



ORMOND COLLEGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Undergraduates



A great community

The Ormond experience

Living at Ormond is an experience that will define your time at the University of Melbourne. Live and learn in a welcoming, vibrant community of more than 400 students from around the world, get involved in rewarding activities and make things happen together, and form friendships that you will carry with you for the rest of your life.

Learning is a constant in Ormond life, whether it's a conversation over dinner, taking a tutorial, organising the College musical or simply learning to live with one another. We believe that the Ormond experience is transformative: students leave the College equipped with knowledge and skills that enable them to make a disproportionate difference in their chosen field.

The College has outstanding facilities, including our Academic Centre, spacious grounds and the Ormond Café, to assist your study, personal growth and recreation. You'll be supported on your journey by Ormond's learning programs and by our community team, who provide caring support to all students.

Our residents

Ormond is the largest residential university college in Victoria. There are approximately 350 undergraduate residents, all of whom are studying at the University of Melbourne or its subsidiaries. The College also has 40 graduate students and more than 50 non-resident students.

We believe a diverse community is the key to a great College experience. There are roughly equal numbers of males and females, and similar numbers of students from metropolitan Melbourne, rural and regional Victoria, interstate, and overseas. A wide range of cultural backgrounds are represented, with students from over 30 nations. There are students from each of the University's faculties.

As well as the undergraduate and graduate students, the College is home to University teaching staff and visiting academic fellows, who make up the Senior Common Room (SCR). SCR members are an integral part of daily residential life at Ormond. Students benefit from formal and informal interactions with SCR members.

Members of the SCR also form the cornerstone of the College's academic programs, providing tutorials and consultations in a wide range of subjects.

Our values

Ormond's five values sit at the heart of our community and inform the ways that we live and learn together. Our values are:

COMMUNITY Ormond's members participate actively to make friends and build mutual understanding, show care and support, and build a strong, cohesive and dynamic community together.

LEARNING Ormond's members are involved in exploring intellectual and academic pursuits that enrich and enhance their studies at the University of Melbourne.

DIVERSITY Ormond's members from different disciplines, backgrounds, cultures and beliefs interact positively to develop understanding of and respect for each other.

INTEGRITY Ormond's members live in and contribute to an environment with strong ethical values and clear behavioural expectations, and in which truth, compassion, moral courage and respect are valued, recognised and modelled.

HERITAGE Ormond's members honour the College's foundation, historic environment and academic inheritance as cornerstones for continued progress and development in the life of the College.



Student Voice

Claire Jenkins
Bachelor of Science
Yinnar

"After having lived in Yinnar, a tiny country town of approximately 600 people, for my entire life, the move from the country to the city has been a huge change for me but one that I have not regretted for a minute.

Being at Ormond has helped me so much in the transition from high school to the high standards expected at university. All of my tutorials at Ormond greatly assist me in revising the content of my subjects, as well as gaining a wider range of perspectives on the various topics.

Living with the people who are now a few hundred of my closest friends is the best experience I have ever had. I am so glad that I chose Ormond and was accepted into this value-based community of high achievers and all-round incredible people."



A great student life

The Students' Club

The Ormond College Students' Club (OCSC) is the centre of student life and activity at the College. All resident students at Ormond are members of the OCSC. Students devise and lead an impressive range of activities including music, drama, sports, social activities (such as the College Ball, O Week, trivia nights and Battle of the Bands), publications, community service and environmental programs.

The OCSC is run by a student General Committee (GC), which are elected annually. All residents are encouraged to suggest new ideas and activities and to participate in the running of the Club's subcommittees.

Activities

Use your existing talents or get involved in something completely new. Ormond life will offer you opportunities to get involved from day one. Exciting new activities evolve every year through student leadership and initiative. The following are some of the activities that regularly take place at Ormond:

ART The annual art competition is held in October each year and there are often smaller themed student-led exhibitions.

The Art subcommittee runs a number of art projects throughout each year. The Artist-in-Residence is also a valuable point of contact for students interested in art.

COMMUNITY SERVICE The Community Service subcommittee runs initiatives that reach out to needy groups in the community.

DEBATING College debating topics are usually light hearted and provide entertainment and friendly team rivalry.

DRAMA The Ormond play is a major event on the College calendar and offers opportunities for students with interest (but not necessarily experience) in acting, lighting, stage management, sound, costumes, make-up, publicity and administrative work. Every second year the Students' Club stages a musical, past productions include the rock musical *Spring Awakening*, *Peter Pan* and *Metamorphosis*.

MUSIC Music is an integral part of College life. Musical activities include student instrumental ensembles, informal choirs, music soirées, band competitions, jazz and cabaret, and the famous open-mic nights. All students who are interested in music are welcome to join the music subcommittee and shape the musical life of the College.

The Allen House Concerts feature eminent visiting Australian and overseas musicians and are held on Friday evenings during semester.

PUBLICATIONS Ormond's publications include the *Ormondian* magazine, which keeps everyone up-to-date with social, sporting and cultural events, the *Ormond Chronicle*, documenting the year's events, and the *Ormond Papers*, an annual publication showcasing the best of Ormond's academic and creative work. Student participation in the writing, photography, editing and production of these publications is vital.

SPORTS Sport brings the College together, whether it's as part of a team or part of the supporting crowd. The intercollegiate competition is competitive, enjoyable and open to students with varying levels of skill.

Ormond fields at least one team in every intercollegiate sport, including: athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, golf, hockey, netball, rowing, rugby, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball and cross-country running. Students also hold an annual Ski Week, which is held at the Ormond Ski Club Lodge at Mount Hotham.

Front cover: Ormond's historic Dining Hall during a formal dinner. Clockwise (from top): A scene from the musical *Spring Awakening*; an Intercollegiate hockey game; Students studying and relaxing in the JCR Café



On campus

Accommodation

As a first-year student, you'll most likely live in buildings that were designed by famous Australian modernist architects Romberg, Grounds and Boyd. First-year student rooms are all similar in size. They are equipped with a bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelves, heating and broadband internet connection. You bring your own bed linen, lamp, computer, posters and other personal touches.

Bathrooms are shared and unisex. There are also laundry facilities throughout the College.

Rooms for later-year students differ in size and are allocated according to seniority, which is based on the number of semesters at university and the number of semesters at Ormond.

Academic Centre

The Academic Centre enriches your study through state-of-the-art information access and learning facilities. The Centre features e-learning spaces and study areas, an information services hub and the College's library.

The library is exclusively for Ormond students and contains an extensive reference collection, current textbooks, course-related literature and a good fiction collection. You can suggest new titles and most books can be borrowed. Students can also choose from more than quarter of a million e-book titles. Our librarians are on hand to help you access and understand the University's research databases

Café, lounge & billiard room

The Ormond Café is the ideal place to meet and relax with friends. Enjoy espresso coffee or a snack outside meal times. The Café is also used as a multipurpose venue with a stage for music events, meetings and small theatrical productions. When you want to unwind, the lounge and billiards room adjoining the Café are the places to go.

Sporting facilities

The College has a recently-refurbished, fully-equipped gym with free weights and weight machines, treadmills, exercise bikes and rowing machines. There are also two Plexipave tennis courts.

Grounds

We are proud to have the largest grounds of any Melbourne college. There are a number of magnificent garden spaces at the College for all students to enjoy.

Information technology

High-speed internet access is available in all rooms and networked printing is available throughout the College. Wireless internet access is available in most shared areas and throughout the Academic Centre.

Music facilities

The College contains designated music rooms, including rooms for band practice and ensemble practice. There are also several pianos including one grand piano.

Food

Three meals a day are available in the servery. Breakfast includes cereals, toast, fruit, porridge during winter and a full cooked breakfast twice weekly. Lunch includes a self-service sandwich bar as well as hot options. Two nights a week we have formal dinners with table service and the wearing of academic gowns. Other dinners are servery-style. On Sundays, an extremely popular brunch is served. Most meals are taken in the magnificent Dining Hall.

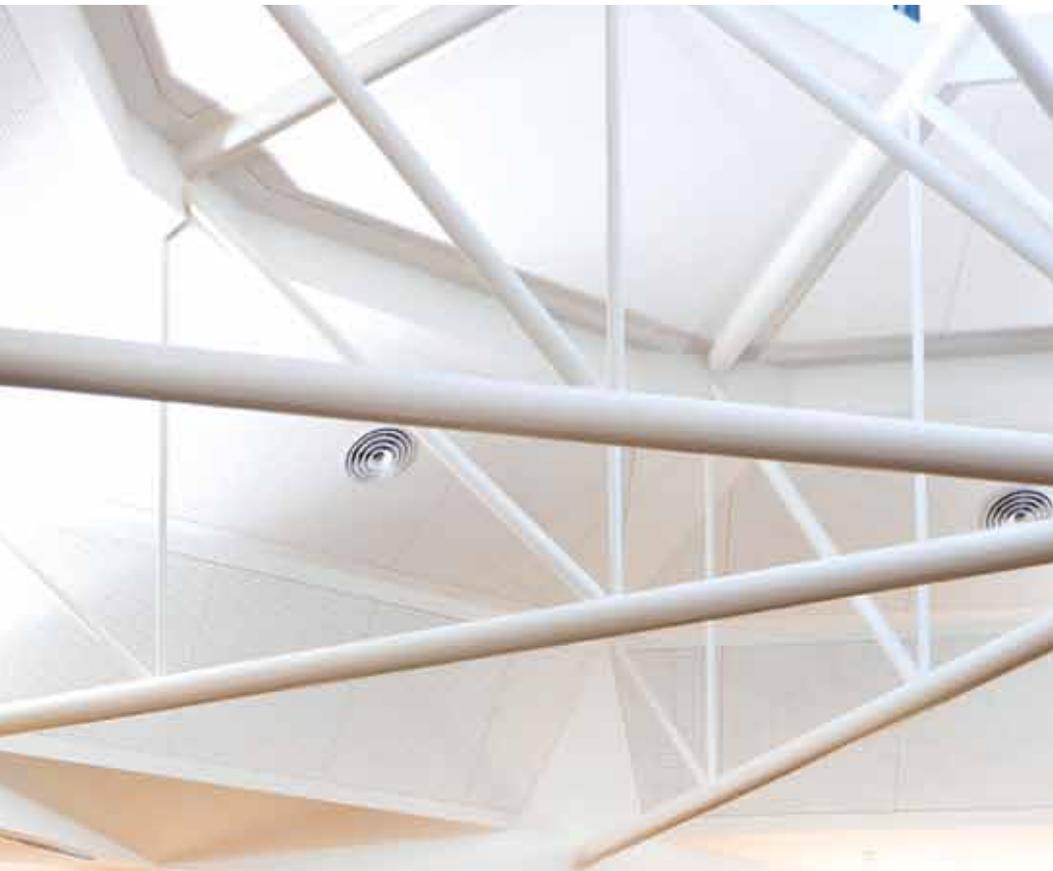
The quality of our food is excellent. All meals have vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. Prospective students should discuss any other special requirements during their selection interview.

You are welcome to bring a friend for a meal in the Dining Hall for a small extra charge.

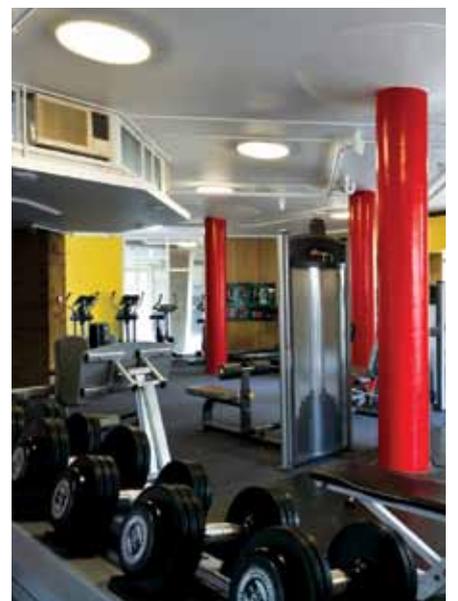
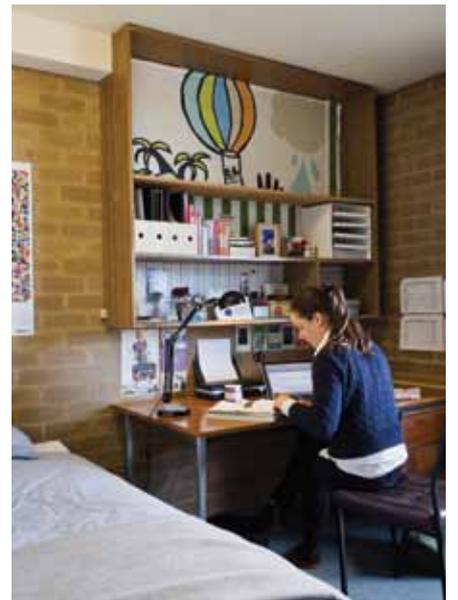
Student Service

Student Service activities consist of serving and clearing away in the Dining Hall or working in the food pantry. Student Service times and duties are allocated by the Student Service coordinators.





Clockwise (from top): Inside the JCR Café; a student room in McCaughey Court; the refurbished gymnasium; discussion in the Academic Centre



Ormond learning



Student Voice

Oscar Thomas

Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience
Bendigo

Why did you choose Ormond?

"I chose Ormond because I wanted the best university experience possible where I have my ideas challenged, meet interesting people and have access to extra academic support. I thought Ormond specifically was best for this as I had learnt about the commitment to student development and teaching of ethics."

To read more student profiles, visit our website:
www.ormond.unimelb.edu.au

Learning at Ormond takes many forms. Whether it's attending a tutorial, volunteering, attending a seminar outside your area of study or being involved in the arts, Ormond offers you a wealth of options for expanding your academic horizons.

Tutorials

Students at Ormond have access to a wide range of weekly evening tutorials supporting their subjects at the University. These are small-group learning environments where there is time to explore a concept, express an opinion and tease out an idea. Our excellent Ormond tutors have already completed their bachelor's degree and include practising professionals, university lecturers and tutors and graduate students.

Self & Society

The Self & Society programs bring students together to develop key skills and contribute to their local, national or global community. These programs are student-led and include a diverse range of volunteer activities. Self & Society programs include Indigenous mentoring, homework clubs and environmental initiatives. Ormond also offers introductory and advanced workshops in ethics and problem-solving, and a World of Work program to help students to plan their post-university pathway.

Workshops & speakers

Each year, the College invites guest teachers and speakers to engage with our students and tutors. We also offer faculty-specific events and guest speakers to meet the particular interests of students within each faculty. Staff and student leaders work together to design and facilitate these activities.



Student Voice

Batsho Mandlebe

Bachelor of Biomedicine
Botswana

Why did you choose Ormond?

"My criteria lay mainly in achieving a balance between my academic life and social interactions. Ormond seemed to place emphasis on exploring all domains of life and not limiting yourself to what you already know. Furthermore Ormond college provided me with the opportunity to peruse or even develop other interests. I needed to stay in a place that would push me to excel at everything I do but still feel like I could bring something to the table as well. Another important factor was the diversity of the people that live in Ormond. The ratio of local: interstate: international fits perfectly as it allows you not only to be exposed to the Australian culture but to learn about other people globally."

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Below: Students attend a tutorial in the Academic Centre



Applying to Ormond

Ormond College accepts applications from undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Melbourne and the Victorian College of the Arts.

What is the application process?

You can apply online through the Intercollegiate website:

www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au

After forwarding your supporting documentation to the College, you will be offered an interview with a member of the College's Selection Committee.

When tertiary entrance rankings and course acceptance information become available, you need to send those to the College too. The main offer period for the College commences early in the year.

Graduate students follow a different application process. Please contact the College if you would like a graduate information pack.

What criteria does Ormond use?

We select students based on their ability to get the most out of the all-round educational experience provided by the College. Therefore we look at your co-curricular interests, leadership potential and ability, contribution to your school and community, and academic results. The interview process enables you to talk about what you have done, what you value and what you want to do with the opportunities that come from being at Ormond.

What is the deadline for applying?

Application dates are available on our website. We recommend applying to the College as early as possible.

Detailed information about how to apply for a place at Ormond can be found on the Ormond website:

www.ormond.unimelb.edu.au

Fees & charges

What are the College's fees?

The College sets its annual fees in December each year. This amount will be published on our website when it becomes available. Ormond offers three methods of paying College fees: annual, by semester and by instalments.

What does the basic fee include?

The basic fee includes the period of residence, which covers the teaching weeks of each semester, the non-teaching period in mid-semester, and the period comprising swot vac and examinations in each semester. It also includes twenty-one meals per week and the learning programs.

Are there other fees and charges?

There are additional charges including charges for enrolment, O Week and Students' Club membership. A refundable bond is also payable on entry. A full list of these fees is available on our website.

Financial assistance

To support the College's value of diversity, we are committed to ensuring that — as far as possible — financial need is not an obstacle to membership of the College. Thanks to former students and other benefactors, Ormond's endowment funds enable us to offer generous assistance to students who, for reasons of financial need, would not otherwise be able to enter or remain in College. Students who would like to come to Ormond but think they cannot afford the fees should discuss their options with us.

What financial assistance is available?

Financial assistance options include scholarships, prizes and bursaries to a total value of around \$750,000 each year. The College also has more than 50 part-time employment opportunities, available to students in their second year or above.

Many of our students benefit from some form of assistance during their years at Ormond. At present, approximately one in three students receive some form of financial support from the College.

Financial assistance is provided as a package consisting of a combination of scholarship and bursary support and, in later years, employment. Bursaries are financial assistance grants made solely on the basis of financial need. Scholarships and prizes are awarded on the basis of academic excellence or outstanding ability, and most also have a needs assessment. Many scholarships take into account students' faculties and backgrounds — for example, rural and Indigenous scholarships.

Who is eligible for assistance?

To best support the students who need the most help, all scholarships and bursaries for new students at Ormond are means-tested.

In addition to our means test, financial assistance is offered on the condition that other means of financial support have been explored and exhausted — for example, the help of parents and other relatives, Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, vacation work, part-time work and university student loans. Income limits apply for those seeking assistance.

How do I apply for scholarships and financial assistance?

The Scholarship and Financial Assistance application pack is available online. To be considered for financial assistance, you need to complete the forms in this pack. Supplementary documentation regarding income and government benefits are usually required. The financial assistance process is treated as a confidential matter between the student, their family, the Master's Office and the College's Financial Assistance team.



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