

Dear Monash Partners,

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We appreciate your continued support and partnership in helping students achieve their academic goals and begin or continue their journey at Monash University.

Following our recent admissions update, we'd like to provide further guidance around **Semester 2, 2025 timelines**. As visa processing may take longer due to Ministerial Direction 111 (MD111), we recommend the following to help support your students:

- **Encourage early application and acceptance:** This allows students to begin their visa application as soon as possible and reduces the risk of delays.
- **Conditional offers:** Students with a conditional offer can request a conditional COE, allowing them to begin their visa application process earlier.
- **Accepting after the offer lapse date:** Students can still accept their offer after the lapse date listed in their offer letter. As mentioned earlier, visa processing time may take longer than usual, with the Australian Government advising waiting times between 12 to 16 weeks. Therefore, students should account for these timelines when planning their studies and accepting their offer.

Please note that offer lapse dates are not a reflection of Monash University's program capacity. They are necessary to support timely visa processing, particularly in light of MD111.

Early application and acceptance remain the best way to reduce any risk of visa processing delays.

You may also refer to our **March Admissions Update** for details on our **November 2025 intake**, including eligible programs in the Faculty of Business and Economics and the Faculty of Information Technology.

Warm regards,

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