

LIFE IN AUSTRALIA

Welcome to Australia!

Melbourne consistently earns top rankings as one of the world's most desirable places to live. With as your starting point, you will quickly discover the remarkable qualities that make Melbourne a fantastic city to call home.

Situated in South Melbourne, United Institute of Technology benefits from its proximity to the city's landmarks and cultural hubs. Nestled within the heart of Melbourne, South Melbourne offers a vibrant mix of culture, history, and modernity, embodying the essence of life in Australia.

South Melbourne exudes history with Victorian architecture, leafy streets, and iconic landmarks like the Town Hall and the South Melbourne Market. Its heritage creates a timeless charm that captivates residents and visitors.

Enjoy a scenic stroll at South Melbourne Beach with your friends, picnic at Albert Park, or cycle the Yarra River Trail. With convenient access to trams and trains, exploring the neighborhood and beyond is effortless.

So why not explore this dynamic neighborhood and discover all that it has to offer? Experience the best of Australian living in South Melbourne – where history meets modernity and community thrives.

The list of things to do in Melbourne is indeed endless, which is why we've made a list of stations, stops, and sites closest to the United Institute of Training.

Nearby train station & tram stops

Tram Stops:

- 5mins walk to Albert Road/Clarendon Street Tram Stop
- 12mins walk to Anzac Station

Train Stations:

- **Flinders Street Station:** 11mins walk to Anzac Station & 4 stops tram

Nearby tourist sites or precincts:

- **Port Melbourne Beach:** 7mins walk to Moray St/Park St & 7mins tram towards Beaconsfield Pde/Victoria Ave
- **South Melbourne Market:** 6mins walk to Clarendon St/Albert Rd & 4mins tram towards York St/Clarendon St

For more details, go to <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/> and don't forget to tap on and off your myki!

Explore More

Venture beyond the bustling CBD, and you'll discover vibrant fringe suburbs like Fitzroy, Carlton, Richmond, and Collingwood, each boasting a rich tapestry of live music, cozy pubs, trendy boutiques, and captivating art galleries.

For students seeking unforgettable day trips, the following iconic attractions await:

- **Great Ocean Road:** Prepare to be mesmerized by the awe-inspiring Twelve Apostles and breathtaking coastal vistas. Embrace adventure with surfing and hiking opportunities along the way.
- **Phillip Island:** Immerse yourself in the natural wonders of penguins and koalas in their native habitats, offering unforgettable wildlife encounters.
- **Yarra Valley:** Indulge in the finest wines straight from the region's prestigious wineries, amidst picturesque vineyards and stunning landscapes.
- **Dandenong Ranges:** From serene nature walks to charming villages and delectable cuisine, immerse yourself in the beauty and tranquility of this scenic region.
- **Mornington Peninsula:** Escape to the idyllic seaside retreat just a stone's throw away from the CBD, offering pristine beaches and coastal charm.
- **Brighton Beach:** Relax on the iconic colorful bathing boxes and soak up the sun on the golden sands of this picturesque beachside destination.

Embark on these unforgettable adventures and immerse yourself in the diverse landscapes and rich experiences that await just beyond Melbourne's city limits.

Cost of Living in Melbourne for Students (2024):

1. Accommodation

- Shared Accommodation (per month): \$800 - \$1200
- Rental Apartment (per month): \$1500 - \$2500
- Utilities (electricity, water, gas, internet) (per month): \$150 - \$250

2. Food

- Groceries (per month): \$200 - \$300
- Dining out (per meal): \$10 - \$20

3. Transportation

- Public Transport (Myki card for unlimited travel within designated zones) (per month): \$80 - \$150

4. Miscellaneous

- Entertainment and leisure activities (per month): \$100 - \$200
- Personal expenses (clothing, toiletries, etc.) (per month): \$50 - \$100

Total Estimated Monthly Living Expenses: \$1400 - \$2500

“Please note that all prices mentioned are indicative and subject to change based on various factors. We recommend students conduct thorough research and consider their budgetary requirements when making accommodation decisions.”

At **United Institute of Training**, we invite you to become a part of this dynamic community and embark on a journey of growth and discovery. With our range of courses and programs designed to empower individuals with knowledge and skills for success, you'll find the perfect opportunity to pursue your passions and aspirations.

Join us in South Melbourne, where every corner holds the promise of adventure and opportunity. Enroll at United Institute of Training today and unlock your potential in one of Australia's most vibrant neighborhoods. Your journey starts here.