Monash University, was established in 1958 and in a little more than 50 years has earned an international reputation for research and teaching excellence. In the past 10 years we have built our ambitions to become the largest university in Australia and have extended our reach across the globe. We have an international network of more than 270,000 graduates and six Australian campuses as well as two international campuses – in Sunway, Malaysia and South Africa, a Joint Graduate School in China, international centres in Italy and India and a network of partners across the world.

Monash University is ranked amongst the world’s most prestigious universities. We measure ourselves against international standards:
- ranked in the top 100 of world universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2012 – 2013).

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2012 rated us:
- in the top 40 universities in the world for Clinical, Pre-Clinical and Health (2012 – 2013).

Academic Ranking of World Universities 2012 rated us:
- in the top 50 universities for Chemistry
- 1st in Australia for Engineering, Technology and Computer Science.

QS World Subject Ranking 2012 rated us:
- 6th in the world for Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- 15th in the world for Law
- 16th in the world for Education
- 22th in the world for Material Science
- 26th in the world for Sociology
- 28th in the world for Accounting and Finance
- 30th in the world for Communication and Media Studies.

Discover how a Monash University degree opens a new world of opportunities

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Learn how you can make a difference

What is the Australia Awards Scholarship?
The scholarships provided through the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) are intended to help people overcome poverty through sustainable economic development. The cooperation program for Australian development is focused on the areas presenting the greatest need and those in which Australia can make a difference, which include food security, rural livelihoods, climate change and natural resource management. The scholarships’ objective is that successful applicants may acquire the skills and knowledge needed to drive change and exert their influence on the economic and social development of their country of origin. Monash University has a long and proud history of involvement in the Australian government’s international scholarship program. Since the 1960s we have welcomed many students from the Asia-Pacific region, Africa, Middle East, Caribbean and Latin America.

Choose your study option

Coursework or research?
There are two ways to study for a postgraduate degree:
- By coursework
- By thesis only or by thesis with a coursework component

Coursework study options
Monash offers postgraduate courses following a subject-based program. These are programs where the majority of work is selected from a list of subjects of study. There are set classes and an outline for each subject. Many of the coursework programs offered by Monash allow you to enrol in a minor thesis where you can specialise in a topic of interest.

Research study options
Monash offers research degrees that are either 66 per cent or 100 per cent thesis-based. The research is presented and assessed as a thesis. The aim of a research degree is to produce an original work of scholarship that will contribute substantially to the understanding of the subject matter. Students who undertake a master’s by research will complete a thesis over a two year period. Students undertaking a master’s by research and coursework will follow a subject based program and then complete a thesis within one year.

Priority sectors and courses
Monash offers a range of courses suited to the developmental needs of AusAID and its scholarship holders.

Governance (Economics and Public Policy)
Master’s programs by coursework
- Master of Applied Econometrics
- Master of Applied Finance and Master of Business (Accounting)
- Master of Applied Finance and Master of Econometrics
- Master of Business (Accounting)
- Master of Business (Accounting) and Master of Business Law
- Master of Business (Banking and Finance)
- Master of Business Economics
- Master of Diplomacy and Trade
- Master of European and International Studies
- Master of International Business
- Master of International Business and Master of European and International Studies
- Master of International Crisis Management
- Master of International Relations
- Master of Public Policy and Management
- Master of Regulatory Studies

Master’s programs by research
- Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Business and Economics) (Focusing on Economics, Public Financial Management, Public Policy)

Education

Master’s programs by coursework
- Master of Applied Linguistics (specialisations include: General Applied Linguistics or English as an International Language)
- Master in Applied Linguistics for Language Teachers
- Master in Counselling
- Master of Education (specialisations include: Adult and Work-based Learning, Early childhood, Educational technologies, Gifted education, Leadership, policy and change, Mathematics and science education, Music education, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL International))
- Master of Psychology (Counselling)
- Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)
- Master in Organisational Leadership
- Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Master programs by research
- Master of Education (thesis only)
- Master of Education by thesis and coursework
- Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Education)

Health

Master’s programs by coursework
- Master of Bioethics (by coursework)
- Master of Clinical Embryology
- Master of Clinical Midwifery

PhDs
- Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Business and Economics) (Focusing on Economics, Public Financial Management, Public Policy)

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Master’s programs by coursework
- Master of Business (Focusing on supply chain management)
- Master of Sustainability (International development and natural resource management stream)
- Master of Tourism

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Master’s programs by coursework
- Master of Sustainability (electives in water management can be undertaken from Department of Civil Engineering – refer electives themes list.)

Master’s programs by research
- Master of Environmental Science by research and coursework
- Master of Environmental Science (by research)
- Master of Engineering Science (Research)
- Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Science) (Focusing on water)
- Master of Science (by research)

PhDs
- Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Engineering) (Focusing on water resources)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Science) (Focusing on water)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) (Focusing on water management)

To find individual course details, entry requirements and career opportunities for all of the above programs please go to www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder
Supporting every step of your study

Before you arrive

Pre-departure package
To help prepare you for your move to Australia (and Monash), we offer a comprehensive pre-departure package. It is full of information that will help you with the transition to life in Melbourne and is available from AusAID offices in your home country once you have accepted the course offer.

Arranging accommodation
Monash Residential Services provide student accommodation advice and assistance on all six of our Australian campuses.
Information about on or off-campus accommodations is available at: www.mrs.monash.edu
Please inform the AusAID office in your home country should you need Monash to arrange short-term temporary accommodation for you to use immediately after your arrival.

Free airport pick-up and transfer
We provide a free airport pick-up service to all new international students and their families. To book the service, advise the AusAID office in your home country of your arrival details and a Monash representative will meet you at the airport upon your arrival and take you to your accommodation.

Australian Bank Account
Monash will open a bank account on your behalf and deposit your Establishment Allowance. Details of the account will be provided upon arrival and you will immediately have access to the fund.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
Monash will arrange your Overseas Student Health Cover, which will be valid from the day you arrive in Australia to the expiry of your student visa. If you plan to bring your family on a dependant visa to Australia, you must upgrade your single OSHC to family cover for the duration of your student visa (at your own cost).

On arrival

Introductory Academic Program (IAP)
The IAP is a compulsory component of AusAID scholarships. It is an intensive five-week, full-time program that helps students prepare to for life at Monash University, not only academically, but socially and culturally.

Orientation
Orientation (or O-Week as it is often referred to) is a program of information sessions, tours and events for commencing students designed to help you to get to know Monash University and your campus. The program will introduce you to the services and facilities, provide information about studying at Monash and give you the opportunity to meet new friends.

AusAID Student Contact Officer (SCO)
Our Student Contact Officer provides a range of services offered only to AusAID students. The SCO offers advice and assistance for your academic and social wellbeing and also can assist in:
- managing your AusAID scholarship entitlements such as the fortnightly stipend payment and academic monitoring
- processing your tutorial or editorial supplementary academic support requests
- booking your reunion, fieldwork or home travel itinerary.

Your life at Monash

Monash Postgraduate Association (MPA)
The Monash Postgraduate Association is the representative body for all postgraduate students enrolled at the University’s Victorian campuses. More information is available at: www.mpa.monash.edu

Monash Institute of Graduate Research (MIGR)
MIGR provides professional and expert support services for students enrolled in higher degree by research programs, such as:
- seminars and workshops
- orientation programs
- employment and career development
- library learning support
- graduate study centre
- travel grants.
More information in: www.monash.edu.au/migr

English Language or Learning Support
Learning skills advisers can assist students in improving their academic language and approaches to learning, including academic English, study methods and exam preparation, effective listening and note-taking, problem-solving and critical thinking, reading strategies, essay and thesis writing, writing for research projects, as well as oral communication and presentation.

General Student Support
Extensive support services are available on each campus. Services available include:
- family and child care www.monash.edu.au/childcare
- health services
- counselling
- financial advice
- legal aid
- employment and career development
- religious services
More information is available at: www.monash.edu/students/support

Disability support
Monash promotes access and equity for students whose potential to achieve is impacted by their disability or an ongoing medical or mental health condition.
Services available include:
- notetakers and Auslan interpreters
- readings in alternative formats
- loan of electric scooters
- adaptive equipment and software
- alternative arrangements for exams
- access to library materials
- accessible accommodation on campus.

Further information:
Web: www.monash.edu/equity-diversity/disability
Email: diu@monash.edu
Telephone: +61 3 9905 5704

Bringing your children
You are welcome to bring your children with you to Australia. As an AusAID recipient you may be eligible for an exemption on your children's school fees. For full details check with the nearest Australian Diplomatic Mission, or check with the Department of Education and Early Education Development:
Web: www.education.vic.gov.au
Telephone: +61 3 9637 2202
Further information

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