The world is in your hands
Expand your horizon

Monash gives you many opportunities to go abroad and discover the world. No matter where you go, we can guarantee that you will grow immensely from an overseas experience.

Go on exchange to one of our partners from over 150 universities, spanning 32 countries! Experience Monash’s global family by going on an intercampus exchange to Monash Australia or South Africa, or if you prefer short-term programs, explore our faculty overseas program.
Why go on exchange?

There is no better way to learn about the world than by actually exploring it.

Nuratiqah Kadir Sultan
Bachelor of Business and Commerce
Exchange student at Michigan State University, U.S.A.
Derrick Low
Bachelor of Business and Commerce
Exchange student at Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
Get to know yourself

Become independent by going on an exchange. Go as an outsider and return having not just survived, but thrived in the unfamiliarity. You will realise that you are more capable than you think. Come back with a better idea of what makes you happy and with the confidence to make the necessary changes in your life.

Experience a new environment

It is time to explore the world outside Monash Malaysia. Experience hidden and untold norms. Go see things you have only read or dreamed about! Go for the sake of immersing yourself in a completely new culture. It is not often that you are presented with such an opportunity to be on your own two feet. It is time to experience the country at its own pace – as opposed to travelling as a tourist – and make friends with people from various cultures. You will have the opportunity to appreciate what a vast place the world is and that every culture has something different to offer. You will also discover that you have more in common with these cultures than you think.

I have learned so much more in the past four months here than in the past four years at home.

Phyllis Ho Sze Yueen
Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences)
Exchange student at the University of Exeter, U.K.

Amna Salaheldin and Rekha
Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences)
Exchange students at Uppsala University, Sweden
I had always wanted to experience what it was to live in a place where it snows. My dream came true when Monash University gave me the opportunity to go on an exchange to Canada.

Nafiz Hussain Shabab  
Bachelor of Business and Commerce  
Exchange student at the University of Waterloo, Canada

Enhance your academic credibility

Immersing yourself in a foreign culture will demonstrate your ability to adapt to a new environment by pushing through and seeing different perspectives. It is not only about fun, it is about life! Planning and preparing will teach you intangible life skills that employers seek.

Make new friends, develop valuable connections

Exchange is a great way to immerse yourself in the host culture. Think outside the box when choosing your country. It does not matter where you go, just that you go. You will interact with many other like-minded exchange students, which will give you the opportunity to explore more than one new culture. You will build friendship bonds that span across all continents and these friends will eventually show you their country in the best way you could ever imagine. Be ready to expand your network!
Making it happen

The exchange opens up your potential and pushes your boundaries.

Munira Mutaher
Bachelor of Arts
Exchange student at Uppsala University, Sweden
Financing your exchange

With exchange agreements in place, you will not be required to pay any additional tuition fees whilst studying abroad. All you pay is your normal Monash tuition fees (in Malaysian Ringgit). Living and travel costs are your responsibility. However, you may be eligible for the Monash Abroad Travel Scholarship to help you fund this.

Next steps:

- Explore the Monash Abroad website: http://www.monash.edu.my/studyabroad
- Figure out when and where you might want to go on exchange
- Check out and research on your host university’s website
- Attend a Monash Abroad open advising session or information session
- Fill out a study plan and chat with your School about units you want to complete abroad
- Submit your study plan to your School by the deadline
- Complete your Monash Abroad application, including all attachments
- Submit your Monash Abroad application by the deadline
- Wait to hear from your Monash Abroad Coordinator about your nomination

I was told that one never stops learning from travelling. I couldn't agree more.

Omair Ahmed Soomro
Double degree: Bachelor of Business & Commerce and Bachelor of Communication
Exchange student at Lulea University of Technology, Sweden
Going on an exchange program was probably one of the most enriching decisions I’ve made so far. On top of the studies, I did volunteering work and had the chance to travel around.

Lee Kah Mern
Bachelor of Science
Exchange student at Leiden University, Netherlands

Who can go?

To be eligible to participate in an exchange program, you must have:

- Completed at least 48 credit points of your course at Monash (Engineering students: 72 credit points at the time of application for international exchange)
- Achieved a minimum Weighted Average Mark of 60% (higher for some partners, due to the competitive nature of the exchange program)
- Enrolled in a full-time, on-campus load at your overseas university
- Been approved by your School and Monash Abroad
I learnt so much about myself during my time on exchange and had the opportunity to meet lots of wonderful people from all around the world while exploring an unfamiliar country!

The highlight of my exchange was travelling and creating a close bond with my flatmates. A lot of our time was spent in the kitchen hanging out and trying new recipes. The first time it snowed, we all ran outside and had a snowball fight! On top of that, I got to travel quite a bit, which also reignited my passion for photography and allowed my creativity to develop again. It is these spontaneous and impromptu moments that are the best and can never be replicated.

I had the best time of my life exploring an unfamiliar country and being accustomed to their culture. It is truly a memorable experience and I encourage everyone reading this to go on exchange to truly understand what I’m talking about.

Natasha Ann Lee
Bachelor of Arts (Global)
Exchange student at the University of Warwick, U.K.
The important thing when you decide to go on exchange is to know why. Every country will give you a different experience and how comfortable you will be varies from place to place. Go where you know you would be uncomfortable. Challenge yourself to survive in a completely foreign environment where English is not widely spoken. Be perplexed at the initial struggle. Then find a way to overcome it.

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