

International Course Guide 2027

Earn. Learn. Get more from a
Co-operative degree.



We are Victoria's International Education Provider of the Year 2025 for a reason. At Federation we're with you from day one, supporting you to succeed in your studies while enjoying the best university experience possible.

As Australia's leading Co-op university, our education pathways, scholarships and grants get you studying sooner, creating a diverse and welcoming campus community. Our unique courses are created in consultation with industry, helping students gain superior knowledge, credentials and skills. Study here and become a global learner with access to support networks, jobs and everything you need to become more than career ready.

With over 150 years of educational excellence behind us, we now have over 20,600 domestic and international students and 130,000 alumni across Australia and the world.

 **Start your journey**

 **Submit an enquiry**

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Acknowledgement of Country

Federation University Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters where its campuses, centres and field stations are located. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend this respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and First Nations peoples.

The Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters where our campuses, centres and field stations are located include:

Ballarat	Wadawurrung
Berwick	Boon Wurrung and Bunurong
Gippsland	Gunaikurnai Nations
Melbourne	Wurundjeri
Nanya Station	Mutthi Mutthi and Barkindji



Accelerate your career through Co-op

We're making paid work internships a reality and preparing all students for future employment through our Co-operative education model (Co-op).

Job-ready graduates

At Federation, you won't just finish your course with theoretical knowledge. You'll graduate with real industry experience and the confidence to step straight into your career.

How it works

Studying a Co-operative degree means you'll complete paid work experience as part of your course. Our undergrad Co-op courses feature 60 days (or 450 hours) of paid placement, while postgrad courses include 30 days (or 225 hours).

We'll arrange a placement, internship or cadetship for you through our network of industry partners, with flexible options for completion.

Our Careers and Employability teams will be with you every step of the way, supporting you to apply and secure your placement with confidence.

The best part? Co-op is part of your degree, so even while you're on paid placement, you can keep working in your casual or part-time job, as your student visa's allowable working hours aren't impacted.

 [Learn more](#)

Receive up to
\$10,000

The Paid Placement Support Guarantee is our commitment to helping every international student access paid placement opportunities. (See page 14)

Industry experience matters

5,000+	Federation students completed placement
9,000+	Co-op internships delivered
1,000+	Co-op employers mentored students in 2025

“When reviewing universities I recognised that Federation provides placements with industry partners like IBM®, Kyndryl and Westpac, which are some of the biggest tech companies in my field.”

Tristan, Vietnam
Bachelor of Information Technology



Regional lifestyle, city highlights

With campuses across Victoria, you'll find yourself in one of the most culturally diverse places in Australia (and the world)!

At Federation University, every campus offers its own way of experiencing Australian life. Discover the community feel and authentic Australian experience of our regional campuses in Ballarat or Gippsland. Or find yourself closer to the heart of the action at the Melbourne City Campus or nearby Berwick Campus.

Different locations, same sense of belonging.

Diverse Victoria

300+	nationalities
290+	languages and dialects
200+	faiths
49%+	of population born overseas or with parent born overseas

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2021,
Housing: Census



“Federation University is the perfect place to study if you want to feel heard and seen. It really prioritises its students and is welcoming to people from diverse cultural backgrounds. I’m not just gaining academic exposure but also skills, perspectives and confidence to help me connect with others. Not everyone’s journey is going to be the same — but here, you’ll find your people and a place to belong.”

Foluke, Nigeria
Master of Data Science

Your campus experience

It's the small moments that will make you feel at home at Federation. It could be a warm welcome from your student mentor at Orientation Week, a course lecturer who knows you by name (for good reasons, we promise) or a smile from someone at your favourite coffee shop.

Mt Helen Campus



Ballarat is a close-knit community with vibrant galleries, festivals and plenty to explore. Home to our flagship Mt Helen Campus, you'll study in modern facilities, surrounded by beautiful bushland and chances to spot kangaroos! It's the kind of university-town experience students love long after graduation.

Gippsland Campus



Think rolling hills, national parks and a strong sense of community. Gippsland Campus in Churchill offers a relaxed, supportive environment to focus on study, with local events, outdoor adventures and a welcoming culture that helps you feel at home from day one.

Berwick Campus



Berwick blends leafy surrounds with city convenience in Melbourne's outer east. Study in labs and modern spaces with strong ties to health, business and science industries. You'll enjoy exploring cafés and parks, with public transport connecting you to the city and regions beyond.

Melbourne City Campus



There's a lot to love about living in Melbourne. Our Melbourne Campus places you in the heart of the city, close to famous laneways, shopping, sport stadiums and cultural precincts. You'll always find something to do with great public transport connecting you to home, work, internships and adventures beyond.

Explore our campuses and locations



Campus tours



Locations

BALLARAT

is ranked
Australia's happiest city¹ and most liveable regional city¹

#1

in Victoria for
undergraduate Teaching Quality & Student Support⁴

#1

in Victoria for
undergraduate Overall Employment Rates & Median Salary \$79,300⁵

#1

in Victoria for
postgraduate Full-Time Employment Rates⁵

TOP
101-
200

universities worldwide for
overall sustainable development⁶

MELBOURNE

is ranked
Australia's most liveable city and #3 in the world⁷

- 1 2026 Happy City Index
- 2 QS Best Student Cities Rankings 2026
- 3 RMIT 2020
- 4 QILT 2024 Student Experience Survey
- 5 QILT 2025 Graduate Outcomes Survey
- 6 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2026
- 7 The Global Liveability Index 2026



50% off on-campus accommodation

Stay on campus for your first year and secure one of Australia's most generous accommodation offers.

Starting university in Australia is exciting, and where you live matters. That's why we're helping students spend less on rent and more on living.

With our Accommodation Bursary, you can receive:

- 50% off weekly on-campus accommodation fees in your first year at Fedliving and 25% off for your second year
- Safe and comfortable accommodation ready for you when you arrive in Australia
- A furnished room at Mt Helen, Berwick or Gippsland campuses
- Free access to Fedliving facilities, including social spaces, campus gym and pool

Staying on campus in Fedliving accommodation places you close to your classes, friends and support services, helping you settle into university life with confidence. You'll feel instantly supported by our residential wellbeing team, who are there to help you settle in, focus on your studies and make the most of university life.

Take a look inside Fedliving

 Fedliving student tour

 Accommodation options



"Living on campus with Fedliving made a big difference to my experience. I was grateful to receive a scholarship, which made it even more affordable than renting elsewhere. I extended my stay for the rest of my degree as I found Fedliving residences to be safe and I received a lot of support.

The residential team checks in regularly, providing mental wellbeing support just by knocking on my door for a chat. They really care! We even celebrate everyone's birthday each month with cake and they host events like International Night so we can dress up in our cultural outfits, dance and eat lots of yummy food.

Berwick really has everything: peaceful study spots, fun events and great food. I never feel far from home."

Janvi, India
Bachelor of Information Technology



Where to next?

Explore 2027 courses

Allied Health, Nursing and Social Work

Step into clinical and community settings to build a career that transforms lives. Earn while you learn in a variety of health settings, supported by a Paid Placement Guarantee scholarship.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Bachelor of Community and Human Services	BER	March, July	3	085212G	\$38,000	6.5/6.0
Bachelor of Nursing	MtH BER GIP	January*, March, June*, July†	3	117557B	\$42,000	7.0/7.0
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	GIP	March	4	115402D	\$42,000	7.0/7.0
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	GIP	March	4	115403C	\$42,000	7.0/7.0
Bachelor of Psychological Science	MtH BER GIP	March, July	3	055553A	\$40,600	7.0/6.5
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	MtH BER GIP	March, July	1	088971K	\$40,600	7.0/6.5
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	MtH GIP	March	4	115404B	\$42,000	8.0/8.0
Graduate Certificate in Social and Community Services*	MtH BER	March, July^	0.5	0102153	^\$19,000	6.5/6.5
Master of Professional Psychology	MtH	March, July	1	115406M	\$45,500	7.0/7.0
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	MtH	March, July	2	115405A	\$45,500	7.0/7.0
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)*	MtH BER	March, July	2	085213F	\$38,000	7.0/7.0

*Intakes available for eligible students entering the second year of Nursing. ^Intake only available for Berwick. †Intake only available for Mt Helen. ‡Intake only available for Gippsland.

*This qualification has been assessed as being an equivalent qualification for the purposes of the Mandatory Minimum Qualifications policy for employment in specialist family violence practitioner roles in Victoria. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. *Per Certificate. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.federation.edu.au/study

Federation's Paid Placement Support Guarantee is available to international students for courses that require placements, whether these are labelled as Co-op or not (see page 14).

MtH Mt Helen

BER Berwick

GIP Gippsland



“My main considerations to study overseas were affordability, how the course is structured, and how reputable the course program is. At Federation University, I saw that we have smaller classes and staff and lecturer support for individual students, which I find beneficial.

My career goal is to work in healthcare. The clinical placements I’m undertaking at the moment have been really valuable. They give me exposure to the healthcare industry and hands-on learning with patients. Federation University has been really helping me move towards that career growth.”

Rajindu, Sri Lanka
Bachelor of Nursing



#1

in Australia & 5 stars
★★★★★
for overall educational
experience in
Social Work

Good Universities Guide 2026, undergraduate

Business

Develop critical thinking and leadership skills to adapt to changing global business environments. Benefit from Co-operative education, connecting your studies with paid industry experience.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Diploma of Business (Higher Education)	M	March, July	1	109401M	\$36,800	5.5/5.0
Bachelor of Business (Accounting)	MtH BER	March, July	3	116438F	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Management)	MtH BER	March, July	3	116465C	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Business Transformation (Accounting)	M	March, July, November	3	116436H	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Business Transformation (Management)	M	March, July, November	3	116437G	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Master of Digital Business Transformation	M	March, July, November	2	116394B	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Master of Professional Accounting	M	March, July, November	2	119408K	\$39,600	6.0/6.0

Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.federation.edu.au/study

MtH Mt Helen

BER Berwick

M Melbourne City



“When I first arrived in Ballarat, I was excited to start living independently but nervous about studying in English. But the regional environment was peaceful and welcoming, and I quickly felt safe both on and off campus. Through classes, group assignments and my part-time job at a local restaurant, I began making friends from so many different countries.

My lecturers, especially Dr Daniel Nguyen, genuinely cared about our wellbeing, not just our studies. That support gave me the confidence to grow. My English improved, my perspective broadened, and by the end I felt truly at home. I would happily recommend Federation University to any international student.”

Rouyu Chen, China
Bachelor of Business



#5

in Australia & 5 stars

★★★★★

for median salary in
**Business & Management
accounting**

Good Universities Guide 2026, undergraduate

#1

in Victoria & 5 stars

★★★★★

for full-time employment in
**Business & Management
accounting**

Good Universities Guide 2026, postgraduate

Education

Inspire the next generation and build a career that makes a difference. Earn while you learn in local classrooms, supported by a Paid Placement Guarantee scholarship.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Bachelor of Education Studies	MtH	March, July	3	091968A	\$35,000	6.0 [^]
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood & Primary)	MtH BER	March, July	4	097978F	\$35,000	7.0 [^]
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)	MtH	March, July	2	0100320	\$35,000	7.0 [^]

[^]7.5 in speaking and listening, 6.5 in reading and writing. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. Federation's Paid Placement Support Guarantee is available to international students for courses that require placements, whether these are labelled as Co-op or not (see page 14). For the most up-to-date information, visit www.federation.edu.au/study

MtH Mt Helen

BER Berwick



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in **Victoria & 5 stars**

★★★★★

for full-time employment in
Education & Training

Good Universities Guide 2026, undergraduate

#1

in **Victoria & 5 stars**

★★★★★

for student support in
Education & Training

Good Universities Guide 2026, postgraduate



"My top priority was to get real work experiences as soon as I can. I got to have my first placement in the very first semester. It was a good opportunity for me to learn about the routines, how the centres operate, how we can manage the classroom and work with children in the most Australian way. And for me, the scholarship has become such a financial relief. Federation has helped prepare myself so that I can enter into the workforce as a highly competent teacher and help shape the future of young children."

Minh Anh, Vietnam

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

**Want to know more about
teaching at Federation?**

[Read Bora's blog](#)

Engineering and Science

Discover how science drives progress and engineering makes it a reality. Benefit from Co-operative education, connecting your studies to paid industry experience.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRCOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	MtH BER GIP	March, July	3	062139A	\$39,000	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)	MtH	March, July	4	116395A	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (Honours)	MtH	March, July	4	116396M	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)	MtH	March, July	4	116397K	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) (Honours)	MtH	March, July	4	116399H	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Science	MtH BER GIP	March, July	3	116409M	\$39,000	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	MtH BER GIP	March, July	3	119893C	\$39,000	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)	MtH BER GIP	March, July	3	119894B	\$39,000	6.0/6.0
Graduate Diploma of Mining	MtH	March, July, November	2	085622M	\$42,000	6.0/6.0
Master of Engineering Technology (Civil)	MtH	March, July	2	116404E	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Master of Engineering Technology (Mechanical)	MtH	March, July	2	116406C	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Master of Engineering Technology (Mining)	MtH	March, July	2	116407B	\$43,500	6.0/6.0

Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.federation.edu.au/study.



Mt Helen



Berwick



Gippsland



#1

in Australia & 5 stars
★★★★★
for full-time employment in
Engineering & Technology

Good Universities Guide 2026, postgraduate



“My love for engineering pushed me to study my master’s degree. I saw how competitive Federation’s mechanical engineering program was, and it sparked my interest and curiosity.

The program is bringing me closer to my career goals. I’ve developed technical and soft skills, from advanced robotics and PLC programming to finite element analysis. But the thing you can’t learn from textbooks is how to communicate with your team and manage your time. I learnt that through working with my classmates and lecturers.

And, although it’s a little cold in Ballarat, the warmth I felt at Federation University has been comforting. It feels like home.”

Gian, The Philippines

Master of Engineering Technology (Mechanical)

Information Technology

Protect, process and harness data to help businesses thrive in a digital world. Benefit from Co-operative education, connecting your studies with paid industry experience.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)	M	March, July, November	1	109402K	\$36,800	5.5/5.0
Bachelor of Digital Transformation (IT)	M	March, July, November	3	116408A	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology (AI and Data Science)	MtH BER	March, July	3	116468M	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology (Cybersecurity)	MtH BER	March, July	3	116471E	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)*	MtH BER	March, July	3	116434K	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology (Software Application Development)	MtH	March, July	3	117701K	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Master of Applied Cyber Security	MtH	March, July	2	118539G	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Master of Data Science	MtH M	March, July, November ⁺	2	118376K	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Master of Forensic Cyber Security	M	March, July, November	2	116435J	\$41,400	6.0/6.0

*Entry via invitation only. To be eligible, students must successfully complete one year of any Bachelor of Information Technology stream.

⁺Intake only available for Melbourne City. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.federation.edu.au/study

MtH Mt Helen

BER Berwick

M Melbourne City



"I'm really grateful for the experience and the impact my placement has left in me. I studied business information systems for the first two years of my degree, learning about strategy, project management and business consulting. But I always wanted to experience the technical side of things.

After getting invited to the Professional Practice degree, I got the opportunity to work with mainframes, and that helped me realise I'm not a technical person and should pursue a career path in the strategy side. I really feel that my co-operative placement opened my eyes and gave me the practical experience to help me find where my strengths and passions lie. So I'm grateful for that."

And the best part? Abdullah's already found a job as a tech and business consultant for one of the largest professional services networks in the world.

Abdullah, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)



#5

in Australia & 5 stars

★★★★★

for learner engagement in
Computing & Information Technology

Good Universities Guide 2026, undergraduate

Research courses

Make valuable contributions to your field of expertise by studying a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) with Federation.

Backed by our Graduate Research School, you'll be supported to extend your research skills, collaborate across disciplines and make meaningful differences in communities here and around the world.

Areas of research

Research courses at master's or PhD level are available in the following broad discipline areas and fee bands.

Discipline Areas	Fees – AUD (Annual)
Creative Arts, Society and Culture, Education, Health, Information Technology, Business, Mathematical and Data Sciences	\$30,400
Engineering, Environmental Science, Science, Exercise and Sports Science, Psychology	\$37,100

Courses and costs are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.federation.edu.au/study

Duration

A Master of Philosophy usually takes 1.5 years to complete, while a PhD generally takes 3 years, with extension options available.

Campus location

We'll help match you with the right research environment. Your campus location depends on the availability of the supervisory team in your field, with programs generally offered across Mt Helen, Berwick, Gippsland, and creative arts at Camp St in Ballarat.

IELTS

Applicants to research courses will generally need to meet the equivalent of IELTS 6.5/6.0 to commence study.

Get in touch

To discuss your HDR study options, including opportunities to incorporate industry placements and projects into your research: research.degrees@federation.edu.au



Our Research Centres

Where collaborative research drives real-world change.

- Centre for eResearch and Digital Innovation (CeRDI)
- Centre for New Energy Transition Research (CfNETR)
- Centre for Regional Education, Research and Development (CRERD)
- Centre for Smart Analytics (CSA)
- Collaborative Evaluation and Research Centres (CERC)
- Future Regions Research Centre (FRRC)
- Health Innovation and Transformation Centre (HITC)

Connect with experts who turn ideas into action.

 [Research courses](#)

 [Find your supervisor](#)



Pathways to University

Our alternative entry courses put your dream course within reach.



If you haven't met the entry requirements for your dream course, don't worry. With a range of pathway courses available, you could be studying at Federation sooner than you think.

English for Academic Purposes

(CRICOS CODE 113565A)

Develop your English language skills for university study, future careers and everyday life in Australia. These courses strengthen your grammar, writing, reading, speaking and listening while helping you build confidence in an academic environment.

Graduate Certificate in Research

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a higher degree by research, the Graduate Certificate in Research is a fantastic pathway. It helps you develop skills and experience in research, and on successful completion makes you eligible for entry into our research master's and PhD courses.

Higher Education Diplomas

Build a strong foundation for further studies with a Higher Education Diploma pathway. Our Diploma pathway courses include the first eight units from the first year of select undergraduate degrees. You will learn about the latest research and advances while honing your English and academic skills. Graduates will have a solid grasp of the foundational topics needed to succeed in their field and may jump straight into the second year of eligible undergraduate courses.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
English for Academic Purposes - Levels 3 - 6	M	Anytime	1	113565A	#\$5,500	5.0/4.5
Diploma of Business (Higher Education)	M	March, July	1	109401M	\$36,800	5.5/5.0
Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)	M	March, July, November	1	109402K	\$36,800	5.5/5.0
Graduate Certificate in Research	MH BER GIP CS	March, July	0.5	111756K	*\$16,400	6.5/6.0

*Per Certificate. #Fee is based on a single 10-week program with payment based on the nominated weeks in each level completed by the student (Level 3-6).

For the most up-to-date information, visit www.federation.edu.au/study

MH Mt Helen

BER Berwick

GIP Gippsland

M Melbourne City

CS Camp St (Ballarat)



"In my English course, I did a lot of writing and reading practice to prepare me to commence and understand my main program. Each country's education system is different. So the course showed me how to prepare assignments and write essays that meet Australian standards, with references and things like that.

Federation University is 100% worth the investment. My engineering degree provides a Co-operative paid placement while you're studying, so you're getting work experience. My placement will help me become job-ready and confident because you can apply what you learn at university."

Carly, Haiti

English for Academic Purposes and
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)

Support built for real student life

With small class sizes, dedicated international services and a welcoming community, your uni experience will feel personal from day one.

Settling into uni life

From application to graduation, we're with you. Our support teams check in, guide you and connect you to the right services across every part of student life. And, with academics who know you by name and Co-op employers mentoring you, you'll feel confident, supported and at home.

You'll also have access to programs like FedReady and Peer Mentors, alongside wellbeing, counselling, health, library and career support services.



Get to know your support team

 [Learn more](#)



“The International Student Advisory has been quite supportive and amazing with information. Things that might be quite obvious for a local but if you're new here it's hard to know where to start.

The Berwick Library is my favourite place to study. They offer free writing classes and the Learning Skills Advisors help you go through assignments, so you know what to do.

There's lots of ways to meet people on campus, lots of events and everyone from faculty to students and support staff are really friendly.”

Vianca now works part-time in the Library and at campus events to support students. It's her way of giving back to a community that's helped her so much.

Vianca, The Philippines
Master of Social Work
(Qualifying)

Want to know more about Vianca's experience?

 [Read her blog](#)



International Student Advisory

Say hello to your go-to support team. International Student Advisors are there for you from the start. They'll listen, help you navigate hurdles and connect you to other university and community support services. Keep an eye out for their welcome email!



Airport pick-up

Landing in Melbourne? Book your free airport pick-up before you travel. Once you apply, we'll send you all the details of your travel arrangements. It's one less thing to organise and an easy way to let your loved ones know you've arrived safely.



Goin'

Use Goin' to connect with other new students before Orientation. This free app is a fun online forum where you can share tips, ask questions and plan adventures before you leave home (hello, travel buddies).



Peer Mentors and RISE Crew

Peer Mentors and RISE Crew members are current Federation students who support you throughout your journey — from answering questions and sharing local tips to helping you settle in and feel connected. Meet them at one of our online pre-departure sessions so you can feel prepared and excited for what's ahead.



Library and Learning Skills Advisors

Federation libraries are great places to study and connect. You can collect your student ID card here and access helpful resources. Need assignment support? Book a session with a Learning Skills Advisor or chat to friendly staff at the InfoPoint or Student HQ for quick help.



Careers & Employability

Land your first job in Australia with support from Federation's Careers Advisors. They'll help you search for opportunities, understand your work rights, elevate your resume and prepare for interviews with confidence. Our Dressed for Success initiative will make sure you look the part, too.



FedReady

This free online course is essential for new international students. Refresh your academic skills in critical thinking and referencing. The course will also introduce you to university systems and where to seek assignment support from our range of academic services.



Mental health and counselling

Looking after your wellbeing helps you thrive at university. Our free, confidential support gives you a safe space to talk and receive advice to stay on track. Meet in person, online or over the phone.



Spiritual support and prayer rooms

Spiritual support is available to all students. Multi-faith prayer rooms can be found at Mt Helen, Berwick and Gippsland campuses, with a dedicated Muslim prayer room at Mt Helen Campus.

Scholarships at Federation

Swap financial stress for study success with one of the most generous scholarship packages in Australia. At Federation, we're with you.



Vice-Chancellor's Award

High-achieving international students from South-East Asia, South Asia and China may be eligible for a percentage reduction in tuition fees through this scholarship program. Students must achieve an average of 90% or equivalent in previous studies to be considered.

50% off
annual
tuition fees

Merit Scholarship

International students may receive a percentage reduction in tuition fees based on academic merit. To be eligible, students must achieve an average of 75% or equivalent in previous studies.

25% off
annual
tuition fees

Global Achiever Scholarship

To reward your commitment to building a global future, eligible international students may receive a percentage reduction in tuition fees. This scholarship cannot be combined with other tuition fee scholarships.

15% off
annual
tuition fees

50% Off Accommodation Bursary

New international students staying on-campus at Fedliving may receive 50% off rental fees in their first year and 25% off in their second year.*

* Subject to \$550 acceptance fee

50% off
on-campus
accommodation

Partner Scholarship

International students transferring to a Federation campus from one of our offshore delivery partners, or who have completed XCore units through Employability.life, may be eligible to receive a percentage reduction in their tuition fees.

20% off
annual
tuition fees

Paid Placement Support Guarantee*

At Federation, paid work placements are integrated into your study through our Co-operative education model (Co-op). If you are enrolled in a Co-op course, your placement employer will pay you at least the minimum industry wage in line with the Fair Work Act 2009.

Federation guarantees* support for international students who have mandatory placement units but are not enrolled in Co-op courses. Eligible students may receive payments to support the mandatory placement hours required in their course — up to \$10,000 for undergraduate students and up to \$5,000 for postgraduate students. Payments will be distributed in instalments throughout the duration of study.

* Subject to eligibility criteria, terms and conditions.

\$10,000 undergraduate **\$5,000** postgraduate

Note: All dollar amounts are in AUD.

See if you're eligible

We will automatically check your scholarship eligibility# when we receive your application. It's that easy!

[Explore all scholarships](#)

See website for Vice-Chancellor's Award application process.

Research scholarships

We offer a diverse range of HDR scholarship options and funded projects to current and future research candidates.

[Learn more](#)

Important information

Overseas Student Health Cover

Students must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before a student visa can be granted. Refer to your offer letter for information on how the University can purchase health cover on your behalf, through Bupa Australia Health.

If you wish to purchase your OSHC through another provider, please advise the International Admissions team of your membership details. Your OSHC must cover your whole student visa period, and you must not arrive in Australia before the OSHC start date. A full list of fees and information regarding coverage and exclusion is available at the website below.

International student fees

Course fees for tuition in this guide apply to international students commencing studies on-campus in Australia in 2027 only. The fees listed are an annual amount, and they are based on a standard study load per year. Any variation to the study load will result in an adjustment to tuition fees. All fees are subject to annual review and may be adjusted.

Course tuition fees cover the full cost of tuition but exclude cost of living (housing and food), medical insurance, textbooks, entertainment and non-compulsory course expenses.

Non-tuition fees listed on the administrative fees and charges website may be applied if relevant. These fees are subject to change.



Your rights and responsibilities

The Educational Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act regulates the education and training sector's involvement with overseas students studying in Australia on student visas.

[Learn more about health cover and fees](#)

[Health cover](#)

[International fees](#)

[Learn more](#)

Cost of living

The cost of living will vary according to lifestyle and location. It is generally more affordable to live in a regional area such as Ballarat or Gippsland due to lower accommodation costs, compared to living in a major city. The Australian Government indicates the cost of living for 12 months is \$29,710.*

Students are encouraged to prepare a budget factoring in additional expenses such as tuition fees, Overseas Student Health Cover, groceries, transport, phone and internet, and other study expenses.

*Department of Home Affairs (May 2024)

Cost of living across our Victorian campus locations

Indicative living expenses per week	Ballarat	Berwick	Gippsland	Melbourne
Fedliving accommodation per week (with a 50% Accommodation Bursary applied*)	\$122.50	\$140	\$105	\$140*
Private accommodation per week (based on median rent of a private 1-bedroom flat*)	\$285*	\$420*	\$280*	\$560*
Groceries and eating out*	\$200 - \$250	\$200 - \$250	\$200 - \$250	\$200 - \$250
Transport*	\$40 - \$100	\$40 - \$100	\$40 - \$100	\$40 - \$100
Phone and internet*	\$15 - \$30	\$15 - \$30	\$15 - \$30	\$15 - \$30
Entertainment*	\$50 - \$130	\$50 - \$130	\$50 - \$130	\$50 - \$130
Approximate total (per week, staying at Fedliving)	\$430	\$445	\$410	\$445

*Homes Victoria Rental Report - September Quarter 2025. *Accommodation rates are based on 2026 pricing with a 50% bursary applied (first year only) and are subject to change. A 25% bursary applies in the second year. *Melbourne City students staying in Fedliving at Berwick Campus. *www.studyaustralia.gov.au

Check your eligibility

Requirements

International applicants are generally required to be 18 years of age at the time their Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) is issued.

Applicants who are 17 years of age may be eligible to commence study at the Melbourne City Campus prior to turning 18. To be considered, they must meet the University's accommodation and welfare requirements and comply with Australian immigration regulations.

 [Learn more](#)

Higher Education Diploma and undergraduate courses

Prospective students must have completed Australian Year 12, or overseas equivalent. Some courses may require additional specific entry requirements.

Postgraduate courses

Prospective students must have completed a 3-year Australian bachelor degree, or overseas equivalent. Some courses may have additional specific entry requirements.

English language requirements

To assist all students to succeed academically, Federation University courses have a minimum English language proficiency entry requirement. International applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements for entry into their chosen Federation University course.

Applicants need to provide one of the following forms of evidence to demonstrate their English language proficiency:

- **Approved English language test**
- or
- **Non-test evidence**
 - | Evidence of successful completion of an approved English language pathway course
 - | Prior study in Australia or a recognised English-speaking country, including but not limited to Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the USA
 - | Prior study within the last 2 years at a recognised institution, or within a recognised qualification.

Get ready to apply

Prepare your application early. Check the entry requirements and cut-off dates for your course.

 [Academic results](#)

 [English requirements](#)

 [Application deadlines](#)



Your next steps

Whether you're applying directly or via an agent, just follow these simple steps



Step 1

Find your course

Find the Federation University course you wish to study

- For undergraduate and postgraduate courses visit www.federation.edu.au/study
- Check you meet the academic entry requirements
- Check you meet the English language requirements
- Check for any essential requirements that you need to complete in addition to your application.

Essential requirements may include auditions, tests or interviews.

Step 2

Apply

- International students or their agents must apply through the StudyLink online application system
- Follow the instructions and ensure you have attached all relevant supporting documents.
- Details of documentation required are available at www.federation.edu.au/international/prepare
- Visit www.federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/international

Note: Be aware of cut-off dates.

Step 3

Assessment

Your application will be assessed by our team

- English language requirements
- Academic entry requirements
- Scholarships



Step 4

Offer made

Congratulations!

You will be sent an International Student Offer and Acceptance Pack that includes:

- Letter of Offer
- Information for accepting your offer
- Genuine student and/or financial assessment forms*

Refer federation.edu.au/SSVF for more information.

*International students may be required to complete a pre-visa screening process as a condition of their offer under the requirements of the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF). The requirements will depend on a number of factors.

Step 5

Acceptance and payment

Once you have provided all documentation and met all conditions, sign the acceptance of your offer letter and pay the required fees.

We will then issue you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Note: Payments to Federation must be made via Flywire through your **StudyLink** application.

Step 6

Visa application with CoE

You will need your CoE to apply for your Australian student visa.

More information on the visa application process is available at

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Note: Make sure you plan in advance to get your visa in time.

Step 7

Prepare to arrive

The International Student Advisory team will stay in touch to guide you through your move to Australia and university life. If you have any questions throughout the process, contact us or visit www.federation.edu.au/students/get-started/relocating-to-australia

Flights

Make sure you arrive in time to attend the Orientation Program that is held in the weeks before semester commences.

Accommodation

Check out the offers from Fedliving – on-campus accommodation in Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland.





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