



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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# Introduction by myself

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# Interesting Facts about country

- Range of habitats, from rainforests and deserts to alpine mountains and underwater ecosystems
- Coastline stretches almost 50,000 kilometres and is linked by **over 10,000 beaches**
- More than 85 per cent of Australians live within 50 kilometres of the coast
- Adventurous, sporting, coastline laid back lifestyle
- Has six of the world's top 100 universities as per Times Higher Education Ranking





# Coffee

- **75% of the entire** population drink coffee! Of those, 28% have three or more cups of coffee daily.
- Aussies as a nation consume 37 million kilograms of coffee a year.
- Average cost of coffee in Australia is **\$4.12**, which happens to be third-cheapest coffee in the world!
- Average Australian consumers **14 cups of coffee** every week.



<https://whatasleep.com.au/blog/coffee-statistics-australia/>  
<https://edfman.com/news/896-coffee-culture-australia>





# Interesting facts about the City

- Melbourne in Australia was previously called Batmania.
- Melbourne is home to the highest Italian and Greek populations in the world outside their own countries
- As of the year 2013, around 38% of Melbourne's residents were born overseas
- University of Melbourne is situated right in the city area



<https://www.experienceoz.com.au/en/melbourne-facts>



# Academic Calendar

- Semester 1
  - Melbourne Orientation (Important) – book slots for orientation
  - Starts usually on the first week of March or from the last week of February for 12 weeks
  - One week Non Teaching Period to catch in April (usually in the second week – mid term during Easter Holidays)
  - Exams in the month of June and results resulted progressively before the deadline



# Academic Calendar

- Semester 2
  - Melbourne orientation in the month of July
  - From last week of July or First Week of August Semester begins for 12 weeks
  - Non teaching period for one week in between to catch up
  - Exams in the month of November and results are released before the deadline
- Possibility to study subjects in Winter and Summer Term
- Check out the link for the detailed calendar
  - [https://www.unimelb.edu.au/dates?queries\\_year\\_fquery=next\\_year](https://www.unimelb.edu.au/dates?queries_year_fquery=next_year)





# Weather

- Melbourne's climate is temperate but variable. Possible to experience 4 seasons in a day
- Always carry an UMBRELLA or Rain coat
- The maximum temperature ever recorded in Melbourne was 46.4 degrees Celsius (115.5 degrees Fahrenheit) in 2009, while the minimum was -2.8 degrees Celsius (28.9 degrees Fahrenheit) in 1869
- You should expect a number of 40+ degrees Celsius days – especially during the middle of summer.



# Transportation

- Trains, Buses and Trams connecting the regional areas also
- Apply for Student Public Transport Concession - Myki
- PTV Mobile App for travel planning
- Can save cost with annual myki with an international Undergraduate Student Education pass (iUSEpass) myki card
- Add Myki card to your phone (Android and iOS with NFC Capabilities) and can save on card the physical card

Mobile myki



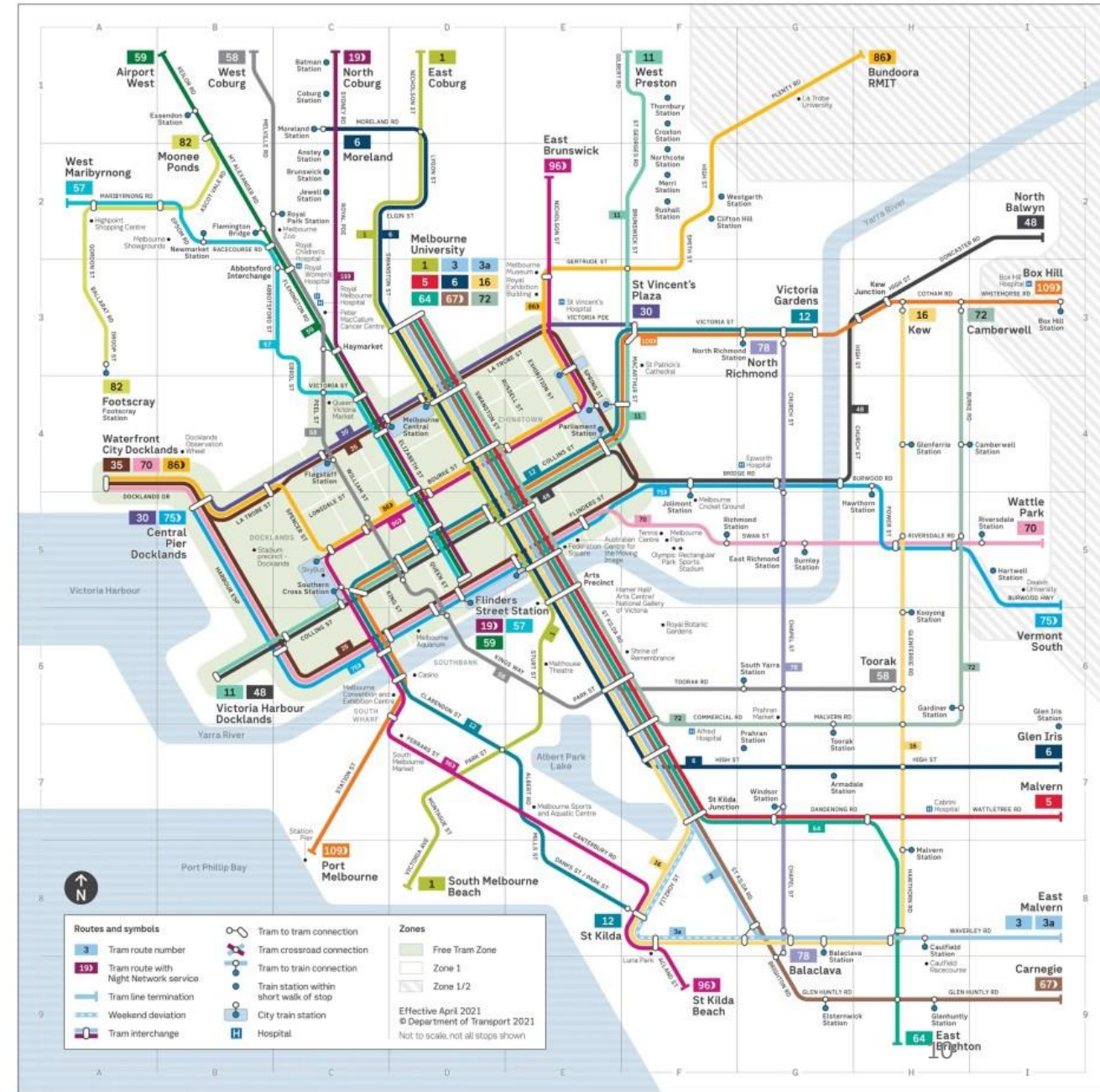
<https://www.itnews.com.au/news/victorians-flock-to-google-pay-myki-alternative-526557>

# Melbourne tram network



## Melbourne Trams

- Melbourne has the largest public tram system in the world
- University of Melbourne is the Stop 1 in the tram network
- The city's Free Tram Zone extends from Queen Victoria Market to Docklands, Spring Street, Flinders Street Station and Federation Square.
- Tram Tracker for iPhone and Tram Hunter for Android







# Campus Life – Maps

Home Maps > Parkville > Buildings > 199 > Stop 1

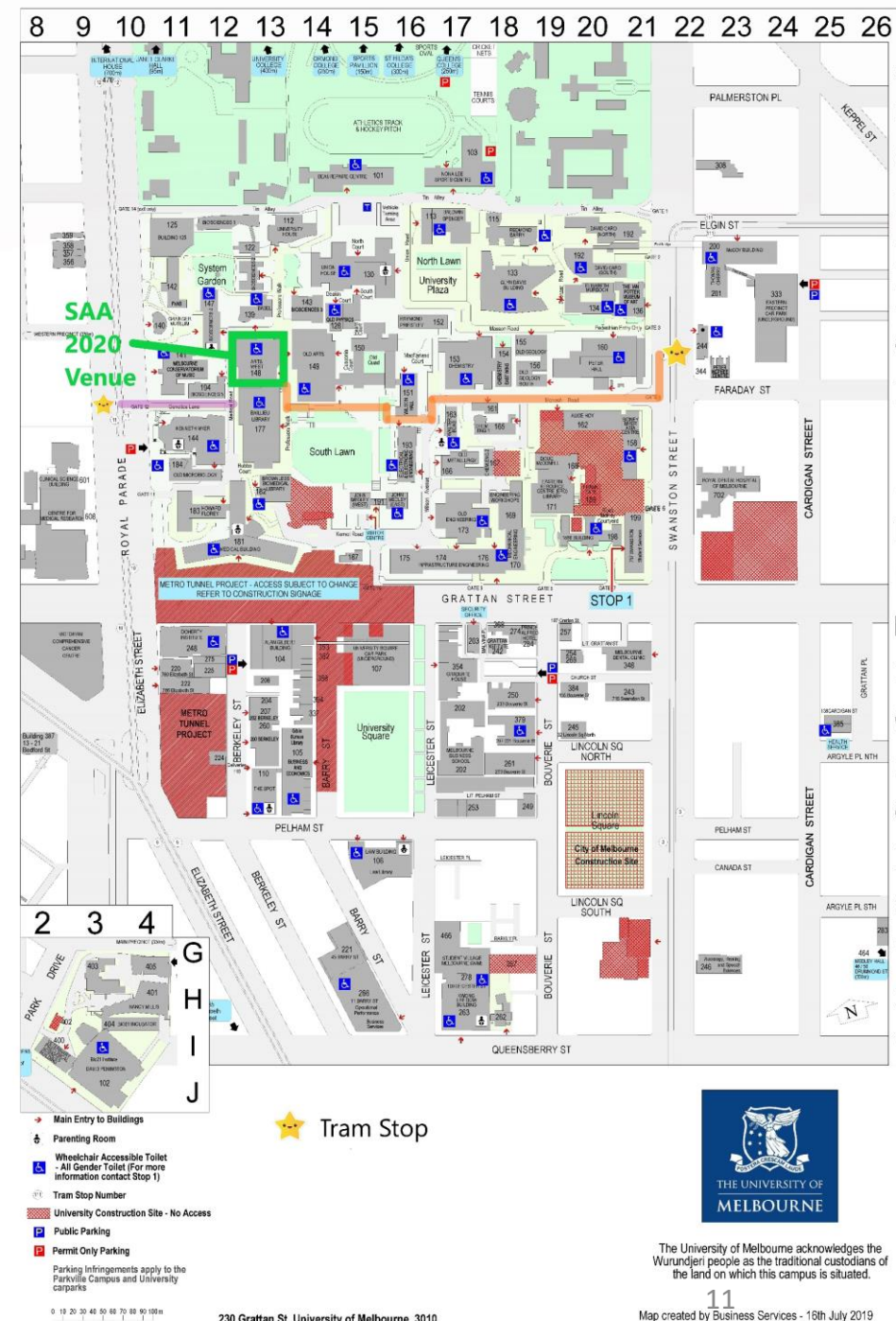
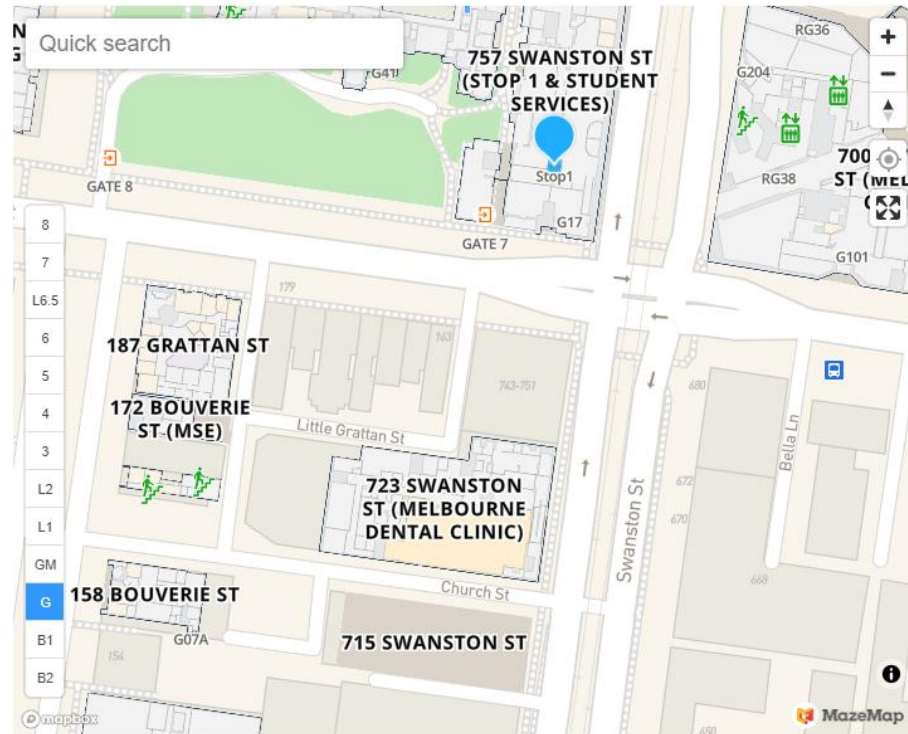
## Stop 1

- Level G: [757 Swanston](#)
- Street address: 757 Swanston Street
- Extra directions: Ground floor of Building 199, corner of Swanston and Grattan Streets
- [More information](#)
- [Get directions](#)

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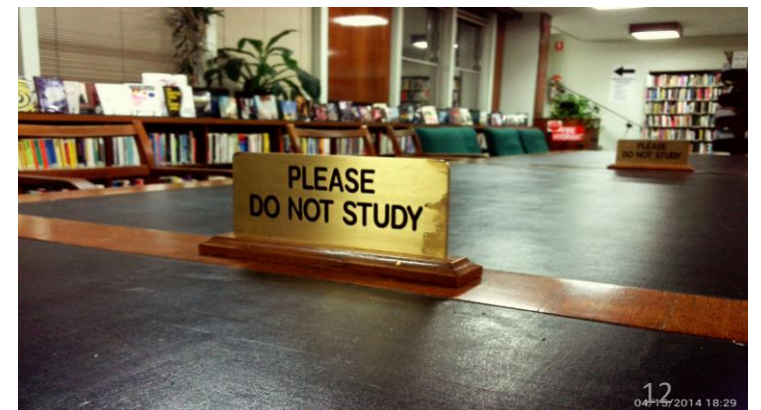
The University of Melbourne acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which this campus is situated.





# Library and Study Spaces

- Total of 11 Library accessible to all students of University of Melbourne
- Dedicated library for the Faculty of Business and Economics - Giblin Eunson Library
- 3 Floors of Library with dedicated study spaces
- Dedicated study spaces for students in the buildings
- Dedicated library for Gaming, Fiction, Movies, Comics and VR and borrow the gadgets with student ID card and play games (Rowden White Library's)





# International Student Checklist



## New Student Checklist

Follow the checklist to make your first semester at the University of Melbourne a success.

For information about COVID-19 and advice on coming to campus or studying online, visit our [COVID-19 page](#).

Before semester starts

During semester

Assessments and exams

Filter by type

All
  Admin
  Uni life
  Support

<p><b>Confirm your timetable <small>IMPORTANT!</small></b> View your allocated timetable and review and adjust if necessary.</p>	<p><b>Complete <i>Academic Integrity</i> <small>IMPORTANT!</small></b> Understand protocols for assignment writing and referencing to avoid plagiarism and collusion.</p>	<p><b>Complete <i>Consent Matters</i> <small>IMPORTANT!</small></b> Adhere to University expectations for appropriate conduct in your relationships.</p>	<p><b>Adhere to the Student Charter <small>IMPORTANT!</small></b> Know your responsibilities and commit to University values.</p>
<p><b>Check if you're eligible for credit</b> Advanced Standing (credit for prior learning) can reduce the number of subjects you need to study.</p>	<p><b>Manage your student account</b> Check your student email, update your contact details, view your timetable and more.</p>	<p><b>Check the census dates for your subjects</b> Every subject you choose to study has a census date.</p>	<p><b>Assess your study skills</b> Take this interactive module to get tips and discover resources to prepare you for studying.</p>
<p><b>Attend Melbourne Orientation <small>IMPORTANT!</small></b> Get to know your Uni, your course and your cohort at Orientation!</p>	<p><b>Attend an Intro to Uni session</b> Learn about transitioning to university, explore available opportunities and build your networks.</p>	<p><b>Budget for living while studying</b> Estimate your costs, plan a budget and keep track of your expenses.</p>	<p><b>Organise transport and concessions</b> If you're using public transport in Melbourne and Victoria, find out about discounts on ticket prices.</p>
<p><b>Find accommodation</b> Learn about University Accommodation and other housing options.</p>	<p><b>Explore campus maps</b> When you come on campus, these digital maps will help you navigate to classrooms, libraries, and other facilities.</p>	<p><b>Get set up to use the Library</b> Find essential information to connect with the Library and its services and resources.</p>	<p><b>Find out about student clubs</b> There are over 150 student clubs and societies you can choose from.</p>
<p><b>Prepare to meet your peer mentor</b> Log into my.unimelb to connect with your peer mentor and fellow students.</p>	<p><b>Discover Student Equity and Disability Support</b> Specialised support services while you study.</p>	<p><b>Learn about the Safer Community Program</b> Promoting a respectful and inclusive University community.</p>	<p><b>Get support from Stop 1</b> Stop 1 is your first point of contact for student support.</p>
<p><b>Complete the DELA</b> The Diagnostic English Language Assessment helps assess your academic language skills.</p>			



# University of Melbourne Student Union

- More than 150 clubs
- Regular weekly emails to update and keep you on track
- Helps you to connect socially with the other students and organises activities
- Support Activities

1. Resources for Survivors

2. Legal

3. Advocacy

4. Welfare

5. Getting around Melbourne

6. Disabilities

7. Women's

8. People of Colour

9. Queer

10. International

11. Indigenous

12. Info centre

## Clubs Listing

[BROWSE BY CATEGORY](#) | [BROWSE BY ALPHABET](#)

### CLUBS BY CATEGORY

[Community Service](#) ▶

[Course Related](#) ▶

[Culture & Language](#) ▶

[Food & Beverage](#) ▶

[Music & Dance](#) ▶

[Political & Activist](#) ▶

[Reading, Writing & Watching](#) ▶

[Special Interest](#) ▶

[Spiritual](#) ▶

[Sports & Games](#) ▶





# Stop 1

- One stop for all your queries
- They will be able to assist you with any question either physically, in calls, chats or zooms







# Currency and Cost of living

- Australian Dollar – Currently Exchange rate is 1 CAD to 1.10 AUD
- Accommodation
  - Hostels and Guesthouses - \$90 to \$150 per week
  - Shared Rental - \$95 to \$215 per week
  - On campus - \$110 to \$280 per week
  - Homestay - \$235 to \$325 per week
  - Rental - \$185 to \$440 per week
  - Boarding schools - \$11,000 to \$22,000 a year
- Other living expenses
  - Groceries and eating out - \$140 to \$280 per week
  - Gas, electricity - \$10 to \$20 per week
  - Phone and Internet - \$15 to \$30 per week
  - Public transport - \$30 to \$60 per week
  - Entertainment - \$80 to \$150 per week
- For students total for 12 Months - AUD\$21,041
- In my experience, the cost would be around 1000 AUD to 1800 AUD depending on style of living



# Language

- English is the main language spoken
- Get used to the Australian Slang
  - **Arvo:** afternoon
  - **Servo:** gas station
  - **Bloke:** Male
  - **Call it a day:** Finish what you are doing
  - **Manchester:** Towel or Bed linen
  - **Mate:** terms of friendship
  - **Reckon:** to agree, an opinion
  - **Ta:** Thank you
  - **Veggies:** Vegetable
  - **Slack:** Lazy
  - **Rip off:** to cheat





# Mateship

- **Australian cultural idiom that embodies equality, loyalty and friendship.**
- Mateship derives from mate, meaning friend, commonly used in Australia as an amicable form of address.



# Thank You!

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