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UMSU

ADVENTURE

GUIDE

2018

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

UMSU acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which our campuses are situated. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

To learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and knowledge, feel free to contact:

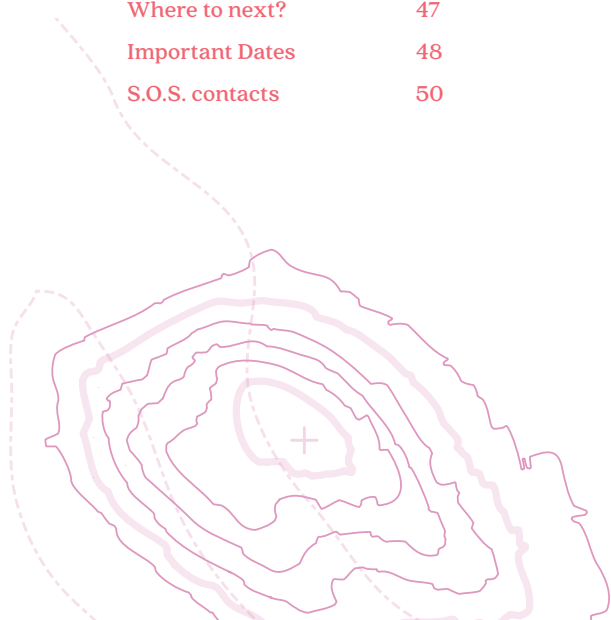
The Umsu Indigenous department:
umsu.unimelb.edu.au/indigenous

The Murrup Barak Institute:
murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au



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**“THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND
MILES BEGINS WITH ONE STEP”**

Lao Tzu



WELCOME

Keep this guide handy! It will reveal your path to uni adventures, fun experiences, new skills and timely support throughout the year.

This publication is put together by the University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU), a not-for-profit organisation run by students, for students. Every year, your votes in the September UMSU elections elect a new squad of your peers to represent you in every facet of the uni experience.

This means we're a hugely varied organisation that can offer a different path to greatness for each of you. Choose your own destination with our arts, representation, advocacy and cultural services on campus.

Think of UMSU as your compass, guiding you to friends and fun while you learn at uni. Reach your personal summit with us, you'll meet fellow travellers that will help you explore life's challenges together as part of a community.

Get your explorer hat on, and let your journey begin!

umsu.unimelb.edu.au

PRESIDENT

Welcome to UMSU!

UMSU is your student union and we are dedicated to advocating for your rights, fighting on issues you care about and helping you find your community here at the University of Melbourne.

From volunteering to campaigning or joining a club, there are a myriad of ways to find your passion.

Your student union is a place to celebrate diversity and discover your voice, so get involved!

And remember, we're always here for you.

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Desiree

SECRETARY

Grab this guide, hold it close, because everything you need to make uni incredible is right here.

University is tough – especially when you're new – but don't worry! UMSU knows what's up.

Whatever you're passionate about, UMSU can make it happen. It doesn't matter where you're from, what you need or which community you belong to, we've got your back.

So, join a club! Audition for a show! Go to a collective! Submit to Farrago! And most of all, don't let any opportunity for adventure pass you by. You won't regret it!

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WELCOME



UMSU EXPENDITURE OF THE STUDENT SERVICES & AMENITIES FEE

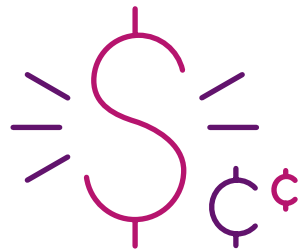
As you read this guide, you might wonder how UMSU provides all of these fantastic services.

Introduced by the Labor government in 2011, the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) ensures funding for student services at tertiary institutions throughout Australia.

The SSAF is essentially the reason why your campus has such a vibrant and active community.

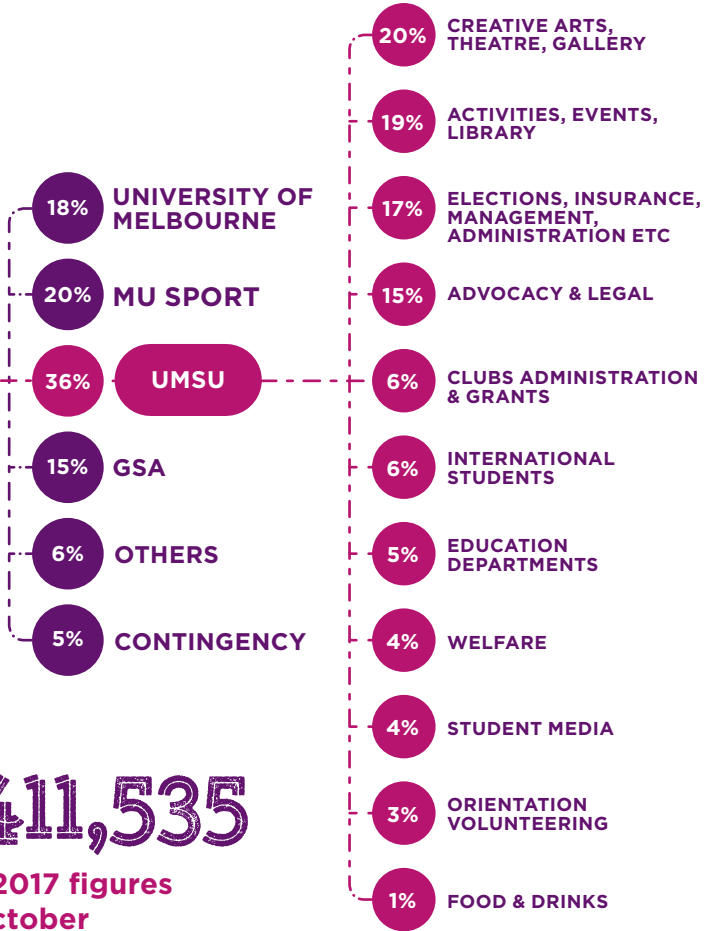
UMSU receives only a small portion of the SSAF, but we do huge things with it. Over the coming year, we'll be adding stamps to the products and events made possible by the allocation of these funds. That way, you know just how important it is.

Learn more from our FAQ fact or fiction
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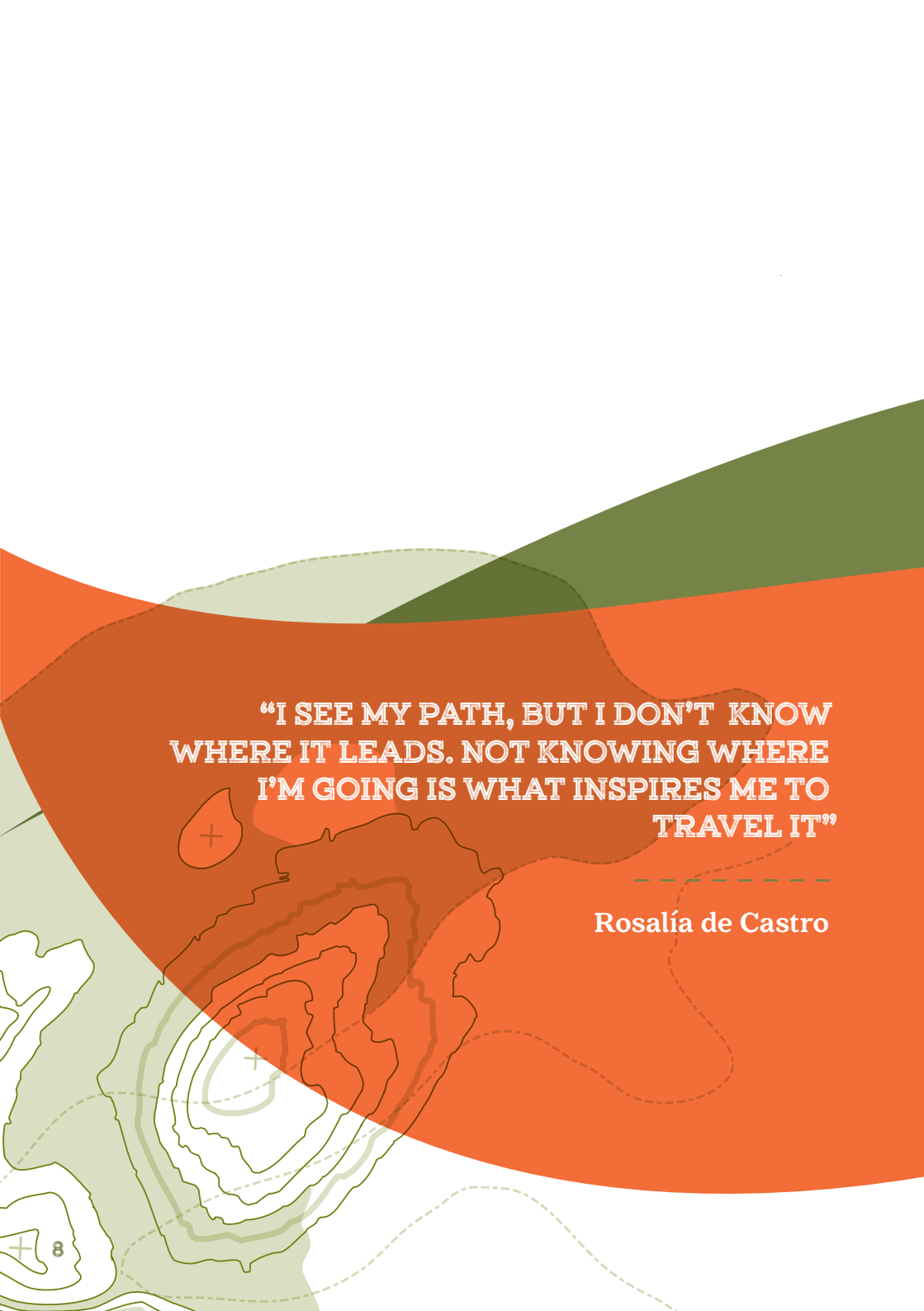
**2017
SSAF
COLLECTED**



TOTAL
\$4,411,535

based on 2017 figures
as of 31 October

WELCOME



**“I SEE MY PATH, BUT I DON’T KNOW
WHERE IT LEADS. NOT KNOWING WHERE
I’M GOING IS WHAT INSPIRES ME TO
TRAVEL IT”**

Rosalía de Castro



GET INVOLVED

You've crested the first big hill in your uni adventure. At your feet, new trails branch off into uncharted possibilities. In every direction, a new opportunity to find yourself.

It's time to follow your curiosity.

Whatever you're passionate about, UMSU has over 200 clubs to help you explore your ideas and find others with similar interests.

Check in with our many volunteer programs to find out how you can give back to your community while scoring some valuable personal and professional skills and experiences.

Uni life presents a wild world for you to dive into – find your path and get involved with us!



CLUBS

UMSU has a vibrant club culture with events on almost every day.

With over 200 clubs on campus there is everything course related, to food and music and everything in between. You're bound to find activities and people you will like. If not then you can start a new club!

If you have any questions about starting a new club, resources, training or any club concern, come talk to us.

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[instagram.com/UMSUclubs](https://www.instagram.com/UMSUclubs)
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VOLUNTEER

Volunteering is a great way to make a difference, meet new friends and connect with others. Besides that, it's a fantastic way to earn real-world experience to help spruce up your job applications.

We have a wide range of opportunities for caring, committed people to get involved:

- Destination Melbourne
- Exam Support Stall
- Host Program
- Mentoring Program
- Peer Support
- Student department assistance
- VCE Summer School



GET INVOLVED

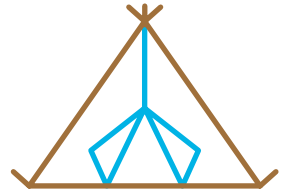
To find out more and see what all the buzz is about, check out our volunteer headquarters at the V-Hive! Look for the colourful windows on the ground floor of Union House.

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“YOU MUST GO ON ADVENTURES
TO FIND WHERE YOU BELONG”

Sue Fitzmaurice



COMMUNITIES

Since the dawn of time, people have come together to share warmth, stories and inspiration.

Whether it's huddling around the glow of a campfire with friends or taking on a small role in a great movement, finding supportive people to hang with is a huge part of finding yourself and your community.

The good news is that UMSU is all about community. Even the most introverted solo explorer can find their niche here – there really is a place for everyone.

Read on and perhaps you'll find your own tribe to join over the next few pages.



BURNLEY

More garden than campus, it's at Burnley where the hippies and environmentalists frolic. Never heard of us? That's part of the charm.

Only a stone's throw from Parkville, our hidden oasis offers beautiful, expansive and diverse natural serenity to anyone who seeks it.

There are also plenty of chances to get your hands dirty: tours, workshops and electives are all on offer, so come for a stroll and take home some knowledge that'll impress your Northsider mates.

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instagram.com/burnleystudentassociation
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DISABILITIES

We're here to provide support and advocacy (plus endless cups of free tea!) for students with physical and/or mental disabilities and illnesses.

We connect you with on-campus services when you need them, and provide everyday help for overwhelmed students who need advice or just a chill space to relax.

Come hang out at our weekly collectives if you like free food and bean bags.

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INDIGENOUS

We are committed to supporting all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout their journey at University.

We work hard to provide a safe space as well as facilitating and promoting Indigenous voice in all areas on campus. Throughout the year we will be running many different events, including:

- Indigenous University Games
- Under Bunjil publication
- Social and sports events

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PEOPLE OF COLOUR

We advocate for students from African, Asian, Pacific Islander, Aboriginal, Indigenous, Latino, Arabic, multiracial and other relevant backgrounds.

We strive to foster discussion and promote equal representation for students of colour. We are committed to providing a safe space and building a sense of community and inclusivity in all aspects of uni life.

You can get involved through:

- Weekly collectives
- Film screenings
- Anti-racism workshops
- Reading groups
- Our publication, Myriad Magazine

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QUEER

Hello lovely humans!
We're here to support all LGBTQI students.

Come hang out in the Queer Space (Level 3) with the comforts of couches, tea, and new friends!

We host weekly free lunches and collectives, plus bigger events throughout the year like Pride Ball. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and pop by our office or the Queer Space to stay connected with like-minded queer students.

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[instagram.com/UMSUqueer](https://www.instagram.com/UMSUqueer)
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INTERNATIONAL

We are the official body representing international students at the University of Melbourne.

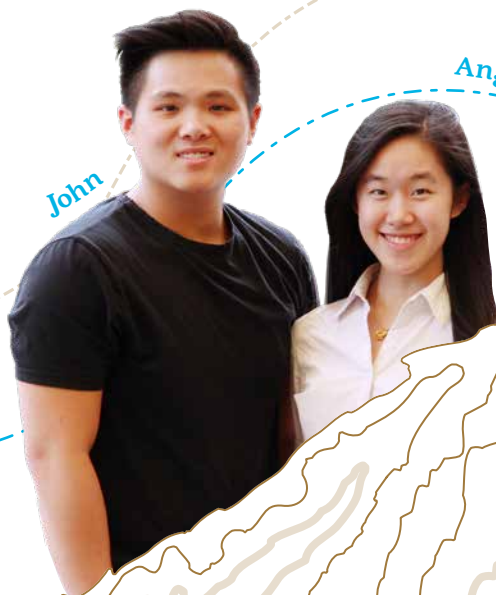
Our aim is to create a community and home away from home for international students. While being your voice on campus, we also organise events to help you connect, have fun and enhance your uni experience.

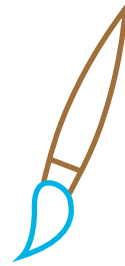
Join us for different experiences, including:

- Summit
- Night Market
- Festival of Nations
- International Student Ambassador Program

International, local and exchange students, you're all welcome!

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twitter.com/UMSUintl
[umsu.unimelb.edu.au/
international](https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/international)





VCASA

**Feeling like all the cool stuff is happening at Parkville?
We're here to change that!**

The VCA Student Association has a whole line-up of events this year to add some vibrancy to our humble little creative campus. Still not to your tastes? Come to us with ideas! If we like them, we'll run with them!

We fight for your rights, as students and as artists. If you're facing difficulties from your course, our door's always open.

Southbank Campus
234 St Kilda Road, Southbank
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WOMEN

The Women's Room (Level 1) is a safe space open for women and non-binary people. You can access free period gear, condoms, dams and lube.

We run a collective every Wednesday, where you can make friends and eat free food! Other ways to be part of our feminist dream team include:

- Women's Mentoring Network
- Women's Action Collective: advocating for safety on campus
- Judy's Punch, annual publication
- Trans & Women of Colour collectives

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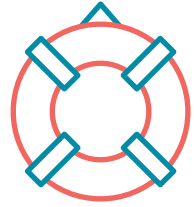


COMMUNITIES



**“HAPPINESS CAN BE FOUND EVEN IN
THE DARKEST OF TIMES, IF ONE ONLY
REMEMBERS TO TURN ON THE LIGHT”**

Albus Dumbledore



SUPPORT

Even the most seasoned adventurers need to check in for supplies and a bit of support every now and then.

UMSU Welfare's breakfasts will keep you fuelled while you're path finding around the University, while the Advocacy and Legal services will be there to keep you safe when you run in to trouble.

Also on your side are two whole Education departments who work tirelessly to eradicate threats to the quality of your education.

When you need a leg up, you'll always find support from Umsu.



ADVOCACY

We offer free confidential advice and referrals on a range of issues at University.

We'll help you if you've been contacted about misconduct or academic progress, if you have a dispute about assessments and other academic issues, or need advice for special consideration.

Drop by our clinic for a quick chat, or send us the details online and we can help you with the paperwork.

Drop in Clinic
Level 4, Union House
Monday to Thursday, 2–4pm
umsu.unimelb.edu.au/advocacy



EDUCATION ACADEMIC

We are your advocates on academic issues — everything from courses and timetabling, to lecture recordings and assessments.

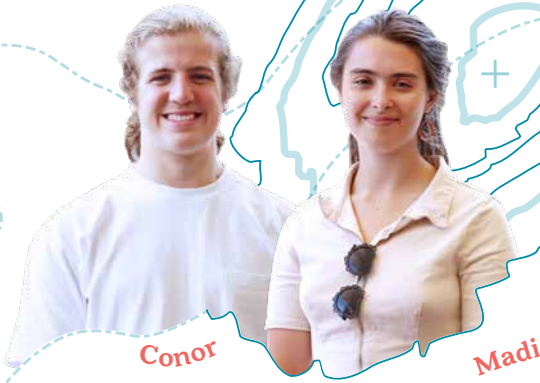
We organise student representation in Uni governance, run regular collectives discussing education, make ourselves available to listen to you, and fight so you get the best education possible.

This year UniMelb is proposing serious changes to how our education happens. So, there's no time like now to step up!

We protect
We attack
but most importantly
We educate



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EDUCATION PUBLIC

There are many problems with the current education system that we're passionate about changing, for you and for all students across Australia.

Unfortunately, life at the University of Melbourne isn't all it's cracked up to be sometimes. Our job is to listen to what you have to say, let you know what's going on behind the scenes, work with the Ed Academic kids and get you the education you deserve!

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twitter.com/UMSU_education
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INFO CENTRE

Every year the Info Centre handles over 50,000 enquiries from explorers just like you.

If you ever get separated from base camp, come speak to the friendly folk here so we can set you the right track.

Union House
Ground Floor, opposite the elevators
Monday to Friday, 8:30am–5pm

FBE Building
Ground Floor, 111 Barry St
Monday to Friday, 9:30am–4:30pm

8344 6966
umsu.unimelb.edu.au/info



ASK
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LEGAL

The UMSU Legal service provides free, confidential, professional legal advice to students at the University of Melbourne.

Troubles with Centrelink?

Got a fine?

Charged with a crime?

Had a bike or car accident?

Not getting paid at work?

Need to break your lease or get bond back?

Feeling discriminated against, bullied or sexually harassed?

Call our phone advice line to speak to a lawyer, or submit a request online for a call back.

Advice Line: 0468 720 668
Monday to Thursday, 1–4:30pm
legal@union.unimelb.edu.au
umsu.unimelb.edu.au/legal





WELFARE

We're here to promote general wellbeing to students and provide welfare support to those that need it! We organise weekly events and social campaigns.

Wellbeing and Fitness

- Free weekly breakfast
- Free yoga & Zumba
- No Lights No Lycra

Welfare

- Food Bank
- Household help
- Mental health and drugs
- Alcohol advocacy



Social

- Monday Mingle
- Bilingual Conversation Partners
- Volunteer Collective Program

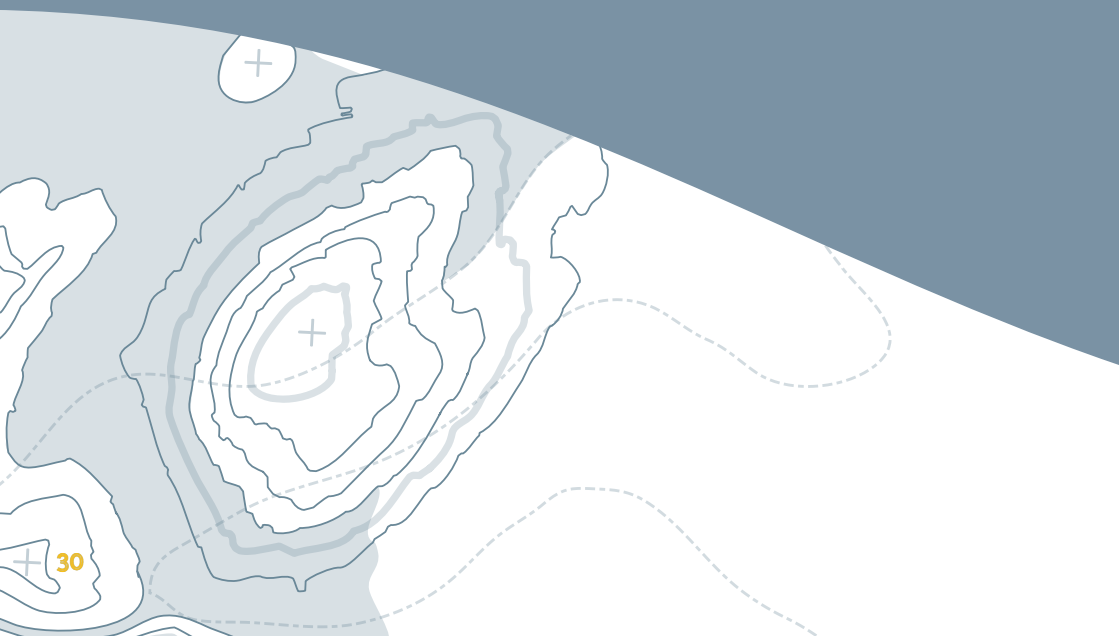
Drop into our office to ask any questions or just to hang out!

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SUPPORT

“DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING
YOU READ ON THE INTERNET”

Abraham Lincoln





STUDENT LIFE

Without inspiration and imagination there would be no grand adventures.

When you need to find that spark, navigate through the George Paton Gallery, arts programs and the best pop culture library in the known world (the Rowden White Library).

If you have a story of your own to tell, our Creative Arts, Union House Theatre and Media departments are here to help you share it with the wide-open world.

When you're ready to dive into the wilds, your Activities department has filled the calendar with parties, gigs and more to keep your excitement high. Of course, if you're interested in getting to the very core of what life is, get involved with UMSU Enviro and discover how sustainable thinking can change the world.

It's all out there waiting for you.



Alex

Jordan

ACTIVITIES

Your official introduction to life on campus.

We work hard to put on an epic range of events to suit everyone. We've got it all: From sleepovers to trivia, pub nights to Oktoberfest, and weekly Tuesday Bands, Bevs & BBQ to one-off special happenings.

Come along, make some new friends and most of all enjoy your time here at uni!

Follow us on Facebook and we'll keep you updated with all the latest fun events. Hope to see you there.

Level 1, Union House
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CREATIVE ARTS

We're here to welcome you to the wonderful world of art at Unimelb!

We've got so many great events planned for you – including open mic nights, art classes and a big ol' arty party. It doesn't matter if you're a lifelong art lover, or if you're just looking for something fun and different to try, Creative Arts is the place!

Level 1, Union House
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ENVIRONMENT

Love the environment? Hate climate change, fossil fuels and the corporate monsters destroying people and the planet?

Channel your passion into our campaigns and wholesome activities, while meeting the like-minded folks that dwell within! Learn skills for community organising, action planning, dumpster diving, cooking, gardening and more!

We run regular weekly events like Enviro Collective and Play With Your Food, as well as special events like Radical Education Week and campaigns like Fossil Free and Lockout Lockheed.

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Callum

Lucy



GALLERY & WORKSHOPS

Union House has plenty of opportunities for you to get creative, whatever you study.

Experience student artwork at the George Paton Gallery and get inspired to submit your own proposal for an exhibition. In the Arts Lab, attend free workshops or book the space out for your own creative needs.

George Paton Gallery
8344 5418
Level 2, Union House
Monday to Friday, 11am–5pm
gpg@union.unimelb.edu.au
umsu.unimelb.edu.au/gallery

Arts Lab
Level 3, Union House
umsu.unimelb.edu.au/artslab





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MEDIA

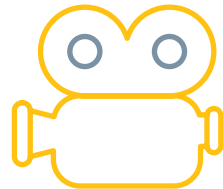
We make interesting stuff with interesting people.

Stuff we make:

- Farrago, the monthly student magazine. Get your free copy from stands around campus.
- Radio Fodder, the student radio station. Tune in at radiofodder.com

If you have something to show the world, feel free to email us to introduce yourself and let us know what you like doing. Do you prefer face to face? Then come say hi at one of our events, we advertise them on our Facebook page.

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farragomagazine.com
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80TH
BIRTHDAY!
Woo-Hoo

ROWDEN WHITE LIBRARY

It's the world's best pop culture library and it's not for studying. It's for your enjoyment! There's always new stuff and it's all free.

- Books & ebooks: fiction, scifi/fantasy, young adult, crime, romance, non-fiction
- Comics: manga, superheroes, graphic novels
- Gaming computers & virtual reality
- Foxtel: Game of Thrones and others live from the US on a big screen with surround sound
- DVDs
- Magazines
- Music
- Plus live comedy, club activities, screenings, guest speakers (suggest somebody!)
- Comfy chairs and bean bags for sleeping, if you've had a big weekend.

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Monday to Thursday, 9am–7pm
Friday, 9am–6pm
umsu.unimelb.edu.au/library

UNION HOUSE THEATRE

**Theatre and performance for all students.
We don't care what you are studying. Everyone is welcome!**

Plays, musicals, dance, comedy, masterclasses and events.
We run two performance venues in Union House.

We support students to be:

- Performers
- Playwrights
- Technicians
- Backstage crew
- Designers
- Directors
- Producers
- Choreographers

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QUEST TRACKER

Keep track of your Uni mastery here by checking off your achievements as you go, or be your own hero and write your own aspirations in the space provided.

Get paid to play

Want to support professional peers at Tuesday Bands, Bevs & BBQ?
For details check out: umsu.unimelb.edu.au/musos

Make friends

Clubs are one of the easiest ways to meet new people, get involved and have an awesome time! For a list of all clubs visit: umsu.unimelb.edu.au/clubs

Read my published article

Get connected with media to see your name in print: umsu.unimelb.edu.au/media

Eat for free

Tuesday Bands, Bevs & BBQ, free brekkies, food co-op. Om nom nom!

Nap on a bean bag

Hit up the Rowdy for the best napping place on campus

Got something to say?

Got a face for radio? Hit up umsu.unimelb.edu.au/media

Fix my bike

Give the squeaky wheel some grease at Bike Co-Op: umsu.unimelb.edu.au/bike

Calm my mind

Get your zen on. More info: umsu.unimelb.edu.au/yoga

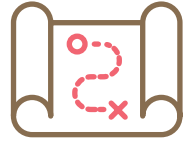
Get regrammed using #UMSUunimelb

Check all the channels here: umsu.unimelb.edu.au/socialmedia



“NOT ALL THOSE WHO
WANDER ARE LOST”

J.R.R. Tolkien



HOW TO UNI

Your bag is packed. Laces are tight. A world of adventures lies ahead, waiting to be explored. What now? It's a tough question to answer when life throws a bunch of new quests at you.

What you don't need right now is a leaking budget or worries about keeping a roof over your head. We've got a few tricks up our sleeve to spruce up your social and Uni life.

The next few pages will give you some handy tips on keeping your kit together so you can focus on what's important.

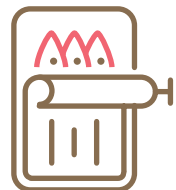
FOOD FOR STUDENT BUDGETS

Hey, we don't want to sound like a hovering parent but food is kind of a big deal. Taking care of your nutrition while studying is important for avoiding burnout or the dreaded low WAM.

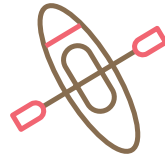
Here are some easy tips to eat on the cheap!

- The surest way to save money on food is to prepare it at home. Work out how much you can afford to spend on food per week, learn some simple tasty recipes and set yourself a budget
- Head to the Vic Market for cheap fresh produce (especially on weekend afternoons)
- Do some bulk cookups with friends or housemates
- UMSU also offers free breakfasts throughout semester
- Maximise your sausage sizzle selection by checking out Tuesday Bands, Bevs & BBQ or regular free BBQs from UMSU clubs
- The Co-op in Union House is full of cheap veg/vegan options to fill you up

Take a few of these tips on board and you'll have more than enough cash left over for an occasional splurge in one of the hundreds of rad cafés and restaurants around the Unimelb campus. If you're smart about it you can get five meals out of the price of one brunch outing with coffee!



NAVIGATING MELBOURNE



For the world's most liveable city, Melbourne can be tough to navigate when you first arrive. Here's the lay of the land.

The centre of the city is laid out in a big grid – trams within this area are free but you need to have a valid (“touched on”) Myki to ride outside of it. If you're heading out of the city towards Uni, the end of the free tram zone is at Melbourne Central.

Melbourne's train network extends in spidery trails out from the city centre into the suburbs, with some trains looping through the central stations as well. If you're commuting a long way, it's a good idea to train inward and then switch to a different mode of transport for the last bit.

The city's cycling routes are improving every year and are a great way to get around. Hit up Google Maps for dedicated bike paths and get fit while travelling!

Tickets and Fines

Buses, trains and trams in Melbourne all use the Myki system. Like an Opal, Oyster or Suica, it's a keycard that you preload with funds to cover your travel. You can purchase one and top up at 7-11s, post offices, train stations and some of the bigger tram stops.

Ticket inspectors here have a reputation for being ruthless and they LOVE to hang out between the Parkville campus and the edge of the free tram zone. Be warned! There are hefty fines if you get caught riding without a valid Myki (remember to “touch on”) and/or proof of concession.

If you get stuck with an unfair fine, give the mighty folks at UMSU Legal a call (pg 28).

HOUSEMATES

For some adventures, it's boring to go alone. It's no wonder sharehousing is the lifestyle taken up by so many students and young professionals.

A solid team

Choosing housemates you already know is a good start – but that doesn't necessarily mean your best mates! You want someone reliable, who'll pay their rent on time and who will share in the household chores. To recruit or join a team, try:

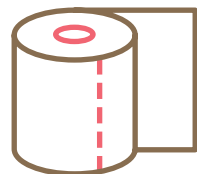
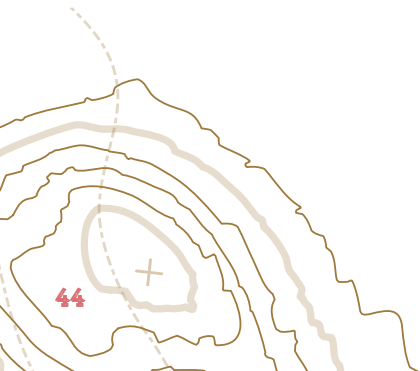
- Flatmates.com.au
- Fairy Floss Real Estate (Facebook group)
- Flatmatefinders.com
- Union House noticeboards

Personal space

Sharehouses aren't all about impromptu bathroom dance parties and Stranger Things binges. Make sure to respect each other's space and belongings, because you'll be seeing PLENTY of each other once you move in and you don't want awkwardness in your home.

Seek help

Visit the Tenants Union (tuv.org) or Consumer Affairs Victoria (consumer.vic.gov.au) for issues with dodgy landlords or rental concerns. If you still need help, the UMSU Advocacy (pg 24) service can set you on the right course.



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

**Mum or dad might have told you many times:
“Please take care!” Sounds familiar?**

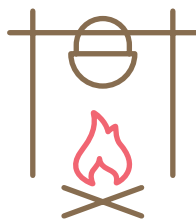
We're fresh out of annoying parental advice but the good news is that UMSU makes it super easy to take care of yourself!

- Start the day right with a free breakfast at the student bar
- Calm the mind with free weekly meditation and yoga classes
- Shake your body with Zumba or No Lights No Lycra sessions
- Join a club to share interests and get active
- Find a quiet, safe space across Union House: from the bean bags in Rowdy, to the Women's Room and Queer Space

If things get serious, remember you can also access the University Counselling and Psychological services:

services.unimelb.edu.au/counsel

For emergency contacts please check the last page of this guide!



AVMELBOURNE

Having a house party? Want to blow your friends' minds with a killer sound system?

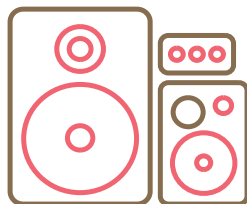
We provide discounts on AV equipment hire for UniMelb students, as well as expert technical advice and assistance for events on campus and beyond (sound, stage, lighting, projection and power).

Come to us for:

- Club events
- Concerts
- Event support
- Exhibitions
- Festivals
- Karaoke
- Lighting
- Party sound systems
- Presentations
- Projectors/Screens
- Sound/PA systems

Check out our website for available equipment/packages and to make a booking enquiry.

Level 3, Union House
8344 4830
info@avm.unimelb.edu.au
avm.unimelb.edu.au



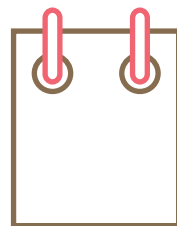
WHERE TO NEXT?

EAT ALL THE FREE FOOD

PAT MORE
DOGS



IMPORTANT DATES 2018



JANUARY

2 January to 25 February

Summer term

FEBRUARY

20 February to 1 March

SummerFest (aka Orientation)

27 February to 27 May

Semester 1 – 12 teaching weeks

MARCH

30 March to 3 April

Easter holiday

30 March to 8 April

Easter – Non-teaching period

APRIL

25 April

ANZAC Day holiday

MAY

28 May to 1 June

SWOT Vac

JUNE

4 June to 22 June

Exams – good luck!

11 June

Queen's Birthday holiday

JULY

20 June to 8 July	Non-teaching period
6 July	Results final release date
12 to 18 July	Special/Supplementary Examinations
18 July	WinterFest (aka Mid-Year Orientation)
23 July to 21 October	Semester 2 – 12 teaching weeks

SEPTEMBER

Student Elections! Have your say – it takes 5 minutes to vote!	
24 to 30 September	Non-teaching period
Friday 28 September	AFL Grand Final Day holiday (TBC)

OCTOBER

22 to 26 October	SWOT Vac
29 October to 16 November	Exams – good luck!

NOVEMBER

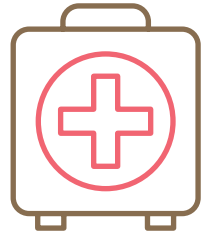
30 November	Results final release date
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DECEMBER

6 to 12 December	Special/Supplementary Examinations
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Census dates are important because they are the last date to withdraw from a subject without remaining liable to pay for the subject, and without it appearing on your academic transcript. Every subject offered by the University has a census date.

For more information about census dates, withdrawing from a subject or course, please visit: students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/census-dates



S.O.S. CONTACTS

DIAL EMERGENCY SERVICES 000 (Ambulance, Fire, Police)

ON CAMPUS

Campus Security	8344 6666
First Aid	8344 5415
Union House Security	8344 0077
UMSU Advocacy Service	8344 6546
UMSU Legal Advice Line	0468 720 668
University Childcare	8344 9621
University Counseling & Psychological Services	8344 6927
University Health Service	8344 6904
University Safer Community Program	9035 8675

OFF CAMPUS

Beyond Blue (anxiety and depression support)	1300 22 4636
CASA (Centre Against Sexual Assault)	1800 806 292
Eating Disorders Victoria	1300 550 236
Emergency Accommodation	13MELB (13 6352)
Direct Line (24 hour drug and alcohol counseling)	1800 888 236
Financial Counseling Service (Carlton/Fitzroy)	9349 2562
Gambler's Help (problem gambling)	1800 858 858
Headspace (mental and health wellbeing, support, information and services to young people)	9417 0150
Legal Aid	9269 0120
LifeLine (crisis support and suicide prevention)	131 114
MensLine (professional phone and online counseling for men)	1300 78 99 78
National Support Line 24/7 (for victims of sexual assault and harassment)	1800 572 224
Police Assistance (non emergency)	8379 0800 for North Melbourne In all other suburbs, call your local station
Safe Steps (family violence response centre)	1800 015 188
Sexual Assault Crisis Line (SACL)	1800 806 292
Suicide Line	1300 651 251

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