"From my first tour of college, I found the atmosphere to be very welcoming and I was particularly impressed by the diversity of backgrounds of the students." - Emily
The college experience combined with a University of Melbourne degree inspires students to pursue excellence in their chosen pathway. College students participate in world standard educational, community and cultural activities, join sporting programs and enjoy a vibrant social atmosphere.
Community – Learning – Lifestyle

The college experience combined with your University of Melbourne degree will provide you with a world standard education.

As a college student, you will be part of a vibrant and diverse community that is made up of students from across Australia and around the world. Supportive staff and senior students will make you feel at home and part of a welcoming community.

The colleges run excellent academic programs, personalised learning support and extracurricular activities to enrich your university experience. Students have access to a wide range of tutorials to support university subjects. These are small group learning environments, where there is time to explore a concept, express an opinion and brainstorm ideas. Your tutors are experts in their area and include practicing professionals, university lecturers and tutors, and graduate students.

To further enrich students’ studies and career opportunities, the colleges offer networking opportunities, career workshops and public lectures.

As a college student you will have access to up-to-date teaching and learning methods and facilities as well as areas designed for collaborative work or private study.

College is a place where young people learn from their tutors, from their peers, and from their own experiences. At college, learning takes place in tutorial rooms, libraries, study groups, private student rooms, dining hall conversations and out on the lawns.

Each college provides students with their own furnished room, shared bathrooms and communal laundries. Utilities such as internet access are usually included and meals are provided and served in the college dining halls. As a college resident you will have access to facilities including gyms, common rooms and academic centres, many of which are open 24 hours a day. College libraries, IT labs and quiet spaces provide the perfect environment for focusing on your university studies and coursework.

Located close to the University of Melbourne, the residential colleges provide a unique and diverse experience with historic buildings, outstanding academic centres, beautiful open spaces and excellent sporting facilities. Lively areas such as Lygon Street Carlton, Fitzroy, Brunswick and the City are within walking distance or a quick tram ride away.

“The tutors are very knowledgeable and as well as a small group tutorial each week for every subject, you also have the opportunity to get one-on-one help if needed.” - Jess
**Intercollegiate spirit**

The wider intercollegiate community adds to a broad college experience, with a busy sporting and cultural events calendar. In addition, there are many other ways to participate such as the intercollegiate quidditch match (yes that’s right, fly your metaphorical broom), a drama production, a dance competition, a battle of the bands and debates. The University and colleges also organise activities with a focus on multiculturalism and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

At the colleges you are encouraged to join whatever extracurricular activity you like; what you do outside of formal study will broaden your experience and you will make friends for life. Even with a busy university schedule you will be able to have an active social life, to enrich your university experience doing the things you love or try something new and expand your horizons.
How to choose

Although all colleges offer high quality accommodation, facilities, meals, academic programs and an engaging social calendar, each one has its own character and particular offerings.

Your selection is really a question of which college suits you best. You might like to consider:

• college ethos and values
• the size of the college (how many students it has)
• the history of the college, how old or new it is
• make up of the student community (how many students from rural/regional, interstate, local or overseas)
• academic support and other learning programs
• pastoral care and support

The best way to start figuring out which college will suit you is to research each college’s website. Whilst websites give a good overview, there is nothing like actually visiting. If you have the opportunity, it is recommended you visit as many colleges as possible before applying.

The easiest way to see the colleges is the University’s Open Day on Sunday 16 August. All the colleges will provide tours and you will have the opportunity to speak to current college students.

If you are unable to visit on Open Day, please contact the Intercollegiate Office to organise a tour.

“I chose to reside in a college because I was attracted to how intent they are on producing professionals who are socially responsible and compassionate members of society.” - Taryn
Financial support

Colleges aim to be accessible for students from all walks of life and provide financial assistance to enable students to join their communities.

Scholarships, bursaries and employment are on offer to new and continuing residents. The range of assistance includes (but is not limited to) support for regional, rural and interstate, international, Indigenous and “first in family to attend university” students.

How colleges provide assistance varies. Some will assess your financial need and offer you a financial assistance package based on this need. For first year students these packages are generally made up of scholarships or bursaries that are awarded on the basis of financial need. For returning students these packages might also include employment within the college.

Scholarships may also be awarded on the basis of academic excellence, achievement in music and sport, or for community service and leadership. Students may find their faculty has a joint scholarship with a particular college.

Employment at the colleges in the kitchens, libraries, and administration can also provide a reduction in fees for some students. Financial support from the colleges enables many students, who otherwise would not have had the means, to live minutes from the Parkville campus in a supportive, vibrant and diverse collegiate community.

Selection criteria for financial assistance vary due to the wide range of scholarships and bursaries available and the particular policies and resources of each college. You should research each college’s individual financial support offerings via the website. www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au

Applications for financial assistance are made in addition to the college application and submitted directly to the college of first preference.

External assistance is also available for those looking for financial support. Please visit the university’s financial aid page. www.services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid

Fees

Whether you live in a college or not, living away from home means you will need to meet a range of expenses such as accommodation, food, utilities, insurance etc.

When you compare the costs of living independently to living in college, especially when receiving financial assistance, the difference in cost may not be great but the difference in experience will be.

The fees generally include:
- A furnished room
- 21 meals per week (3 meals, 7 days per week)
- Full access to college tutorials and the intercollegiate academic program
- Full use of college facilities
- A range of support and recreational programs encompassing social, cultural, sporting, leadership, spiritual, personal and professional development initiatives
- Internet
- Cleaning

College fees range from $550 - $750 per week depending on the college, the length of stay and additional inclusions.

When considering fees, it is important to remember that if you qualify for financial assistance the payable college fee will be considerably lower. Most students who qualify for some form of government assistance will find that, combined with assistance from college, the fees are affordable.

If you are interested in living in a college and the fees seem prohibitive, please contact your preferred college to discuss assistance options for you.

To find out more about each college’s fees and inclusions, please visit: www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au

“When I was first offered a place at college, I wasn’t certain about being able to afford it. I was offered financial support and it was clear that this was a community that would welcome me with open arms.”

- Maya
How to apply

1. Apply online - colleges.unimelb.edu.au
   - Make note of your application ID and Password (it will not be sent by email)
   - Fill out the form and check that your details are correct
   - Make sure you fill out all your preferences for the colleges
   - Upload your photo, most recent school report or academic transcript and a resume
   - Submit

2. Your form is sent to your college of first preference
   - Your college of first preference will process your form
     - If you are selected for an interview, you will be contacted to organise a time
     - If you are not selected for an interview, your application will be forwarded to your next college of preference
   - Contact the college that holds your application and pay the application fee of $75*

3. Provide the college that holds your application with more information as it becomes available
   - VTAC applicants must advise the college that holds their application of their VTAC number
   - ATAR recipients must advise the college that holds their application of their score and supply their certificate
   - Once university offers are received, you must advise the college that holds your application and supply evidence
   - If any of your details change, you must advise the college that holds your application

Applicants only need to submit ONE application form and cannot submit separate applications to multiple colleges.

Note: You do not need a university offer to apply for college residence, and although places will usually only be offered on the confirmation of a university offer, some colleges may make conditional offers.

Please visit www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au for application dates.

*If you are a secondary school student and currently receiving youth allowance, you are exempt from this fee after providing supporting documentation.

*This fee is non-refundable
Offers

Undergraduate university offers are made by VTAC on the 18th of January. You will be advised of the outcome of your college application that week.

Overseas and Graduate university offers generally come out before VTAC offers and college offers vary depending on the college.

The college that holds your application will inform you of your application status.

Unsuccessful applications

If you are not offered a place by your college of preference, they may ask if you wish to be placed on their waiting list or be referred to your next college of preference that is still considering applicants, through the intercollegiate pool process. To learn more about the intercollegiate pool process visit www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au

If at any stage you wish to withdraw your application, please inform the college that holds your application immediately.

Alternative accommodation options

The colleges have places available for a large number of students each year, however not every applicant will be offered a place. We highly recommend that you look into other suitable options such as student apartments and share housing in case you are not offered a place by one of the colleges.

The University of Melbourne Housing website offers some options. www.services.unimelb.edu.au/housing


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Founded in 1957, International House (IH) is the most internationally diverse residential college at the University of Melbourne. We bring together over 290 of the brightest students from Australia and overseas, in a community that is devoted to multicultural understanding, academic success and personal development.

Our welcoming and friendly atmosphere promotes social inclusion, and provides a safe and supportive foundation for students embarking on tertiary study.

By living at IH, you will become part of a unique group of global citizens, all with different cultural backgrounds yet united by similar goals and ideals.

280 undergraduates - 57 graduates

Janet Clarke Hall is a smaller college offering real friendship and real community. Students live within a beautiful, heritage-listed building while sharing our chapel with Trinity College. A leading academic college, our 97 students are supported in their studies by a tutorial programme which includes over 70 tutorials and one-on-one consultations.

Our facilities include a relevant, extensive and demand-driven library collection, comfortable study spaces and four music practice spaces with pianos.

Our ten resident tutors share in the residential life of our students, and offer one-on-one mentoring for all students in their first year at the college.

A range of speakers and dinners complement the busy social, sporting and cultural life of the student club, allowing students to blend academic success with a full and rewarding college experience.

90 undergraduates - 7 graduates
Owned and run by the University of Melbourne, Medley Hall is a small, friendly, secular college with an emphasis on community and the individual rather than institutional identity.

Our means-tested bursary scheme aims to ensure that no student will be prevented from living at Medley because of genuine financial need.

The college values and encourages critical thinking, altruism and creativity and supports its members in their endeavours within the community and wider world.

Consistent with this is a strong commitment to social and environmental awareness as the foundation of sustainable living and the welfare of all.

58 undergraduates

Growth in mind and heart and spirit is the aim of Newman College. The aspirations of the Roman Catholic tradition are reflected and fostered in a wonderful building designed by Walter Burley Griffin.

Modern facilities, tutorials and scholarships encourage a standard of excellence in studies, while art, community service, drama, music, prayer and sport all promote the variety of gifts in College life.

Around 190 students are assisted through the provision of scholarships and bursaries.

220 undergraduates - 70 graduates
Living at Ormond College is an experience that will define your time at the University of Melbourne. We are an active, vibrant and diverse community of undergraduates and graduates drawn from around Melbourne, rural and regional Victoria, interstate and overseas.

We are committed to making our College accessible with more than 30% of our diverse student body supported by our financial assistance program.

We create a learning and living experience like no other to foster the next generation of local and global leaders. With a large academic and pastoral staff we are able to provide a distinctive level of support and a unique range of programs. Through the quality of our student life and our academic program we prepare our students to make a difference in the world.

372 Undergraduates - 57 Graduates - 70 Non-residents

Residents living together in the beautiful buildings and grounds of Queen’s College are encouraged to take responsibility for their life together and so develop a strong and supportive community spirit.

The majority of Queen’s residents are undergraduate students however a stunning, purpose-built graduate centre was opened in 2012 and houses 50 residents pursuing graduate studies in a wide range of disciplines. An extensive tutorial programme and outstanding library and computer facilities enable every resident to pursue and achieve academic excellence.

Scholarships, bursaries and paid work at Queen’s subsidise fees. An extensive mentoring program lies at the centre of pastoral care. Well-established Clubs, Societies and the Chapel promote a diversity of cultural, social, sporting and spiritual activities.

Students form life-long friendships and on leaving College become Wyverns.

238 undergraduates - 52 graduates - 27 non residents
St Hilda’s College – More than a place to live.

St Hilda’s is a smaller college offering a close-knit community of local and international students. We offer a comprehensive tutorial and mentoring program and provide scholarships to recognise academic achievement and bursaries to assist those with financial needs. First year students receive one-on-one mentoring and enjoy weekly dinners with one of our sixteen resident tutors. Our tutorial program consists of over 100 tutorials held within the college and the option for consultations if required. Our facilities support student learning, with the Alice Paton Library housing prescribed texts, supplementary reading and fiction. We have many student study spaces, a student kitchen, music room and both large and small common rooms. St Hilda’s provides students with many opportunities to get involved including the annual theatre production and other cultural activities, various student committees and college sport. Upon leaving St Hilda’s students have met life-long friends and remain connected through our alumni network.

192 undergraduates - 11 graduates

St Mary’s provides a community for Australian and international students which is lively, civilised and supportive. A strong tutorial program, a variety of academic, sporting, spiritual, dramatic and cultural activities contribute to enhancing a student’s University experience.

Drawing on its Catholic traditions, St Mary’s promotes freedom of spirit, a concern for justice and integrity of life.

Ideally located right next to the University in beautiful gardens, St Mary’s has an extensive library, Internet access to each room, dedicated music rooms and excellent communal facilities.

158 undergraduates - 7 graduates
Trinity College is a friendly, diverse and vibrant community, home to 307 University of Melbourne students.

Trinity’s Residential College is founded on the traditions of the world’s great collegiate universities.

Our environment is rich with history and tradition, yet we embrace contemporary and modern society – the qualities of excellence, community and diversity shine through in all that we do.

Living on campus provides students with a supportive and stimulating community; a network full of friends, tutors, educators, alumni and mentors makes up this vibrant community and enriches our students’ academic studies and other learning opportunities.

Trinity is a place where you are encouraged on your journey – intellectually and personally – to becoming who you want to be.

267 undergraduates - 40 graduates

Generations of students have been proud to be part of our welcoming, inclusive and vibrant community. At University College we are dedicated to providing opportunities and support for our students to assist them in negotiating their way successfully in a rapidly changing, complex world.

We equip our students to become fully contributing members of society in whatever their chosen profession.

Our college has impressive facilities and resources and a wonderful range of academic and co-curricular programs. However, we know that our greatest strength is the individual care and support we provide for our students. We enjoy a diverse membership of undergraduates and graduates who develop a strong sense of belonging and individual responsibility within a caring and close-knit community.

178 undergraduates - 21 graduates
Set amongst city parklands and built around a central courtyard, Whitley is a small College that provides an excellent transition into tertiary study and adult life. Our ethos and philosophy is based on ‘Consideration for Others’ and values community involvement and respect for diversity. We promote an environment where harmonious relationships are maintained through balancing individual freedom with responsibility towards others.

Academic achievement is encouraged and rewarded through a program of tutorials, consultations, mentoring and scholarships. We provide an abundance of cultural, musical, sporting and social opportunities to develop the whole person. An extensive number of scholarships and working bursaries are available to ensure that College is accessible to a wide range of people. Students thrive in this environment, living and learning alongside others from all over the globe whilst forging lifelong friendships.

A personalized leadership program aims to develop skills strengths and adaptability so that we are “Equipping leaders for a different world.”

119 undergraduates - 11 graduates

"Living at College, surrounded by beautiful gardens, great people and excellent tutors, has allowed for the best transition into university for me, as well as making lifelong friends." - Jess
Graduate students

The colleges offer graduates an exceptional academic atmosphere and the opportunity to be involved in the college community.

Graduate accommodation differs between colleges. A number of colleges offer studios or apartments whereas others offer rooms similar to undergraduate accommodation.

College is not just a place to sleep at night - rather, it is an academic community designed to complement your university education. It is the academic community aspect of college which confers so many advantages to students. The personal and intellectual support of your fellow residents in a graduate community is invaluable. It is an opportunity to live and work closely with others studying your degree, forming close friendships and networks that will last beyond your time at college and into your professional career.

A number of colleges invite members of the Senior Common Room and Middle Common Room (graduates) to apply for tutoring, mentor and duty officer roles to further their experience and support their studies.

For more information on graduate accommodation options, please visit www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au.

Non resident programs

A number of residential colleges offer non-resident programs, allowing students not living on-site to benefit from being a member of the college community. Programs vary per college but most offer the opportunity to:

- attend and participate in the college’s academic and other learning programs including lectures, seminars, visiting academic speakers and faculty based discussions,
- dine and socialise with other members of the college,
- participate in the college’s co-curricular activities including drama, art, and music,
- use the college’s social spaces, Academic Centre, gymnasium, and sporting facilities.

To find out more about non-resident programs and to apply, please visit www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au.

“I felt that by becoming a non-resident I could have the best of college life, while exploring the freedom of fully independent living.”

- Arthur, Non-resident member
“I have been able to try several new sports and cultural activities, as well as taking up leadership positions within the college. All of these activities have enriched my whole University experience.” - Brooke
Key Events:
Open Day
Sunday 16 August 2015  10.00am - 4.00pm

Key Dates – Domestic Students:
3 August
VTAC applications open
30 September
VTAC applications close
14 December
VTAC results and ATARs released
Change of Preference period
18 January
Round 1 University offers released

Key Dates – International Students:
Late December
Applications close

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