

Monash University Malaysia

Creating your study plan

Part of the process of applying to Monash is to create a study plan. Your study plan is the list of units you plan to study while on exchange, and forms part of your application. You would need to list the units you want to study on *page 4* of your application.

When creating your study plan, you should consider the following:

1. Review the study options available to you. You may use monash.edu/pubs/handbooks to search for courses offered.
2. Make sure you know what your home university requires you to study while you are at Monash.
3. Select four units that you would like to study, plus additional units as a backup. It is common for students to have timetable clashes especially if you are taking units across different year – levels or different Schools.
4. All exchange and study abroad students must be enrolled in a full-time on-campus study load of 3 to 4 units (i.e. 18 or 24 credit points) per semester.
5. Ensure the units selected will be offered at the Malaysia campus and in the particular semester that you will be at Monash Malaysia.
6. Undergraduate students can only select 1st, 2nd or 3rd year level units. In most cases, 4th year and honours units are not available to exchange and study abroad students. Postgraduate units are generally available only to postgraduate students (those who have completed a bachelor degree) and are normally scheduled for evening lectures and tutorials.
7. If you are applying for two semesters, you should also list the second semester units in the study plan, for the purposes of the student pass (visa) application. Changes to your second semester units can be organised at a later date nearer to the commencement of your second semester.