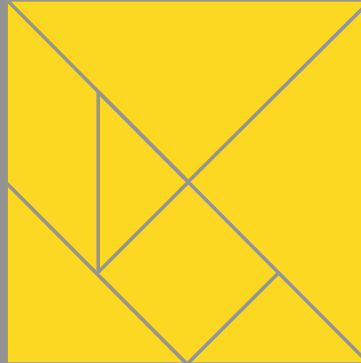


Victoria's Investment in Student Experience



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DESTINATION MATTERS




**Melbourne –
World's most
liveable city!
and 2nd in the
World's Best
Student Cities**

**We are all competing.
Yet we all win when
international students
succeed in their time in
Australia.
No matter where they
choose to study**



EDUCATION CITIES



TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE) WORLD'S BEST CITIES

- 1 London
- 2 Boston
- 3 Hong Kong
- 3 Paris
- 5 New York
- 5 Seoul
- 7 Tokyo
- 7 **Melbourne**
- 7 Sydney
- 10 Barcelona

QS BEST STUDENT CITIES

- 1 Paris
- 2 **Melbourne**
- 3 London
- 4 Sydney
- 5 Boston

Victoria has key investments in student experience including:

- Study Melbourne Internship Program for international students
- The new public transport discount scheme for international students
- Victorian International Education Awards including student awards
- Celebrating the achievements of award and scholarship winners through an Ambassador program
- The Study Melbourne Student Centre
- Building capacity and supporting student groups to deliver information to their peers
- A re-invigorated student experience program
- Sponsorship of key activities - Student Welcome Desk and Virtual Careers Fair
- Partnering with student groups to deliver Study Melbourne Information Day and other student events and initiatives.

Helping International Student's to feel at home in Melbourne



Public Safety | Social Programs | Healthcare | Education |
Transportation | Urban planning | Employment

STUDY MELBOURNE STUDENT CENTRE



Recently relocated to 599 Little Bourke St Melbourne

“Staffed by a multilingual, professionally trained team that are experienced in supporting international students”

“a one-stop-shop for international students to access a range of face-to-face support and assistance, complementing support of education providers”



STUDY MELBOURNE CAREER READY







Study Melbourne Internships

- 150 internships per year
- private and public sector across Victoria
- delivered in partnership with Victoria Employers' TAFEs, private colleges and universities

Promoting international student engagement to Victorian business


- leveraging IEU's location within DSDBI and Business Engagement Model


The Overseas Skills Registry

- international student *graduates* profiles searchable by Victorian employers

iUSEpass


Victoria's **public transport discount** scheme for international students





From 1 January 2015 (3 year pilot)

- **50% discount** on annual tickets for eligible international students at participating institutions
 - (opt in process now open)
 - Students enrolled in and studying a **Bachelor Degree, Associate Degree, Advanced Diploma** or **Diploma** are eligible
- Designed in partnership with education stakeholders



STUDY MELBOURNE EXPERIENCE



GloBaLL



A revamped cultural experience program

- **Connecting** international students and families to Victoria and Victorians
- **Complementing** the services provided by education institutions, local councils and others
- **Celebrating** the contribution international students make to Victoria



Celebrating International Students

Celebration of scholars



Victorian International Student Award winners and finalists -

a **voice** for students



Premier's Award - International Education Provider of the Year
Excellence in International Education - University
Excellence in International Student Employability and Career Development



Excellence in International Education - English Language Training
William Angliss Institute
Excellence in International Student Employability & Career Development



Excellence in International Education - Private Education & Training



Excellence in International Education - TAFE
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE



Excellence in International Student Experience



Excellence in Innovation in Industry Partnerships



Excellence in Innovation in Research Partnerships

STUDENT CATEGORY

So far the best and most rewarding experience has been here in Melbourne.

Mr Bartłomiej Kłodziejczyk, Poland
International Student of the Year Research

I love Melbourne's lifestyle, multicultural atmosphere & being exposed to different learning opportunities.

Ma Yuanbin Wei, China
International Student of the Year Higher Education

Melbourne was my choice because the scientific capability of the city is amazing.

Mr Rafael Barty Dextro, Brazil
International Student of the Year English Language Training

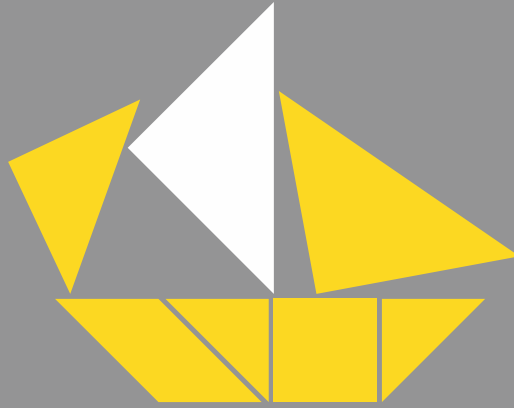
By contributing in the community international students have the opportunity to be respected, feel valuable and to have bright academic results in the future.

Mr Hariyadi Isawan, Indonesia
Premier's Award International Student of the Year Vocational Education & Training (VET)

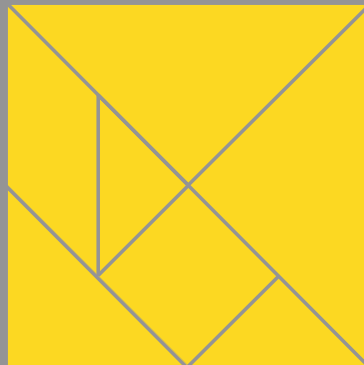
Victorian International Education Awards



Charting a Course:



Where to next in international student experience





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