



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

QUICK FACTS 2018-19

Our university

A tradition of excellence

Founded in 1853, the University of Melbourne is the leading centre of higher education and research in Australia. With strong research performance, excellence in learning and teaching and intellectual and social capital, the University is consistently positioned with the world's leading universities.

The University has eight campuses across Melbourne and regional Victoria – at Parkville, Southbank, Burnley, Hawthorn, Creswick, Dookie, Shepparton and Werribee – and continues to grow. We're creating new contemporary spaces for student living and learning, investing in our world-leading research centres and developing new innovation hubs, giving the wider community further opportunities to participate in learning opportunities and social forums.

At a glance

Key statistics

52 000+
students
(EFTSL)¹

8 983
staff

51%
undergraduate
49%
graduate

42%
international
students

#1
in Australia
in the ARWU and THE
Global Rankings

#32
in the world
in the THE
Global Ranking
(#32 in 2019)

#6
in the world
in graduate
employability
QS Graduate Employability
Ranking (#7 in 2019)

57%
female
students

19 150
total award
completions

\$474M
research
income²

33
highly cited
researchers

#38
in the world
in the ARWU Rankings
(#41 in 2019)

Disclaimer: All student enrolments and award completions figures are estimates based on the most recent data available. These have been sourced from the 2018 Annual Report and various internal systems.

1. Equivalent full-time student load
2. 2018 audited figure

5 year snapshot

Balanced growth

Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total student load (EFTSL)	42,637	45,431	48,088	50,220	52,719
Undergraduate students	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%
Postgraduate students	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%
International students	31%	34%	37%	40%	42%
Research students	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Total staff (FTE)	7,892	7,870	8,189	8,539	8,983
Total research income (\$million)	412	396	445	491	474
Underlying operating margin	0.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%

EFTSL = Equivalent full-time student load

FTE = Full-time equivalent

Our students

52 000+ students | 140+ nationalities

Student enrolments (EFTSL)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By residence					
Domestic	29,437	30,220	30,521	30,275	28,553
International	13,200	15,211	17,567	19,995	24,166
By gender					
Female	23,322	24,983	26,761	28,247	30,108
Male	19,315	20,448	21,327	22,023	22,611
By faculty					
Architecture, Building & Planning	3,043	3,163	3,270	3,372	2,779
Arts	6,941	7,177	7,513	8,278	7,861
Business & Economics	6,918	7,895	8,878	9,091	8,856

Student enrolments (EFTSL)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Education	2,366	2,261	2,256	2,030	2,726
Engineering	2,813	3,225	3,701	4,420	6,747
Fine Arts & Music	1,892	1,985	1,992	1,950	3,305
Law	1,442	1,454	1,449	1,470	2,195
Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences	6,083	6,299	6,440	6,657	9,085
Science	7,721	8,601	9,353	9,783	5,803
Veterinary & Agricultural Sciences	561	845	1,182	1,374	2,032
By course level					
Research Higher Degree	3,489	3,608	3,577	3,531	3,428
Postgraduate Coursework	17,208	18,430	19,751	20,856	22,540
Undergraduate	21,941	23,394	24,760	25,883	26,751
By fee type					
Commonwealth Supported Places (including RTS)	24,230	24,779	25,021	24,794	24,966
Overseas Fee Paying	13,200	15,211	17,567	19,995	22,438
Australian Fee Paying	5,207	5,441	5,500	5,409	5,315
Graduate Online					
Student headcount	NA	147	483	1,984	1,790
Graduate Online student enrolment	NA	35	123	290	489
Student diversity					
Student enrolments through Access Melbourne	1,833	1,706	1,713	1,827	1,914
Total Indigenous student enrolments	230	270	288	342	383
Female student enrolment	54.7%	55.0%	55.7%	56.2%	57.1%
Award completions					
Research Higher Degree (excluding Higher Doc)	720	765	901	825	1,025
Postgraduate Coursework	9,545	10,298	11,050	11,428	9,760
Undergraduate	7,193	7,092	7,313	7,915	8,372

Our staff

Almost 9 000 staff

Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Academic FTE	3892	4029	4210	4429	4,631
Professional FTE	4000	3841	3979	4110	4,352
Total FTE	7892	7870	8189	8539	8,983
Indigenous staff FTE (continuing and fixed term)	73	79	87	96	123
Number of women FTE in academic leadership positions (Level E)	142	156	182	203	225
Number of women FTE in professional leadership positions (Executive and UOM 10)	139	154	176	202	232

FTE = Full-time equivalent

Our alumni

Key indicators

Type	Number
Number of student-alumni mentoring programs	11
Number of participants in alumni mentoring programs (includes mentors and mentees)	7,480
Number of alumni engaged during Believe campaign	83,945

Our cultural assets

Key indicators

Number of libraries	11
Number of museums and galleries	12
Number of cultural collections	38

Our performance

Key indicators

Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Research performance					
Total research income (\$million)	412	396	445	491	474
Research income derived from partnerships (\$million)	192	193	243	290	278
Web of Science Indexed Publications	5,965	6,312	6,850	7,004	7,309
ARWU Global Rankings	44	44	40	39	38 (41 in 2019)
THE Global Rankings	33	33	33	32	32 (32 in 2019)
QS Global Rankings	33	42	42	41	39 (38 in 2019)
Sustainability					
Total underlying operating income (\$million)	1,892	1,977	2,150	2,274	2,494
Total underlying operating expenditure (\$million)	1,886	1,940	2,084	2,248	2,437
Underlying operating margin	0.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%

Our environment

Key indicators

Five 5-star green star buildings and one 6-star green star building

Offset 100% fuel emissions on University motor vehicle fleet - equivalent of 710 tonnes of CO2 offset

Reduced waste to landfill per person by more than 71% in past five years

90% of staff and students walk, ride or catch public transport to campus

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