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Updates | Faculty of Arts

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#1 in Australia

Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and Management

#16 in the world

Arts and Humanities

#19 in the world

Social Sciences and Management

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026

Admissions information



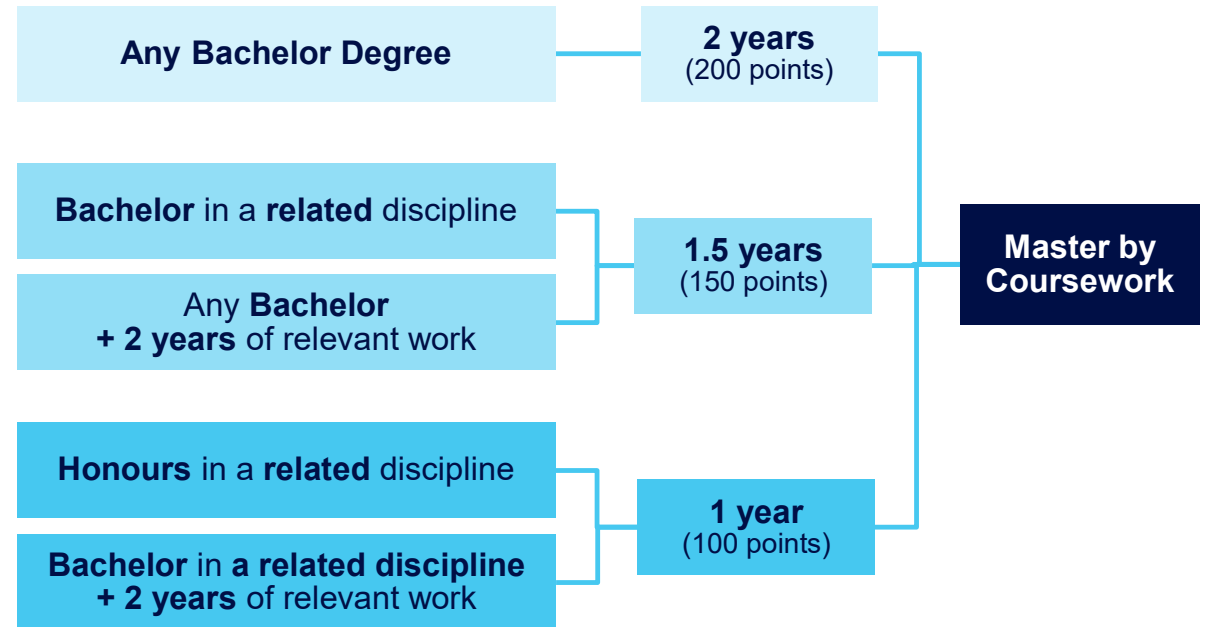
Entry Requirements:

- UoM English Language Requirement
- Bachelor with an equivalent Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least **65%**

The Graduate Eligibility Calculator has been updated for new entry requirements:



<u>Intake</u>		<u>Deadline</u>
2026	Mid-Year (July)	31 May 2026
2027	Start-Year (March)	31 October 2026
	Mid-Year (July)	30 April 2026

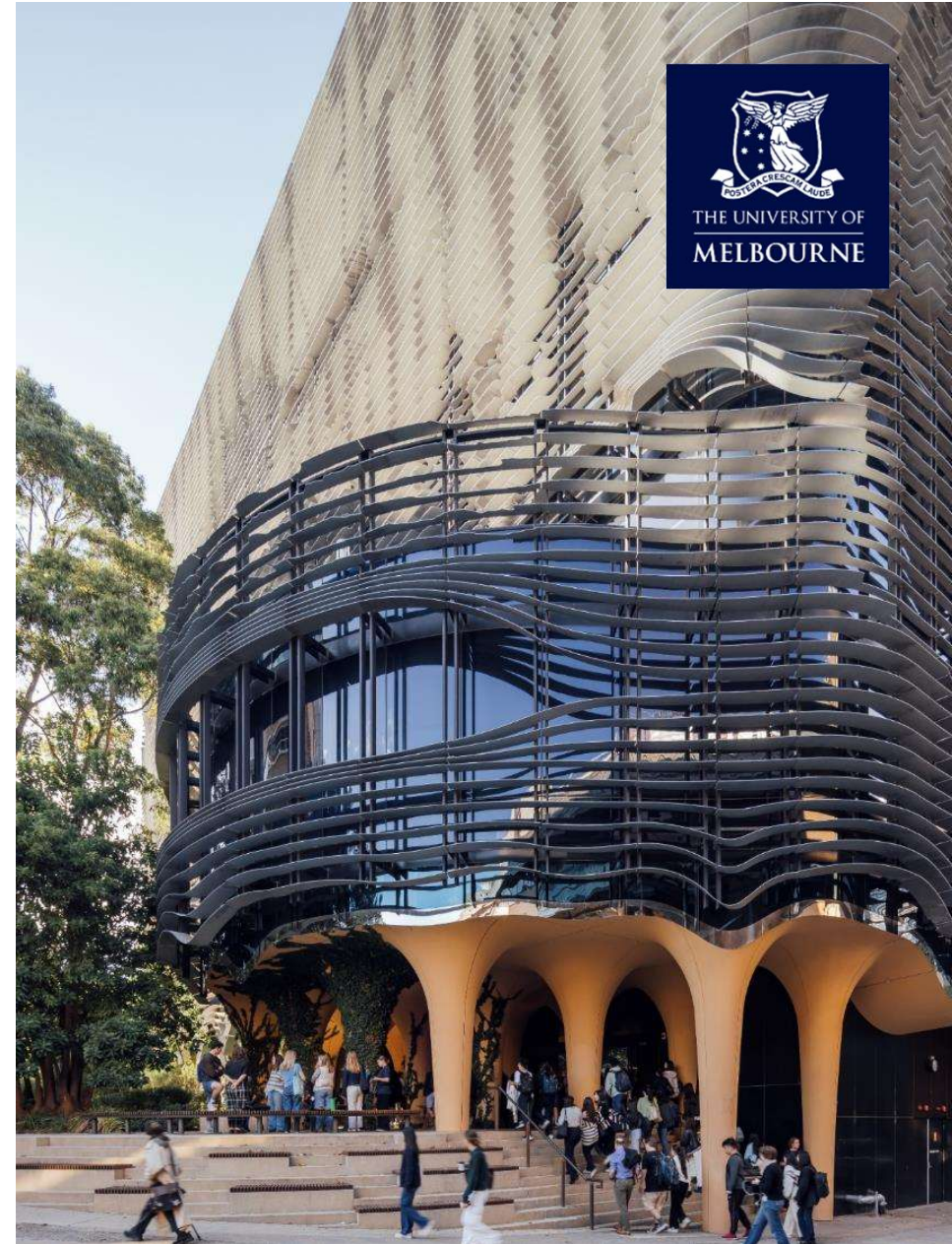


Note: Some degrees do not have a 1 year option. Executive Master of Arts also requires a personal statement as part of the application.

Revised admissions settings

Arts Masters by Coursework degrees now have a minimum requirement of equivalent Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of **65%**

- These standards are being applied to MY26 and SY27 applications
- The only exception is the Master of Cultural Materials Conservation
- During this transition period please ensure you check the Graduate Eligibility Calculator for each student, as there may be some students previously not eligible that are now eligible to apply and receive an offer



Implications for conditional offer holders



Conditional COEs:

All offer holders approved for a Mid Year 2026 conditional CoE should expect to receive a revised offer letter with the updated academic condition. For those who have already received a conditional COE, the revised offer does not need to be accepted again.

Other conditional offer holders:

- Some academic conditional offer holders with offers issued prior to March 2026 will also be sent a new conditional offer with the revised (lower) entry requirements included.
- Conditional offer holders who are clearly on track to meet their academic offer condition may not be issued a revised offer letter however these students will still be assessed using the new requirements for meeting offer conditions.



Employability in Arts

A range of opportunities to create a resume of experience unique to every student and their needs.



Real-world experiences

- Internships – global and local
- Experiential Learning
- Overseas experiences
- The Social Impact Project
- Casual Jobs Program (Students@Work)
- Arts Student Ambassador program
- Careers Online job board
- Volunteering opportunities

Networking & mentoring

- Ask Alumni
- Academic Mentoring
- Arts Career Mentoring
- Peer Assisted Study Sessions
- Melbourne Arts Students Society
- UMSU and Graduate Students Association
- Industry forums and careers events



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Overview of faculty

- #1 The Melbourne Conservatorium of Music is Australia's oldest and most prestigious music institution
- #1 for Performing Arts in Australia
- Intensive studio-based training | Contact hours (First year, Full time) approximately 20 hours class time per week, plus independent rehearsal and study time.
- Small class sizes, practical training, one-on-one tuition
- World-renowned academics
- Focus on industry and professional training, career development, performance and exhibition opportunities.

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• Over 600 events a year



offers & Application journey

MID YEAR 2026

Bachelor of Music (Performance) – all current Australian Year 12 students must apply via VTAC

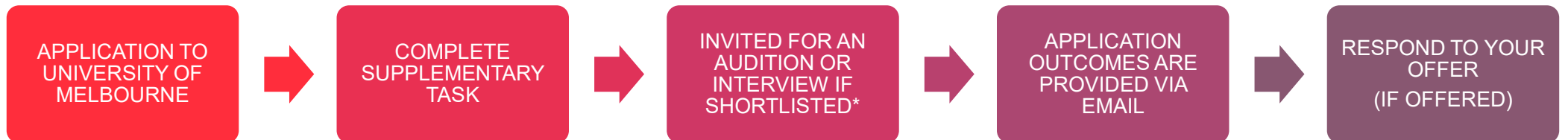
Master of Music (Performance Teaching) – applications close **18 May**

START YEAR 2027 EARLY GRADUATE ROUND:

International applicants can apply from **16 March – 18 May 2026** to receive early outcome by June 2026 for start year 2027. (All graduate coursework courses except **Master of Music Therapy, Master of Dance and Masters of Theatre**).

START YEAR 2027 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ROUND:

International applicants can apply from **August 2026** for all graduate courses to receive outcome by December 2026 for start year 2027. Current Australian Year 12 students must apply through the VTAC system.



Important tip

- Applicants are encouraged to apply for the intake they are intending to join, as deferral options are very limited.
- Master of Music (Performance Teaching) – apply with 7 semesters worth of results

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PORTFOLIOS, interviews & Auditions

Fine Arts and Music - undergraduate

View current audition and interview requirements for fine arts and music undergraduate degrees.



[Bachelor of Fine Arts \(Acting\)](#)



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[Bachelor of Fine Arts \(Film and Television\)](#)

Fine Arts and Music - graduate

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[Master of Dance](#)



[Master of Design and Production](#)



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[Master of Music \(Opera Performance\)](#)



[Master of Music \(Orchestral Performance\)](#)



[Master of Music \(Performance Teaching\)](#)

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