



International
Course Guide **2024**

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Federation University Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and the waters where our campuses, centres and field stations are located, and we pay our respects to Elders past and present. We 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:

Wimmera	Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagulk
Ballarat	Wadawurrung
Berwick	Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri
Gippsland	Gunaikurnai
Nanya Station	Mutthi Mutthi and Barkindji

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At Federation University, we aim to make a real difference to the lives of every student who walks through our doors, to the communities we help build and are proud to be a part of.

We are one of Australia's oldest universities, known today for our modern approach to teaching and learning. For 150 years we have been reaching out to new communities, steadily building a generation of independent thinkers united in the knowledge that they are greater together.

Be part of our diverse community

Today, we are proud to have more than 18,500 Australian and international students and 118,000 alumni across Australia and the world. We welcome people from all backgrounds and cultures into our supportive, inclusive and thriving community.

Ready for the next level?

The transition to university is exciting – for you and for us. In the following pages, we'll guide you through every step of the way – the ins and outs of making an application, what campus life is like, our outstanding facilities, the scholarships we offer, and so much more.

Australia's First Nations People and our reconciliation efforts

Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the oldest continuous culture in the world. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a deep and personal connection to the land, waters, and sky.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and knowledges make a critical contribution to Australian society and culture. Understanding and respecting the deep and continued history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples is vitally important for everyone.

Federation University Australia is committed to strongly engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and acknowledges the Traditional Owners and lands on which our campuses are built. The University has also worked with Traditional Owners to rename several areas at our campuses.





The National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth and Justice

The National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth, and Justice provides national and regional leadership on academic, industry, and community understandings and engagements regarding reconciliation, truth, and justice. This work is conducted through a rich program of education, engagement, outreach, and research activities.

The National Centre is led by Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor Reconciliation, Professor Andrew Gunstone, and employs three Indigenous Professorial Research Fellows. The National Centre is a critical step in Federation's ongoing reconciliation journey.

"Federation University is deeply committed to being a national and regional leader in reconciliation and we are taking important steps in this journey including endorsing the Uluru Statement from the Heart and working on an ambitious new Reconciliation Action Plan."

Professor Duncan Bentley

Federation University Vice-Chancellor and President

Where you belong

Wherever you choose to study at Federation University, you will feel part of the community with our regional and city options.

We have established valuable connections with industry leaders like IBM at our Technology Park in Ballarat, as well as prominent Australian companies like Energy Australia and AGL. This opens a world of opportunity for you to be connected to innovative workplaces while you study. We pride ourselves on leading innovative evaluation and research methods too, aiming to create a meaningful impact on the world around us.

All our campuses are unique in their offering, providing you with the option to choose the life you want to live in Australia. Our campuses are welcoming, safe, supportive and the ideal place to call home.

Either onsite or close by, all our campuses have everything you need to get ahead in your studies and enjoy life outside the classroom. Consistently voted as one of the safest countries in the world*, Australia is a beautiful, multicultural country with world-renowned natural attractions, quality of life and climate. From the Great Ocean Road to the famous penguins at Phillip Island, many of Australia's highlights are within close reach of our campuses.

* Global Peace Index, 2020

#1	in Australia for FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT ENROLMENTS ¹
#1	in Victoria, Australia for Undergraduate STARTING SALARY ¹
TOP 5	in Victoria, Australia for STUDENT SUPPORT ¹
TOP 1%	globally for QUALITY EDUCATION ²
TOP 200	young universities IN THE WORLD ²
5/5 RATING	EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH ³ Well above the world standard in: Applied Mathematics, Environmental Science and Management, Civil Engineering, Clinical Sciences, Human Movement and Sports Science, and Nursing.

1 The Good Universities Guide 2024

2 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023

3 Excellence in Research Australia, 2018 National Report



AUSTRALIA

Victoria

New South Wales

Victoria

Melbourne

Ballarat

Mt Helen

Surrounded by a natural environment, our flagship Campus with most of our courses on offer. Mt Helen welcomes you with sporting facilities, a café and eating areas, spiritual facilities and more.

Camp Street

Located within the Ballarat Central Business District (CBD) is our Arts Academy with specialised theatres and galleries.

School of the Mines (SMB) Campus

Our oldest campus that provides modern teaching facilities in a historic environment dating back to 1870, located in the heart of the Ballarat CBD.

Melbourne | Berwick

Victoria

Our Melbourne campus equipped with world-class science and nursing labs, on-campus accommodation and excellent rail and road links, Berwick provides an excellent experience for those wanting to enjoy Melbourne.

Gippsland

Regional Victoria

Set on 60 acres of sprawling, natural environment in the heart of the Gippsland region and home to the Carbon Technology Research Centre, our Gippsland Campus located in Churchill welcomes you to study with a variety of courses offered.

Regional and City living

Federation's campuses located in regional and city locations provide several options for you to choose from. If you're unsure of whether the hustle and bustle of city life or a more relaxed pace surrounded by nature is best for you, here's an overview of what you can expect in each location to help you decide.



Regional Living

More and more international students are choosing to study at our campuses in regional Victoria.

Ballarat is home to our Mt Helen, Camp Street and SMB campuses and is known for its elegance and history. Famous since the 1850s, when the Victorian gold rush drew immigrants from all over the world, Ballarat is Victoria's largest and Australia's third-largest inland city, with a population of over 115,000 people.

The city itself has many attractions, including Victorian era architecture, a bustling city centre and the tranquil charm of Lake Wendouree, the famous Sovereign Hill outdoor museum and the Ballarat Botanical Gardens.

Our flagship Ballarat campus is set on 110 hectares of beautiful natural bushland. Mt Helen combines a beautiful location with cutting-edge teaching and research facilities.

The **Mt Helen Campus** boasts a state-of-the-art science and engineering building, immersive nursing labs, a health and sports centre with 25-metre pool, lecture theatres, 24-hour access computer labs, library, spiritual facilities, student lounges, café, eating areas and a children's centre. With beautiful walking trails around the grounds, keep an eye out for koalas and kangaroos.





Gippsland is an extensive and diverse region of Victoria renowned for its natural beauty. The local scenery ranges from spectacular coastline to snow covered mountains. Churchill, home to our Gippsland Campus, is one of four major towns in the Latrobe Valley that has a total population of over 70,000 people

At the **Gippsland Campus**, we offer our students the very best learning and research facilities – particularly in the Carbon Technology Research Centre (CTRC). Gippsland also features science, engineering, nursing and midwifery labs with the latest equipment, a 1500m² multi-use auditorium, and a three-level library with quality study spaces for group work.

The **Camp Street Campus** is known for its highly-regarded Arts Academy – a unique integration of new and historic buildings in the heart of Ballarat CBD, surrounded with good restaurants and all the amenities you need for a city location.



City Living

Lose yourself in an urban jungle of cool cafes, art galleries, buzzing laneways and vibrant multicultural communities. Living in the major city of Melbourne, you'll have access to excellent public transport systems as well as enjoy vibrant cultural scenes. With museums, eateries, theatres and music venues to explore, it's no wonder Melbourne has been crowned the fastest growing capital city in Australia and a favourite destination for people from all over the world.



Take a virtual tour
of our campuses.



International students located in their home countries outside Australia can study online.

Studying via our **online studies hub** is both interactive and engaging. You'll not only have access to your lectures, tutorials and class materials, but be able to chat with academics and classmates in real time, as well as join support sessions and fun virtual events too.



The **Berwick Campus** is located around 40km southeast of the Melbourne CBD, is easily accessible by metro train. Berwick's multi-level campus combines modern architecturally designed buildings and innovative facilities with spacious landscaped surroundings – everything you need to make the most of your time here. Equipped with a newly developed science lab, nursing labs, library and on-campus accommodation.





Top reasons to study at Fed

Rankings

TOP 200	young universities IN THE WORLD ^
#1	in Victoria, Australia for STARTING SALARY (undergraduate)*
#2	in Victoria, Australia for STARTING SALARY (postgraduate)*
#1	in Australia for FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT ENROLMENTS for six years*

^ Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023
 * The Good Universities Guide 2024

Quality lifestyle

Study at our regional and city campuses in Ballarat, Berwick, and Gippsland, surrounded by natural beauty. Whichever campus you pick, you'll enjoy a high-quality study environment amidst picturesque Australian landscapes, offering a valuable international experience.

Small class sizes

Our class sizes are small, meaning you can receive one-to-one assistance directly from your lecturers and tutors.

Supportive environment

We're known for our supportive and inclusive community. Our International student advisory team provides guidance that ensures you feel well supported and welcomed, and our dedicated international employability team will help you prepare for real jobs in the industry you want to work in.

State-of-the-art facilities

Our teaching facilities and equipment meet the very highest standards to ensure graduates are well-prepared for industry and research.

Our research changes lives

Our impactful research significantly improves lives. We have achieved top ratings in seven research areas, surpassing global standards according to Excellence in Research Australia (ERA). We partner with communities and industries both in Australia and abroad, creating measurable positive changes in society.

Pathways galore

We offer a wide range of study options. Whether you're starting with English, Foundation, or Higher Education Diplomas, pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate degrees, or even research-oriented studies, we provide diverse pathways to support your career aspirations.

Co-operative education

Federation University is leading the way by putting students at the heart of education and industry. We are striving to become the first Australian university to incorporate the globally recognised co-operative education model into all our courses.

This unique approach will seamlessly connect students with real-world workplaces and industries, making it an integral part of their studies. By blending classroom learning with practical work experience, we are reshaping the future of education.

Co-op involves designing and delivering education in co-operation with employers.

Cooperative education, or co-op, is a collaborative approach that involves developing educational courses in partnership with employers. This method offers many advantages to students by facilitating connections with employers and industries throughout their studies, opening doors to various opportunities. Co-op courses establish a well-defined path for students, guiding them from enrollment to graduation and eventual employment. Additionally, these programs equip students with essential workplace skills, laying a strong foundation for their future careers.

Every Federation Co-op degree will include:

- foundation workplace skills as well as the technical skills to prepare students for their future careers
- at least 150 hours of industry facing experiences that contributes directly to course credits and graduation
- a range of workplace learning opportunities to suit our students and employers including paid cadetships, extended internships, shorter learning in the workplace opportunities and a team-based project for an industry partner.

Learn more about Federation's transition to Co-op learning, [federation.edu.au/coop](https://www.federation.edu.au/coop)



Industry connections

At Federation University, we believe we are stronger together. That's why we are committed to forging genuine industry partnerships, providing you with unique opportunities to blend real world experience with your degree and be workforce ready upon graduation.



All our courses are regularly assessed to ensure strong industry relevance so you can incorporate academic theory into real-life work situations. Our priority is to deliver the highest quality student experience, which means our graduates become effective global citizens wherever they choose to live and work.

Work integrated learning

Across all courses at Federation, Co-operative Experiential Learning (CEL, also known as work integrated learning) may be real or simulated and can occur in the workplace, at the University, online or face-to-face. Other opportunities include voluntary placements, industry-based projects, simulated work experiences and courses where students may undertake a placement for up to 12 months with a host organisation in the same field as their studies such as nursing, education as business, information technology, psychology and social work. Visit federation.edu.au/wil

Industry projects

Students thrive during industry project opportunities that are available both face to face and online in courses across information technology and engineering. During these projects, students work with an industry partner to solve real world problems, gaining valuable work experience and practical skills.

Partnerships with industry strengthened

We're proud to be the home of a new \$9.5 million Business Centre of Excellence. Completed in 2023, the centre features a range of learning and teaching spaces including cutting edge technology such as IBM-Watson's Internet of Things (IoT), facilities for researchers and spaces for community and industry engagement.

Launched in 2021, our partnership with AWS Cloud supports delivery of our new Master of Applied Cyber Security degree. Students will learn through customised courses related to cloud environments and access the latest technologies used in modern workplaces.



Celebrating more than 25 years in partnership with IBM

IBM, one of the world's leading technology companies, has been an anchor tenant of our Ballarat Technology Park since 1995. From these state-of-the-art facilities, IBM provides its clients with innovative Information and Communications Technology (ICT) services across the Asia Pacific.

Federation University and IBM share a special partnership that has been in place for over 25 years. Together, we work closely in IT course delivery and in providing work placement opportunities for our IT and Business students. IBM team members teach in our Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice) course, sharing their invaluable experience. In return, IBM has access to a pool of talented Federation students from which to recruit permanent employees, people who are already familiar with the company's culture and processes. As part of this, successful students are able to access a special "earn as you learn" scholarship with IBM, giving them the unique insights offered through being in a global business.

Industry experts close by

Our Technology Parks, based at the Mt Helen and SMB campuses are home to major organisations including IBM®, Ernst & Young and the Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute. The new Morwell Innovation Centre is near our Gippsland Campus, furthering the reach of our collaboration with business and the community.

Our industry partners include:



Support services and programs

The help you need, when you need it

At Federation University, we are ranked the number one university in Victoria for student support.* We understand that studying abroad is exciting, but it's also a difficult challenge, and you're probably going to need some help. You might need help understanding your assignments; you might need support with your English; or you might need somebody to talk to about more personal life concerns.

Our effective range of student-focused services enables international students to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to succeed in Australian education. Studying abroad is a challenge, but with the right support and guidance, there's always a way to succeed.

English Language Support Service

Our English Language Support Service offers free assistance to help new international students understand course materials, assignments and university culture. Experienced tutors explain what's required of you as a student in Australia and give you the skills and confidence you need to communicate and study in an Australian university.

Libraries

Comfortable spaces to study, with over 500,000 books and e-books and more than 30,000 journal titles. You can also borrow a laptop or get involved in our library skills programs.

federation.edu.au/library

Counselling

Onshore students are welcome at our free and confidential counselling service. Our professional counsellors provide support and referral for all personal and academic issues. If you can't make it in, we also offer video and phone counselling. If you're located outside Australia, you can contact the International Student Advisory team for assistance.

federation.edu.au/counselling

Spiritual facilities

People of all faiths are welcome at Federation University. There are multi-faith prayer rooms/places of peace for all students at our campuses, as well as Muslim prayer rooms with separate male and female facilities. Chat with a chaplain for spiritual and pastoral care support, or any practical matters to do with university life.

federation.edu.au/chaplaincy

Support for students with disabilities

We want everyone to have full access to all our programs and facilities. If you have a disability, short or long term medical condition, a mental health condition, or care for someone that does, get in touch with our Disability and Learning Access Unit.

federation.edu.au/disability

International Student Employability

Our International Student Employability services offer free employability coaching to assist students to enter the Australian work force both while you study and for when you graduate. The team can also assist you in accessing part-time work and/or graduate positions.



Orientation Program

On your first day, you'll be welcomed to the campus and hear about everything you need to know about your time at Federation University. You'll also hear about the clubs and groups to be a part of, events and activities to attend, leadership opportunities and maybe even meet your peer mentor.

Online services

Our #1 rated student support services* extends virtually – we're only ever a click away. Our International Student Advisory team are on hand to guide you through your study journey. We also offer virtual drop-in sessions with learning advisors and mentors, as well as fun virtual events and career guidance too.

Elite athlete, coach and performer university program

It can be difficult to juggle higher education with your sporting and performance goals, but our service lets you make flexible study arrangements so you can excel in both arenas. [federation.edu.au/sport](https://www.federation.edu.au/sport)

Childcare centres

Federation's Children's Centres are located at our Mt Helen, SMB and Gippsland campuses, and there are a number of external childcare centres located within a short distance of the Berwick campus.

[federation.edu.au/childrens-centres](https://www.federation.edu.au/childrens-centres)

Student health

Ballarat

Our Ballarat campuses are located within easy reach of a full range of health services in the Ballarat CBD, including GPs, hospitals and allied health services including physiotherapy and chiropractic services.

Berwick

Berwick Healthcare is co-located on campus. Students and staff can access all available services.

Gippsland

A campus nurse provides free, confidential consultations for all students.

International Student Advisory

Our International Student Advisory team are committed to providing all international students with support, engagement and community links from before you arrive until the day you graduate.

After you accept your offer, you will receive a series of emails with information on what it's like to live and study in Australia, how to find accommodation and invitations to join online information sessions to answer any questions you may have. Once you arrive, you will be required to attend an orientation day on campus to give you all the essential information you need to get started at Federation University.

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. Get in touch if you're unsure about anything, you can find us at all major campuses and we're fully available online. [federation.edu.au/international/international-student-advisory](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/international-student-advisory)

"I was impressed to see that local people volunteered to support international students by arranging trips and clubs for us to take part in. Friends of mine who studied in bigger cities didn't always have that experience."

Duong, Vietnam
Master of Business Administration





Experience uni life

Student representation

The Student Senate is your voice at Federation. They work hard to improve your student experience, influencing student policies and the development of your physical, cultural and technological learning environments. [federation.edu.au/student-senate](https://www.federation.edu.au/student-senate)

Sport and exercise

Whether you're looking to stay active, join in some friendly social sport or compete in high level competition, at Federation University, there are plenty of sport and exercise opportunities for everyone. [federation.edu.au/sport](https://www.federation.edu.au/sport)

Student groups – clubs and societies

University is a great place to try something new or continue developing in something you're passionate about. Student groups are the perfect platform to get involved in and to get that little bit extra out of your university experience. [federation.edu.au/clubs](https://www.federation.edu.au/clubs)

Student Partnerships, Engagement and Development

Federation provides exciting leadership and volunteer opportunities to help you develop your leadership and networking skills, and make new contacts while you're in Australia. We're passionate about helping students make positive changes on campus, in the local community and even internationally. We host regular events on campus and virtually, as well as offering professional development workshops.

Student events and activities

From party nights at the Albert Coates Bar located at the Mt Helen Campus to the enjoying free food, live music and games at the iconic FedFest event, there is plenty to enjoy on campus, even after classes have ended for the day.



Accommodation on campus

Make our home, yours

At Federation University we offer a range of accommodation options located on or close to our campuses in Ballarat, Gippsland and Berwick.

While living in residential accommodation, you will get to meet people from a range of backgrounds, cultures and courses in a community as thriving as it is inclusive.

Our research shows students who live in university residences are more likely to be successful in their studies and transition to university life. Our highly effective support programs, and unique residential experience contribute to greater satisfaction and success in relation to your university experience. Our dedicated teams are there to provide support and make your success and happiness a priority. There is also on-site security available to you, day and night.

Our accommodation starts from around \$200 per week; with a range of options including fully furnished single bedrooms, self-contained apartments, ensuite rooms, studios and houses. You will have access to communal living areas, TV/ lounge rooms, fully equipped kitchens, laundry and recreation facilities.

Accommodation fees include all bills, internet, 24/7 access to residential support, various residential programs, events and activities.

Accommodation Support Scholarship

International students commencing studies with Federation University Australia may be eligible for an Accommodation Support Scholarship to live on campus in Ballarat, Berwick or Gippsland. Valued at up to \$2000 a year.

Short-term accommodation

Short stay accommodation is available for students at the Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland campuses. Visit the website for full details and bookings.

"The FedLiving community is very multicultural which means you get to meet people from all over the world. Since I love to eat, I also get to try different cuisines and practice my English too! In my first week, I met so many different people and now have friends like Tabi, Christian, Kana and Sharpay. They all come from different courses."

Sheryll, Philippines
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Visit our website for details on accommodation options, and to apply online [federation.edu.au/fedliving](https://www.federation.edu.au/fedliving)

* Eligibility and application criteria apply



Benefits of living on campus

Success

Our research shows students who live with us are more likely to succeed

Friendship

Develop instant networks and lifelong friendships with a sense of community

Opportunity

Amazing opportunities, planned experiences, activities and so much fun

Support

24/7 support so you can enjoy a balanced living and learning community

Convenience

For peace of mind and convenience, residences are located on or close to campus





"I wanted to study abroad to gain more experience and learn about the differences in education. The course has been great so far. The classes are small, around 10-12 people, and the lecturers are really helpful and supportive. There are great facilities and places to study, and I always feel welcome on campus. The tuition fees are also quite affordable, especially with the scholarship I received."

Imelda, Indonesia
Master of Technology
(Mining Engineering)

Scholarships

Federation University offers exceptional support to international scholars, fostering intellectual growth and nurturing a vibrant global community across our campuses.

Committed to attracting curious, driven students worldwide, we provide excellence scholarships enabling awardees to pursue career dreams and contribute significantly to their chosen fields, benefiting both their home and Australian communities.

Federation Pathways Scholarship

The Federation Pathways Scholarship supports international students commencing university studies via a pathway course, such as Foundation Studies or a Higher Education Diploma.

Recipients of the scholarship will receive a **20% tuition fee scholarship** off the annual tuition fee of the pathway course.

Federation Excellence Scholarship

The Federation Excellence Scholarship supports high achieving international students applying for undergraduate or postgraduate degrees in 2024. Recipients of the scholarship will receive a **20% tuition fee scholarship** off the annual tuition fee of their course. To maintain the scholarship an awardee must maintain a GPA of at least 5 while studying.

Accommodation Support Scholarship

Living on campus is a great way to settle into life at Federation. Students commencing at our Berwick, Mt Helen, or Gippsland campuses are invited to join our Fedliving community, and new international students may be eligible for our Accommodation Support Scholarship, worth up to **AU\$1,000 per semester**.

Other scholarships, such as Research, Foundation Scholarships and Destination Australia Awards may also be available.

For full details of scholarships, including eligibility criteria and terms and conditions, visit [federation.edu.au/international/scholarships](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/scholarships)

Study abroad and exchange

Federation University's study abroad and exchange programs offer the chance to become immersed in a totally different environment.

This enriching experience will enable you to see and do things you wouldn't expect and meet people who have grown up in a different culture. When you study abroad, you have a unique opportunity to make friends with people from all kinds of different cultures and learn about other countries and customs.

While living abroad you'll be able to try new foods, hear traditional music, have a go at local activities and explore everything else your host culture has to offer. It's also fascinating to learn and see your own culture through the eyes of somebody else's – you can learn a lot about yourself and your home country this way.

Eligible study abroad and exchange students from Federation University's official exchange institutions are welcome to enrol in either one or two semester programs in a wide range of academic areas. Students gain academic credit at their host institution while remaining enrolled with Federation University.

Short term study abroad opportunities exist for students of all disciplines to undertake study tours or practicum placements in India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Singapore, China, Samoa and various other Indian / Asian Pacific destinations.

Find out more at [federation.edu.au/studyabroad](https://www.federation.edu.au/studyabroad)

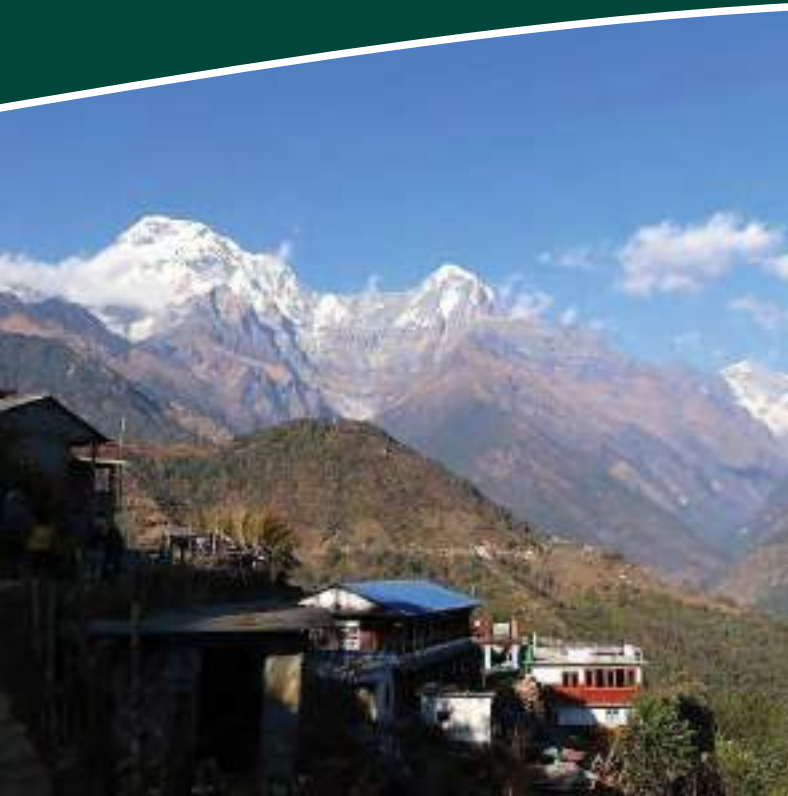
"I was immersed in the daily duties of the NTNC veterinary team allowing me to apply and deepen my field research skills through real-world examples."

Emelia, Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science on the New Colombo Plan tour in Nepal



"Sri Lanka is a biodiversity hot spot, but I don't think you can really understand the meaning until you visit and experience the species richness of plants and animals it offers. My participation, while completing the NCP Tropical Biodiversity and Conservation course, well exceeded my expectations. Having hands on experiences in the field alongside the University of Peradeniya's top Professor's, provided knowledge that will stay with me forever. I cannot recommend this experience more!"

Rhianna, Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science





Everyone is welcome at Federation University, and that includes students aged under 18. We understand it can be an exciting but nervous time to leave home and adjust to life in a new country. That's why we have a range of measures in place to ensure your welfare and safety. That means you'll be well supported from before enrolment to graduation.

Information for students under 18

From July 2024, Federation University will accept students aged 17 and over into our courses.

Study options

Students under 18 can choose to study a range of pathway courses that include English, higher education diploma and foundation studies, as well as undergraduate degrees at our Mt Helen Campus in Ballarat, regional Victoria.

Explore the study options available at study.federation.edu.au.

Check your eligibility to meet the entry requirements for your chosen course at federation.edu.au/international/prepare

Guardian arrangements

All students under 18 must have a guardian – someone who is responsible for you until you turn 18. Your guardian must be:

- A parent, custodian or eligible relative aged 21 or over
- Of good character and pass a police check
- You need to show that you will be living with either:
- Your approved guardian, or
- In a Federation approved accommodation arrangement

Support and safety

Federation University provides extensive support for students under 18, including regular check-ins, a dedicated manager, academic assistance, counselling, and a separate unit at FedLiving accommodation exclusively for U18s. We prioritise safety, offering 24/7 campus access, security, and a 24-hour international student assistance hotline.

Accommodation

For the best start at uni life, make campus your home and live with us on campus. Our dedicated FedLiving on campus accommodation has a separate unit just for students under 18. You'll live with other students the same age as you and be supported with your own residential live-in advisor to help you settle in and make the most of your time living on res.

federation.edu.au/fedliving

You may also choose to live in one of our authorised home stays operated by Global Experience.

globalexperience.com.au



How to apply

If you'll be under 18 when you commence your studies with us, you'll need to complete a few extra steps with your application. You will also need to have your guardian and accommodation arrangements approved by us before applying for a student visa.

You need to show that you will be living with either:

- Parent, custodian or eligible relative, or
- In a Federation approved accommodation arrangement

If you need to make changes to these arrangements later, make sure to get them approved by the university to comply with your visa conditions.

Information about how to apply at [federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply)

Further information

Have more questions? Visit our under 18s website at [federation.edu.au/international/international-student-advisory](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/international-student-advisory)



Key terms

Course

The name of the certificate, diploma, or degree that you would like to study. The course consists of individual courses or subjects.

Focus Areas

Within an undergraduate degree, you may have the option to study a focus area like a major. A focus area consists of specialised subjects which are listed on your academic transcript.

Location

The primary campus of study for your chosen course. Many courses are available at multiple locations.

Intake

We offer two main study periods that equal one academic year. A few limited courses may offer a summer semester that allows students to commence a pathway, smooth out a study load, retake a class or finish sooner.

- February (Study period one)
- July (Study period two)
- November (Summer semester)

Duration

Higher Education Diploma

- Our Higher Education Diploma and Foundation Studies courses take two study periods to complete.
- You may complete one of these courses and commence an undergraduate degree the following study period, if an intake is available.
- Upon successful completion of a Higher Education Diploma, you may enter the second year of a related undergraduate course.

Undergraduate

- Bachelor degrees are completed in between three and four years of study.
- A bachelor course can be completed between two and three years of study, if a higher education diploma has been completed, or even quicker if a summer semester is studied.
- Upon successful completion of an undergraduate degree, you will have the skills and knowledge needed to complete a Masters degree by course work, or similar research degree.

Postgraduate

- There are lots of options with postgraduate study. A graduate certificate is completed within one study period and will build your foundational research or practical skills. A graduate diploma is completed over two study periods and can be completed as a standalone qualification.
- A masters by either coursework or research can take between 18 months and two years of study and may act as a pathway to PhD studies.
- PhD or doctorate degrees can take between three and four years of full time study.

English language requirements

Federation University accepts a variety of English language tests, see page 56 for more details. This course guide will explicitly mention the Academic IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and will note the minimum English language requirements for the course. The format for the requirement will always be *overall IELTS score/lowest accepted band score*.

For example: 6.0/5.5

Course Fees

The course fees listed are indicative of two study periods completed within one academic year. Additional fees may apply and fees are subject to change at any time, without prior notice. All fees are listed in Australian dollars.





Pathway courses

COURSE	LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
ENGLISH AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION						
Foundation Studies	★ SMB Campus (Ballarat)	February, July, November	1	110818J	\$26,140	5.5/5.0
HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMAS						
Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education)	★ SMB Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus	February, July	1	109400A	\$31,080	5.5/5.0
Diploma of Business (Higher Education)	★ SMB Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus	February, July	1	109401M	\$27,610	5.5/5.0
Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)	★ SMB Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus	February, July, November	1	109402K	\$26,350	5.5/5.0
POST GRADUATE PATHWAY						
Graduate Certificate in Research	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland), ★ Online Learning	February, July	0.5	111756K	\$13,330	6.0/6.0

English courses including English for Academic Purposes and General English courses will be available in 2024.

For further information, see [federation.edu.au/institutes-and-schools/global-professional-school/pathways/english-pathways](https://www.federation.edu.au/institutes-and-schools/global-professional-school/pathways/english-pathways)

Find your degree

The perfect degree is out there waiting for you.

The below pages provide information about the wide range of courses available to you at all of our campuses, as well as the facilities we have to help you excel.

Our degrees make you job-ready. Find your dream degree and then scan the QR code to learn more. In only 7 easy steps, you can be studying at Federation University quicker than you know!



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We have the help you need to get you studying with us. Wherever you are in the world, connect with one of our international recruitment officers to help start your application. [Click here for International bookings](#) or go to [federation.edu.au/international-bookings](https://www.federation.edu.au/international-bookings)



Business

Few degrees are as flexible and dynamic as a business degree. Whilst studying a Federation business degree, you can expect to develop your skills in the classroom and put those skills into practice with real-world projects and engagement with industry.

Our lecturers are industry experts and are committed to delivering student-focussed, high-quality teaching and learning experiences. We also continually revise our units to reflect changes, trends and global developments to ensure that our students receive the most up-to-date, relevant knowledge and skills.



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Whilst studying a Bachelor of Business, choose your focus area between banking and finance, marketing, cognitive enterprise, and management.



Bachelor of Professional Accounting is recognised professionally by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Accredited with the Tax Practitioners Board, allowing graduates to apply to become a registered tax agent.



Developed in collaboration with industry, our business degrees train students to work in the organisations of the future.



Work Integrated Learning (WIL) is imbedded within our business degrees. Take full advantage of placements, simulated work experiences and projects for up to 12 months with a host organisation.



STUDY TYPE		LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
BUSINESS							
U	Diploma of Business (Higher Education)	★ SMB Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus	February, July	1	109401M	\$27,610	5.5/5.5
U	Bachelor of Professional Accounting	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland), ★ Online Learning	February, July	3	102356A	\$27,610	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Business	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland), ★ Online Learning	February, July	3	106613A	\$27,610	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	★ Online Learning	February, July	1	N/A	\$27,610	6.0/6.0
U Undergraduate bachelor degree P Postgraduate studies ★ Online learning is only for students not on a TU 500 visa							

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“I always knew I wanted to become an accountant, and Federation University’s work-integrated learning really stood out to me as I knew I would graduate with the skills I needed to succeed in the field. I’ve really enjoyed being exposed to a wide range of subjects including law, IT and of course, finance. The lecturers, student support and learning skill advisors have been so friendly and helpful.”

Milan, Nepal
Bachelor of Professional Accounting

Future proofing your career

We deliver contemporary business courses to meet the needs of industry now and in the future. Federation University partnerships with organisations such as IBM® set our graduates up for success in the real world. Our new undergraduate cognitive enterprise courses have been co-designed with IBM® and students will have the opportunity to gain IBM® digital badges (certifications) in Blockchain and AI.

Work Integrated Learning

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) is a core component of Business undergraduate degrees at Federation University. WIL gives students a chance to combine their academic learning with the practice of work. Completing a WIL course enhances student learning and ensures graduates are fully prepared for entry into the workforce and may be either simulated.

Job opportunities

- Marketing manager
- Business manager
- Business analyst
- Corporate finance
- Human resource manager
- Entrepreneur strategic planner
- Accountant
- Payroll specialist
- Account manager
- Brand manager
- Import/export manager

Education and Early Childhood

In completing an education degree, you will be entering into both a crucial and rewarding career. Shaping young minds in a time of rapid social and technological change has its own set of challenges – where only the most confident, passionate, and dedicated teachers can make a difference in the community.

These are the kind of people we aim to inspire. It's reflected in the level of support we offer and the dynamic nature of our education and early childhood degrees, all of which nurture critical and creative thinking, drive and collaboration – and importantly – the capacity to bring out the best in others.



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With a minimum of 60 to 110 days of placement experience, you'll be ready for the classroom with our immersive degrees that get you confident and ready to teach in the classroom.

All our education degrees are professionally accredited with the relevant bodies to get you teaching.

Small class sizes mean you'll receive more one-on-one teaching and support from our academic staff.



STUDY TYPE	LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD						
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	4	097978F	26250	7.0*
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February	4	089465J	26250	7.0*
Bachelor of Education Studies	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	091968A	26250	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	085612B	30340	6.0/6.0
Bachelor of Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	106308K	26250	6.0/6.0
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	0100320	28140	7.0*
Master of Teaching (Primary)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February	2	103251B	28140	7.0*
Master of Teaching (Secondary)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February	2	097878K	28140	7.0*
Bachelor of Secondary Education	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February	4	106091M	26250	7.0*
Bachelor of Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education Teaching)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February	4	106092K	26250	7.0*
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	107828M	26250	7.0*

U Undergraduate bachelor degree P Postgraduate studies * 7.5 in speaking and listening, 6.5 in reading and writing

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“Federation University provides excellent resources, opportunities and practical strategies to help me build confidence as a teacher. I’ve had placements or observation classes at different schools, and I’ve just completed a 20-day placement at Phoenix Community College, which was an amazing experience. The teachers were all so welcoming and helpful, and they gave me great inspiration about how to make classes engaging.”

Tran, Vietnam
Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Accreditation bodies

Graduates are eligible with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and/or the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL).

Job opportunities

- Teacher
- Tutor
- Early childhood educator
- Early childhood centre director
- Learning support assistant
- Policy officer
- Youth worker
- Museum guide

Casper test and LANTITE

The Casper test is a requirement prior to studying an Initial Teacher Education (ITE) course to ensure your values align with the situational judgement requirements. You can find more information on the Casper test here:

[federation.edu.au/become-a-teacher/requirements](https://www.federation.edu.au/become-a-teacher/requirements)

LANTITE is a literacy and numeracy exam to be completed before completing an ITE course to assess whether candidates meet the minimum standard of personal literacy and numeracy expected of a prospective teacher.

Practical learning

As part of your practical learning, you’ll undertake between 60 and 110 days of supervised teaching in a classroom or early childhood setting to prepare you for independent teaching.

Engineering

With so many areas of engineering to pursue, our undergraduate degrees focus on flexibility. In your first year, you'll gain a solid foundation in our engineering courses, and from second year, progress to a specialist stream in Civil, Electrical and Information, Mechanical or Mining Engineering. You'll have the opportunity to gain practical experience through industry placements too, giving you real-world experiences so you'll be work-ready when you graduate.



COURSE FINDER

Our engineering courses are accredited by Engineers Australia, the trusted accreditation authority for engineering education in Australia and overseas.



Our state-of-the-art facilities are waiting for you. We have invested over \$45 million into our science and engineering precinct at our Mt Helen Campus.



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ENGINEERING							
U	Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education)	★ SMB Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus	February, July	1	109400A	\$31,080	5.5/5.0
U	Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Information Engineering) (Honours)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	4	0100639	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	4	085617G	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	4	085618G	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) (Honours)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	4	085619F	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Graduate Certificate in Maintenance Management	★ Online Learning	February, July	0.5	N/A	\$15,540	6.0/6.0
P	Graduate Certificate in Reliability Engineering	★ Online Learning	February, July	0.5	N/A	\$15,540	6.0/6.0
P	Graduate Diploma of Engineering Maintenance Management	★ Online Learning	February, July	1	N/A	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Graduate Diploma of Mining	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Online Learning	February, July, November	2	085622M	\$23,310	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Engineering Project Management	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	0100640	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	079924C	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Engineering Technology (Mechanical Engineering)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	079927M	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Engineering Technology (Mining Engineering)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	079928K	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Engineering Technology (Renewable Energy and Electrical Power Systems)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	0100637	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Maintenance and Reliability Engineering	★ Online Learning	February, July	2	N/A	\$31,080	6.0/6.0
P	Graduate Certificate in Community Energy and Micro-Grid	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Online Learning	February, July	0.5	104935K	\$15,540	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Engineering Technology (Mechatronics and Industrial Automation)	★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	2	106472J	\$31,080	6.0/6.0

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“I chose mechanical engineering as the career opportunities are so diverse. I can work in manufacturing, the transport sector, and still complete subjects in electrical engineering and mining.

I’m just grateful for all the support I received from the library, university staff, my teachers – everyone was lovely and helpful”.

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

Practical experience

Whilst on industry placement, you will contribute to a significant project valued by the host organisation and develop hands on employment skills.

Take advantage of our existing relationships with companies such as AGL, Lion, VicRoads, Energy Australia, Fulton Hogan and Siemens, and be job-ready and in demand upon graduation as part of our Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program.

Build on your existing skills

Our graduate professional entry courses offer intensive, focused study and professional knowledge – preparing you for your dream career. From a Higher Education Diploma through to a PhD in Engineering, you can explore your interests as part of our flexible learning courses.

Job opportunities

- Engineering technician
- Technical writer
- Machinist
- Consultant
- Engineer
- Business analyst
- Technician
- Project manager
- Supply chain lead

Health

Few careers are as rewarding as being a nurse or other health professional. Working in an evolving health sector, you'll be helping improve lives in the most fundamental ways. To prepare you as much as possible for working out in the field, we take a hands-on approach. Combining real-world experience with online learning, we equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to provide the highest quality of care.



COURSE FINDER

Enjoy a multinational learning experience with overseas study opportunities to countries such as Indonesia to learn about religion in health management.



Complete a minimum of 800 hours of clinical placement across a variety of settings to set you up in a career in health, when completing a Bachelor of Nursing.



Be confident in your employability with 98.2% of Federation University postgraduate students finding employment.[^]



STUDY TYPE		LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
HEALTH							
U	Bachelor of Nursing	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February	3	088144A	\$32,970	7.0/7.0
P	Graduate Certificate in Public Health	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	July	0.5	102484D	\$12,075	6.5/6.0
P	Graduate Diploma of Public Health	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland), ★ Online Learning	July	1	102483E	\$24,150	6.5/6.0
P	Graduate Diploma of Health (Health Services Management and Leadership)	★ Online Learning	February, July	1	N/A	\$24,150	7.0/6.5
P	Master of Health (Health Services Leadership and Management)	★ Online Learning	February, July	2	N/A	\$24,150	7.0/6.5
P	Master of Health (Research Practice)	★ Online Learning	February, July	2	097977G	\$24,150	7.0/6.5
P	Graduate Certificate in Health (Mental Health Nursing)	★ Online Learning	February, July	0.5	N/A	\$12,075	7.0/6.5
P	Master of Public Health	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Online Learning	February, July	2	102482F	\$24,150	6.5/6.0
P	Master of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)	★ Online Learning	February, July	2	N/A	\$24,150	7.0/6.5
P	Graduate Certificate in Health (Workplace Health and Safety)	★ Online Learning	February, July	0.5	N/A	\$12,075	7.0/6.5

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[^] QILT 2020 Graduate Outcomes Survey. Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up to date information, visit study.federation.edu.au



“I’m pursuing nursing as my career as I love helping people. Federation University has contact with many hospitals to provide us placement 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

Specialised Facilities

Our Clinical Simulation Precincts provide state-of-the-art facilities that enable you to apply and develop your practical clinical skills. The purpose-built clinical units give you the opportunity to undergo simulated learning based on real-life clinical scenarios, with the capacity to record your involvement for future reflection and critical analysis.

Our High-Fidelity Units enable controlled simulation of high-level complex scenarios requiring various levels of critical care, while our Simulated Home Environment Learning Space allows you to imagine you’re treating a patient in the comfort of their own home.

Dedicated Academics

Whether you are looking at becoming a nurse or exploring your career in health management, our academic staff are knowledgeable and ready to help you succeed in an environment that fosters your passion for helping the communities in which we live, work and play.

Job Opportunities

- Nurse
- Health writer
- Health researcher
- Medical sales executive
- Clinical nurse educator
- Health informatics specialist
- Healthcare administrator
- Epidemiologist
- Consultant

Humanities, Social Sciences and Criminal Justice

What makes us human? Why do we behave the way we do? How can we use what we learn to tackle pressing issues, help others lead better lives, or change the way we engage with each other?

The arts, humanities and social sciences ask the big questions, diving deep into the contours of human cultures and societies, both past and present. And they do so from a wide range of angles – politics, history, sociology, criminology, literature, media, and social welfare (just to name a few).



COURSE FINDER

"I chose to study Social Work to help other people within my field.

Throughout the course we do a lot of placement to prepare us for industry and we will be accredited upon graduation – I am excited to put the theory I have learned into practice.

The University helped me to organise my placement experience which made everything so easy."

Brenda, Uganda
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Join Victoria's #1 university for graduate outcomes, 6 years in a row.*



With so many study areas available to you, the future is in your hands. Choose from politics, history, sociology, criminology, literature, media, and social welfare (just to name a few).



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HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE							
U	Bachelor of Arts	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	085611C	\$23,310	6.0/6.0
U	*Bachelor of Community and Human Services	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	085212G	\$26,040	6.5/6.5
U	Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences) (Honours)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	January	1	097883B	\$23,310	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	0100646	\$26,040	6.0/6.0
P	*Graduate Certificate in Social and Community Services	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Online Learning	February, July	0.5	0102153	\$14,070	6.5/6.5
P	*Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus	February, July	2	085213F	\$28,140	7.0/7.0
U	Bachelor of Criminal Justice Management	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	107023D	\$26,040	6.5/6.0
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*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

*Graduate Outcomes National Report 2022



Be a thinker

Through our courses, you'll learn the critical and creative thinking, problem solving, research and analysis, and communication skills employers look for in today's fast-changing world – in a range of careers across a number of industries.

Job placements to make you job-ready

You'll complete between 200 to 1000 placement hours to prepare you for the workplace. Whether you choose your career in counselling, social work or a role at the federal police, you'll be ready to tackle societies big issues with any of our humanities courses.

Job Opportunities

- Social worker
- Police officer
- People and recruitment officer
- Specialist support coordinator
- Rehabilitation specialist
- Family service officer
- Court officer
- Intelligence officer
- Youth justice worker
- Urban planner
- Government officer
- Diplomat
- Museum curator
- Family violence practitioner

"I decided to study social work to not only work with people, but to also understand the socio, economic and political environments. My first placement was in a health service where I was working directly with patients and families. One of the major learning points was working in a multi-disciplinary team of social workers, medical doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals."

Mohammed, India
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Information Technology

Drive change at the cutting-edge with continuous advances in information technology, the opportunities to progress in areas such as health, transport, finance, entertainment, science, energy, education and manufacturing are virtually limitless.

Thanks to our impressive breadth of content, an IT qualification from Federation University will give you the advanced skills, knowledge and confidence to work across all these sectors.



COURSE FINDER

"I really appreciate the flexibility and choice of subjects offered within the Bachelor of Information Technology which allowed me to follow my hobbies of gaming and programming. I have had a lot of practical learning during my studies, which has set me up for a career in IT – there is no better career in my opinion!"

Victor, Spain
Bachelor of Information Technology

You could take advantage of our long-standing partnership with IBM as part of a range of our IT courses.



If you're a high achiever, you could be eligible for the Professional Practice IT major, offering a \$42,000 scholarship over two years while working with our industry partner, IBM®.



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
U	Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)	★ SMB Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus	February, July November	1	109402K	\$26,350	5.5/5.0
U	Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Information Systems)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Online Learning	February, July	3	092106F	\$26,350	6.0/5.5
U	Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Online Learning	February, July	3	092056M	\$26,350	6.0/5.5
U	Bachelor of Information Technology	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland), ★ Online Learning	February, July	3	074009A	\$26,350	6.0/5.5
U	Bachelor of Information Technology (Software Development)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Online Learning	February, July	3	092108D	\$26,350	6.0/5.5
U	Bachelor of Information Technology (Networking and Security)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Online Learning	February, July	3	092055A	\$26,350	6.0/5.5
P	Master of Applied Cyber Security	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Online Learning	February, July	2	102480H	\$28,240	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Technology (Enterprise Systems and Business Analytics)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	095030G	\$28,240	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Technology (Software Engineering)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	080497G	\$28,240	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	4	049564D	\$26,350	6.0/5.5
P	Master of Data Science	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	2	104808F	\$28,240	6.0/6.0
P	Master of Cognitive Enterprise	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Online Learning	February, July	2	107283F	\$28,240	6.0/6.0
P	Graduate Certificate of Cognitive Enterprise	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	0.5	107471B	\$14,120	6.0/6.0
P	Graduate Diploma of Cognitive Enterprise	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	1	107472A	\$28,240	6.0/6.0

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"I chose Federation because of the IBM® connection, the wide range of IT degrees and the University's excellent reputation for teaching quality and student support.

The best part of my degree is the amazing internship opportunity – I get to spend a large part of my second and third years doing a sponsorship-funded placement at the IBM® offices in Ballarat. Working at IBM® is incredible! I've gained so much experience and knowledge from people in the industry, which is really beneficial for my future career."

Michelle, Indonesia
Bachelor of Information Technology
(Professional Practice)

Industry accreditation

Our IT degrees and specialisations have been developed alongside trends and changes in the industry and in accordance with the Australian Computer Society's accreditation standards.

Technology Park

We have the largest Technology Parks of any university in Australia at our Mt Helen Campus – hosting more than 64 enterprises, including global companies such as IBM.

The new Morwell Innovation Centre near our Gippsland Campus is a hub for business and industry to collaborate. These Tech Parks foster research partnerships and give our students access to internships, industry-based learning programs and graduate employment opportunities.

Professional Practice

International students who achieve highly in the first year of one of our Bachelor of IT degrees can apply to transfer to the Bachelor of IT (Professional Practice) course in their second year. This four year degree includes extensive internships at IBM offices in the Ballarat Technology Park. Successful applicants receive a scholarship over \$42,000 over their final two years and graduate with valuable, hands on industry experience and an established network of industry contacts. Fast track options to complete over three or three and a half years are available.

Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Design

The Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Design play an important role in our culture. As a university globally renowned for its rigorous, visionary and contemporary arts training – so do we.

It's time to unleash your curiosity, creativity and imagination. With years of experience, our academic staff understand what it takes to make it in the industry and have a successful career – and they'll do everything they can to help you do the same.



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"The Acting course has gone above and beyond in exceeding my expectations.

What I enjoyed most was the quality of training; the instructors had such a high level of expertise and experience and have really structured the program in such a way so that you can get the most out of it. I also loved my classmates, who were fabulous, creative and brilliant people and the strength of the performing arts programs.

The best aspects of the program are definitely the opportunities to perform both in Ballarat and Melbourne. This ultimately helped us gain external work experience before graduating with practical and technical skills."

Brianna, Canada

Bachelor of Arts (Acting) graduate

Participate in a performing arts showcase – invite your family and friends to view your new skills that you've developed.



Study in the historic Camp St Precinct in the heart of Ballarat, or choose a truly regional experience at our Gippsland Campus.



"It's pretty simple, if it wasn't for my time at the Arts Academy, the detail of the teaching methods and the work ethic it instilled in me, I wouldn't be enjoying the career I've had over the past 12 years."

Josh Piterman

Former student, award-winning music theatre performer and recording artist. Playing 'The Phantom' in *Phantom of the Opera*, Arts Centre Melbourne, 2023.

STUDY TYPE		LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
PERFORMING ARTS, VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN							
U	Bachelor of Arts (Creative Arts) (Honours)	★ Camp Street, Arts Academy (Ballarat), ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July (★ only)	1	097880E	\$23,310	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Performing Arts	★ Camp Street, Arts Academy (Ballarat),	February	3	0100642	\$29,500	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Visual Arts	★ Camp Street, Arts Academy (Ballarat),	February	3	106032M	\$29,500	6.0/6.0
U	Undergraduate bachelor degree						

Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up to date information, visit study.federation.edu.au



Dedicated Arts Academy

The Federation Arts Academy is an exciting creative hub located in the arts precinct of central Ballarat. You'll rehearse and perform in our fully equipped theatres, have access to spacious studios, alongside printmaking and papermaking facilities on campus.

Our Gippsland Arts Academy positions you at the cutting edge of contemporary art in well-equipped workshops and studios, and provides a strong link to the contemporary art world.

Job opportunities

- Actor
- Singer
- Dance
- Cruise line entertainer
- Visual designer
- Photographer
- Printer
- Merchandiser
- Product designer

Psychology

Do you want to learn about why people think, feel, and behave the way they do? A degree in Psychology at Federation University will prepare you for a career in psychology and related professions.

When you study Psychology at Federation University, you will acquire the knowledge and skills you need for the career you want. You'll have the opportunity to learn, develop, and apply skills that will be valuable in your professional and personal lives. This includes oral and written communication, research, and high-level problem solving and critical thinking skills.



COURSE FINDER

"My academic journey and the amount I have learned would not have been possible without the amazing support of my family and the psychology staff. Every single tutor, lecturer and course coordinator has encouraged and nurtured my academic success with an overwhelming amount of support and guidance. I am thankful that I chose to take the plunge at Fed."

Chase

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Our APAC accredited Psychology courses will support you at each stage of your career development.

Small class sizes mean you'll receive more one-on-one teaching and support from our academic staff.



STUDY TYPE		LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
PSYCHOLOGY							
U	Bachelor of Psychological Science	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	055553A	\$27,820	7.0/6.5
U	Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), ★ Berwick Campus, ★ Churchill Campus (Gippsland), ★ Online Learning	February, July	1	088971K	\$27,820	7.0/6.5
U Undergraduate bachelor degree ★ Online learning is only for students not on a TU 500 visa							

Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up to date information, visit study.federation.edu.au



Research or professional practice options

The Bachelor of Psychological Science allows graduates to find employment using elements of psychology. Upon completion of a fourth-year honours course, you can decide to engage in research and professional practice in the field of psychology.

You'll undertake placement and work integrated learning throughout your studies to develop your skills in working with the community.

Job opportunities

- Psychologist
- Psychology assistant
- Marketing officer
- People and culture officer
- Child psychologist
- Case manager
- Forensic psychologist
- Mental health support worker

Science

Interested in fighting degenerative diseases? Developing healthier food products? The birth of our planet? Assessing humanity's impact on climate change? Finding out how living things work?

At Federation University, our Science degrees will take you in some truly fascinating directions – be it biomedical, environmental, chemical, animal, nutritional or even veterinary and wildlife science.



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"I'm passionate about understanding animal health and disease. My degree at Federation is helping me to develop a deeper understanding of animal health and management, teaching me practical, scientific, communication and management skills, so I'll be able to improve awareness and attitudes around animal health and welfare."

Agnes, Solomon Islands
Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science

Equal parts immersive and practical, you'll build the skills and knowledge you need to break into this ever-changing field.



You'll be learning in research labs, commercial facilities, on field trips and putting your skills to the test in industry placements, making you job ready.



STUDY TYPE		LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
SCIENCE							
U	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	* Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), * Berwick Campus, * Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	062139A	\$30,030	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science	* Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), * Berwick Campus, * Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	088140E	\$30,030	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Science	* Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), * Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	062141G	\$30,030	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Science (Honours)	* Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), * Berwick Campus, * Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	1	088661B	\$30,030	6.0/6.0
U	Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science	* Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), * Berwick Campus, * Churchill Campus (Gippsland)	February, July	3	088138K	\$30,030	6.0/6.0
U Undergraduate bachelor degree							

Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up to date information, visit study.federation.edu.au



Build your own science degree

You can build your own science degree by selecting your major and minor areas of study. This gives you both a broad and specialist grounding in scientific practice across disciplines – exactly the kind of skillset employers value in all kinds of industries.

Job opportunities

- Science researcher
- Marine biologist
- Environmental engineer
- Microbiologist
- Agricultural technician
- Animal health scientist
- Wildlife officer
- Medical sales
- Laboratory technician

Sport, Health, Physical and Outdoor Education

If you have a talent for motivating and inspiring people, and want to pursue this as your career – our health, sport and physical education qualifications will give you the tools you need to make it happen, anywhere in the world.



COURSE FINDER

“The quality of the lecturers and the learning environment in my course definitely set me up for work life.”

Andrew, Australia

Our \$15 million Health and Sports Precinct lets student develop their practical and clinical skills in a high-quality learning environment.



Our updated anatomy and physiology laboratories support learning and teaching in health-related courses.



Our Exercise and Sports Science degrees are professionally recognised by Exercise and Sports Sciences Australia (ESSA).



Work Integrated Learning to make you job-ready

You'll complete a minimum of 250 hours of placement throughout all the degrees offered at Federation University. You'll be exposed to practical information to help you treat, prevent and manage simple and complex conditions.

Adaptable degrees

Whilst studying a Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, you'll examine key aspects of sport science and learn how to plan, implement and evaluate exercise delivery for healthy and diverse populations. You can also combine your learning with a Master of Teaching, to be able to teach physical education in a school environment.

Job opportunities

- Personal trainer
- Teacher*
- Outdoor guide
- Strength and conditioning coach
- Rehabilitation consultant
- Community education officer
- Sport scientist

STUDY TYPE		LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUALLY)	IELTS
SPORT, HEALTH, PHYSICAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION							
P	Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February	1.5	083032E	\$33,180	7.0/7.0
U	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)	February, July	3	063657D	\$33,180	7.0/7.0

U Undergraduate bachelor degree P Postgraduate studies

Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation. For the most up to date information, visit study.federation.edu.au

*Upon completion of Master of Teaching course (see page 30 for details)



Higher Degrees by Research

Impactful research that transforms lives and enhances communities.

Federation University has a place-based approach to research, which focuses on the sustainable development of regional and rural communities and businesses.

We collaborate with communities and industries across Australia and overseas and our work has measurable impact on our wider society, as demonstrated by our #1 ranking in Victoria and #4 ranking in Australia for industry engagement through our higher degrees (degrees by research).



COURSE FINDER

ERA 2018 RESULTS*		
★★★★★ RATING 5 WELL ABOVE WORLD STANDARD	Applied Mathematics Environmental Sciences Environmental Science and Management Civil Engineering	Clinical Sciences Human Movement and Sports Science Nursing
★★★★☆ RATING 4 ABOVE WORLD STANDARD	Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing	Medical and Health Sciences

Our research centres are preferred research partners for industry, community and government in digital agriculture, environmental and resource management, renewable energy, chronic disease management and the evaluation of social policy.

Federation researchers are also setting international standards in data discovery and interoperability.

Research at Federation University is organised into three broad, crossdisciplinary research priority areas:

- **Health and Wellbeing:** Developing the best prevention, treatment and care for bodies and minds. Our research tests scalable and transferable models of cost-effective healthcare delivery in regional and rural settings.
- **Society and Environment:** Understanding and managing the world we live in, from the constructed to the natural. Our research supports sustainable regional economic and social development that enhances and protects Australia's unique landscapes and ecosystems.
- **Virtual, Digital and Computational Environments:** Exploring, analysing and creating our new reality through innovative technologies. Our research supports businesses and communities through secure integrated data systems, optimised process modelling and realising the power of artificial intelligence.

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Higher degree by research

Higher degrees by research (HDR) are supervised research training courses.

The HDR courses offered at Federation University are:

- Graduate Certificate in Research – six months full-time
- Masters degree by research – 18 months full-time
- Doctoral degree (also known as a PhD) – three years full-time

*Excellence in Research Australia, 2018 National Report



STUDY AREA	MASTERS	PHD (DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY)
Arts		✓
Business		✓
Education	✓	✓
Engineering		✓
Human Movement		✓
Humanities and Social Science	✓	✓
Information Technology		✓
Nursing		✓
Occupational Health and Safety	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓
Science		✓

Not all courses are available on all campuses. Table provided on following page for study area offering by campus.

Annual fees for Higher Degrees by Research vary from \$24,780 to \$30,240. Find full details at [federation.edu.au/applyforresearch](https://www.federation.edu.au/applyforresearch)

Master by Research

This Master by Research degree sees candidates working with a Principal Supervisor appointed by the Research Higher Degrees Sub Committee with the approval of the School.

LOCATION Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), Berwick Campus (Melbourne), Gippsland Campus (Churchill), Camp Street (Ballarat)	DURATION 1.5 years
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Bachelor degree and subsequent additional honours degree (first or second class) which includes a dissertation demonstrating the ability to undertake research at a Masters level; OR Honours equivalence such as a combination of professional qualification and research experience including Master by coursework. Overall Academic IELTS score of 6.5, with no band score less than 6.0, or equivalent.	

Doctor of Philosophy

This Doctor of Philosophy degree sees candidates working with a Principal Supervisor appointed by the Research Higher Degrees Sub Committee with the approval of the School.

LOCATION Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat), Berwick Campus (Melbourne), Gippsland Campus (Churchill), Camp Street (Ballarat)	DURATION 3 to 3.5 years
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Bachelor degree and subsequent additional honours degree (first or second class); or Master by Research degree; or current Federation University Australia Master by Research candidate with sufficient research capability to demonstrate PhD capacity assessed via formal Confirmation of Candidature process; or Honours equivalence for applicants who have completed a Master by coursework or have appropriate professional experience. All students must have previously completed a thesis or dissertation demonstrating the ability to undertake research at a PhD level. Overall Academic IELTS score of 6.5, with no band score less than 6.0, or equivalent.	

Apply for Research

Visit [federation.edu.au/applyforresearch](https://www.federation.edu.au/applyforresearch) to familiarise yourself with:

- The research priority areas and Research Centres to ensure that your intended area of study can be supported with appropriate supervisor, facilities and resources and find contact details for potential supervisors.
- Check that you meet the academic entry requirements, and the English language proficiency requirements.
- Prepare your application and compile your evidence and supporting documentation.

International applicants should apply using the StudyLink application system.

	LOCATION	INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)	CRICOS CODE	FEES (ANNUAL)	IELTS
HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH						
Master of Applied Science (Psychology)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	014682J	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Master of Applied Science (Biological Science)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick	Anytime	1.5	001501D	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Master of Arts (Creative Arts) (Research)	★ Ballarat	Anytime	1.5	044995K	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Master of Arts (Research)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	041559K	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Master of Business (Research)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	023221G	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Master of Computing	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	052879C	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Master of Education	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	092210F	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Master of Engineering Science	★ Ballarat ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	015134G	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Master of Health Research	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	108313H	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Master of Nursing (Research)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	092872A	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Master of Mathematical Sciences (Research)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	1.5	052605G	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Business)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	033922G	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	016654G	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	023234C	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Human Movement and Sport Sciences)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick	Anytime	3	026139M	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Humanities and Social Sciences)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	023232E	\$24,780	7.0/6.5
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	023229M	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Mathematical Science)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	092058J	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	092871B	\$24,780	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	081098C	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Science)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	044127K	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Victorian Institute of Occupational Safety and Health)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	Anytime	3	096209M	\$30,240	6.5/6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (Visual and Performing Arts)	★ Ballarat	Anytime	3	023233D	\$24,780	6.5/6.0

★ Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat) ✦ Berwick Campus ✦ Churchill Campus (Gippsland) ★ Camp Street, Arts Academy (Ballarat)

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

"I've had a great experience at Federation. After studying in Lagos and working at the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, I was looking for a university that would be able to supervise and support my research studies, and Federation has been the perfect place.

My PhD investigates how our genes can predict chronic kidney disease before it occurs and improve outcomes for people affected. The academics here have been very supportive and curious about my previous work. The science labs are amazing, and I've received great scholarships, which has really made my life a lot easier.

The University also provided great support during COVID, helping me develop the FedUni African Association, which distributed support packs to students. We also run events, workshops and activities to connect and inspire African students, helping people settle in and make the most of new opportunities.

Plus, I really love Ballarat! It's the perfect mix of convenient city lifestyle and relaxed country feel. I love going on walks and runs, so I really enjoy the natural scenery, especially around the Mt Helen Campus. "

Arinola, Nigeria
Doctor of Philosophy (Science)



Your next steps

Whether you're applying directly or via an agent, just follow these simple steps



See pages 66-69 for Higher Degrees by Research or visit [federation.edu.au/research](https://www.federation.edu.au/research)

Step 1

FIND YOUR COURSE

Find the Federation University course you wish to study

- For undergraduate and postgraduate courses visit [study.federation.edu.au](https://www.study.federation.edu.au)
- 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 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
- GTE and/or financial assessment forms*
Refer to page 58 and [federation.edu.au/SSVF](https://www.federation.edu.au/SSVF) for more information.

*Sometimes, international students will 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 Convera GlobalPay through your StudyLink application.



Step 2

APPLY

- International students or their agents must apply through the StudyLink online application system

Visit [federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply)

- Follow the instructions and ensure you have attached all relevant supporting documents.
- Details of documentation required is available at [federation.edu.au/international/prepare](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/prepare)

Note: Be aware of cut off dates.



Step 3

ASSESSMENT

Your application will be assessed by our team

- English language requirements
- Academic entry requirements



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](https://www.immi.homeaffairs.gov.au)

Note: Make sure you plan in advance to get your visa in time.



Step 7

PREPARE TO ARRIVE

We will send you an International Student Support Guide to help you understand what to expect.

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 (see page 18)



Academic entry requirements

Applicants must be 17 years of age at the time the Certification of Enrolment (CoE) is issued.

Academic entry requirements

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 (refer to the table below).

Some courses may require additional specific entry requirements. For full details, visit study.federation.edu.au

Postgraduate courses

Prospective students must have completed a 3 year Australian bachelor degree, or overseas equivalent.

Some courses may have additional specific entry requirements.

Country	Higher Education Diploma Courses	Undergraduate Courses
Global	Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE 'A' Levels) or Pearson International Advanced Levels with 4 points calculated on 3 A and AS level subjects. Advanced Level mark A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Advanced Subsidiary Level mark calculated as half of A level points. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with a minimum score of 22 from 6 subjects.	Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Cambridge (GCE 'A' Levels) or Pearson International Advanced Levels with 7 points calculated on 3 A and AS level subjects. Advanced Level mark A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Advanced Subsidiary Level mark calculated as half of A level points. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with a minimum score of 24 from 6 subjects.
Australia	Completion of Year 12 or alternative pathway course/RPL.	Successful completion of Year 12 or completion of Foundation course or alternative pathway course, or equivalent.
Bangladesh	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with GPA of 3.5 based on a 5-point GPA scale.	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with GPA of 4 based on a 5-point GPA scale.
Cambodia	Completion of the Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with a C grade average.	Successful completion of at least one-year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
China	Gao San (Senior High 3) (Year 12) with an average of 60% in four academic subjects.	Gao San (Senior High Year 3) (Year 12) with an average of 75% in four academic subjects. OR 高考 Gao Kao cut-off score for Tier 2 Chinese Universities. OR Completion of one year post-secondary study with at least an average score of 70% at a recognized institution.
Colombia	Completion of Bachiller / Bachillerato (Secondary School Certificate) Grade average of 70 percent or higher in final year.	Successful completion of at least one-year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
Ghana	West African GCE A Level with overall score of 8 points (refer to GCE A Level points).	West Africa GCE A Level with overall score of 10 points (refer to GCE A Level points).
Hong Kong	Completion of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). A minimum of 10 points for four core subjects (where: 5* 5**=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 & A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 & Attained with Distinction=3, Attained=1).	Completion of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) A minimum of 15 points for four core subjects and two electives. (where 5**=6, 5*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1; A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1; and Attained with Distinction = 3, Attained = 1).
India	Completion of All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate (CISCE) With an average of 55% in best four academic subjects*. OR All State Boards (Higher Secondary Certificate) with an average of 60%. In the best four academic subjects*. *excludes local languages, work experience, physical education and other non-academic subjects.	Completion of All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate (CISCE) With an average of 60% in best four academic subjects*. OR All State Boards (Higher Secondary Certificate) with an average of 65%. In the best four academic subjects*. *excludes local languages, work experience, physical education and other non-academic subjects.

Country not listed?
Scan the QR code to
find your country



Country	Higher Education Diploma Courses	Undergraduate Courses
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 3 (Year 12) or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK). With an overall grade average of 6 out of 10.	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 3 (Year 12) or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK) with an overall grade average of 7 out of 10, or GCE A-levels with passing grades in three subjects.
Kenya	Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Minimum grade average of C+ in 7 subjects.	Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with minimum grade average of B in 8 subjects. OR Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognized institution.
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) (Year 13) with a score of 4 points calculated on the sum of 3 subjects where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) (Year 13) with a score of 6 points calculated on the sum of 3 subjects where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. OR Chinese independent high school Unified Examination Certificate (UEC-SML) with a score of 12 points calculated on the sum of the best 5 academic subjects (excluding English general paper, Chinese, Bahasa Malaysia) where A1=8, A2=7, B3=6, B4=5, B5=4, B6=3, C7=2, C8=1.
Mauritius	Successful completion of 2 Cambridge International or Edexcel GCE A Level examinations with an aggregate score of 4 (40%). A* – 90-100, A – 80-89, B – 70 -79, C – 60-69, D – 50-59, E – 40-49, U – ungraded.	Successful completion of 3 Cambridge International or Edexcel GCE A Level examinations with an aggregate score of 8 (80%). A* – 90-100, A – 80-89, B – 70 -79, C – 60-69, D – 50-59, E – 40-49, U – ungraded.
Nepal	Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 12) with average grade 60% in final year results (Pre 2018) . OR National Examination Board (NEB) (post 2018) Certificate with GPA 2.4.	Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 12) with average grade 65% in final year results (Pre 2018). OR National Examination Board (NEB) (post 2018) Certificate with GPA 2.8.
Nigeria	Completion of Nigerian Senior School Certificate with maximum aggregate score of 22 in the best six subjects.	Successful completion of at least one-year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) or Intermediate Certificate examination in any stream with an average of 60%.	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) or Intermediate Certificate examination in any stream with an average of 65%.
Papua New Guinea	Completion of Higher School Certificate with an overall average of 2.5.	Completion of Higher School Certificate with overall average of 3.0.
Philippines	K-12 (Academic Stream)/ High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation with a Grade average of 75%.	Successful completion of at least one-year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
South Africa	South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 51 of best 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation).	South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 53 of best 6 subjects (excluding Life Orientation).
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan A-levels or GCE A-levels with passing grades in two subjects.	Sri Lankan A-levels or GCE A-levels with passing grades in three subjects.
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education) Minimum grade average of 2.0 on a 4 point scale.	Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education) with average grade of 2.5 on a 4 point scale.
Vietnam	Year 12 Hoc Ba – Vietnam year 12 school report and completion evidence with minimum grade average of 6.0 in Year 12 academic results.	Year 12 Hoc Ba – Vietnam year 12 school report and completion evidence and Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma) with minimum grade average of 7.0 in Year 12 academic results. (If graduation diploma is unavailable, we will accept provisional certificate or confirmation of passing the Secondary School Leaving Examination, awaiting certificate).
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe School Examination Council: Zimbabwe GCE at Advance Level (with minimum of 1 subject at Advanced Level (Grade E or above) AND minimum of 5 subjects passed (Grade E or above) in the Zimbabwe GCE at O level.	Zimbabwe School Examination Council: Zimbabwe GCE at Advance Level (with minimum of 2 subjects at Advanced Level (Grade E or above) AND minimum of 5 subjects passed (Grade E or above) in the Zimbabwe GCE at O level.

English language requirements

Applicants are required to meet the minimum English language requirements for entry to a Federation University Australia course. The English language requirement for general courses such as Art, Business and General Science is Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Applicants need to provide one of the documents below to demonstrate their English language proficiency.

English tests

English test results must be valid prior to commencement date at Federation University. Every student will be assessed individually, and a combination of English preparation courses will be considered. We also accept Occupational English Test (OET) results with "B" in all bands, for entry into Nursing courses only. OET results are not accepted for courses in other fields, including English and Academic Preparation (EAP) courses.

ACADEMIC IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PEARSON (PTE)	CAMBRIDGE-CAE
Overall 7.5 (no less than 8.0 in Listening & Speaking, no less than 7.0 in Reading & Writing)	106 with minimums: Reading 24, Listening 28, Speaking 26, Writing 27	Overall 73 (no less than 81 in Listening & Speaking, no less than 65 in Reading & Writing)	Overall 191 (no less than 200 in Listening & Speaking, no less than 185 in Reading & Writing)
Overall 7.5 (no band less than 7.0)	106 with minimums: Reading 24; Listening 24; Speaking 23; Writing 27.	73 (no band less than 65)	191 (no band less than 185)
Overall 7.0 (no band less than 6.5)	100 with minimums: Reading 19; Listening 20; Speaking 20; Writing 24.	65 (no band less than 58)	185 (no band less than 176)
Overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	79–93 with minimums: Reading 13; Listening 12; Speaking 18; Writing 21.	58 (no band less than 50)	176 (no band less than 169)
Overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	60–78 with minimums: Reading 13; Listening 12; Speaking 18; Writing 21.	50 (no band less than 50)	169 (no band less than 169)
Overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	46–59 with minimums: Reading 8; Listening 7; Speaking 16; Writing 18.	42 (no band less than 36)	162 (no band less than 154)
Overall 5.0 (No band less than 5.0)	35–45 with minimums: Reading 4; Listening 4; Speaking 14; Writing 14.	36 (no band less than 36)	154 (no band less than 154)



English language exemptions

Federation University Australia can also accept the following academic qualifications as meeting our general English language requirements. All qualifications must have been taken no more than two years prior to enrolment at Federation. Temporary Graduate visa holders currently working in Australia who have completed their degree in Australia more than 2 years ago will also be accepted as meeting our general English Language requirements.

IN AUSTRALIA	
Qualification	Equivalent to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 6.0
English course from a Federation recognised institution	Successful completion of English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students
Australian Year 12 Secondary schooling	Successful completion of Senior Secondary Certificate
Australian TAFE or Higher Education provider	Successful completion of AQF Certificate IV or higher level
Foundation course from an Australian University	Successful completion of the Foundation course in Australia
OTHER COUNTRY	
First language is English – Citizens and passport holder of one of the following countries: Canada, Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States of America	
Students who have completed at least five years' study in one or more of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom, United States of America	

Further information about English language requirements is available at [federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply)



Important information (living costs)

Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF)

Under the Simplified Student Visa Framework, the University is required to ensure all prospective international students meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant criteria and have the financial capacity to pay for tuition and living costs for the study period in Australia.

The University reserves the right to apply a pre-visa screening process for all international applications. International students must pass our pre-visa screening process before accepting their offer and making payment to obtain a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) letter. Students will need the CoE from the University to apply for a student visa.

As per the Department of Home Affairs' requirements for a student visa application, students must provide:

- A detailed statement setting out their reasons for undertaking the intended course(s) at Federation University Australia and explaining how they meet the genuine temporary entrant (GTE) criteria
- Evidence of sufficient funds to cover all expenses for the first 12 months of their stay in Australia
- Evidence of the genuine relationship between the applicant and any financial sponsor(s)
- A declaration that the applicant has access to sufficient funds and the applicant and the sponsor(s) have good financial capacity to meet course fees and living and travel costs to study in Australia.

Student visas

All overseas students are required to have an International Student Visa (or relevant visa with study rights) issued by the Australian Government.

Student visas are issued for full-time study on the understanding that the student completes their studies on campus, and has sufficient funds to cover tuition fees and living expenses while in Australia.

Students must comply with their visa conditions in order to retain their visa. You may be reported to the Department of Home Affairs and your visa may be cancelled if you do not comply with the conditions of your visa.

You can apply for your Student Visa from the Department of Home Affairs. For information regarding visas visit the Home Affairs website [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

Overseas Student Health Cover

Students must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before a student visa can be granted. The information for OSHC is included in your offer letter. 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 oshcaustralia.com.au

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.

To view the ESOS Framework, please visit 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 \$25,220.* Estimated living expenses are included in the table opposite to help you prepare a budget.

Additional expenses such as tuition fees, Overseas Student Health Cover and other study expenses are not included in this table.

*studyinaustralia.gov.au (May 2023)

INDICATIVE LIVING EXPENSES PER WEEK	BALLARAT VICTORIA	GIPPSLAND VICTORIA	MELBOURNE VICTORIA
Accommodation per week (based on median rent of shared 3 bedroom house/apartment)	\$120*	\$100*	\$280*
Groceries and eating out*	\$150 – \$230	\$150 – \$230	\$150 – \$230
Transport*	\$40 – \$100	\$40 – \$100	\$40 – \$100
Gas and Electricity*	\$15 – \$30	\$15 – \$30	\$15 – \$30
Phone and Internet*	\$15 – \$30	\$15 – \$30	\$15 – \$30
Entertainment*	\$40 – \$130	\$40 – \$130	\$40 – \$130
Total (per week)	\$420	\$400	\$580
*Department Human Services Rental Report, April 2023; *studyinaustralia.gov.au (April 2023)			

International student fees

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

Fees apply to students commencing in 2023 only. Course tuition fees cover the full cost of tuition but exclude the cost of living (housing and food), medical insurance, textbooks, entertainment, telephone calls, transport, as well as 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. Refer to [federation.edu.au](https://www.federation.edu.au) for more information.

Partner providers

Federation University has collaborative relationships with a number of on-shore and offshore partner institutions. Further information available at [federation.edu.au/international](https://www.federation.edu.au/international)

Key dates for 2024

Applications

Generally, the deadline for offshore application is one month prior to semester commencement. Future students are advised to apply as early as possible in order to allow sufficient time for application and visa processing by Australian authorities. Please refer to the Federation University website for the most up-to-date information on application deadlines.

[federation.edu.au](https://www.federation.edu.au)

2024 Dates

Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland campuses

SEMESTER 1

Orientation 26 February – 1 March

Lecture period 4 March – 31 May

Lecture break 29 March – 7 April

SWOT Vac 3 – 7 June

Exams 10 – 21 June

SEMESTER 2

Orientation 15 – 19 July

Lecture period 22 July – 18 October

Lecture break 2 – 6 September

SWOT Vac 21 – 25 October

Exams 28 October – 6 November

SUMMER SEMESTER

Orientation and first lecture period 18 November – 24 December

Lecture break 25 December – 1 January 2025

Second lecture period 2 – 31 January 2025

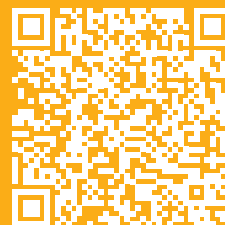
SWOT Vac 1 – 4 February 2025

Exams 5 – 14 February 2025

Open day, every day

Scan the QR code to attend our virtual Open Day, available to you every day of the year.

Go on a virtual tour, attend a pre-recorded lecture and explore our support services available to international students.



Planning on visiting Australia or already here?

You can register now for Open Day at any of our campuses, and be the first to know of any updates.

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2024

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Gippsland | Victoria

Mt Helen | Ballarat, Victoria

Camp Street | Ballarat, Victoria



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