

Study Abroad - Federation University

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Institution information

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Federation University is Australia's third oldest institution for higher learning and is the only regional multi-sector institution in Australia; providing education from TAFE, to higher education, to research.

We have over 10,000 international and domestic students across many teaching locations within Australia and overseas. Most Student Mobility opportunities are currently offered at the Mount Helen and Gippsland Campuses.

The Federation University Mt. Helen campus is located 10 kilometres from the centre of Ballarat and is situated on 110 hectares of natural bushland. Ballarat is a regional town in the state of Victoria, just over an hour from the state's capital city of Melbourne. Ballarat has a population of over 90,000 people.

The Gippsland campus is located in the foothills of the Strzelecki Ranges and is approximately two hours from Melbourne.

Student Study Abroad Information

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Academic calendar 2025

Semester 1	Monday 03 March 2025 - Friday 20 June 2025
Orientation Week	Monday 24 February 2025- Friday 28 February 2025
Nomination deadline:	31 November 2024
Application deadline:	15 December 2024
Semester 2	Monday 22 July 2024 – Friday 08 November 2024
Orientation Week	Monday 14 July 2025 – Friday 18 July 2025
Nomination deadline:	30 May 2025
Application Deadline:	15 June 2025

English language requirements

The English Language Requirement for most Exchange programs such as business and general science, is Academic IELTS Overall score of 6.0, with no band less than 6.0, or equivalent. Some programs will require higher scores. For information on our English language requirements for international students, please refer to the Federation University [English language requirements website](#).

Applying

Each applicant should be nominated from their home university using the Federation University International Student Exchange Nomination Form or the home University equivalent. Once the nomination is accepted, students will be invited to submit an application through the [StudyLink](#) portal.

When applying through the StudyLink portal, please select the appropriate Exchange or Study Abroad option (not a Bachelor or Master's degree) Code XH1.

Students will be asked to upload copies of the following certified documents (an explanation of what is an appropriate certified documentation can be found at [How can I certify documents?](#))

- A valid passport with at least six months currency past your last day in Australia
- An official academic transcript
- Evidence of meeting English language requirements

Students are asked to provide us with a list of at least six (6) courses they might like to study. Whilst the regular course load is 4 courses (60 credit points) per semester, we ask for a list of 6 courses to give us some more options in case the courses they would prefer to study are not on offer or if they don't meet the pre-requisite requirements

Modules/classes available for Exchange and Study Abroad students

Students can select from the majority of the higher education courses, provided that they are on offer in that particular semester and that the student meets the entry requirements for the course. Students are encouraged to select more courses in case there is a timetable clash on enrollment day. A 2023 [International Course Guide](#) is available for initial inspection.

Some courses may only be available to students studying the whole program.

Courses with a 1, 2 or 3 at the start of the numerals in their course code indicate an undergraduate course and the year level.

Courses with a 5 or 6 at the start of the numerals in their course code indicate a postgraduate course.

More detailed Federation University Courses lists can be found by navigating to the relevant institute and looking at the Student resources tab (links provided below)

[What Can I Study?](#)

[Institute of Education, Arts and Community \(IEAC\)](#)

[Institute of Health and Wellbeing \(IHW\)](#)

[Institute of Innovation, Science and Sustainability \(IISS\)](#)

Once you have explored the Schools webpages as per the links above you should look at the [course outlines](#) to see if the particular course matches your own requirements. The particular course link will have a brief description and a link to pdf. document that specifically identifies the course description and academic standards. This pdf. document should be presented to your own institutions course coordinator. Students are required to ensure that their home institutions approve their proposed study plan in Australia.

[Institute of Education, Arts and Community \(IEAC\) course outlines](#)

[Institute of Health and Wellbeing \(IHW\) course outlines](#)

[Institute of Innovation, Science and Sustainability \(IISS\) course outlines](#)

Living and study costs

Tuition fees for a Study Abroad student in 2024 is \$9,710.00 (AUD) per semester for either three (3) or four (4) units. Note that this is a flat tuition fee for the semester.

Experience shows that living and studying at the Mount Helen campus for one-year costs a student between AUD\$ 1,500 and AUD\$ 1,800 per month. Some students manage to spend less, but this of course depends on your own lifestyle. The following section gives you an idea of the costs in Ballarat (without considering cheaper on campus and student accommodation arrangements).

Living costs - Ballarat*

	AUD
Accommodation	
Rent (45 m2 furnished studio apartment) (per month)	1,300.00
Utilities (Electricity / Heating / Water / Garbage) (per month)	150.00
Food	
Basic lunchtime menu (including a drink)	18.00
Combo meal in fast food restaurant (big mac meal or similar)	12.00
Cappuccino	5.50
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught at a pub)	8.50
Milk (regular, 1 litre in supermarket)	1.50
Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g)	1.80
2 litres of Coca-Cola	3.00
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre bottle at a supermarket)	4.65
Transportation	
Public transport (one-way local ticket)	3.80
Public transport (semester ticket)	80.00
Entertainment / Extras	
1 ticket to the movies	22.00
Meal in an inexpensive Restaurant	30.00
1 Ticket for Sovereign Hill Gold mine living museum	32.00
The Great Ocean Road trip (2 days)	300.00
1 Train ticket to Melbourne - 115km - (1h 28m)	9.00

* Please note these prices are indicative only and are reasonably accurate as of December 2022. Students may experience lower (or higher) expenses according to their own individual requirements

Accommodation

Students can arrange for on-campus accommodation through our [FedUni Living office](#). It is highly recommended that students choose this option, but not compulsory.

Mt Helen campus

Peter Lalor Hall is located at the Mt Helen Campus. Peter Lalor provides single bedroom accommodation with shared facilities.

Other locations may also be available upon request. Costs may vary for alternative options.

2024 Weekly Rate, Academic Year Contract (inc GST)

Mount Helen (Bella Guerin and Peter Lalor)	\$231
Camp Street - studio	\$308
Camp Street - apartment	\$273
Victoria Street unit - ensuite	\$238

Gippsland

West Residences are shared self-contained 5 or 6 bedroom units, with kitchen, living and bathroom facilities, offering the convenience of being on campus, as well as within walking distance to local shops and restaurants.

2024 Weekly Rate, Academic Year Contract (inc GST)

West House	\$196
North Place - standard	\$196
North Place - ensuite	\$231
Halls of Residence - standard	\$203
Halls of Residence - ensuite	\$231

Berwick

Residences are located at Berwick Campus, and offer a range of accommodation options to suit your needs, including ensuite rooms with shared kitchen facilities.

2024 Weekly Rate, Academic Year Contract (inc GST)

Berwick Halls - standard	\$252
Berwick Halls - ensuite	\$273

Click [here](#) to explore the options. Also check out the Fees and Charges. All bills are included in the weekly rental- including utilities and internet, so there are no hidden costs.

Students don't have to live on-campus and can arrange their own accommodation within the community if they wish. The cost will be approximately \$260.00 to \$335.00 per week but this will depend on the type of accommodation, how many people they share with, how many rooms, location, etc.

For more information on on-campus accommodation, please refer to the following Fed Living [website](#).

Health Insurance

If you are a student from overseas on a temporary student visa it is a condition of your visa to maintain adequate health insurance for the duration of your stay in Australia. This means you need to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and keep your policy up to date whilst you are in Australia and holding a student visa.

Federation University can arrange cover for students at a cost. Alternatively, students can arrange their own OSHC. Please be aware that only some selected providers offer OSHC and you will be required to provide proof to Immigration when applying for a student VISA.

Information regarding OSHC can be found at the [PrivateHealth.gov.au website](https://www.privatehealth.gov.au).

Immigration

It is the responsibility of the student to arrange their own Student Visa to Australia. While the Federation University Student Mobility Office will assist in providing relevant documentation to the student in order to apply for such a visa; we cannot act on a student's behalf in the application of a visa. Information about student Visas may be found at the [Australian Government, Department of Home Affairs Student visa website](https://www.immigration.gov.au).

Under the ESOS Framework, international students on a student visa are responsible for upholding the conditions on that student visa.