

BECOME AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Study overseas for credit toward your Victoria University degree.

There are opportunities in over 20 countries including the USA, UK, Korea, Germany, France, Canada, Mexico and Japan!

WHY GO ON EXCHANGE?

- See the world and experience a different culture
- Develop a network of contacts and extend your career opportunities
- Learn a language and enhance your communication skills
- Develop life experiences and self confidence
- Receive credits towards your Victoria University degree*

* A study plan must be prepared in consultation with your course coordinator to ensure overseas units are comparable to those you would be studying at Victoria University.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

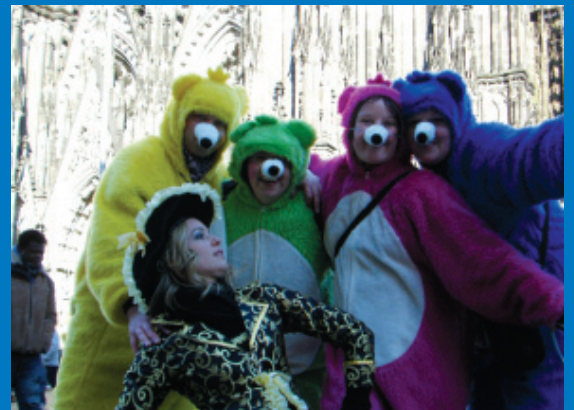
To be eligible for student exchange, you must be an enrolled Victoria University student who has completed at least one year of undergraduate study, or one semester of postgraduate study, and have achieved a minimum of a credit average (60%) before the exchange commences.

HOW WILL I FINANCE MY EXCHANGE?

To assist with the costs of living and studying overseas, the following funding may be available to you:

- Generous VU travel grants
- OS-HELP loans up to A\$5824
- Scholarships from faculty, government and partner universities
- Austudy and Youth Allowance

Exchange students are not required to pay tuition fees to the overseas institution, but continue to pay Victoria University fees as normal.



"I had the time of my life on exchange. This is mainly because of the other wonderful students I met. Living in Germany allowed me to see amazing places I otherwise would never have. I would recommend going on exchange to anyone!"

Erica Grove - Semester 1, 2011
Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management/Event Management)
International University of Bad Honnef, Germany

CAN I GET A SCHOLARSHIP?

A range of scholarships are available to Victoria University students, including the UMAP and Endeavour Student Exchange Program and faculty scholarships, as well as through some of our exchange partners.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Commonwealth supported undergraduate students may be eligible to receive the OS-Help Loan, which can be up to A\$5824. For more information about scholarships and other available funding options:

www.vu.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange-program/exchange-loans-and-scholarships

HOW DO I START PLANNING MY EXCHANGE?

It is recommended that you start planning well ahead of the proposed exchange semester, as the application process can take some time.

It is important to plan ahead. The following information will get you started

1. Visit the VU Student Exchange website www.vu.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange-program
2. Come along to an exchange information session
3. Research VU's partner universities
4. Visit the website of your chosen university to find out subject options for your specific degree
5. Check language requirements. For non-English speaking countries it is often possible to study your subjects in English while taking the opportunity to learn another language
6. Make an appointment with your course coordinator to gain approval for your study plan
7. Complete the Victoria Abroad Outbound Exchange Application form

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES:

- Semester 2 placement 2012: **15 DECEMBER 2011**
- Semester 1 placement 2013: **31 JULY 2012**

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