

# Scholarships and Prizes



*"Studying at the University of Melbourne has been an enriching and rewarding experience and the Graduate Merit Scholarship has provided me with an amazing opportunity to concentrate on my academic work. I feel I have been provided with all the right tools to succeed."*

Galina Levitin, Israel  
current MBIT student and  
Graduate Merit Scholarship recipient

## Commencing Students

The University of Melbourne offers one of the most comprehensive and generous scholarship programs in Australia. Each year the Faculty of Economics and Commerce offers a range of scholarships to assist local and international students commencing studies in the Melbourne Graduate School of Management and the Bachelor of Commerce.

### AG Whitlam Undergraduate Scholarships

The AG Whitlam Undergraduate Scholarships are available to international students commencing the Bachelor of Commerce and cover 50% fee remission for the duration of the course. To be eligible candidates must have attended one of the following international partner institutions: Trinity Foundation Program, Higher Education Learning Program, Taylors College, Sunway College, Beijing Normal University Zhuhai, Markham College, Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic or Temasek Polytechnic. Eligible applicants are automatically considered for the AG Whitlam Scholarships and selection is based on academic merit.

### Commerce Opportunity Bursary

Victorian Residents who apply to the Bachelor of Commerce may be eligible for a Commerce Opportunity Bursary. Two Bursaries are available to assist high achieving students who are financially, socially or educationally disadvantaged. Each Bursary is valued at \$15,000 per annum for the duration of the course. Further information is available online at [www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/further/bursary.html](http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/further/bursary.html)

### Undergraduate Merit Scholarships

Undergraduate Merit Scholarships are available to all students, local and international, who apply to the Bachelor of Commerce. Applicants are automatically considered and they are awarded based on the same criteria as selection for the program. Further information, including the value of the Undergraduate Merit Scholarships, is available online at [www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/further/scholarships.html](http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/further/scholarships.html)

### AG Whitlam Graduate Scholarships

The AG Whitlam Graduate Scholarships are available to all students, local and international, who apply to a coursework program. Applicants are automatically considered for the AG Whitlam Scholarships and they are awarded based on the same criteria as selection for the program. There are a range of scholarships available which cover 50% to 100% of the course tuition fees.

### Graduate Merit Scholarships

Graduate Merit Scholarships are available to all students, local and international, who apply to a coursework program. Applicants are automatically considered for the Graduate Merit Scholarships and they are awarded based on the same criteria as selection for the program. The Graduate Merit Scholarships cover 50% of the course tuition fees.

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*“Choosing Commerce at the University of Melbourne was the best decision I could have made, and winning subject prizes has motivated me to continue to strive for excellence in my studies.”*

Shona Wills, Australia  
current BCom (Hons) student

### Graduate Access Melbourne

Local students applying to Master of Management (Accounting) and Master of Professional Accounting can apply for a Graduate Access place. Graduate Access aims to provide entry to graduate study to applicants whose personal circumstances have had a sustained adverse effect on their academic achievement at the undergraduate level, or who are members of a specified group known to be underrepresented in higher education. Graduate Access ensures that more students continue to enjoy admission to graduate courses, regardless of their cultural or socio-economic backgrounds.

Students who are successful in their Graduate Access application will automatically be granted a Commonwealth Supported Place and may also be eligible for a Graduate Access Melbourne Bursary. This is a one-off grant of \$5,000 designed to support students in the meeting the costs associated with graduate study. All applicants eligible for Graduate Access Melbourne will be considered for a Graduate Access Melbourne Bursary.

Further information is available online at [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/grad/gradaccess/](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/grad/gradaccess/)

Applications can be downloaded from [www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/future/admissions/scholarships.html](http://www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/future/admissions/scholarships.html)

### International Postgraduate Coursework Awards

Available each year to commencing Master's coursework applicants, the International Postgraduate Coursework Awards cover 25% fee remission for the duration of the course. All international scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and separate application is not necessary.

Faculty administered scholarship programs: [www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/future/admissions/scholarships.html](http://www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/future/admissions/scholarships.html)

University administered scholarship programs: [www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/gradcoursework](http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/gradcoursework)

## Continuing students

The Faculty of Economics and Commerce has a number of scholarships and prizes available to high achieving students throughout their studies. These are funded through the generosity of government and industry sponsors; individuals, through bequests and donations, and by the Faculty and Departments.

### Dean's Honours List

The Dean's Honours List is an annual award made to the highest achieving Bachelor of Commerce students in recognition of their academic excellence. The List comprises of the top 3% of performing students in the Faculty. Students included on the List will receive a certificate from the Dean of the Faculty at the annual Dean's Awards Ceremony, and have the achievement noted on their transcript.

### Graduate Dean's Honours List

The Graduate Dean's Honours List is an award to recognise the academic excellence of students of the Melbourne Graduate School of Management.

The list comprises the top 3% of students graduating from each coursework program. Students included on the List will receive a certificate from the Dean of the Faculty at the Graduation Dinner, and the award will be noted on the student's transcript.

### Scholarships and Studentships

A range of scholarships are available for students throughout their studies. The eligibility criteria and value for each award differs, and students must apply directly for these scholarships. A full list of the awards available can be viewed online at [www.ecom.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships/](http://www.ecom.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships/).

### Subject Prizes

Subject prizes are awarded to the student who achieves the highest result in a sponsored subject, or group of subjects, and are available at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Winners are automatically selected on the basis of their academic results, following the final release of results each year. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) or a coursework program at the Melbourne Graduate School of Management. There are over 70 subject prizes currently available. See: [www.ecom.unimelb.edu.au/students/prizes/prize-shortlist.html](http://www.ecom.unimelb.edu.au/students/prizes/prize-shortlist.html)