Living in Melbourne will be a big part of your student experience. The best accommodation option for you will depend on your age, your campus and the type of experience you want.

**Age**

If you are under 18 years of age when you first arrive, you will need to stay in accommodation approved for under age students. Many of our recommended accommodation providers are suited to younger students and offer more support and security.

If you are over 18, you can stay at whichever provider suits your campus and the experience you would like.

**Campus**

If you are studying the Monash University Foundation Year or Monash English you will be based at our Melbourne City campus at 222 Bourke Street. We recommend you choose somewhere close to the campus.

If you are studying a diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate course or the Monash English Bridging program, you will be based at either Clayton or Caulfield. There are many options available to you.

**Experience**

The type of experience you would like will be an important factor in your decision-making. Consider what facilities are important to you. Do you want to live with other students, participate in social activities, share facilities like a kitchen? Or would you prefer to be independent and live on your own or with a friend? You have many choices!

**Monash Homestay**

Living with a local family is a great way to experience life in Australia. You will have a safe and supportive home environment and be able to practise your English every day.

Homestay accommodation is available throughout Melbourne and is a great option for students under 18 years of age who are looking for a family environment.

Our homestay families are specially chosen to provide a safe, supportive home that is within 60 minutes of your Monash campus.

If you are under 18, there is an easy way to apply for your preferred accommodation option. Complete the Welfare and Accommodation form online to book your accommodation and apply for the Monash Under 18 Welfare Service in one easy step.

For more information visit monashcollege.edu.au/students-under-18
I want to live close to the Melbourne City campus

Urbanest Melbourne Central

Urbanest is student accommodation with a difference. It represents a new standard of student living where everything is just that little bit better. It offers:

- Intelligently designed studios and apartments that combine style and practicality.
- Fantastic social spaces including a fully equipped rooftop gym, study rooms, TV and games room, cinema room and a rooftop terrace with BBQs.
- Rent inclusive of water and electricity utilities, contents insurance and 15GB of wireless internet per month.
- Safety and security, with a 24/7 onsite team, swipe card access and CCTV.
- Fun uLife activities from Aussie style BBQs to weekends away.

Everything has been considered so that you have the opportunity to thrive in your studies and enjoy your downtime in a safe and vibrant community.
I want to live close to the Clayton campus

Monash Residential Services

If you like the convenience of living on campus, there are a number of accommodation options available through Monash Residential Services (MRS) all located on the Monash Clayton campus.

MRS is a multicultural community which comprises domestic and international students from around the world. By living on campus, you will be able to immerse yourself in all of the cultural and social experiences on offer while studying in Melbourne. The opportunity to live with students already at the university will also help prepare you better for your own studies at Monash University.

Living on campus at MRS provides many benefits including:
- Leadership opportunities
- Pastoral care and support
- Close proximity to classes
- Additional pastoral care and support is given to students who are under the age of 18 years.
- Security and peace of mind

Places are available throughout the year but fill up quickly. Apply for MRS accommodation early as preference is given in order of application.
# Accommodation option overview

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### On-campus Monash Residence
- mrs.monash.edu

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### Preferred choice

### Renting and house sharing

If you are over 18 years of age, you may decide to live on your own or with friends. There are many rental properties in Melbourne. Choose one close to your campus and be sure to visit the property before you sign a lease or pay any money. For helpful information about renting visit rent-smart.mrs.monash.edu

### DID YOU KNOW?

To travel on public transport in Melbourne you must have a valid Myki card. You can purchase a card from train stations and 7-11 stores.