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Bachelor of  
Design

# Discover Design in 2027




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# Why choose Melbourne?

## A community where every student can thrive

No matter where you've come from or where you aspire to be, at Melbourne you'll join a diverse and supportive community committed to your success. It's an environment shaped by curiosity and intellectual rigour, where ideas are tested, perspectives challenged and learning is focused on your future.

## A distinctive curriculum for a changing world

From undergraduate study through to advanced graduate degrees, our unique curriculum helps you to develop critical thinking, creativity and adaptability.

Learning from world-renowned academics, researchers and industry leaders, you'll discover what you're good at, what excites you and where your interests might lead. Combined with learning experiences that extend beyond the classroom, you'll gain the expertise and confidence you need to navigate and succeed in your career over time.

## A degree that evolves with you

You'll begin with a three-year Bachelor of Design, choosing from 14 design majors and over 100 study areas to shape the direction of your studies.

As a Bachelor of Design student, you could find yourself:

- Designing landmark buildings at Fender Katsalidis
- Shaping urban developments at Tract Consultants
- Creating graphic identities at Coles Group
- Consulting on heritage and archaeology at Extent Heritage
- Illuminating exhibitions at Museums Victoria
- Innovating as a student architect at APT Architecture.

You'll graduate with the motivation and capabilities to take on whatever comes next. From there, you can enter the workforce or continue into graduate study or research, to develop advanced expertise and gain a specialised professional qualification that is globally recognised.

*The University of Melbourne acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the unceded land on which we work, learn and live: the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples (Burnley, Parkville, Southbank and Werribee campuses), the Yorta Yorta Nation (Dookie and Shepparton campuses), and the Dja Dja Wurrung people (Creswick campus).*

# Bachelor of Design

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The Bachelor of Design at the University of Melbourne offers a unique blend of flexibility and structure, allowing you to shape your degree to match your interests and career aspirations. No portfolio is required for entry—you'll develop your skills and expertise throughout your studies.

## Course structure

This three-year degree consists of 23 to 24 subjects (totaling 300 points). Most students complete eight subjects (100 points) per year in a full-time study load.

## Design Majors and Specialisations

Depending on your interests, you can choose from three study pathways:

- One major
- Two majors (double major)
- A major and a specialisation

### Majors

Your major defines your area of focus within the Bachelor of Design. With 14 majors to choose from, you can tailor your studies to your interests and career goals.

### Double Majors

A double major allows you to expand your expertise by combining two complementary disciplines without extending the length of your degree. With over 60 combinations available, you can broaden your skill set and enhance your career opportunities.

### Specialisations

Specialisations provide focused study on themes relevant across multiple majors. Some prepare you for research, others lead to professional accreditation, and some open doors to graduate study or new career pathways.

## Elective subjects

Electives allow you to explore Bachelor of Design subjects outside your major, helping you build a multidisciplinary perspective and customise your learning experience.

## Breadth subjects

Breadth is a key feature of your Melbourne curriculum undergraduate degree that allows you to study a wide range of subjects from outside your home faculty. It is a requirement of your course that a certain number of subjects are dedicated to breadth. Through breadth, you will develop a broader range of skills and can explore interests that may not traditionally be available within your main field of study.

## Joining Melbourne Modules

Enhance your student experience with six key modules covering topics such as Freedom of Speech, Good Scholarship, Respect, Community, Wellbeing, and Sustainability. These modules are designed to enrich your academic and personal development.

## Further study

### Pathways to professional careers

A graduate degree can provide specialised skills and globally recognised qualifications. The Bachelor of Design offers numerous pathways into professional fields such as architecture, urban planning, engineering, and more. Learn more about career pathways: [study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/career-pathways](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/career-pathways).

### Bachelor of Design (Honours)

For high-achieving students interested in research, the Bachelor of Design (Honours) offers an additional year of advanced study. You'll have the opportunity to complete an independent research thesis in your chosen field, setting a strong foundation for further study, including a PhD.

Shape your future with the Bachelor of Design at Melbourne—a degree that empowers you to think critically, solve complex problems, and make an impact in the built environment and beyond.

## Majors

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing and Software Systems
- Construction
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

## Specialisations

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Design Histories
- Design Visualisation
- Environmental Design
- Event Design
- Working with First Peoples Design Knowledge
- Towards Practice
- Transport Design
- Visual Storyworlds



## Bachelor of Design

### Duration

3 years full-time  
Part-time available  
(domestic students only)

### Campus

Parkville and Southbank

### Entry

March (Semester 1) or July (Semester 2)

### Domestic students

2026 lowest selection rank: 85.05<sup>1</sup>  
Special entry access scheme:  
see Access Melbourne, page 22.

### International students

International applicants need to satisfy minimum entry requirements and English language requirements.  
[study.unimelb.edu.au](http://study.unimelb.edu.au)

### Prerequisite subjects

Units 3 & 4: A study score of at least 25 in English/English Language/ Literature or at least 30 in EAL. Units 3 & 4: A study score at least 25 in Mathematical Methods is required for the following majors: Civil Systems, Computing and Software Systems, Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems, Mechanical Engineering Systems.

For more information visit:  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/fk4p](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/fk4p)

### Portfolio

You don't need a portfolio to enter the Bachelor of Design. You'll be producing your own designs and learning different design techniques from your very first semester.

### Contact hours (first year, full-time)

Approximately 16 hours per week, plus independent study time of approximately 24 hours per week.

CRICOS: 090744C

<sup>1</sup> The published score was the lowest selection rank in Semester 1, 2026 and should be considered indicative for 2027. 2027 guaranteed scores for domestic applicants are yet to be finalised and will be available on the University's website once confirmed.

## Still need to meet the mathematics prerequisite?

The University offers an online course to help you meet the required mathematics prerequisite for entry into selected majors in the Bachelor of Design. You'll cover material similar to VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4.

To find out more and enrol visit:  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/vq4x](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/vq4x)

# Majors in the Bachelor of Design

## Architecture

Apply design thinking to create innovative solutions for the spaces where we live, work and play. You'll develop skills in emerging digital technologies to tackle the challenges of environmental change, rapid urbanisation, and global flows of people, materials, and assets.

**Career paths:** Architectural designer, designer and fabrication consultant, junior architect

## Civil Engineering Systems

Plan, design, and construct the essential infrastructure that supports modern life, from bridges and tunnels to transport networks, water systems, and harbours. You'll explore how engineering solutions interact with our natural and social environments to meet community needs.

**Career paths:** Building insurance valuer, project manager/design engineer, road design draftsman, structural engineering drafting officer.

### Key information

**Double major options:**

- Construction
- Landscape Architecture
- Interior Design

**Complementary specialisations:**

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Design Histories
- Design Visualisation
- Environmental Design
- Towards Practice

**Graduate Degree Package (GDP):**

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Architecture

### Key information

**Double major options:**

- Construction
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning

**Complementary specialisations:**

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Design Visualisation
- Towards Practice

**Graduate Degree Package (GDP):**

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Engineering

## Sample course plan: Architecture major

Year 1	Semester 1	Design History and Theory in the Making	Foundations of Design: Representation	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Design Studio Alpha	Architectural Technologies 1: Place	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 2	Semester 1	Design Studio Beta	Design Processes and Techniques	Global Foundations of Design	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Design Studio Gamma	Architectural Technologies 2: Analyse	Modern Architecture: MoMo to PoMo	Breadth subject
Year 3	Semester 1	Design Studio Delta	Architectural Technologies 3: Implement	Elective subject	Breadth / Elective subject
	Semester 2	Semester 2 Capstone: Design Studio Epsilon		Elective subject	Breadth / Elective subject

■ Subjects leading to a major
 ■ Elective subjects
 ■ Breadth subjects
 ■ Elective / Breadth subjects

This is a sample course plan only. Subjects offered may change from year-to-year. You must complete at least four breadth subjects in this degree.



## Computing and Software Systems

Design, analyse, and implement the complex systems that power networks, databases, and web services. You'll gain advanced technical expertise in areas such as media computation, data manipulation, visualisation, interaction design, and usability.

**Career paths:** Applications developer, business analyst, cybersecurity consultant, data analyst, games developer, IT consultant, user experience (UX) designer.

## Construction

Manage people, processes, and materials to bring construction projects to life. Through site visits and industry presentations, you'll gain hands-on insights into real-world practice while building a strong professional network.

**Career paths:** Quantity surveyor, consultant, contract administrator project coordinator, site coordinator.

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Construction
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Towards Practice
- Working with First Peoples Design Knowledge

#### Graduate Degree Package (GDP):

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Engineering
- Bachelor of Design/Master of Information Technology

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Environmental Design
- Transport Design
- Towards Practice

#### Graduate Degree Package (GDP):

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Construction Management

## Sample course plan: Construction major

Year 1	Semester 1	Understanding the Built Environment	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Principles of Building	Environmental Building Systems	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 2	Semester 1	Construction of Residential Buildings	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Construction of Concrete Buildings	Measurement of Building Designs	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 3	Semester 1	Steel and Concrete Structural Systems	Construction Management	Elective subject	Elective / Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Capstone: Industry Partner Project Studio	Construction Contract Administration	Elective subject	Elective / Breadth subject

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## Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems

Develop the technologies that drive smart cities, urban analytics, disaster management, and location-based services. You'll learn to combine data from global positioning satellites, land surveying, laser mapping, and smartphones to visualise and map environments.

**Career paths:** Geospatial analyst, GIS consultant, surveyor, digital solutions analyst.

## Game Design

Blend creative thinking and technical expertise to bring your ideas to life. You'll create and build games with rich stories, immersive worlds, and engaging play. Explore the history and future of games through hands-on projects and innovative design.

**Career paths:** Game artist, game designer, level designer, interface designer, concept artist, producer, art director, game developer.

### Key information

**Double major options:**

- Construction
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning

**Complementary specialisations:**

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Transport Design
- Design Visualisation

**Graduate Degree Package (GDP):**

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Engineering

### Key information

**Double major options:**

- Civil Engineering Systems
- Construction
- Computing
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

**Complementary specialisations:**

- Design Visualisation
- Event Design
- Towards Practice
- Visual Storyworlds

## Sample course plan: Game Design major

Year 1	Semester 1	Foundations of Design: Representation	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Video Games: Remaking Reality	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 2	Semester 1	Game Design Studio: Steam	The Prepared Observer	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Game Design Studio: Cyber	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 3	Semester 1	Game Design Studio: Frost	Hashtag Cyberstar	Elective subject	Elective/Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Game Design Studio: Solar (Capstone)		Elective subject	Elective/Breadth subject

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## Graphic Design

Build the practical and conceptual skills needed for a career in graphic design. You'll engage with design theory, digital and analogue techniques, and industry practices while working towards a professional portfolio.

**Career paths:** Art director, creative lead, graphic designer, illustrator, industrial designer, information architect, user experience (UX) designer, video editor.

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Civil Engineering Systems
- Construction
- Computing
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Design
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Design Visualisation
- Event Design
- Towards Practice
- Visual Storyworlds

## Interior Design

Explore the spatial, material and social dimensions of the built environment. Develop a deep understanding of how texture, sound, temperature, and scale shape our experience of space. Through hands-on projects and iterative design, you'll create interiors that are sensory, inclusive, and socially responsive.

**Career paths:** Interior designer, lighting designer, furniture designer, set design for theatre, TV or film, exhibition designer, designer, video editor.

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering Systems
- Construction
- Computing
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Design Histories
- Design Visualisation
- Environmental Design
- Event Design
- Towards Practice
- Working with First Peoples Design Knowledge

## Sample course plan: Double major in Graphic Design and User Experience Design

Year 1	Semester 1	Foundations of Design: Representation	Critical and Theoretical Studies 1	Media Computation	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Graphic Design 1: Image and Text	Critical and Theoretical Studies 2	Fundamentals of Interaction Design	Breadth subject
Year 2	Semester 1	Graphic Design 2: Image and Media	Critical and Theoretical Studies 3	User Interface Development	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Color Studio	Usability Evaluation Methods	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 3	Semester 1	Graphic Design Core	Graphic Design Core	Advanced Interface Prototyping	Game Design
	Semester 2	Capstone: Graphic Design Studio 3		Capstone: Interactive Technology Project	

■ Second major subject 
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## Landscape Architecture

Create ecologically responsive designs that address land planning, sustainability, and natural processes. Through studio work, site visits, and theoretical studies, you'll explore community programs, heritage conservation, and resource sustainability.

**Career paths:** Environmental consultant, heritage adviser, interior and spatial designer, landscape designer, nature conservation officer, planning and development surveyor.

## Mechanical Engineering Systems

Design, develop, and improve the machines and technologies that shape everyday life, from transportation systems to household appliances. You'll gain hands-on experience through lectures, interactive classes, lab work, and innovative assignments.

**Career paths:** aerospace engineer, product design engineer, robotic engineer.

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Design Visualisation
- Event Design
- Design Histories
- Towards Practice

#### Graduate Degree Package (GDP):

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Landscape Architecture

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Construction
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Environmental Design
- Transport Design
- Towards Practice

#### Graduate Degree Package (GDP):

- Bachelor of Design/ Master of Engineering

## Sample course plan: Mechanical Engineering Systems major

Year 1	Semester 1	Calculus 2	Physics 1 or Physics 1: Advanced	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Linear Algebra	Physics 2: Physical Science and Technology or Physics 2: Advanced	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 2	Semester 1	Foundations of Electrical Networks	Engineering Mechanics	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Numerical Methods in Engineering	Engineering Mathematics	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 3	Semester 1	Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics	Mechanics and Materials	Elective subject	Elective / Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Systems and Modelling Analysis	Capstone: Mechanical System Design	Elective subject	Elective / Breadth subject

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## Performance Design

Bring performances to life through set, costume, lighting, and sound design. You'll learn to manipulate space, light, and sound while studying the history, theory, and practice of performance design in a collaborative studio setting.

**Career paths:** Costume designer, lighting designer, production coordinator, set designer, sound designer.

## Property

Gain expertise in property ownership, development, management, and investment. You'll explore contemporary market trends, commercial property management, and how urban planning, economics, and law intersect with real estate.

**Career paths:** Land economist, property analyst, property developer, property investment adviser, property manager, property valuer, residential surveyor, sustainability consultant.

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing
- Construction
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Property
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Design Visualisation
- Event Design
- Towards Practice
- Working with First Peoples Design Knowledge

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing
- Construction
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Urban Planning
- User Experience Design

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Environmental Design
- Transport Design
- Towards Practice

#### Graduate Degree Package (GDP):

- Bachelor of Design/ Master of Property

## Sample course plan: Property major

Year 1	Semester 1	Property in the Modern Economy	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Economics and Cities	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 2	Semester 1	Finance for Built Environment	Design and Property Principles	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Design and Property Industry Studies	Elective subject	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 3	Semester 1	Property Case Studies	Valuation of Land and Buildings	Elective subject	Breadth / Elective subject
	Semester 2	Sustainable Management of Design Assets	Capstone: Design and Property Studio	Elective subject	Breadth / Elective subject

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## Urban Planning

Shape the future of cities by designing and planning public spaces that balance social, economic, aesthetic and environmental factors. You'll develop a strong foundation in urban planning history, theory and practice while considering the public interest.

**Career paths:** Building and planning officer, land-use planning officer, planning and GIS consultant, policy developer, statutory planner.

## User Experience Design

Create engaging digital experiences across web, mobile, and interactive technologies. You'll build expertise in algorithmic, data-driven, and web-based design techniques, gaining the skills to craft intuitive and user-friendly digital products.

**Career paths:** Applications developer, digital content producer, digital strategist, mobile app designer, multimedia programmer, user experience (UX) designer, web designer.

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing and Software Systems
- Construction
- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Performance Design
- Property
- User Experience Design

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Design Histories
- Environmental Design
- Transport Design

#### Graduate Degree Package (GDP):

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Urban Planning

### Key information

#### Double major options:

- Computing and Software Systems
- Construction
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Performance Design
- Property
- Urban Planning

#### Complementary specialisations:

- Design Histories
- Design Visualisation
- Event Design
- Towards Practice

#### Graduate Degree Package (GDP):

- Bachelor of Design/Master of Information Technology

## Sample course plan: Double major in Urban Planning and Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems

Year 1	Semester 1	Cities Past and Future	Calculus 2	Elective subject	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Introduction to Urban Planning	Linear Algebra	Elective subject	Breadth subject
Year 2	Semester 1	Cities: From Local to Global	Applying Digital Infrastructure	Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering	Breadth subject
	Semester 2	Urban Design for People and Places	Economics and Cities	Sensing and Measurement	Intro to Numerical Computation in C
Year 3	Semester 1	Planning Scenario and Policy Workshop	Research Methods for Planners	Engineering Risk Analysis Management	Imaging the Environment
	Semester 2	Capstone: Urban Precinct Studio		Integrating Digital Infrastructure	Digital Infrastructure Systems Capstone

Second major subject
Major subjects
Elective subjects
Breadth subjects
Elective / Breadth subjects

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# Your student experience

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See what the University of Melbourne has to offer outside of the classroom to get the most out of your university experience.

## Connection and belonging

Find your place in our vibrant, diverse and welcoming community through our Orientation activities, Melbourne Commencement Ceremonies and Wominjeka welcome event.

## Welcome to Design

Our Bachelor of Design Orientation Program runs the week prior to your commencing semester. During the sessions you will find out more about your course, features of your degree and majors available.

You'll be introduced to key staff and services and eased into navigating the online systems used for course planning, assignment submission, learning management, timetabling and more. You'll connect with other students through our Peer Mentoring Program and feel prepared to dive straight into university life.

## Melbourne Peer Mentor Program

Starting uni is exciting – and the Melbourne Peer Mentor Program (MPMP) is there to make sure you don't have to navigate those early weeks alone! As a new undergraduate student, you're automatically enrolled into MPMP, which matches you with a later-year student and other first-year students in your faculty. You'll meet with your group five times in the first five weeks, meet new people, make connections, and discover what uni is all about. You can then develop your leadership skills from your second year onwards by signing up to become a Peer Mentor yourself!

## Academic Mentoring

Your student journey will be full of choices, milestones, and opportunities. When you join Academic Mentoring, you'll have an expert guiding you along the way. Every student gets the chance to connect with an academic who's been through the student experience themselves. Meetings are a safe space to chat about what you want to get out of your studies, explore your interests, discuss personal goals, and get tips for navigating

university life in general. Throughout your studies, you'll also be able to explore career and graduate study options with alumni and industry mentors.

## Student clubs and societies

Joining a club or society is a great way to continue some of the extracurricular activities you already love, find a new interest or meet like-minded friends from within or outside of your degree.

The Design Student Society (DES) is the student club for Bachelor of Design students and is a great place to start. DES runs events including a first-year O-Week camp, themed parties, free pizza lunches, boat cruises and trivia nights. You'll have the chance to network with students from other year levels, get involved and receive academic and social support.

Facebook: [@des.unimelb](https://www.facebook.com/des.unimelb)

You can also join clubs specific to your chosen major. There's the Engineering and IT Community for students undertaking an engineering-related major, as well as the Architecture and Building Association, Built Industry Group, Construction Students Association, Melbourne University Planning Student Society, Students of Landscape Architecture, Student Organised Network for Architecture and Archicle.

## Study overseas

Explore the world, expand your cultural horizons and experience design in an international context among students and academics from around the world.

Some of the institutions you can go to on exchange as a Bachelor of Design student include:

- Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands
- Stuttgart University, Germany
- Tongji University, Shanghai, China
- National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Pennsylvania State University, USA.

In addition to the University's study abroad and exchange programs, there are several design-specific opportunities you can get involved in. For example, you could:

- Travel to the University of Stuttgart in Germany to complete a six-week Architecture Design Studio intensive subject during your summer break
- Take the Humanitarian Design Internship subject and travel to India for two weeks, where you will contribute to a community-based design project
- Experience international teaching from the renowned Architectural Association, School of Architecture, UK right here in Melbourne through the AA Visiting School subject.

Learn more at: [students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/study-overseas](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/study-overseas).

## Practical experience

Internships are a great way to get first-hand industry experience and figure out if your dream career is right for you. Our students intern in leading companies and institutions in Australia and abroad, paving the way to fulfilling and exciting careers.

## Melbourne Plus

Melbourne Plus rewards your growth and development with certified digital credentials that you can earn outside the classroom through a wide range of volunteer and paid activities. You'll build capabilities with transferable skills and be able to share these credentials with your networks and future employers.

## Build your capabilities

The Careers and Employability team provides programs and services to students free of charge, including screened job listings, workshops, practice interviews, industry events and connections with alumni. You can even attend a free Career Bootcamp.

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## Design industry night

Hosted by DES, this is the perfect opportunity for you to build strong personal and professional connections with companies from Melbourne and around Australia. You can ask company representatives about career pathways and current projects, as well as sharing your own career ambitions, discussing potential graduate pathways and exchanging contact information. The evening includes a talk from a guest presenter, as well as presentations from a selection of our guest companies.

## Quota subjects

We offer a number of highly specialised, exclusive workshops where enrolment is restricted and is by application. These include:

- Building Information Modelling
- AA Visiting School – Undergraduate
- Design Visualisation: Digital Techniques
- Humanitarian Design Internship.

## Maker Spaces

Access our world-class Maker Spaces, staffed by experts who can guide you through using the tools and technology. Spaces available include:

- Fab Lab: digital fabrication bureau service – laser cutting, 3D printing, CNC routing
- Robotics Lab: features Industrial Robot Arms and other related equipment
- Machine Workshop: access machinery to work with timber, foam, plastics and metal
- NEXt Lab: new disruptive technologies – 3D printing, 3D scanning, virtual and augmented reality
- Model Making Space: room to construct models and store work-in-progress
- Loans Desk: loan the equipment you need to bring your designs to life including cameras, lights, photo studios and more
- Print room: specialised large format printing and scanning.

Learn more about these spaces at:  
[msd.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/why-choose-design/maker-spaces](https://msd.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/why-choose-design/maker-spaces)

## Connect with Engineering and Fine Arts

Connect with the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology and Faculty of Fine Arts and Music for experiences across the Parkville and Southbank campuses. You'll have access to the networks, student clubs and more. You could join the Engineering and IT Community to learn more about becoming an engineer, or you could connect with the design and production teams for experience in shows, exhibitions and more.

## Design Ambassador and Leadership Program

Design ambassadors guide new students through university life and help support promotional content for the Bachelor of Design. This volunteer role fosters leadership and marketing skills, acknowledged through academic transcripts and workshops.



# Experience uni while you're still at school

Gain a head start now with a taste of university before you finish high school.

## Future student events

We host information sessions, expos and immersive experiences throughout the year to help you learn more about study discipline areas, the Melbourne curriculum, accommodation, scholarships and much more. Join us on campus, online or in person when we travel to you - our staff and students are always on the move and can't wait to meet you.

[study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events](http://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events)

## Open Day Sunday 16 August 2026

At Open Day, you can experience it all. From workshops to expos, exhibitions to performances, you'll deep dive into life at Melbourne. Chat with staff and students, explore the campus, labs, libraries and learning spaces and find the right study path for you.

To keep up to date with event details, register your interest at [openday.unimelb.edu.au](http://openday.unimelb.edu.au).

## University of Melbourne Extension Program

Are you looking to further your academic potential? Free to join, this program gives you the opportunity to study university subjects during your final year of high school. With an extensive range of subjects to choose from, you'll expand your knowledge, meet other academically-driven students and contribute points to your ATAR.

[go.unimelb.edu.au/8gh2](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/8gh2)

If you're a student from a Victorian Government school, you could complete your extension studies through our partnership with the Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES).

[ches.vic.edu.au](http://ches.vic.edu.au)

## Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program

If you're a Year 10 student studying in Victoria or the border regions of New South Wales, apply for the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program for an exciting uni experience that will push you to achieve your best. Student applications open in July followed by school endorsements. Outcomes are communicated in November each year.

## As a Young Scholar you'll:

- Attend exclusive events and activities to expand your academic and personal horizons
- Join a community of ambitious, like minded students from diverse backgrounds.

## If you go on to study at Melbourne you'll:

- Be guaranteed entry into selected Melbourne undergraduate degrees in the year following Year 12 if you satisfy all prerequisites for your preferred course and achieve the guaranteed Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars ATARs
- Be awarded a Melbourne Global Scholars Award to study at one of more than 200 partner institutions in over 45 countries on exchange, or anywhere in the world on study abroad
- Receive a \$2500 allowance to help with the costs of moving to Melbourne from a regional area or interstate (in addition to any other scholarships or allowances).

[unimelb.edu.au/kld](http://unimelb.edu.au/kld)

## Hands on Design

Students from Year 9 to Year 12 can engage in creative, interactive activities exploring design principles and problem-solving in design. Workshops cover areas like architecture, user experience, landscape design, construction, urban planning, property, and visual and performance design, highlighting design's role in transforming spaces and experiences.

[msd.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/hands-on-design](http://msd.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/hands-on-design)

## Engineering and IT programs

Explore our Girl Power in Engineering and IT or Hands On Engineering and IT programs. You'll take part in interactive, hands-on activities to learn about engineering and technology concepts and issues.

[eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage-with-us/schools](http://eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage-with-us/schools)



# Your next steps

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Graduate ready to join the workforce or choose to progress to one of 400 graduate courses at our 18 graduate schools.

## Get a competitive edge

Be equipped with specialised cognitive and technical skills and an internationally recognised graduate qualification, setting you apart from those who study a traditional Australian single or double degree.

For some Bachelor of Design pathways – such as architecture, construction, engineering, planning and property – you will need a masters degree in order to gain professional accreditation.

## The graduate school experience

Study intensively, in small classes led by experts and alongside others who share your interests and drive to succeed. Work towards a professional qualification, or join our world-changing researchers with a research higher degree.

## Guaranteed Graduate Pathways

Bachelor of Design graduates are guaranteed entry into a selection of masters programs without the need to submit a portfolio or personal statement. To qualify students must complete the corresponding undergraduate major and achieve a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65% in the Bachelor of Design.

This guarantee applies to:

- Master of Architecture
- Master of Construction Management
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Property
- Master of Urban Planning.

## Apply for entry

Even if you are not eligible for an entry guarantee, you can still apply for the graduate degree of your choice once you have completed your undergraduate studies. Explore your graduate study options at: [study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-courses](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-courses).

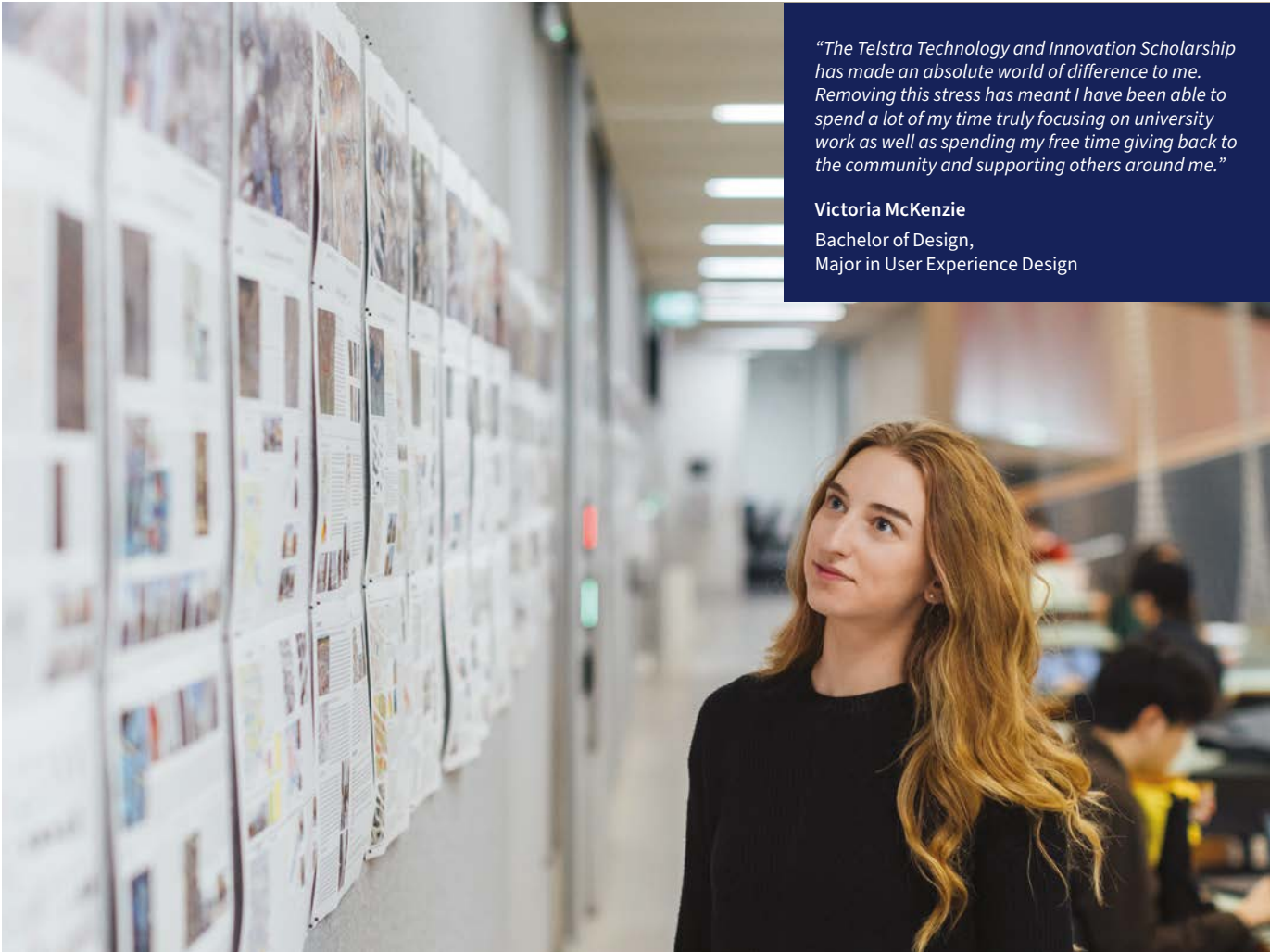
## Graduate Degree Packages

A Graduate Degree Package is a combined offer for both an undergraduate course and a specialised professional graduate course. If you know already what you want to specialise in at the end of high school, a Graduate Degree Package can help secure your graduate place before you begin your undergraduate studies at Melbourne.

Graduate Degree Packages are available to eligible school leavers applying through VTAC. You must apply for your chosen package straight after Year 12 (deferrals aren't available). To be eligible, you'll need to meet the prerequisites for your chosen undergraduate degree before you enrol. Some packages also require you to complete specific subjects during your bachelor degree to stay eligible for graduate study.

Find out if you are eligible to apply, which packages are available and the entry requirements at: [study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/guaranteed-undergraduateto-graduate-study-pathways/graduatedegree-packages](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/guaranteed-undergraduateto-graduate-study-pathways/graduatedegree-packages).





*“The Telstra Technology and Innovation Scholarship has made an absolute world of difference to me. Removing this stress has meant I have been able to spend a lot of my time truly focusing on university work as well as spending my free time giving back to the community and supporting others around me.”*

**Victoria McKenzie**

Bachelor of Design,  
Major in User Experience Design

Applicants must enrol in their preferred Graduate Degree Package immediately after Year 12, unless granted a deferral by the University.

Prerequisites for your chosen undergraduate degree must be met prior to enrolment, there may also be prerequisites to remain eligible for graduate study.

For 2027 entry selection criteria details, and more information on pathways to graduate study, visit: [unimelb.edu.au/study/gdp](https://unimelb.edu.au/study/gdp).

## Architecture

If you attain an ATAR of 93.00+ you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design / Master of Architecture Graduate Degree Package or 90.00 through Access Melbourne.

## Landscape Architecture

If you attain an ATAR of 93.00+ or 88.00 through Access Melbourne you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design / Master of Landscape Architecture Graduate Degree Package.

## Construction Management

If you attain an ATAR of 93.00+ or 88.00 through Access Melbourne you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design / Master of Construction Management Graduate Degree Package.

## Engineering

If you attain an ATAR of 93.00+ or 88.00 through Access Melbourne you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design / Master of Engineering Graduate Degree Package. <sup>1</sup>

## Law

If you attain an ATAR of 99.80+ you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design/Juris Doctor Graduate Degree Package.

## Property

If you attain an ATAR of 93.00+ or 88.00 through Access Melbourne you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design / Master of Property Graduate Degree Package.

## Teaching

If you attain an ATAR of 93.00+ or 88.00 through Access Melbourne you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design/Master of Teaching Graduate Degree Package specialising in Early Childhood, Early Childhood and Primary, Primary or Secondary teaching.

## Urban Planning

If you attain an ATAR of 93.00+ or 88.00 through Access Melbourne you'll be guaranteed a Bachelor of Design / Master of Urban Planning Graduate Degree Package.

## Other graduate options

Bachelor of Design graduates may also pursue further study in other areas including:

- Arts and humanities
- Business and economics
- Design and Production <sup>2</sup>
- Engineering
- Science.

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite subjects in Bachelor of Design must be satisfied in order to qualify for two-year Master of Engineering.

<sup>2</sup> Specialise in either graphic design, stage design, or production design for screen to access the Master of Design and Production

# Your career

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Studying the Bachelor of Design will teach you design thinking that's in demand across tech, architecture, city planning, government, the arts and more.

## Embrace the new world of work

Technology is set to completely transform how we work. Artificial intelligence, robotics, smart homes – the way we live will require a whole new wave of talented designers and creatives.

Demand for soft skills has exploded in recent years, partly driven by the rise of automation and AI. Creativity is the most in-demand soft skill in short supply, with McKinsey predicting demand for creativity to rise sharply by 2030. <sup>1</sup> We've seen a shift in hybrid or remote jobs, with work requiring a combination of technical, design, project management and creative skills.

As a Bachelor of Design graduate, you'll be uniquely placed to embrace the new world of work with real skills that you could apply to almost any industry, no matter what your interests are. You'll combine transferable skills that are practical, analytical, creative and enterprising.

## Where can a Bachelor of Design take you?

Study design if you are interested in working in:

- Architecture and landscape architecture
- Construction and civil engineering
- Geospatial technology
- Graphic design
- Mechanical design and robotics
- Performance design
- Property
- Software design, including games
- Town planning
- User experience (UX)
- Virtual reality and augmented reality.

## Your career starts now

We are constantly reviewing and updating our course and subject offerings to make sure your studies are relevant to industry and the job market. The skills you need are built into the course – that's why recruiters for big companies across Australia and the world choose to employ our students year after year.

## Industry Mentoring Program

Pair up with Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning (ABP) alumni to learn about their experiences, develop professional skills and better understand where you could take your career. Available to third year Bachelor of Design students, this program allows you to build communication, networking and professional skills, confidence in professional interactions, and professional networks through your mentor.

## Design internship

Develop skills to enhance your employment prospects through our many industry-specific opportunities.

You can undertake the Design Internship subject in your final year. This consists of an 80 to 100 hour work placement, plus seminars integrating academic learning in built environment and design. You will learn employability skills and attributes while improving your knowledge of design and built environment organisations, workplace culture and career pathways.

Students have completed placements at organisations including Architeam, RBA Architects, Cox Architecture, Plans in Motion, Parks Victoria, Hygge Studio and Resorter.app. Internships are a great way to get first-hand industry experience and figure out if your dream career is right for you.

*"The mentorship I received was invaluable and played a crucial role in helping me secure my first job as an Architectural Assistant."*

**Bhadra Rajendren Pandalai**  
Design Internship subject



<sup>1</sup> LinkedIn Talent Solutions, '2019 Global Talent Trends.

# Career options

A professional graduate degree can be a life-changing option, equipping you with specialised cognitive and technical skills and an internationally recognised qualification. Below are some examples of possible pathways for design students, but these are just a small sample of the combinations you can follow. You'll have lots of choice, so you can ensure your pathway will set you up to be the specialist that employers need.

For more information on pathways, visit: [unimelb.edu.au/study/pathways](https://unimelb.edu.au/study/pathways).

Bachelor of Design		Graduate degree		Example career		
<b>Architecture (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Major in Architecture	3 years	+	Master of Architecture	2 years	→	<b>Architect</b> Accredited by the Australian Institute of Architects
<b>Architectural engineering</b>						
Major in Architecture or Civil Engineering Systems	3 years	+	Master of Architectural Engineering	3.5 years	→	<b>Architect and engineer</b> Designed to be accredited by the Australian Institute of Architects and Engineers Australia
<b>Construction management (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Major in Construction	3 years	+	Master of Construction Management	2 years	→	<b>Construction manager</b> Accredited by the Australian Institute of Builders and Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
<b>Engineering (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Any Engineering Systems major	3 years	+	Master of Engineering suite	2 years	→	<b>Engineer</b> Accredited by Engineers Australia
<b>Information Technology (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Major in Computing and Information Systems	3 years	+	Master of Information Technology	1.5 years	→	<b>IT specialist</b> Accredited by the Australian Computer Society
<b>Landscape architecture (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Major in Landscape Architecture	3 years	+	Master of Landscape Architecture	2 years	→	<b>Landscape architect</b> Accredited by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architecture
<b>Law (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Any major	3 years	+	Juris Doctor	3 years	→	<b>Lawyer</b>
<b>Property (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Major in Property	3 years	+	Master of Property	2 years	→	<b>Property professional</b> Accredited by the Australian Property Institute and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
<b>Urban planning (Graduate Degree Package available)</b>						
Any major	4 years	+	Master of Urban Planning	2 years	→	<b>Urban planner</b> Accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia

# Scholarships

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We offer more than 1200 scholarships and prizes for new and current students.

Our scholarships either award academic excellence or assist students from diverse backgrounds or experiencing difficult circumstances with enrolling and completing their course.

For a full overview of programs offered by the University and its faculties, see: [scholarships.unimelb.edu.au](https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au)

## Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship

One of the University's most prestigious scholarships offered to recent school leavers in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement during their Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate (IB).

As a Chancellor's Scholar, you will enjoy generous fee exemptions and be guaranteed a place in the graduate program of your choice at Melbourne. Domestic students also receive a living allowance for up to three years. In addition, you'll receive a Melbourne Global Scholars Award to help you on your way to studying overseas as an exchange or study abroad student.

Eligible students who apply for an undergraduate degree at the University through VTAC are automatically considered for a Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship.

The scholarship is guaranteed to students who achieved an ATAR of at least 99.90, Indigenous students with an ATAR of at least 90.00, or students enrolling in the Bachelor of Music with an ATAR of at least 99.85 and an audition score of A+.

## Hansen Scholarship Program

The Hansen Scholarship recognises students from around Australia who have demonstrated resilience to adversity, and a commitment to supporting others.

As a Hansen Scholar, you'll be awarded fully-funded accommodation at Little Hall, a yearly living allowance of \$4200 and academic and career mentorship for the duration of your undergraduate studies.

Applications open in Term 1 to current Year 12 students starting their undergraduate studies the following year.

## Narrm Scholarship Program

Available to students from all over Australia, the Narrm Scholarship Program provides financial, academic, career and wellbeing support throughout your undergraduate degree. You'll be automatically considered by applying through Access Melbourne.

As a Narrm Scholar you'll receive a yearly living allowance of \$6500, and participate in a tailored enrichment program to enhance your academic and career skills.

Narrm Scholars from regional or remote areas of Australia will also receive a one-off relocation allowance of \$3000, and be considered for an accommodation allowance of \$20,000 per year if they are living at a participating accommodation.

## Melbourne Relocation Scholarship

Guaranteed to students from regional and remote areas who have applied through Access Melbourne and are not in receipt of another scholarship.

The scholarship provides a relocation allowance of \$1500 to assist with the cost of moving to Melbourne.

## Melbourne International Undergraduate Scholarship

Offers fee sponsorships for high-achieving students who are enrolling in a bachelor degree and are citizens of countries where international educational opportunities are limited by financial disadvantage.

## Humanitarian Access Scholarship

Offers full fee sponsorship and a living allowance of \$5000 per year to talented students, the Humanitarian Access Scholarship is for those who have applied for asylum in Australia.

## Residential college scholarships

More than one third of college students receive financial assistance, with a combined \$8.3M in college scholarships and bursaries available. A scholarship may reduce the fees by between \$100-\$500 per week. A further \$1.6M is for students who are employed part-time by their college.

[colleges.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships-and-fees/](https://colleges.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships-and-fees/)

## Bachelor of Design Pathway Scholarship

Valued at \$5,000, these scholarships are available to high-achieving domestic school leavers applying to the Bachelor of Design from rural Victoria or interstate.

## Brian Baker Scholarship

Awarded to a commencing Bachelor of Design student with a disadvantaged background. This scholarship provides approximately \$5,000 per year for up to 3 years (full-time course equivalent). Total value approximately \$15,000.

## Design First in the Family Scholarship

Awarded to a commencing Bachelor of Design student who is the first in their family to attend university. This scholarship provides \$10,000 per year for up to 3 years. Total value \$30,000.

## Design Access Scholarship

Awarded to two commencing Bachelor of Design students under Access Melbourne. This scholarship provides \$10,000 per year for up to 3 years. Total value \$30,000.

## Fieldwork Award

Awarded to Australian Indigenous students undertaking a Bachelor of Design with a major in architecture. This award offers a one-off payment of \$5,000.

## Grant F. Marani First in Family Scholarship

Awarded to a commencing Bachelor of Design student with a major in architecture. This scholarship provides approximately \$10,000 per year for up to 3 years. Total value approximately \$30,000.



Access Melbourne is our equity entry scheme that takes your personal circumstances into account when you apply to study with us.

This entry scheme is designed to increase opportunities for students of all backgrounds to access and thrive at university. If you've experienced circumstances that have affected your secondary studies, you can apply for special consideration.

Submit an equity schemes and scholarships application in VTAC alongside your course preferences to be considered for Access Melbourne.

## Special consideration for your course application

### Access Melbourne ATAR guarantees

You could gain a guaranteed place in your chosen undergraduate degree or Graduate Degree Package ([see go.unimelb.edu.au/p36p](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/p36p)).

### Adjusted ATARs

You can use the **Access Melbourne calculator** to discover your eligibility and estimate your ATAR entry requirement. The calculator provides an indication of the entry score you'll need to secure a place at Melbourne based on your personal circumstances.



[go.unimelb.edu.au/67te](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/67te)

Undergraduate course	Access Melbourne ATAR guarantees for 2026 entry <sup>1</sup>	
	Regional or remote; disadvantaged financial background; care leaver; refugee	Indigenous Australian
Bachelor of Agriculture	68.00	66.00
Bachelor of Arts	74.00	70.00
Bachelor of Biomedicine	86.00	83.00
Bachelor of Commerce	80.00	75.00
Bachelor of Design	74.00	70.00
Bachelor of Oral Health	N/A	77.00
Bachelor of Science	74.00	74.00
Bachelor of Science (Extended)	N/A	65.00

## Scholarship consideration

Through Access Melbourne you'll automatically be considered for a range of equity scholarships based on your circumstance eligibility.

Narrm Scholars receive a yearly living allowance of \$6500 and tailored academic, career and wellbeing support throughout your undergraduate studies. Narrm Scholars who come from a regional or remote area will also be eligible for an additional one-off relocation allowance of \$3000 to help with moving or travel costs to Melbourne.

Additional benefits may apply. Visit our website for full details and eligibility: [study.unimelb.edu.au/narrm-scholarship](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/narrm-scholarship).

## Support services and mentoring

In addition to a network of academic and wellbeing support services, you'll have exclusive access to a mentoring program focusing on career planning and advice.

The published guaranteed scores are those approved for 2026 entry and should be used as a guide only. 2027 ATARs will be published by August 2026 on our website [go.unimelb.edu.au/96q8](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/96q8).

## Am I eligible?

Australian and New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents and permanent humanitarian visa holders (refugees living in Australia) are encouraged to visit our website to view the full general eligibility and circumstance requirements to apply.

[access.unimelb.edu.au](https://access.unimelb.edu.au)

## Circumstances for which you can receive consideration

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Resident of a regional or remote area
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- First in family
- Graduate of an under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances (includes those who are living in foster care or in Australia as a refugee on a permanent humanitarian visa)
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English speaking background
- Mature age consideration (non-school leaver).

<sup>1</sup> Not all courses set guaranteed Access Melbourne ATARs - some because selection is based on a range of criteria, and others because of the small size of the commencing intake and the associated load management implications. Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music are not included in the above ATAR guarantee table as entry for these courses is talent based.



## Undergraduate courses

### Domestic students

If you're an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident, or hold a permanent humanitarian visa, you're considered a domestic student.

Domestic students applying for an undergraduate course must submit an application through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Domestic students studying overseas must also apply through VTAC.

[vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)

### International students

International students studying an Australian Year 12 in Australia, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or New Zealand must apply through VTAC. University of Melbourne internal transfer must apply directly via the internal application form.

[study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/your-online-application](http://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/your-online-application)

All other international students, including those undertaking foundation studies in Australia, must apply directly to the University or through one of our official overseas representatives.

[study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply](http://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply)

## Tuition fees

### Domestic students

All domestic undergraduate students are enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), subsidised by the Australian Government. Payment of the student contribution amount can be deferred through HECS-HELP for eligible students.

Please note, students who hold a New Zealand Special Category Visa (SCV) or eligible former New Zealand SCV holders, who meet the long-term residency requirements and who study the entire course while living in Australia are eligible for HECS-HELP.

See study assist: [studyassist.gov.au/financial-and-study-support/hecs-help](http://studyassist.gov.au/financial-and-study-support/hecs-help).

### International students

Tuition fees are charged for each year that you are enrolled. You will pay tuition fees according to your specific enrolment in any given semester. Detailed fee information will be provided when you are offered a place at the University.

The course fees in the table at the back of this brochure show an estimate of the typical tuition fees a student commencing Semester 1, 2027 in each undergraduate degree will pay based on the 2026 student contribution amounts. This information is also available online at: [study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees](http://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees).

## Graduate courses

### How to apply

**Coursework degrees:** Most courses accept online applications made directly to the University. Applications for Fine Arts and Music, Education, Business, Medicine, Law and Veterinary Medicine may also require completion of specific application forms and/or have additional requirements.

Timely applications for the standard offer rounds of most degrees are as follows:

**Semester 1 entry:** 30 November  
(to commence in February of the following year)

**Semester 2 entry:** 31 May  
(to commence in July)

## Tuition fees

**Coursework degrees:** Your fees will depend on your course and the type of enrolment or place you're offered. Many courses offer Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) as well as Australian fee places.

**Research degrees:** Most domestic graduate research students are supported by the Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP). Under the RTP, domestic students are exempt from tuition fees for the normal duration of the course – four years for students enrolled in a doctoral program and up to two years for a research masters degree.

[study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-research](http://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-research)

### Check website for details

Some courses have early closing dates and not all courses are available in Semester 2. To confirm closing dates and any special requirements, please check course listings at [study.unimelb.edu.au](http://study.unimelb.edu.au).

**Research degrees:** Each faculty has a different way of managing the application process. Once you have identified the course that interests you, follow the application processes outlined at [study.unimelb.edu.au](http://study.unimelb.edu.au).

## Pathway to Design

What if you want to study Design at Melbourne, but your ATAR score does not meet the requirements? If you're a domestic student, you could be eligible for a guaranteed place in the Bachelor of Design if you complete the one-year Diploma in General Studies with an average score of 75 in all DiGS subjects. The program, based at Dookie campus, gives you a taste of tertiary studies in a range of areas, including agriculture, commerce, design and science. To be eligible for the guarantee you must also be eligible for Access Melbourne at the time you apply for the diploma.

[go.unimelb.edu.au/rjy6](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/rjy6)

## Still need to meet a prerequisite?

There are many options for you to satisfy a missing course prerequisite. Explore your options at [go.unimelb.edu.au/jmy6](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/jmy6).

# Entry requirements

A guide to lowest selection rank ATARs and subject prerequisites.

The published guaranteed scores are those approved for 2026 and should be considered indicative for 2027. The 2027 guaranteed scores for Domestic students are yet to be finalised and will be available on the University's website once confirmed.

Qualification	Bachelor of Design
<b>Australian Year 12</b>	
Domestic students: 2026 lowest selection rank	85.05
Domestic students: 2026 guaranteed ATAR	88.00
International students: 2026 guaranteed ATAR <sup>1</sup>	83.00
VCE (Units 3 and 4) prerequisite subjects <sup>2</sup>	A study score of at least 25 in English/English Language/Literature or at least 30 in EAL
<b>Diploma in General Studies<sup>3</sup></b>	
Bachelor of Design guaranteed entry <sup>4</sup>	An average score of 75 in all DiGS subjects
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma</b>	
International students: 2025 guaranteed IB score <sup>1</sup>	31
IB prerequisite subjects <sup>2,5</sup>	At least Grade 4 in English (Standard or Higher level)
<b>GCE A Levels/Singapore A Levels</b>	
International students: 2025 guaranteed score <sup>1</sup>	BCC
A Level prerequisite subjects <sup>2,6</sup>	At least grade C in an approved A or AS Level English subject
<b>Trinity College Foundation Studies</b>	
International students: 2025 guaranteed score <sup>1</sup>	80
TCFS prerequisite subjects <sup>2</sup>	EAP and English

- <sup>1</sup> **International students:** The University guarantees admission to a course when an international student achieves the required score, meets prerequisite studies, satisfies the English language requirements and there are still places available in the course at the time of acceptance. If you do not meet the guaranteed score, your application will not be considered for entry. Guaranteed scores apply only if no further study has been undertaken after completion of one of these programs. Domestic students completing an international qualification: The score listed should be considered a minimum score to be eligible for a place in that course. The actual standard required may be higher depending on the demand for the course and the number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) available.
- <sup>2</sup> Mathematical knowledge equivalent to a study score of at least 25 in VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4 is required for the following majors: Civil Engineering Systems, Computing and Software Systems, Mechanical Engineering Systems and Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems. Students intending to pursue one of these majors should take VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4 or an equivalent subject. A bridging subject will be available for students who have completed VCE Mathematical Methods Units 1 and 2 but not VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4, or for students who have received a study score below 25 in VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4. Some double majors are only possible if students have completed specific subjects in VCE or equivalent. Please refer to the website for more information.
- <sup>3</sup> Only available to domestic students.
- <sup>4</sup> To be eligible for the guarantee you must also be eligible for Access Melbourne at the time you apply for the diploma.
- <sup>5</sup> For students with English as their second language, a pass in English B at the required level will be accepted as satisfying the English prerequisite. Except where specified, IB subjects must be passed to at least Grade 4 Standard or Higher level.
- <sup>6</sup> Accepted GCE AS and A Level English subjects are: General Paper, General Studies, English Language and Literature, English Literature, English Language. Singapore A Level subject Knowledge and Enquiry (H2) is also accepted. A grade of at least C is required to meet the University's English language requirements.



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