




# Quick facts 2018



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

# 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.

With eight campuses across Melbourne and regional Victoria – Parkville, Southbank, Burnley, Hawthorn, Creswick, Dookie, Shepparton and Werribee – the University continues to grow, 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.

In 2018, over 28,000 people attended Open Day at the Parkville and Southbank campuses.



# At a glance

## Key statistics

**50 000+**  
students

**8 000+**  
staff

**51%**  
undergraduate  
**49%**  
graduate

**40%**  
international  
students

**#1**  
in Australia  
in the ARWU and THE  
Global Rankings

**#32**  
in the world  
in the THE  
Global Ranking

**#6**  
in graduate  
employability  
in the QS Graduate  
Employability Ranking

**56%**  
female  
students

**20 170**  
total award  
completions

**\$491**  
million  
research income

**20**  
highly cited  
researchers

**385 000+**  
living alumni

# 5 year snapshot

## Balanced growth

Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total student load (EFTSL)	40,445	42,637	45,431	48,088	50,270
% Undergraduate students	55%	51%	51%	51%	51%
% Postgraduate students	45%	49%	49%	49%	49%
% International students	29%	31%	34%	37%	40%
% Research students	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Total staff FTE	7,925	7,892	7,870	8,189	8,539
Total research income (\$million)	374	412	396	445	491
Underlying operating margin (%)	0.4%	0.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.1%

EFTSL = Equivalent Fulltime Student Load

FTE = Fulltime Equivalent

# Our students

50 270 students | 140 + nationalities

Student Enrolments (EFTSL)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>By residence</b>					
Domestic	28,740	29,437	30,220	30,521	30,275
International	11,705	13,200	15,211	17,567	19,995
<b>By gender</b>					
Female	22,115	23,322	24,983	26,761	28,247
Male	18,330	19,315	20,448	21,327	22,023
<b>By Faculty</b>					
Architecture, Building & Planning	2,965	3,043	3,163	3,270	3,372
Arts	6,812	6,941	7,177	7,513	8,278
Business & Economics	6,399	6,918	7,895	8,878	9,091

Student Enrolments (EFTSL)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fine Arts & Music	1,775	1,892	1,985	1,992	1,950
Engineering	2,435	2,813	3,225	3,701	4,420
Education	2,254	2,366	2,261	2,256	2,030
Law	1,248	1,442	1,454	1,449	1,470
Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences	5,843	6,083	6,299	6,440	6,657
Science	7,291	7,721	8,601	9,353	9,783
Veterinary & Agricultural Sciences	517	561	845	1,182	1,374
<b>By course level</b>					
Research Higher Degree	3,316	3,489	3,608	3,577	3,531
Postgraduate coursework	14,984	17,208	18,430	19,751	20,856
Undergraduate	22,145	21,941	23,394	24,760	25,883
<b>By fee type</b>					
Commonwealth Supported Places (including Research Training Scheme)	24,105	24,230	24,779	25,021	24,866
Overseas fee paying	11,705	13,200	15,211	17,567	19,995
Australian fee paying	4,635	5,207	5,441	5,500	5,409
<b>Graduate Online</b>					
Student headcount	NA	NA	147	483	1,984
Graduate Online student enrolment (EFTSL)	NA	NA	35	123	290
<b>Student diversity</b>					
Student enrolments through Access Melbourne	1,717	1,833	1,706	1,713	1,827
Total Indigenous student enrolments	207	230	270	288	342
Female student enrolment	54.7%	54.7%	55.0%	55.7%	56.2%
<b>Award completions</b>					
Research Higher Degree (excluding Higher Doc)	744	720	765	901	827
Postgraduate coursework	8,266	9,545	10,298	11,050	11,428
Undergraduate	7,822	7,193	7,092	7,313	7,915

# Our staff

8 000+ staff

Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Academic (FTE)	3,902	3,892	4,029	4,210	4,429
Professional (FTE)	4,023	4,000	3,841	3,979	4,110
Total FTE	7,925	7,892	7,870	8,189	8,539
Indigenous staff FTE	64	73	79	87	96
No of women FTE in academic leadership positions (Level E)	126	142	156	182	203
No of women FTE in professional leadership positions (Executive and HEW 10)	137	139	154	176	202

\*Fulltime Equivalent

# Our alumni

Key indicators

Type	Number
Number of alumni mentoring programs	7
Number of participants in alumni mentor programs	3,565
Number of alumni engaged during Believe Campaign	77,483

# Our cultural assets

Key indicators

Number of libraries	11
Number of museums and galleries	10
Number of cultural collections	37

# Our performance

## Key indicators

Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Research performance</b>					
Total research income (\$million)	374	412	396	445	491
Research income derived from partnerships (\$million)	163	192	193	243	290
Research publications	5,150	5,118	4,370	4,767	5,411
ARWU global rankings	54	44	44	40	39 (38 in 2018)
THE (Times Higher Education) global rankings	34	33	33	33	32 (32 in 2018)
QS global rankings	31	33	42	42	41 (39 in 2018)
<b>Sustainability</b>					
Total underlying operating income (\$million)	1,751	1,892	1,977	2,150	2,274
Total underlying operating expenditure (\$million)	1,744	1,886	1,940	2,084	2,248
% underlying operating margin	0.4%	0.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.1%

# Our environment

## Key indicators

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5-star green star buildings: 6

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Offset 100% fuel emissions on University motor vehicle fleet – equivalent to 765 tonnes of CO<sup>2</sup> offset

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Reduced waste to landfill per person by more than 50% in past five years

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77% staff and students walk, ride or catch public transport to campus

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