the process, enjoying the process and being unafraid to accept new challenges.

Creative Arts and Performing Arts

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Songwriting and Music Production	HECABSM	Feb, Jul	3 years	FF, CW	\$26,000	\$78,000	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5 ▶ Interview and audition
Bachelor of Illustration	HEVAILL	Feb	3 years	FF	\$26,000	\$78,000	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5 ▶ Interview and folio
Advanced Diploma of Music (Performance)	CUA60520	Feb, Jul	1 year	FF	\$21,280	\$21,280	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and audition
Diploma of Music	CUA50820	Feb, Jul	1 year	FF	\$21,280	\$21,280	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and audition
Advanced Diploma of Music (Sound Production)	CUA60520	Feb, Jul	1 year	FF	\$21,280	\$21,280	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and audition
Certificate IV in Music (Sound Production)	CUA40920	Feb, Jul	6 months	FF	-	\$10,640	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and audition
Diploma of Theatre Arts	22598VIC	Feb	1 year	PN	\$24,640	\$24,640	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview
Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services (Live Production)	CUA50420	Feb	1 year	PN	\$24,640	\$24,640	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview
Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services (Costume)	CUA50420	Feb	1 year	PN	\$24,640	\$24,640	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview
Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media	CUA60620	Feb, Jul	1 year	FF	\$21,280	\$21,280	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview
Certificate IV in Screen and Media	CUA41220	Feb	6 months	FF	-	\$10,640	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview
Diploma of Screen and Media (Specialist Make-Up Services)	CUA51020	Feb	1 year	PN	\$24,640	\$24,640	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and Folio

Creative Arts and Performing Arts (continued)

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Advanced Diploma of Creative Product Development	CUA60420	Feb	1 year	PR	\$21,280	\$21,280	▶ Diploma of Visual Arts/ Diploma of Graphic Design ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and Folio
Diploma of Visual Arts	CUA51120	Feb	1 year	PR	\$21,280 ⁺	\$21,280 ⁺	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and Folio
Certificate IV in Visual Arts	CUA41320	Feb	1 year	PR	\$21,280	\$21,280	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and Folio
Diploma of Graphic Design	CUA50720	Feb	1 year	FF	\$21,280	\$21,280	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and Folio
Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design	MEM60222	Feb	2 years	FF	\$21,280 ⁺	\$42,560 ⁺	▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview and Folio

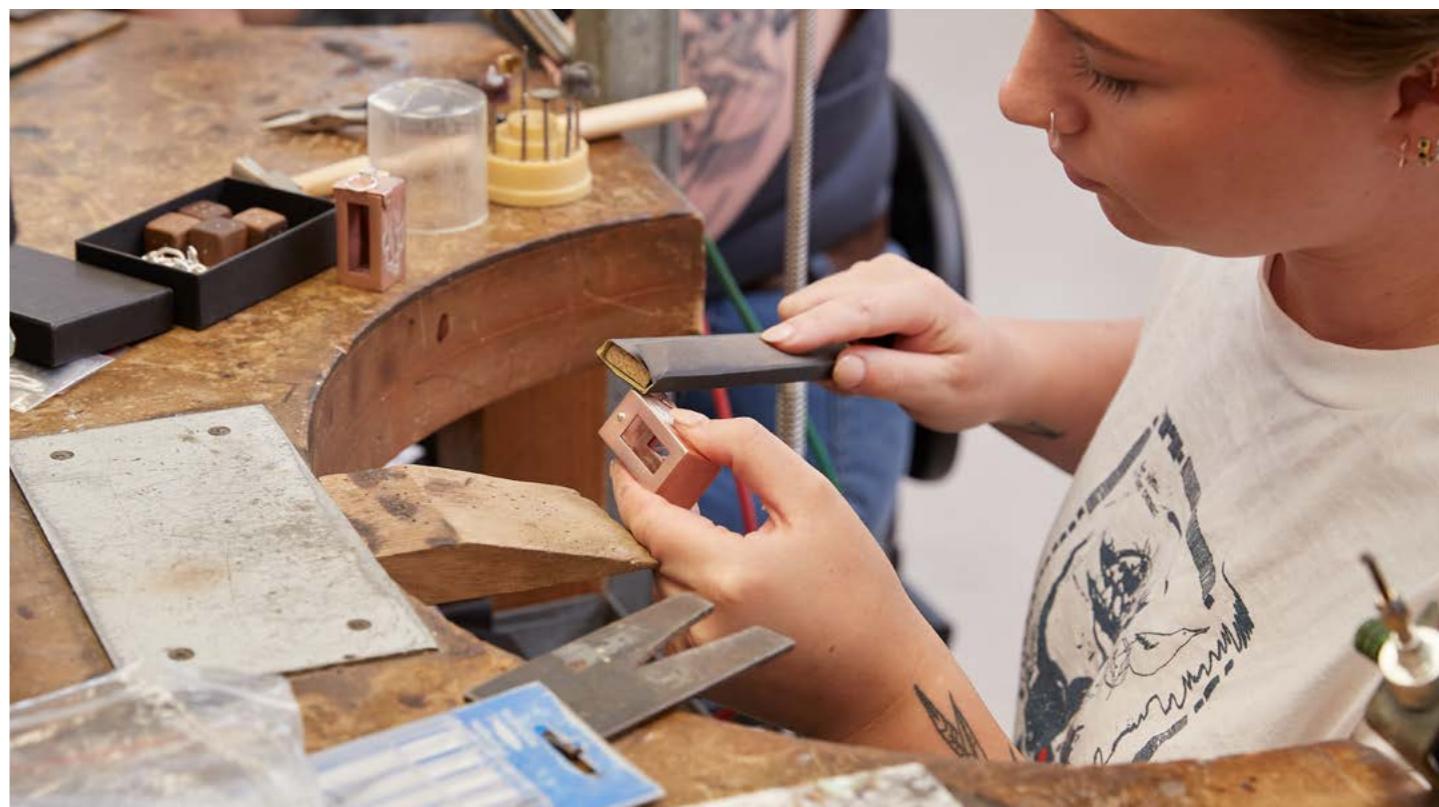
⁺Additional Fees

Diploma of Visual Arts CUA51120 (Illustration) non-tuition fee \$120

Diploma of Visual Arts CUA51120 (Painting Printmaking) non-tuition fee \$480

Certificate IV in Visual Arts CUA41320 non-tuition fee \$420

Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design MEM60222 non-tuition fee \$1000-2000 toolkit



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Education and Community Services

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Education (Early Years and Primary)	HEBOEEYYP	Feb, Jul	4 years	PR	\$24,640	\$98,560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency (including studies equivalent to VCE Units 1 and 2 Mathematics) ▶ IELTS 7.0/7.0 ▶ Interview
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	HEBOECE	Feb, Jul	3 years	PR	\$24,640	\$73,920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.5/6.5 ▶ Interview
Associate Degree of Early Years Studies	HEFEADEYS	Feb, Jul	2 years	PR	\$24,640	\$49,280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.5/6.5 ▶ Interview
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50121	Apr, Oct	15 months	PR	\$18,600	\$23,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Written statement 300-500 words
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30121	Feb, Jul	9 months	PR		\$13,950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview ▶ Written statement 300-500 words
Certificate III in School Based Education Support	CHC30221	Feb, Jul	6 months	PR		\$9,300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Written statement 300-500 words
Diploma of Community Services	CHC52021	Feb, Jul	2 years	PR	\$26,000	\$52,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview ▶ Supplementary Information Form
Diploma of Auslan	PSP51018	Feb, Jul	2 years	CW	\$22,560	\$45,120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0 ▶ Interview
Certificate III in Hairdressing	SHB30416	Feb, Jul	1 year	PR	\$21,280 [†]	\$21,280 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0

†Additional Fees

Certificate III in Hairdressing SHB30416 non-tuition fee \$340 license fee + \$900 toolkit

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Moving Your Career Across the Ocean: Trang's Story

For early childhood teacher Thuy Trang Luong, shaping young minds means you must always be open to learning more yourself.

"There is a quote that serves as a guide for my teaching," explains Trang. "If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn."

It was this drive for lifelong learning that inspired Trang to leave her job as a primary school teacher in Vietnam and make the move to start a career in Australia.

"Deep inside, I knew there was something missing from my teaching profession," says Trang.

"I believed that I was seeking self-development, and it would be greater if I could learn from a more developed educational system."

After arriving in Australia, Trang started a degree in teaching and began her placement journey in a local high school. It wasn't long before she realised her true passion lay in nurturing a much younger cohort of kids.

She took a step back to reevaluate her direction and decided to start with a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30121, followed by a Diploma in the same field.

At the same time, she dove into hands-on experience at a day-care center, honing her skills in caring for and teaching young children.

Then, when she was ready, the former teacher enrolled in a Bachelor of Education (Early Years and Primary) at Melbourne Polytechnic. It was a moment Trang will never forget.

She recalls, "The first day of orientation left me with a strongly positive impression, and after graduating, I know one thing for sure: my choice to study at Melbourne Polytechnic was absolutely right."

Overcoming Challenges and Achieving Academic Excellence

Completing her studies was not without its challenges, like living far away from her family and learning with English as a second language - all during the middle of a pandemic. There were moments when she considered giving up, but her unwavering passion propelled her forward.

"Despite the struggles," she says with pride, "I persevered and improved, earning four high distinctions in 2022."

Following graduation, Trang was unanimously nominated by her lecturers for the Outstanding Student of the Year Award in the Arts, Education and Agritech category.

To her, the award came as a pleasant surprise, but to her teachers, it was a testament to her unyielding commitment to learning.

"Trang has mastered the teaching ability to understand content and deliver it in a meaningful way," said Early Childhood Education lecturer Gracie Abela.

"Her academic accomplishment was a culmination of her impeccable instincts in understanding how and why children learn, and her quest to know more."

Now working as an Early Childhood Teacher for 3 and 4-year-old children, Trang is using the skills she learned at Melbourne Polytechnic to do a job that brings her joy every day.

"I just love it," she beams.

Engineering

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)	HEBETC	Feb, Jul, Nov	4 years	EP	\$26,000	\$104,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency, (including studies equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematic Methods) ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5
Diploma of Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering)	22478VIC	Feb	1 year	PR	\$18,600	\$18,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0
Diploma of Engineering Technology (Mechatronic Engineering)	22478VIC	Feb	1 year	PR, HB	\$18,600 [†]	\$18,600 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0

[†]Additional Fees

Diploma of Engineering Technology (Mechatronic Engineering) 22478VIC material fee \$300

Hospitality

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Hospitality Management	HETHTHM	Feb, Jul, Nov	3 years	PR	\$22,560	\$67,680	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5
Diploma of Hospitality Management	SIT50422	Feb, Jul	6 months	PR		\$9,980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Certificate IV in Hospitality/ Certificate IV in Kitchen Management ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0
Certificate IV in Kitchen Management	SIT40521	Feb, Jul	6 months	PR		\$9,980 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Certificate III in Commercial Cookery ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	SIT30821	Feb, Jul	1 year	PR	\$19,960 [†]	\$19,960 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0
Certificate IV in Hospitality	SIT40422	Feb, Jul	1 year	PR	\$19,960 [†]	\$19,960 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0

[†]Additional Fees

Certificate IV in Kitchen Management material fee \$150

Certificate IV in Hospitality material fee \$150

Certificate III in Commercial Cookery material fee \$700

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Andre Finds His Fit with Hospitality

International student Andre from Indonesia found the theoretical and practical learning at Melbourne Polytechnic a good fit for his career in the hospitality industry.

Why did you choose Melbourne Polytechnic?

The reason why I chose Melbourne Polytechnic for my studies is that it is a registered training provider, which I felt gave an advantage. If I had followed my higher studies in Indonesia, I would have the same degree as any other. I felt it was better to study overseas and experience another country and culture. I have always wanted to live in Melbourne and selecting a university in the city gave me that opportunity.

I first completed Commercial Cookery at Melbourne Polytechnic and thereafter proceeded to do my Diploma in Hospitality Management SIT50416. The course consists of both theory and practical components, which give the student the complete experience.

Opportunities for the future

As part of our study programme we are provided with on the job work experience opportunities. This provides us with real-world experiences. During the summer of my first year, I worked in a restaurant, and thereafter once I completed my Certificate course and started on my Diploma, I was able to secure employment as a Teppanyaki Chef because of the skills and knowledge I had gained at Melbourne Polytechnic.

Student life

Being a student at Melbourne Polytechnic is a wonderful experience. They will always take care of the student and provide assistance when required. I have made many friends from around the world. The experience is truly international. Melbourne Polytechnic also organise many events with food and live music that give us the opportunity to unwind and relax. During my free time I like to play table-tennis with friends, which keeps me active and also gives me the opportunity to make new friends.

Life in Melbourne

Melbourne is a great place to live. The people are friendly, and there is much to see and do in the city. I was quite impressed with the transportation system where we can travel by tram, train or bus. Melbourne weather is always unpredictable so it is always better to be prepared!

Follow in Andre's footsteps

I applied to Melbourne Polytechnic through an education agent in Indonesia. Therefore, the application process was simple and straightforward. My advice to future students is that you should not hesitate to venture out of your comfort zone. Once you do, you will realise that there are many opportunities to select from.

Information Technology

Course Name	Course Code	Intake	Course Duration	Campus	Tuition Fee per year (\$AUD)	Total Course Fee (\$AUD)	Entry Requirements
Master of Information Technology	HEMIT	Feb, Jul	2 years	CW	\$26,000	\$52,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian bachelor's degree or overseas equivalent ▶ IELTS 6.5/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology	HEBSIT	Feb, Jul, Nov	3 years	PR	\$26,000	\$78,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0/5.5
Diploma of Information Technology(Cyber Security and Cloud Architecture)	ICT50220	Feb, Jul	1 year	PR	\$18,600	\$18,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Australian Year 12 equivalency ▶ IELTS 6.0

Entry Requirements

Academic:

Australian Year 12 or equivalency.

English:

IELTS 7.0\7.0	=	Academic IELTS 7.0 overall with no individual band below 7.0, or equivalency.
IELTS 6.5\6.5	=	Academic IELTS 6.5 overall with no individual band below 6.5, or equivalency.
IELTS 6.5\6.0	=	Academic IELTS 6.5 overall with no individual band below 6.0, or equivalency.
IELTS 6.0\5.5	=	Academic IELTS 6.0 overall with no individual band below 5.5, or equivalency.
IELTS 6.0	=	Academic IELTS 6.0 overall or equivalency.

Fees

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Coding a New Future: Jillian's IT Journey

From karaoke sessions with her aunt to becoming the Melbourne Polytechnic's Outstanding Business, Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics Student of the Year, Jillian Magat's journey celebrates the power of supportive relationships and hard work.

Jillian, who completed the Diploma of Information Technology ICT50220 at Melbourne Polytechnic, has a story that resonates with many immigrants seeking to build a new life in Australia, including the challenges and triumphs of adapting to a new country while pursuing educational goals.

A Taste of Home

Like many Filipino households, Jillian's home isn't complete without a karaoke machine. This familiar hobby serves as a comforting link to her cultural roots. "If you've known a Filipino, aside from the food, it's always 'do you have a karaoke?'" Jillian says. "Every household has one, and that's one of the things my aunt and I do. It's really comforting."

The Power of Mentorship

At the heart of Jillian's success story is her relationship with her aunt - not a blood relative, but a mentor who has been instrumental in Jillian's journey. Having experienced the challenges of immigration herself, Jillian's aunt understands the importance of guidance and support.

"She's equipping me with the things that I need to survive as an immigrant," Jillian explains. "When she got here, she didn't know anyone like me. She didn't have good living conditions. She didn't get the support that she needed. That's why she's been helping because she knows what it feels like to not have someone guiding her around."

This mentorship has been a driving force behind Jillian's achievements. When Jillian was named the Student of the Year for her department, her aunt's pride was palpable. "Just couldn't believe you. That small girl. You are so powerful and so strong, and I'm always telling you to my friends about you. They're so proud," her aunt says.

A Bright Future in IT

Jillian's journey didn't end with her diploma. She's now pursuing a Bachelor of Information Technology, specialising in software development.

Despite the increased difficulty of her current studies, Jillian remains positive. "Look at me now. I'm a Bachelor of IT student doing software development. I'm surviving and I will survive, and I will still survive even if my course is harder than last year," she says.

Jillian's story is more than just a personal triumph, it reflects the opportunities available in the rapidly growing field of Information Technology. Her success in the Diploma of Information Technology ICT50220 has laid a strong foundation for her continued studies and future career in software development.

Jillian's achievements are a strong reminder of the power of perseverance, the importance of mentorship, and the transformative potential of education. Her journey to IT also serves as an inspiration to those navigating the challenges of building a new life in a new country.

Jillian Magat's story is a great example of what can be achieved with determination, support, and quality education. We look forward to seeing where her journey in the world of Information Technology takes her next.



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