Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
The Faculty of VCA and MCM is one of Australia’s leading institutions for education and training in the visual and performing arts, where creative people from a diverse range of cultures gain the skills, inspiration and confidence to thrive in a competitive environment.

The College is unique in Australia in combining, on one campus, all of the facilities of six disciplines and two centres dedicated to educating and training artists in the following art forms: art, dance, drama, film and television, music and production.

The VCA enjoys wide recognition among the international arts community. The College is a member of the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA); the International Council of Fine Arts Deans (ICFAD); the International Association of Film and Television Schools (CILECT); the Australian Council of University Art and Design Schools (ACUADS) and is an affiliate of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design.

VCA School of Film and Television
The School educates and trains students to a professional level to make motion picture programs of high artistic and technical standard. Students also gain a broad understanding of the motion picture industry and the development of world cinema. Students are encouraged to be innovative, to experiment, to explore ideas and develop expertise to express their ideas in motion pictures for an audience.

The VCA School Film and Television promotes independent learning with a large component requiring hands on production, which provides students with the opportunity to develop creative and technical expertise through practical experience.

Courses
Study Abroad places, when available, are offered in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film and Television) and the Master of Film and Television coursework degrees.

Due to the structure of these degrees, numbers are capped and Study Abroad places may not be available in any given course or year.

Study Abroad students are required to enrol for a full academic year.

An example of Undergraduate subjects a Study Abroad student would undertake in the second year of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film and Television) - (Study Abroad - CRICOS code: 045532M) are as follows:

Subjects – Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film and Television) - Second Year

Semester 1:
- Screen Practice 2A, Languages of the Screen 2 and Screenwriting 2

Semester 2:
- Screen Practice 2B, Screen Culture and Aesthetics 2 and an elective

Contact hours per week
Film and Television coursework degrees have a minimum of 24 contact hours per week. During film production time, however, students are involved in curriculum activities for much longer periods.

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Course Codes for the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film & Television) yet to be allocated
Course Duration
Semester one: 17 weeks
Semester two: 16 weeks

Course Costs per Semester (2013)
Tuition fee: AUD$11,616* - Undergraduate Study – CRICOS Code:045532M
AUD$16,096* - Graduate Study (Band 2) – CRICOS Code:045531A

- Note that the above fees are for one semester's study. A full year's study will incur twice the stated cost. The fee listed does not include Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). For currency conversion see: Universal Currency Converter.

Material Costs
The tuition fee includes materials for minimum curriculum requirements. If a successful applicant makes an individual production they will be required to contribute funds to their project.

The VCA owns copyright on all curriculum productions.

Course Enquiries
Email: vcamcm-app@unimelb.edu.au
Telephone: 61 3 9035 9469 (Monday-Friday 9.00am –4.00pm EST)
Web: www.vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/international

Application Instructions

1. Complete the online application process at:

2. Selection of applicants is by selection test and interview questions. Once we receive your application we will send the selection test and interview questions by email.

Financial Aid for USA Students
The University of Melbourne is able to accept USA students who are recipients of USA Federal Aid Student Loans. Applicants are required to state the University of Melbourne's school code when applying for a loan. The school code for the University of Melbourne is G08505.

Transport
The VCA is located along St Kilda Road and is 20 minutes from the airport by taxi. In addition, Melbourne has an excellent public transport system with trams, buses and trains running everyday throughout the city.

Accommodation
The University of Melbourne offers a housing service to Study Abroad and Exchange students. Information about the accommodation options available, as well as the on-line application form, is available at:

Work
Part-time work is possible for Study Abroad students, although there will be restrictions on where and the amount of hours students are allowed to work.
Melbourne: the Arts Capital of Australia
The VCA is located in the thriving arts precinct in Melbourne, which is home to the Australian Ballet, Playbox Theatre Company, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, the Chunky Move Dance Company, the ABC Studios, the State Theatre, Hamer Concert Hall and the National Gallery of Victoria.

This vibrant cultural city is the home of the annual Melbourne International Arts Festival, the Melbourne Fringe Festival, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Melbourne International Film Festival – one of the longest running – and the Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition.

In 2011 the Economist Intelligence Unit rated Melbourne as the most liveable city in the world for a third time. The survey ranks 130 cities against factors such as health and safety, infrastructure, culture and environment (Economist Intelligence Unit, London, 2004).

Melbourne has a population of approximately 3.52 million people and is home to the cultural and linguistic diversity, which remains an integral feature of modern Australian. Languages most commonly spoken in Australia are English, Italian, Greek, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Mandarin. Collectively, Australians speak over 200 languages, including 45 indigenous languages (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Year Book Australia 2004).

Due to its multicultural influences, Melbourne is home to some truly diverse food representing the multitude of ethnic groups in Australia with various restaurants and eateries to cater for every taste and budget.