

Dear partner,

We are pleased to confirm that faculties have now approved late arrival arrangements for semester one, 2026.

When students can arrive

For most courses ([excluding those listed here](#)), students may arrive by the **start of week three (16 March, or equivalent date for non-standard commencement courses)**. For graduate courses within the **Faculty of Business & Economics**, students may arrive by the end of **week three (20 March)**.

Reassurance for students experiencing visa delays

We encourage you to share this update with eligible offer-holders who may be feeling uncertain about visa processing and their ability to arrive in Australia in time to commence their studies. These approved late arrival arrangements are designed to provide reassurance and flexibility for students experiencing visa delays, while still enabling a successful start to their studies at Monash.

Direct guidance for accepted and enrolled students

In the coming weeks, we will also be contacting all accepted or enrolled students who have not yet received visa advice to provide clear guidance and reassurance. In the meantime, please hold off on sharing late arrival advice with this cohort. We will share email previews of these communications with you shortly so you can align your conversations.

Extra support for students who arrive after Orientation

Students who arrive after Orientation will receive targeted support to help them settle in and get started. This will include late Orientation sessions and tailored onboarding activities to ensure they can connect with their faculty, access key services, and feel supported from day one.

Regards,

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