

A banner image featuring a tropical beach scene with turquoise water, white sand, and green foliage. The text 'University of Melbourne Academic Statement' is overlaid on the left side. On the right side, the logo for 'Institute for Study Abroad' is displayed, with 'Institute' and 'for Study' in a serif font, 'Abroad' in a larger serif font with a globe icon, and 'BUTLER UNIVERSITY' in a smaller sans-serif font below it.

## University of Melbourne Academic Statement

Institute  
for Study  
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BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Congratulations on your decision to apply to University of Melbourne. You have applied to one of the most prestigious universities in Australia. Melbourne is a highly competitive program, and we want our students to do everything they can to strengthen their applications. As part of your application to Melbourne, you are required to write an academic statement.

A well-written academic statement can make the difference between a regular application and an incredible one. Melbourne admits applicants who are driven, motivated and prepared for an academically rigorous semester. Writing a strong academic statement will strengthen your application and help differentiate you from other applicants.

Think of your statement of purpose as a college admissions essay. Your academic statement should be one-page single spaced and outline the reasons why you want to study at Melbourne, what relevant professional experience you have had, your career aspirations, and your non-academic achievements. A statement can be especially useful for providing additional information which is not immediately apparent from your transcript and which is relevant to your course selection.

**You must complete and submit your academic statement along with the other forms included in this document. Your application is not considered complete until you have sent in an academic statement.**