



ORMOND COLLEGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

GET AROUND ORMOND

Prospectus for Undergraduate,
Graduate and Non-Resident Students



GET AROUND
COMMUNITY



Ormond College is a community of learners, thinkers and enthusiasts.

Starting university is a big step. It certainly was for me. When I was 18, I left home to live on campus and start something new. It felt daunting at first, then it was exciting.

If you already know what drives you, Ormond is the place to pursue it. And if you're still figuring it out, then Ormond might be the place you discover it – whether it's politics or sustainability or celestial mechanics.

At Ormond you don't have to choose just one path. You can be in the lab and on the stage. Train in the morning, then stay up late talking about the universe. Get involved in tutes, sport, music, smokos and Dining Hall conversations that make you see things from different angles.

As Master of Ormond, I now get to see students take that same step. Finding their feet, their people and their place.

We are a community that values each person and their unique contribution.

I hope you will join us at Ormond and *get around* everything this place offers.



Dr. Areti (Ari) Metuamate
Master and Head of College



Ormond College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which the College sits, 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.

COLLEGE VALUES

What we stand for

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

COMMUNITY

We create a space where everyone feels seen, heard, and safe.

RESPECT

We treat everyone with fairness and dignity.

INTEGRITY

We do what is right, over what is easy.

LEARNING

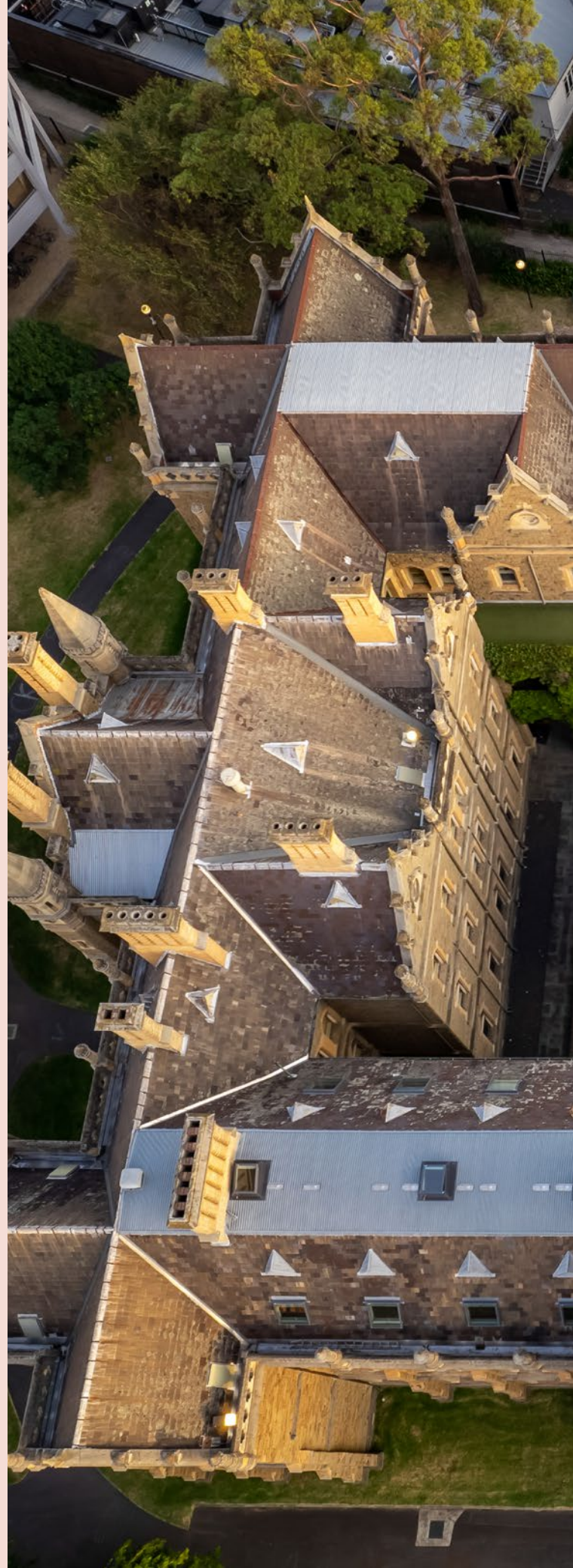
We foster curiosity and challenge the status quo.

DIVERSITY

We celebrate our differences and learn from one another.

HERITAGE

We honour our past while embracing the future.







LIVE ON CAMPUS

A home with history

So much more than a place to stay. Here, you're surrounded by history—but never stuck in it. It's an environment designed to help you move forward: to focus on your study, stay fit and healthy, and feel grounded in a community that's always evolving. Best of all, you're just a hop, skip and a sleep in from your University of Melbourne lectures and classes — so you can get around it all with ease.

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. Gown up for Formal Hall, a time-honoured twice-weekly tradition, and listen to thought-provoking speakers or celebrate community achievements with a "spooning in".

Accommodation

Your room is a private space to make your own and recharge. Rooms come equipped with a bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelves, heating and broadband internet connection. You'll 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. Graduate and senior students have access to ensuites and share house style accommodation.

Libraries

Our beautiful main library, the Ormond College Academic Centre (known as the ACA) is a light-filled space to study and it's open 24/7. The Silent Library (known as the SiLi) is another inspiring study space full of heritage books for quiet contemplation. Our librarians are always happy to give you a hand with research or sourcing text books from the Ormond library.



Junior Common Room (JCR) and Quad

Coffee and light snacks are available during the day from the JCR Café. The JCR sits beside our central Quad, another social space to have a meal or simply study in the sun. After dark the JCR Café's stage gets regular use for open mic nights and the Battle of the Bands.

Gymnasium and Sporting Facilities

There's a gymnasium on site, so you can keep up your fitness. Most Ormond sports teams train on the university campus or across the road at Princes Park. As an Ormond student, you'll get Melbourne Uni Sport membership, too, which means access to lots of classes and facilities (including the pool) on the University of Melbourne campus.

The Lodge Performing Arts Centre

The Lodge is a space for musicians to practise, and for bands and performing artists to rehearse. It's also a much-loved performance space, with students regularly hosting concerts for their peers and for the broader Ormond community.

THE ORMOND EXPERIENCE

Head, Heart, World, Path

There's so much to explore while you're living at Ormond. Here you'll develop the skills, confidence, and connections to pursue your passions and ambitions – wherever they may take you. And with so much happening around you, there's always a way to *get around it*.



YOUR HEAD – THINK BIGGER

Ask the big questions. Challenge your ideas. Get support from great academics, and stretch your mind through tutorials, forums, guest lectures and intensives.



YOUR HEART – GROW TOGETHER

Ormond is a student-led, values-driven community where people genuinely get around each other. You'll learn to lead with compassion, act with purpose, and build friendships that last way beyond your time here.



THE WORLD AROUND YOU – LOOK BEYOND

At Ormond, you'll connect with culture, community, and causes that matter. Whether it's going On Country, joining a community service project, or tackling big ideas at Fridays at 1 – you'll broaden your view and your impact.



YOUR PATH – BACK YOURSELF

This is where it gets real. With Ormond Next, you'll build career skills, meet mentors, and connect with alumni doing big things. Got a startup idea? The Wade Institute of Entrepreneurship has your back. We'll help you turn ambition into action.



YOUR HEAD – THINK BIGGER



University is a time to expand – maybe even explode! – your mind.

Tutorials

Our team of Leading Tutors will guide you in your university studies, with weekly tutorials across all disciplines – from Arts to Engineering. It's an extra layer of academic support. You can also arrange one-on-one meetings with tutors and academic advisors to work through challenges in your studies.

Guest speakers

All sorts of clever and eminent speakers come to the College to meet with students – from authors and artists to medical researchers.

Academic Forums

Jealous of friends studying in other faculties and disciplines? Our academic staff host weekly discussion forums on a range of topics, including science, philosophy, gender, economics and anthropology. These forums are a great way to explore ideas outside your course and meet students from other disciplines.

Debating

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

Academic Intensives

Week-long academic intensives – on topics ranging from neuroscience to the history of psychotherapy – are open to students from all faculties and are taught by some of the brightest minds at the College. They offer a deep dive into fascinating subjects and a chance to stretch your thinking beyond the usual curriculum.



YOUR HEART – GROW TOGETHER



Find your passion, make new friends and look after your wellbeing.

Wellbeing

Looking after yourself needs to be a priority during your time at university. Ormond has psychologists on staff, and a dedicated community wellbeing program including yoga, meditation, mindfulness and chill-out zones during exams.

Clubs, Committees and Societies

The Ormond College Students' Club (OCSC) and Middle Common Room Committee (MCRC) are the centre of student life and activity at the College. Run *by* students *for* students, the OCSC and MCRC offer an action-packed calendar of fun and enriching activities for College undergraduate and graduate residents.

Student leadership

There are so many opportunities to step up as a leader within the student community. Develop new skills as a leader in the Students' Club or MCRC, captain a sports team, welcome new students as part of the O-Week committee or act as a liaison between students and staff as a Residential Advisor.

Art

The annual art competition is held in October each year and there are often smaller themed student-led exhibitions. The Art sub-committee runs a number of art projects throughout each year.

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 and publicity. Every second year, the Students' Club stages a musical. Past productions include *Spring Awakening*, *Chicago* and *Footloose*.

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 sub-committee and shape the musical life of the College.

Sport

Ormond fields at least one team in every intercollegiate sport as well as non-competitive activities. Rowing, Aussie Rules, table-tennis, rugby, soccer, cricket, volleyball, athletics – you won't be short on sports options! There's even a Ski Club. Students run an annual Ski Week at the Ormond Lodge at Mount Hotham.

Publications

Ormond's publications include *The Ormondian* magazine, *Ormond Chronicle* and *Ormond Papers*. Students take the lead on writing, photography, editing and design.



THE WORLD AROUND YOU – LOOK BEYOND



Explore new ideas and communities. Learn how you can make an impact.

Fridays @ 1

This weekly student-run discussion series is hugely popular and a long-running tradition at Ormond. Over coffee or lunch in the Junior Common Room, students delve into all sorts of topical social, political and ethical issues.

Budj Bim On Country Experience

Each year, students have the opportunity to travel to Budj Bim Cultural Landscape on a three-day guided experience. Budj Bim Cultural Landscape lies within the traditional Country of the Gunditjmara Aboriginal people in south-eastern Australia. Recognised by UNESCO, this site is home to one of the world's most extensive and oldest aquaculture systems. It's an opportunity to learn about First Nations knowledge, technology and culture.

Canberra Tour

Every year, students have the opportunity to experience the behind-the-scenes of Australian policy-making and politics with our visit to Canberra for budget week. This is a unique perspective into the inner workings of one of the pinnacle moments in the parliamentary calendar, and an opportunity to meet Ormond alumni working in Canberra.

Indigenous subcommittee

Co-chaired by First Nations and non-First Nations students, this subcommittee runs great events and initiatives across the year – hosting Indigenous guest speakers, presenting art shows and running damper-making nights for the whole College community. The Indigenous sub-committee is there to support First Nations students and to expand knowledge of Indigenous cultures across the College.

Beyond Ormond Borders

Beyond Ormond Borders is a student-led program that exposes students to the complex problems facing our local, national and global community, through educational projects and volunteering initiatives.

Global Students' Club

Ormond is home to students from all across the world – from Sri Lanka to the Netherlands. The Global Students' Club runs events throughout the year celebrating our diverse student community, including trivia nights, cook-offs and cultural celebrations.

Sustainability subcommittee

Students and College staff work together on initiatives – big and small – to reduce our community's carbon footprint across energy, food and waste.



YOUR PATH — BACK YOURSELF

Discover what's next, as you investigate life after College.



Ormond Mentoring Program

Our formal mentorship program pairs third-year and postgraduate students with career mentors from our alumni community. Mentors bring a wealth of experience from a wide range of professions, including biotechnology, international law, medical research, finance and publishing.

Career advice and connection

Students can drop in anytime to see our careers consultant for advice on future study and career paths. Through our careers office, students also have the opportunity to attend graduate information sessions, find out about internship opportunities and catch up informally with alumni for coffee meetings and advice.

Networking

Students hold networking events with alumni and these have been a huge hit in recent years. Catch up for drinks and dinner with alumni working in your future field!

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 programs for budding founders and investors, 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.

Ormond Next

Ormond Next is a short-course program designed to equip students with the practical, critical-thinking and personal skills they'll need to transition from university to the world of work. Learn about interview preparation, personal branding and networking, as well as data analysis, workplace ethics and entrepreneurial problem-solving. Ormond Next is available for no extra cost to Ormond students.

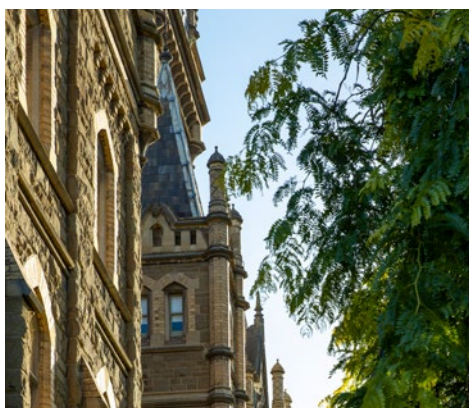




Join the College
community as
a non-resident

You don't need to live at Ormond to experience the energy, learning and connection of College life. The Ormond Non-Resident Program is open to a small number of undergraduate and graduate students each year, offering full access to College learning, community and culture – while living off campus.

Whether you're based at home or living independently, becoming a non-resident gives you a "home base" at uni and allows you to join a vibrant student community, and get around all things on offer in your own way.



A head start

New undergraduate non-residents are invited to live on campus for OWeek which is designed to help you settle into university life, meet other students and feel confident about the year ahead.



Academic support

You'll take part in the same academic program as resident students – including weekly small-group tutorials, academic seminars, visiting speakers and faculty-based discussion groups.



Social and cultural life

You'll be invited to a range of student events – from the Ormond Ball and Friday Smokos to Battle of the Bands, trivia nights, movie marathons and more. You can also join our music, art and drama programs.



A campus home base

Use Ormond as your daytime "home" on campus. You'll get access to lockers, study areas, WiFi, the Academic Centre, gym, social spaces and JCR café.



Meals and Formal Hall

Dine in our historic Dining Hall up to five times a week and connect with other Ormondians through Formal Hall, shared meals and co-curricular life.



Sport and fitness

Join Ormond teams, access the gym on site and enjoy a University of Melbourne Sport membership, giving you access to additional fitness facilities and classes.

Financial Assistance

We can help make your College experience possible

Accessibility has been at the heart of Ormond since its inception. We're committed to welcoming talented students from all backgrounds, regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and supporters, approximately \$1.5 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.

Eligible students can receive scholarships ranging from \$7,500 – full fee for the duration of their university degree.

Please read the information on our website carefully before applying.

How do I apply?

Complete the application form on our website. 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 \$300,000 are eligible to apply. Applications are then assessed on a case-by-case basis according to individual circumstances.

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 need to apply for a specific scholarship.

ormond.info/financialassistance

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Ormond students are supported by our Financial Assistance Program.

\$1.5M

Allocated each year.

**\$7,500 -
FULL FEE**

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

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.



STEP 1

Apply to Ormond College

Submit your application online
ormond.info/apply



STEP 2

Attend an interview

All applicants will undergo an initial assessment and will be notified whether their application will proceed to the interview stage.



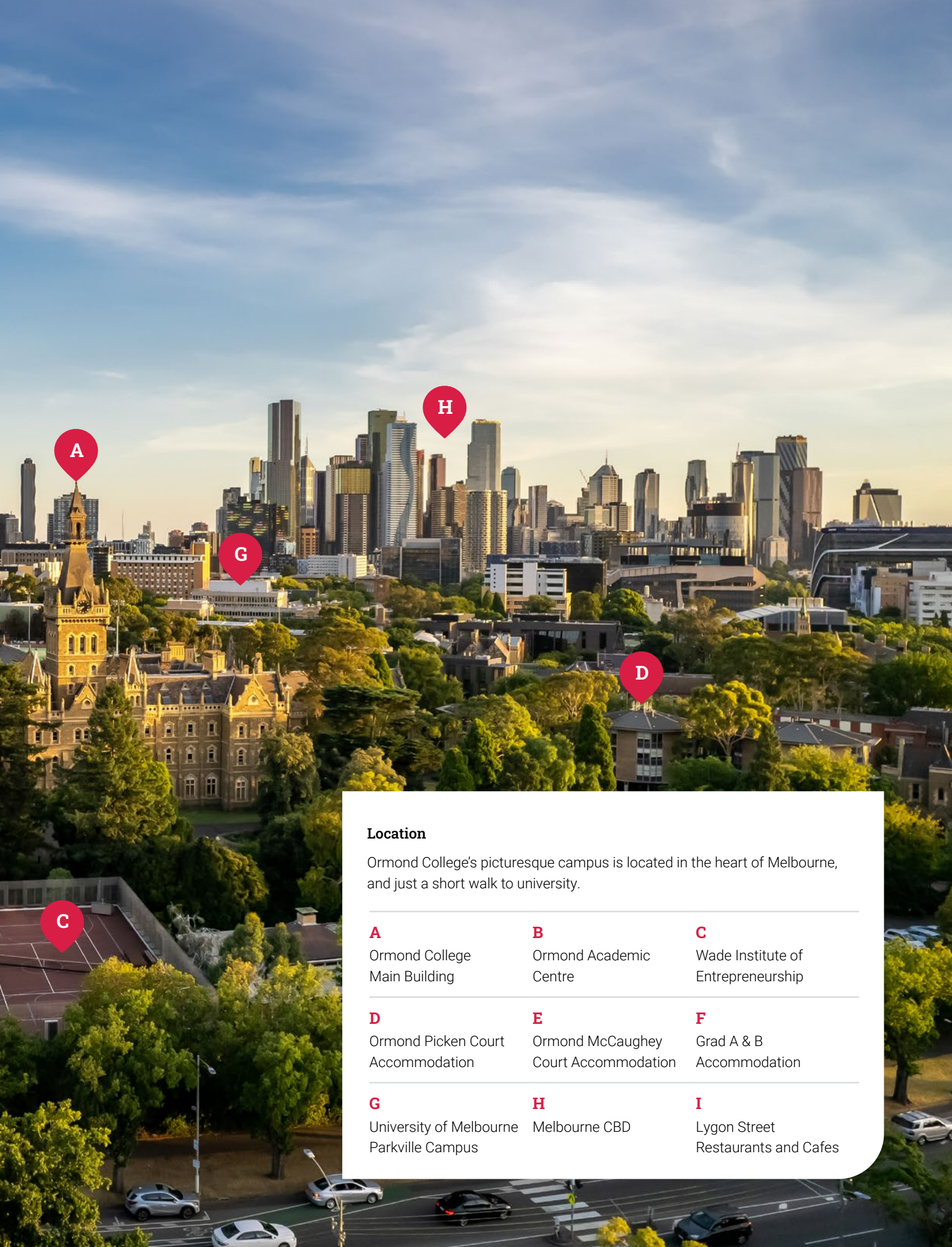
STEP 3

Application outcome

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

YOUR HOME IN THE HEART OF MELBOURNE





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

Grad A & B
Accommodation

G

University of Melbourne
Parkville Campus

H

Melbourne CBD

I

Lygon Street
Restaurants and Cafes

GET AROUND

TRADITIONS/SPORT/COMMUNITY/FORUMS/FRIENDSHIP
/ACADEMICS/CONVERSATIONS/MENTORING/WELLBEING/
FIRST NATIONS/CHOIR/ALUMNI/BRACK/LGBTIQA+/JCR
/MUSICALS/FRIDAYS @ 1/SPOONING IN/BIG IDEAS/
CULTURE/POLITICS/TUTES/STUDENT LEADERSHIP/SKI
WEEK/NETWORKING/POETRY/ORMOND BALL/STARTUPS/
STUDY/O WEEK/OCSC/CAREERS/RESPECT/SCHOLARS
/BUDJ BIM/PICKEN FEST/FORMAL HALL/FILM NIGHTS/
INVESTING/ARTS/SMOKOS/CREATIVITY/DEBATES
/VALUES/ORMOND NEXT/FITNESS/SUSTAINABILITY/
PHILOSOPHY/MUSIC/FRESHER DANCE/MCRC/ORMOND
DAY/INNOVATION/GO WEEKEND/BATTLE OF THE BANDS/
ENTREPRENEURSHIP/VOLUNTEERING/MINDFULNESS
/LATE NIGHT CHATS



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