

EDUCATION ABROAD



Education Student Centre

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Memories to last a lifetime

- Gain an **international perspective** on your education course
- **Experience** a different academic system
- **Meet** new people
- Learn about another **culture**
- **Explore** your host country and surrounding countries during your semester breaks and after your exchange
- **Build** international links
- Give yourself a **competitive** edge

Can I apply?

- **Undergraduate:**

To apply you will need to have at least 75 points of study

Have a 70% weighted average

Be a full time student

Will obtain full credit for all subjects

- **Postgraduate:**

Accelerated and Reduced mode students are able to apply after their 1st Semester of study

When can I go?

Bachelor of Education (Primary)	Year 2, Semester 2 Year 3, Semester 1 or 2 Year 4 not permitted
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	Year 2, Semester 2 Year 3, Semester 2 Year 4, not permitted
Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)	Year 2, Semester 2
Master of Teaching (Primary)	Year 2, Semester 2
Master of Teaching (Secondary): Accelerated & Reduced Modes	Final 50 points of study (NOT Induction)
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) Accelerated & Reduced Modes	Final 50 points of study (NOT Early Years or Induction)

**Please note these are only recommended times. There may be some exceptions to the rule.*

I am eligible to apply, where do I start?

**Research, research, research.
We cannot emphasise the importance of this.**

- **Go to General and Specific Information Sessions.**

Book online:

<http://studentexchange.unimelb.edu.au/StudentExchangeEvents.aspx>

- **Utilise the Melbourne Global Mobility Resource Room.**

Handbooks from Partner Institutions will be available there as well as MGM staff. Location: Level 2, Old Geology Building (across from the on campus Australia Post).

- **Websites**

Visit the Melbourne Global Mobility website:

<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/>

This website will also have a link to Partner Institution websites.

- **Talk to Academic staff and returned students**

Most academic staff travel widely, you can discuss options with them.

Melbourne Global Mobility can provide contact details of returned students.

- **Make an appointment with your Education Student Centre Exchange Adviser**

Appointments can be made by email: njones@unimelb.edu.au . We are located in the Alice Hoy Building, Level 2.

- **Personal/Family Contacts**

You may want to visit a country where you know people and can set up some accommodation.

Where can I go?

See the Melbourne Global Mobility website for Partner Institution listings:

<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/goabroad/partners.html>

- **Faculty-level** exchange agreements:

Oulu University – Finland

Malmö University – Sweden

- **General** exchange agreements:

Canada – University of British Columbia; University of Toronto; McGill University

Germany – Free University of Berlin; University of Heidelberg

Singapore – Nanyang Tech. University

Sweden – Uppsala University

USA – Boston College; University of California (Berkeley)

- **Universitas 21**

Nineteen universities around the world committed to internationalisation of education.

How do I apply?

- **Application**

Information on how to apply can be found at:

<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/goabroad/ex/applying.html>

Application forms can be downloaded from this website or you can grab a booklet with the form enclosed.

The application will ask for you to list 3 preferences, to supply one academic reference, passport photo, resume and complete a financial plan and a study plan.

Study Plan

The study plan is the most time consuming component as it involves a great deal of research on your behalf.

The Exchange Adviser in the Education Student Centre can guide you with this as you will need to establish a plan that will then fit in with your subsequent years (if you're not going on your final Semester).

****See examples of Study Plans for your course at the end of this document.****

- **Submission**

Submit your completed application form by the deadline to the Exchange Adviser in the Education Student Centre (Level 2, Alice Hoy). The Exchange Adviser should already have your academic reference by this stage.

The Exchange Adviser will then calculate your weighted average and consider your study plan. (In most cases, as you would be dealing with the Exchange Adviser throughout the application process, this may already have been done).

The Exchange Adviser will then send you a letter approving or rejecting the application. If approved, the application will be forwarded to MGM.

- **Nomination**

For details on the nomination process please visit:

<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/goabroad/ex/nomination.html>

You can also check your application status:

<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/goabroad/status/index.html>

- **Acceptance**

MGM will advise of the partner institution's specific application process. Once approved by them, you will be advised in writing. A copy of this acceptance will be sent to the Education Student Centre Exchange Adviser. Your enrolment for Exchange study will then be loaded. Course planning may be a consideration at this stage as well – eg. should I drop my year long subject I have been attending so far and I haven't got credit for it?

What do I have to do while I'm away?

- Check your student email account
- Be a reference point for other students
- Contact the Education Student Centre Exchange Adviser if there are any changes to your subject plan
- Pay your University of Melbourne fees
- Don't forget the course planning deadlines
- Blog your experiences while away:
<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/blog/>

Will I need to follow up anything on my return?

- Organise your credit. The partner institution will send your transcript to MGM who will then forward it to the Education Student Centre. The Exchange Adviser will then load the appropriate pre-approved credit.
- Share your enthusiasm and experiences
- Complete a profile questionnaire for publication on the web:
<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/goabroad/profiles/index.html>

Examples of Study Plans

Check the MGM website for Credit Load Equivalents:
<http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/goabroad/credit.html>

Master of Teaching (Secondary) students

Oulu University, Finland.

These subjects are part of their Master of Education & Globalisation program

408515S New Learning Environments and Technology	5	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5
408516S Educational Policy, Planning and Leadership	5	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5
408715S Research Methodology	10	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5
408518S Internship Seminar	5	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5

* Normally require 30 points as being equivalent to UOM 50 points, but these subjects are part of a full Semester of study within the Master of Education and Globalisation program at Oulu University.

The University of British Columbia, Canada

If you have Music as your two learning areas, you may be interested in undertaking Music Masters subjects.

MUED 508 Review of Research in Music Education Methods	3	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5
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MUED 542 Theory and Principals in Music Education	3	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5
MUED 561 Laboratory Practicum	3	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5
MUED 565 Special Course in Subject Matter Field	3	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5
MUED 405 Computer Studies for Musical Education	3	Part of 50 point Professional Development Option	12.5

*** If you choose 400 or 300 level subjects, you will be required to do additional assessment for that subject to make it equivalent to a Masters level subject.**

Bachelor of Education (Primary) students

Malmo University, Sweden.

Third Year, Semester One subjects. Only require 30 credits to be equivalent to 50 University of Melbourne points.

Special Needs Education, Introductory Course	15	476-322 Education 3B And Learning Area Option 3	12.5 And 12.5
Children's Literature in a Global Perspective	15	483-365 Language & Literacy 3 And 483-460 Language & Literacy 4	12.5 And 12.5
Physical Education and Sports from a Swedish Perspective	15	485-356 LA OPT 3: HPE 3 And 485-408 LA OPT 4: HPE 4	12.5 And 12.5

Children's Rights	15	LA OPT 3 And LA OPT 4	12.5 And 12.5
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**Subjects previously approved at The University of British Columbia, Canada
for Third Year, BEd Primary students (Semester 1 and 2). 15 credits required for
University of Melbourne's 50 points**

ARTE 400B Studies In An Art Education Studio Area OR ARTE 425 Explorations in the Teaching of Art	3	483-362 Learning Area: Arts 3 OPT	12.5
EPSE 401 Instructional Design AND, EDUC 395A Regional Field Studies in Education	3	476-320 Education 3A Curriculum and Teaching	18.75
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SCED 190 General Science OR SCED 320 Curriculum and Instruction in Science: Elementary ¹	6	485-349 Learning Area: Sci & Technology 2	12.5
EPSE 312 Introduction to the Study of Exceptional Children OR EPSE 317 Development and Exceptionality in the Regular Classroom ¹	3	476-322 Educ.3B Children With Special Needs	12.5
LLED 444 Multicultural Literature in the elementary school	3	483-355 Learning Area Option: Children's Literature	12.5
MAED 372 Mathematics Teaching: Problem Solving	3	485-348 Learning Area: Mathematics 3 (Adv)	12.5
Any EDUC 495C or equivalent extended practicum for 6 weeks (incl. EDUC 321 Orientation School Experience: Elementary)	8	460-300 School Experience 3 ¹	18.75
LLED 310 Intro to Elementary Reading and Language Arts	3	483-365 Learning Area: Language & Literacy 3 ¹	12.5

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education students

McGill University, Canada.

Third Year, Semester One subjects. Only require 15 credits to be equivalent to 50 University of Melbourne points.

EDEE350 Integrating the Curriculum	3	472-310 Adapting the Curriculum	6.25
EDEA332 Art Curriculum & Instruction	3	483-203 Arts 2	12.5
EDSL447 L2 Literacy Development	3	483-302 Language & Literacy 3	12.5
EDKP332 Physical Education Curriculum & Instruction	3	485-203 Health and Physical Education	12.5
EDFE306 Third Year Field Experience	8	460-308 Teaching & Professional Practice 3A	6.25