



ORMOND COLLEGE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

# Ormond College Undergraduate

Ormond College is a residential college  
of the University of Melbourne.

# Welcome



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We are a community of scholars, musicians, athletes, thespians, debaters, artists – whatever your passion your contribution will be valued and appreciated by everyone who shares this home. We are a community that looks out for one other and celebrates each other's successes, however each individual defines that success.

By joining Ormond you are also part of a network of over 10,000 alumni around the world who have previously walked our halls, eaten meals in our glorious Dining Hall and gone on to make their mark in their chosen careers and endeavours post-university.

I invite you to engage in all the activities Ormond has on offer in order for you to truly make the most of your university and College experience. I look forward to your very individual contribution and the legacy you will leave, just like every Ormondian before you.

**Lara McKay**

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Ormond College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation. The Wurundjeri People are the people of the wurun, the river white gum, who have been custodians of this land for thousands of years. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders – past, present, and emerging.



## Find your voice at Ormond College

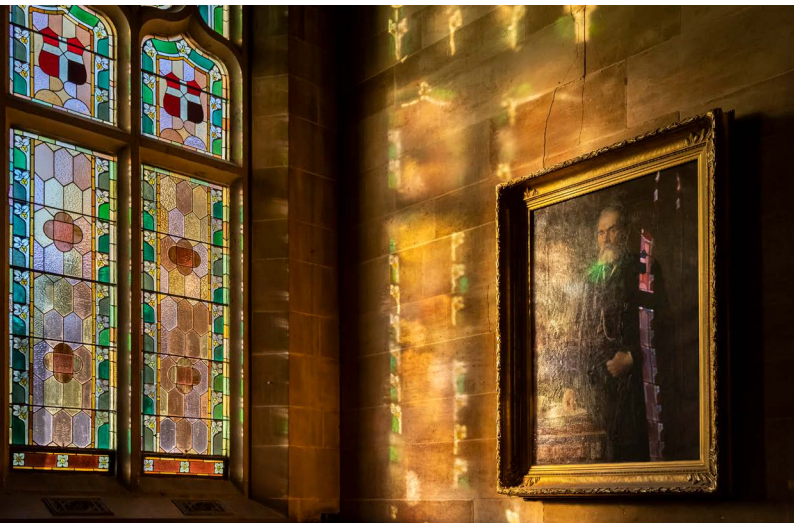
At Ormond, we create an environment where you can discover your potential with the support of a welcoming, vibrant community. A place to make life-long friendships, develop your voice and form your ideas.

Our culture is fun, diverse and student-led. With more than 500 students from across Australia and the world, you'll experience new perspectives, have thought-provoking conversations, and become part of an action-packed student community.

A full calendar of activities and events from sport, drama, music, debating, philosophy and volunteering create countless opportunities for you to make new friends, challenge your thinking and exercise your leadership and teamwork skills.



# A home with history



So much more than a place to stay, Ormond's iconic campus is an environment that allows you to focus on your study, stay fit and healthy and feel supported by a sense of community. From stunning heritage buildings to contemporary state-of-the-art spaces, our campus has everything you need to make the most of your university experience. These are just some of the stunning features of our College, your home during university.

### Iconic Dining Hall

One of the greatest features of Ormond life, and the heart of the College, is our Dining Hall. It's a place for great conversations, meeting new people and delicious healthy meals. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner fresh from the servery (21 meals per week). We cater for many dietary requirements, including gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian and vegan. Wear your academic gown to Formal Hall, a time honoured twice-weekly tradition bringing the community together to share a meal, listen to thought-provoking speakers and celebrate community achievements.

### Communal spaces

Coffee and light snacks are available to purchase during the day from the Junior Common Room (JCR) cafe. After dark the cafe's stage gets regular use for open mic nights and the Battle of the Bands. The cafe sits beside our central Quad, another social space to have a meal or simply study in the sun. These communal spaces are also great for meeting new people and sparking conversations.

### Wellbeing & Student Success

Looking after yourself needs to be a priority during your time at University. Ormond students have access to a range of services, tailored programs and dedicated activities, events and community spaces which promote inclusion, health and wellbeing.

### Accommodation

Your room is a private space to make your own and recharge. As a first year student, you will most likely live in buildings designed by famous Australian modernist architects. Rooms 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. A seniority system, based upon year level at university and years in residence, guides the room allocation system.

### Sports and movement

Clubs, sports teams and societies bring the College together, whether it's as part of a team or part of the supporting crowd. Ormond fields at least one team in every intercollegiate sport including athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rowing, rugby, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball and cross country. Students also run an annual Ski Week held at the Ormond Ski Lodge at Mt Hotham.



# Values at the heart

Our six values of community, learning, diversity, integrity, heritage and respect are the compass by which our community live and learn together.

## **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**

Ormondians are involved in exploring intellectual and academic pursuits that enrich and enhance their studies.

## **Diversity**

Ormondians from different disciplines, backgrounds, cultures and beliefs interact positively to develop understanding of and respect for each other.

## **Heritage**

We have a rich heritage of generations of Ormondians who share an intrinsic desire to make a significant difference – in their field, the College and the world.

## **Integrity**

Ormondians live in and contribute to an environment with strong ethical values and clear behavioural expectations. Where compassion, moral courage and respect are valued, recognised and modelled.

## **Respect**

Our culture is built on respect for ourselves and each other, and is reflected in our words and actions.



Gain access to some of the world's greatest visiting minds, top tutors and inspiring thinkers at Ormond College. Our academic program is based on the belief that ideas matter. From extra tutorials to forums, events and broader learning experiences, Ormond students have access to endless opportunities to advance their studies, careers and interests.

## We care about ideas, especially yours

### Tutorials & academic support

We offer more than 110 small class size tutorials on a weekly basis to give you an extra edge and see you perform at your best.

### Consultations

In addition to tutorials, students can arrange one-on-one meetings with tutors and academic advisors.

### Academic Visitor Program

Ormond hosts eminent scholars from both Australia and overseas. Students are invited to meet with them, discuss their ideas and gain insights from some of the world's more interesting minds.

### Cultural experiences and academic intensives

We facilitate a range of cross-cultural experiences, including the Garma Festival and an excursion to the Bawaka homeland, as well as academic intensives held on campus to help you dive deeper into ideas.

### Open forums

Ormond hosts a range of student-led discussion forums for people passionate about Science, Poetry, Philosophy and Economics. These events provide students with a place to discuss new ideas and expand their thinking.

[ormond.info/learning](http://ormond.info/learning)







## You can fast-track your career

### **Associate Ormond College (AOC)**

The AOC is a bespoke learning program available exclusively for our students at no extra cost. You'll get a toolkit of enterprise skills including design thinking, ethical reasoning and effective communication to complement your university studies and prepare you for the changing future of work.

### **World of work**

Get prepared for success. Ormond students are offered in-house training in work readiness skills including workplace visits, mentoring dinners, guest speakers, internship opportunities, case competitions and individual career consulting with our full-time career advisor.

### **Ormond Connect**

Find a mentor and access a range of networking opportunities on Ormond Connect, our alumni mentoring platform. On Ormond Connect, you can get advice from professionals working in your field of interest, ask for resume feedback and make the most of being connected to our incredible alumni community.

### **Beyond Ormond Borders**

Give your time to others. Beyond Ormond Borders exposes students to the complex problems facing our local, national and global community. These activities are student-led and have covered Indigenous, environmental and educational projects and other volunteering initiatives.

### **Federal Budget Week Tour**

Every year, students have the opportunity to experience the behind-the-scenes of Australian policy-making and politics with our Budget Week Tour. This is a unique perspective into the inner workings of one of the pinnacle moments in the parliamentary calendar.

### **Wade Institute of Entrepreneurship**

Wade Institute is a leading centre for entrepreneurial training located at Ormond College. Established in 2015 thanks to a generous gift from entrepreneur Peter Wade, the Institute delivers a range of immersive education programs, including the University of Melbourne's Master of Entrepreneurship. There are many ways students can get involved at Wade and participate in Melbourne's thriving startup ecosystem.



## Action-packed and student-led community

### **The Student's Club**

The Ormond College Student's Club (OCSC) is the centre of student life and activity at the College. Run by a General Committee who are elected annually, the OCSC allows residents to devise and lead an impressive range of activities.

Use your existing talents or get involved in something completely new. Exciting new activities evolve every year through student leadership and initiative.

**[ormond.info/studentlife](http://ormond.info/studentlife)**



### Art

Our students are an artistic bunch, and the Brack Society runs a number of art projects throughout the year. They also host events which celebrate Ormond's artistic heritage, organise trips to galleries and put on the annual Ormond Art Show.



### Community service

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



### Publications

Ormond's publications include the Ormondian magazine, Ormond Chronicle and Ormond Papers. Student participation in the writing, photography, editing and production of these publications is vital.



### 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 Student's Club stages a musical.



### Clubs, Committees and Societies

There's a club, committee or society to suit any interest, and all are open for anyone to join. From sustainability and academics to events, leisure and more, they organise events, facilitate involvement and formalise interest groups within the student community.



### 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.

# Financial Assistance

## 1 in 3

Ormond students are supported by our Financial Assistance Program

## \$1.3m

allocated each year

## \$5-28k

range of funds awarded, \$12,000 average level of financial assistance per student

### We can help make your College experience possible

Accessibility has been at the heart of the College since its inception, and we are committed to attracting talented students from diverse backgrounds, regardless of financial need. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and supporters, approximately \$1.3 million in financial assistance is allocated to eligible students each year. If you think finances could be a barrier for you, get in touch via our website to discuss how we can help you join the Ormond community.

We have scholarships to support students who:

- are all-round achievers and/or make positive contributions to community
- have family incomes which may present barriers for them
- choose particular fields of study such as medicine, law, maths or engineering
- grew up in rural or regional Australia
- identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- attended a government secondary school
- demonstrate academic excellence and/or outstanding ability.

Eligible students can receive scholarships ranging from \$5,000 – \$34,387 per annum for the duration of their university degree.

### How do I apply?

Download and complete the application form on our website and return it to us. We encourage you to apply for financial assistance at the same time as applying for residency, or shortly after.

### Am I eligible?

Financial assistance is offered solely on the basis of individual financial need. Families/households with an income of less than \$250,000 are eligible to apply.

### I'm not sure if I'll qualify

We award financial assistance on a case-by-case basis. So, if you wish to join the Ormond College community and need some help to get there, we strongly encourage you to apply.

### What is the process?

Students make one application for financial assistance and the College then determines which scholarship, or combination of scholarships, you could be eligible for. You do not apply for a specific scholarship.



[ormond.info/financialassistance](http://ormond.info/financialassistance)

# Applying to Ormond

## Ormond College accepts applications from students intending to enrol at the University of Melbourne and the Victorian College of the Arts.

We select students based on the contribution they will make to the Ormond College community and the world beyond. Therefore we look at your co-curricular interests, leadership potential and ability, as well as your 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.

You don't have to wait until you have received an offer from the University of Melbourne to apply to Ormond, actually, the earlier you get your application in the better. This will give you plenty of time to organise your supporting documents and attend an interview.

[ormond.info/apply](http://ormond.info/apply)



### Step 1 Apply to Ormond College

Submit your application online



### Step 2 Attend an interview

All applicants are invited to attend an interview



### Step 3 Application outcome

Offers are made via email so please make sure you check your emails regularly



# Live and learn, right on campus



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### Location

Ormond College's picturesque campus is located in the heart of Melbourne, and just a short walk to university.

- A** Ormond College Main Building
- B** Ormond Academic Centre
- C** Wade Institute of Entrepreneurship
- D** Ormond Picken Court Accommodation
- E** Ormond McCaughey Court Accommodation
- F** University of Melbourne Parkville Campus
- G** Melbourne CBD
- H** Lygon Street Restaurants and Cafes



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