

International Course Summary 2026



At Federation we're with you, breaking down educational barriers to accelerate your progress. Here, no one is left behind – from our students to industry and regional communities, we're on your side.

As Australia's leading Co-op university, our education pathways, scholarships and grants get you into our classrooms 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 renowned educational experience from our 1870 beginnings, we now have over 18,600 domestic and international students and 131,000 alumni across Australia and the world.



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Acknowledgement of Country

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

The Aboriginal 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

Choose your ideal campus and community

Feel comfortable where you're studying and become part of our inclusive community.

For some, that starts with a warm welcome from your student mentor at Orientation Week or a course lecturer that knows you by name (for good reasons, we promise).

With multiple campuses stretching across Victoria, the hardest decision you'll have to make is which location is right for you. Discover the real 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 to the east.

Wherever you choose to study, you will connect with people from all walks of life, and we will be there guiding you every step of the way.



Tarra-Bulga, Gippsland



Lake Wendouree, Ballarat

STUDY MELBOURNE

International Education Provider of the Year - Premier's Award 2025

#1

in Victoria for **teaching quality and student support**¹

#1

in Victoria for **full-time postgraduate employment and median salary**²

89.8% of postgraduate coursework students are in **full-time employment** earning a median salary of **AUD\$104,200**

#2

in Victoria for **full-time undergraduate employment and median salary**²

71.4% of undergraduate students are in **full-time employment** earning a median salary of **AUD\$75,700**

TOP 175

Ranked 175th in the **world's young universities**³

TOP 10%

Ranked in the top 10% globally for sustainable impact⁴:

- #24 for Gender Equality
- #27 for Partnership for the Goals
- #39 for Reduced Inequalities
- #45 for Good Health & Wellbeing

¹ QILT Student Experience Survey 2024 (Undergraduate)

² QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024

³ Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024

⁴ Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025

* RMIT 2020

^ QS Best Student Cities 2025

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2025 Victorian International Education Awards

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Discover Melbourne

With campuses across the state of Victoria, Federation University is located in one of the most culturally diverse places in Australia – and even the world! – meaning you're more likely to feel right at home when you study with us.

Victoria's multiculturalism is concentrated in its vibrant capital city, Melbourne, which is renowned for its amazing food, iconic landmarks, thriving businesses and lively arts and events scene.

Whether you choose to study at one of our regional campuses or want to be closer to the heart of it all, you're never too far away from the excitement and diversity of Melbourne when you study at Federation.

Melbourne City Campus

Our Melbourne City Campus is the ideal place for international students to accelerate their career and experience the best of cosmopolitan Australia. With industry at your doorstep, you can network with employers and get real-world experience in Victoria's bustling centre of business, commerce and technology. Accessible and connected, travelling to campus is quick and convenient, with your choice of buses, trams and trains via Melbourne's excellent public transport system.

Berwick Campus

Located in Melbourne's outer south-eastern suburbs and just 45 minutes away from its CBD, Berwick Campus offers the peace to focus on your studies while never being far away from the excitement of the big city. With access to a library, student lounge, café, sporting facilities and more, you can easily find your way here and into Melbourne, with a train station located over the road.

Ballarat campuses

Located just 75 minutes west of Melbourne, Ballarat is home to our Mt Helen and SMB campuses. Most international students study at our flagship Mt Helen Campus, which boasts a wide range of innovative courses with state-of-the-art facilities, close connections to industry and classrooms surrounded by the beautiful natural environment. Some courses and units are taught from our historic SMB Campus, located in the heart of Ballarat city.

Gippsland Campus

Just 2 hours east of Melbourne and spread over 60 hectares of picturesque grounds in the town of Churchill, Gippsland Campus offers peace and nature with a side of adventure for those who love the outdoors. Experience the best of regional living, including a welcoming community, innovative learning environment and world-class research facilities.

Diverse Victoria

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

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2021, Housing: Census



Melbourne City, Victoria



Berwick, Victoria



Ballarat, Victoria



Gippsland, Victoria



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). Based on extensive research and consultation with regional industry, Co-op will accelerate your career, placing you at the heart of education and industry.

Job-ready graduates

We're turning study days into pay days. Through Co-op, you won't just finish your course with theoretical knowledge – you'll have first-hand industry experience and feel confident to make the leap from study to employment.

How it works

Studying a Federation Co-op course 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 internship while postgrad courses include 30 days (or 225 hours).

With flexible options to complete your internship – either full-time over one semester or part-time over the duration of your degree, we will arrange the internship for you through our network of industry partners. Students can access two forms of paid Co-op internship:

- Undertake an internship with an industry partner.
- Join a project team consulting with industry to solve a real-world employer problem.

Our Careers and Employability teams will be with you every step of the way, supporting you through the recruitment process too.

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

Learn more at [federation.edu.au/study/why-federation/co-operative-education-model/](https://www.federation.edu.au/study/why-federation/co-operative-education-model/)

Note: Co-op paid internship courses are identified in this guide by the word **CO-OP** after each course listing.

Federation's Paid Internship Support Guarantee is available to international students for courses that require internships, whether these are labeled as Co-op or not (see page 13).



“Through Federation’s co-operative internships model, I secured a 60-day internship with a leading Australian steel manufacturing company. This internship has been instrumental in providing me hands-on experience in the manufacturing sector, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The industry experiences I have gained throughout this course have not only equipped me with practical skills but also exposed me to the workings of multinational companies, preparing me to be a globally renowned engineer.”

Sydney, Zimbabwe
Bachelor of Engineering
(Mechanical) (Honours)

Our Co-op degrees have paid industry internships (hello salary!)

Over 5,000 Federation students completed at least 9,000 internships hosted by more than 1,000 agencies in 2025.

Alternative entry options

Our pathways mean no one gets left behind, making university accessible for all.



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

English for Academic Purposes

(CRICOS CODE 113565A)

Begin an exciting journey with our English courses. As the national language of Australia, English is a key asset for unlocking success in your academic, professional and personal pursuits. In these courses, you'll perfect your skills in grammar, writing, reading, speaking and listening, as well as study literature and elements of Australia's culture.

This course is suitable for students needing to meet the equivalent of an IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band less than 6.0), IELTS 6.5 overall (with no band less than 6.0) or IELTS 7.0 overall (with no band less than 6.5) to commence study.

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 in Business, and Information Technology. 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.



« Scan to browse available pathway courses

Or visit [federation.edu.au/study](https://www.federation.edu.au/study) to learn more.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
English for Academic Purposes - Levels 3 - 6	M	Anytime	1	113565A	#\$21,200	5.0/4.5
Diploma of Business (Higher Education)	M	July, November	1	109401M	\$35,000	5.5/5.0
Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)	M	July, November	1	109402K	\$35,000	5.5/5.0
Graduate Certificate in Research	MtH BER GIP	March, July	0.5	111756K	~\$15,900	6.5/6.0

^oPer Certificate. [#]Costing is based on the 40-week program (Level 3-6), where each level is a 10-week program and payment is based on the nominated weeks in each level required. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit [study.federation.edu.au](https://www.federation.edu.au/study)

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Business courses

Gain the critical thinking and leadership skills to step into the global world of business with confidence.

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Diploma of Business (Higher Education)	M	July, November	1	109401M	\$35,000	5.5/5.0
Bachelor of Business (Accounting) CO-OP	MtH BER	March, July*	3	116438F	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Management) CO-OP	MtH BER	March, July*	3	116465C	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Business Transformation (Accounting) CO-OP	M	March, July, November	3	116436H	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Business Transformation (Management) CO-OP	M	March, July, November	3	116437G	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Master of Digital Business Transformation CO-OP	M	March, July, November	2	116394B	\$39,600	6.0/6.0
Master of Professional Accounting CO-OP	M	March, July, November	2	119408K	\$39,600	6.0/6.0

*Intake only available for Mt Helen (Ballarat) and Berwick (Melbourne). Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit federation.edu.au/study
CO-OP: This course includes a Co-op paid placement. Learn more on page 3 of this guide.

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“At Federation, the small class sizes and practical learning environment enabled me to build strong relationships with lecturers and peers. The campus provided diversity, a helpful community and a strong focus on employability, making it the ideal choice for my studies. Lecturers brought their real-world experience into the classroom, and the balance between theory and practical application prepared me well for the workplace.

Participating in mentor and volunteer programs helped me adjust to university life and meet people from different backgrounds and lifelong friends. The skills I gained during the MPA program have been crucial to my success.”

Hardeep, India
 Master of Professional Accounting



Education courses

Shape and empower the young minds of our future and enjoy a rewarding career in teaching.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood & Primary)	MtH BER	March, July	4	097978F	\$31,800	7.0 [^]
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)	BER	March, July	3	107828M	\$31,800	7.0 [^]
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)	MtH	March, July	2	0100320	\$33,500	7.0 [^]

[^]7.5 in speaking and listening, 6.5 in reading and writing. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation.

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“I heard about Federation at an international student conference in Cambodia. I was impressed by the support the university offered to international students – particularly with a lower cost and strong community focus.

The opportunity to immerse myself in a more authentic Australian culture in regional Ballarat also attracted me. It felt like the right place to achieve my academic and professional goals. The teaching placement allowed me to observe real classrooms, interact with practising teachers and understand the nuances of classroom management and student engagement within Australia.

The supportive community and access to resources helped me feel confident and connected, reinforcing my decision to study here.”

Bora, Cambodia
Master of Teaching



Engineering and Science courses

Discover how science drives progress and engineering makes it a reality.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) CO-OP	MtH	March, July	4	116395A	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (Honours) CO-OP	MtH	March, July	4	116396M	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours) CO-OP	MtH	March, July	4	116397K	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) (Honours) CO-OP	MtH	March, July	4	116399H	\$43,500	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Science CO-OP	MtH BER GIP	March, July	3	116409M	\$38,900	6.0/6.0
Graduate Diploma of Mining	MtH	March, July	2	085622M	\$42,000	6.0/6.0
Master of Engineering Technology (Civil) CO-OP	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) CO-OP	MtH	March, July	2	116407B	\$43,500	6.0/6.0

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“When I researched top Australian universities for engineering, Federation had positive reviews. The Co-op paid placement will help me understand the workforce and should provide job opportunities.

International students come from diverse backgrounds here, so it’s been easy for me to integrate. The smaller classes help me to understand course content and feel connected to teachers.

Living in Ballarat is very quiet – it’s a beautiful city. For a student, I think it’s one of the best places you can be because it’s not overcrowded.”

Carly, Haiti
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)



Information Technology courses

Play an important role in protecting, processing and harnessing information for businesses to thrive.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)	M	July, November	1	109402K	\$35,000	5.5/5.0
Bachelor of Digital Transformation (IT) CO-OP	M	March, July, November	3	116408A	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology (AI and Data Science) CO-OP	MtH BER	March, July	3	116468M	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Analysis) CO-OP	MtH BER	March, July	3	116469K	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Information Technology (Cybersecurity) CO-OP	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) CO-OP	MtH BER	March, July	3	117701K	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Master of Applied Cyber Security CO-OP	MtH	March, July	2	118539G	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Master of Data Science CO-OP	MtH M	March, July, November ⁺	2	118376K	\$41,400	6.0/6.0
Master of Forensic Cyber Security CO-OP	M	March, July, November	2	116435J	\$41,400	6.0/6.0

⁺Intake only available for Melbourne City. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit [federation.edu.au/study](https://www.federation.edu.au/study)
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“When reviewing universities, I recognised that Federation provides placements with industry partners like IBM®, Kyndryl and Westpac, which are some of the biggest tech industries in my field. Developing good industry network connections during my placement is important to me.

Ballarat’s not like the big city and it’s a great place to focus on my studies. My advice to international students is to learn good English then improve your communications by spending time with other people. This will also help you to understand their culture better.”

Tristan, Vietnam
 Bachelor of Information Technology



Nursing, Allied Health and Social Work courses

Inspire diverse communities to lead healthier lives as a trusted health professional.

Course	Campus Location	Intake	Duration (Years)	CRICOS Code	Fees - AUD (Annual)	IELTS
Bachelor of Nursing ^o	MtH BER GIP	March, July*	3	117557B	\$41,800	7.0/7.0
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	GIP	March	4	115402D	\$40,500	7.0/7.0
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	GIP	March	4	115403C	\$40,500	7.0/7.0
Bachelor of Psychological Science	MtH BER GIP	March, July	3	055553A	\$37,600	7.0/6.5
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	MtH BER GIP	March, July	1	088971K	\$37,600	7.0/6.5
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	MtH GIP	March	4	115404B	\$40,500	8.0/8.0
Graduate Certificate in Social and Community Services*	MtH BER	March [#] , July [^]	0.5	0102153	~\$18,900	6.5/6.5
Master of Professional Psychology	MtH	March, July	1	115406M	\$44,200	7.0/7.0
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	MtH	March, July	2	115405A	\$44,200	7.0/7.0
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)*	MtH BER	March [^] , July [#]	2	085213F	\$37,800	7.0/7.0

^oPer Certificate. *Intake only available for Mt Helen (Ballarat) and Gippsland (Churchill). [^] Intake only available for Berwick (Melbourne). [#]Intake only available for Mt Helen (Ballarat).
[†]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. [‡]This course is currently undergoing routine re-accreditation, and full accreditation is anticipated by the end of 2025. Until the course is re-accredited by ANMAC and approved by the NMBA it is not guaranteed to lead to registration as a nurse or midwife in Australia under the approved qualification pathway, National Law Section 53a. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit federation.edu.au/study

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“I’m pursuing nursing as my career since I love helping people. Federation University has contact with many hospitals to provide placement opportunities, and they give us a lot of support to improve our skills in specialist labs on campus too.

We do practicals where we learn with realistic and modern dummies that have a pulse, breathe and act like a genuine patient. The whole experience replicates that of a hospital setting which allows us to take notes and receive feedback from our lecturers.”

Rhythm, India
Bachelor of Nursing



Research that shapes lives

Make valuable contributions to your field of expertise by studying a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) with Federation at the master's or PhD level.

Our Graduate Research School (GRS) supports postgraduate students in building strong research skills and provides guidance to help them to transform lives and enhance communities. Working across our centres of collaborative and intensive research endeavour, you'll also harness technology and expertise to apply world-class research to real-world challenges, both regionally and globally.

Pursuing research studies with Federation's Graduate Research School offers you:

- **Collaboration** with academic staff who work alongside you and supervise you. Be mentored by a multidisciplinary group of esteemed academics who attract significant research funding and produce quality research outcomes.
- **Professional development and connections** – we focus on deepening your connection to industry and future employment opportunities worldwide.
- **Authentic industry engagement** – our Co-operative model supports real-world research projects co-designed with industry partners and opportunities for industry-based research internships.
- **Scholarships and funding opportunities to help you start** – visit our website to learn more and view available HDR scholarships.



« Scan to tour our research centres
Or visit federation.edu.au/research
to learn more and apply today.

Research courses

Master's and PhD study

Areas of research

Research courses are available in the following broad discipline areas and fee bands. Visit [federation.edu.au/research](https://www.federation.edu.au/research) to learn more.



« Scan to explore available research courses, or visit [federation.edu.au/study](https://www.federation.edu.au/study)

Discipline Areas	Fees - AUD (Annual)
Creative Arts, Society and Culture, Education, Health, Information Technology, Business, Mathematical and Data Sciences	\$29,500
Engineering, Environmental Science, Science, Exercise and Sports Science, Psychology	\$36,000

Courses and costs are subject to variation. For the most up-to-date information, visit [federation.edu.au/study](https://www.federation.edu.au/study)

Duration

A Master's degree generally takes 2 years to complete. This candidature period includes provision for up to one 6-month extension, or 12 months part-time equivalent.

A PhD generally takes 4 years to complete. This candidature period includes provision for up to two 6-month extensions, or 24 months total extension part-time equivalent.

Campus location

Our Master's and PhD courses are generally available at our Mt Helen, Berwick and Gippsland campuses throughout the year – with the exception of creative arts courses, which are available at our Camp St Campus.

The location will depend on the availability of a supervisory team at that campus. Some offshore delivery options are available; however, some restrictions apply for international students. Please contact the Graduate Research School for more information.

IELTS

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



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.

See page 4 for more information on this alternative entry option for research.

Contact GRS

Still deciding? To find out more, visit the Graduate Research School webpage: [federation.edu.au/grs](https://www.federation.edu.au/grs)

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



Supported to succeed

With small class sizes and accessible teachers who know you by name, we're committed to giving you the best educational experience.

Support that never stops

Our free, expert services provide you with support, engagement and community links from before you arrive until the day you graduate. If you ever have questions or problems and you don't know who to speak to, we provide individualised support to help you overcome challenges and access other services.

Discover our student-focused support programs such as FedReady, ASK and Peer Mentors, or access additional resources including our chaplaincy, counselling, disability, medical or mental health support, libraries, student advocacy and student careers and employment.

Have a question? Visit the Student HQ or InfoPoint on your campus, or chat with us online: federation.edu.au/contact-us



“The University provided me with helpful guidance and support before my journey to Australia and since arriving.

Student Support sent me emails and organised online sessions on various topics such as reading academic articles, writing essays and how to use University systems. They even organised a pick-up service from the airport for me so that I didn't have to worry about finding my own way to Ballarat.

Since arriving, I have connected with the Careers and Employability team and received learning support from peer mentors and learning skills advisors, which has helped me become more confident in my studies.”

Nhi, Vietnam
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)



Scholarships at Federation. We're with you.

That's why we support curious, driven students from around the world with our range of scholarships, designed to ease some of the financial pressures of moving to Australia for study.

Swap financial stress for study success with an international scholarship at Federation.



Vice-Chancellor's Award

High-achieving international students in each region (South-East Asia, South Asia and China) may receive a percentage off their tuition fee, if successful in their application.# Achieve an average of 90% or equivalent in previous studies to be eligible.

**50%
OFF**
annual
tuition fee

Merit Scholarship

International students may receive a percentage off their tuition fee, based on academic merit. Achieve an average of 75% or equivalent in previous studies to be eligible.

**20%
OFF**
annual
tuition fee

50% OFF on-campus accommodation

New international students staying on-campus at Fedliving may receive 50% off rental fees for their first year of study (maximum two semesters).*

* Subject to \$275 acceptance fee

50% off
on-campus
accommodation

Early Bird Bursary

Accept an offer from Federation and pay the deposit as listed on your offer by the given date to receive a one-off bursary in your second year of study.

\$3,000
bursary

Federation Pathways Scholarship

International students transferring from our offshore delivery partners, or who have completed XCore units with Employability.life, will receive a percentage off their tuition fees.

**10%
OFF**
annual
tuition fee

See if you're eligible

Simply submit an application and you will be automatically assessed for a scholarship (excludes Vice-Chancellor's Award).# Check out our International Scholarships page for full scholarship details, including eligibility criteria and terms and conditions.



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

Paid Placement Support Guaranteed*

At Federation, paid work placements are integrated into your study through our Co-operative education model (Co-op). If you're doing one of our Co-op courses, your employer will pay you at least the minimum industry wage (according to the Fair Work Act 2009) while doing placement with them.

Federation guarantees* support for international students who have mandatory placement units but are not doing Co-op courses. With a minimum payment for the placement hours required in their course – up to \$10,000 for undergraduates and \$5,000 for postgraduates, these payments will be distributed in instalments throughout your study.

* Subject to eligibility criteria, terms and conditions.

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

Note: All dollar amounts are in AUD.

Research scholarships

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

Visit [federation.edu.au/hdr-scholarships](https://www.federation.edu.au/hdr-scholarships) for the latest scholarship information.

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 one of Australia's most generous accommodation offers.

With our Accommodation Bursary, students commencing from Semester 2, 2026 can receive:

- 50% off their weekly on-campus accommodation fees for your first year at Fedliving
- Comfortable and safe accommodation for two consecutive semesters
- 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. Everything you need to succeed. 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.



« Scan the QR code or check out our website for full bursary details

Visit [federation.edu.au/fedliving](https://www.federation.edu.au/fedliving) to learn more.



“After accepting my course offer, I enrolled in Fedliving because I wanted a secure and welcoming place to live. It is only a three-minute walk to campus, which made balancing my studies and personal life so much easier.

Becoming a residential advisor, I have helped other students settle in, organised events and initiatives to build a sense of community. I introduced programs like the Walking Club and Garden Club, and helped with evenings where international students could connect, share experiences and celebrate cultural diversity.

Studying at Federation is one of the best decisions I've made, and living at Fedliving made my journey even more rewarding. It gave me a home, a community and a chance to grow, both personally and professionally. If you're an international student wondering where to stay, I highly recommend Fedliving. It's more than just accommodation – it is a place where you can truly feel at home and build lasting connections.”

Kea, Philippines
Master of Social Work
(Qualifying)



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.

studyaustralia.gov.au/en/plan-your-move/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc

International student fees

Course fees for tuition in this guide apply to international students commencing studies on-campus in Australia in 2026 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.

federation.edu.au/study/fees



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.

internationaleducation.gov.au

Cost of living

The cost of living will vary according to lifestyle and location. It is generally more affordable living 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
Accommodation per week (based on median rent of shared 3 bedroom house/apartment):	\$137*	\$183*	\$145*	\$300*
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)	\$455	\$495	\$465	\$640

Sources: *Homes Victoria Rental Report - September Quarter 2025

*studyaustralia.gov.au

Check your eligibility

Academic entry requirements

Applicants must be 18 years of age at the time the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) is issued.

Foundation Studies

Prospective students must have completed Australian Year 11, or overseas equivalent.

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 below 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.



« Scan to view country-specific entry requirements and accepted English language tests or visit [federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/international/](https://www.federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/international/)



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 [federation.edu.au/study](https://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 [federation.edu.au/international/prepare](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/prepare)
- Visit [federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/international](https://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](https://www.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](https://www.federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/international) 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: isa@federation.edu.au

Flights

Make sure you arrive in time to attend the compulsory International Student 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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