University of Ballarat-Nursing Exchange
(Exchange Program)
Ballarat, Australia

Program Terms: Fall
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UVa Program: No

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Program Description:

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http://www.ballarat.edu.au

Curriculum:

Nursing

Requirements:

4th Year standing at UVa

Why Choose the University of Ballarat?

Originating in 1870, the University of Ballarat (UB) is the third oldest educational institution in Australia. Higher education started in Ballarat in 1870 with a School of Mining, and became an independent University in 1994. Total enrollments are currently approximately 20,000 students, in either one of its 6 campuses around regional Victoria, its 2 partner institutions in Sydney and Melbourne; and in its offshore locations in Malaysia, China, Hong Kong and Singapore. UB is noted for its strengths in business, information technology, environmental sciences...
and management, food technology, behavioral and social sciences, humanities, human movement and sports science, education, nursing and health studies, rural and regional studies, and the visual and performing arts.

**The City of Ballarat:**

Ballarat is Victoria’s third largest city, with a cosmopolitan lifestyle mixed with the charm and heritage of the gold rush era. The city’s population is 85,000 making it similar to that of Charlottesville. Ballarat is one of Victoria’s premier tourist destinations attracting visitors for our gold and architectural heritage, parks and gardens, art and cultural activities and as a gateway to western Victoria. The discovery of gold in Ballarat in 1851 not only laid the foundations of one of Australia’s largest inland cities, but also yielded majestic architecture. Ballarat is about 75 minutes drive to the northwest of Melbourne.

**Housing:**

Staff of Accommodation Services help organize accommodation for students in advance of their arrival. Every effort is made to enable students to acquire the accommodation best suited to their needs. Accommodation Services staff assist students to settle quickly and successfully into their accommodation and to familiarise themselves with local shopping, opening a bank account, and getting to know the city, surrounds and the local transportation system.

**Courses:**

Students on the Ballarat exchange program enroll in the 4th year nursing classes at UVA, and also enroll in the identical classes at Ballarat. Thus, instruction is provided in Australia for medical-surgical nursing, community health, and leadership and management. For purposes of NCLEX licensure, these credits and grades will appear on your UVA transcript.

**Terms:**

Semester II: mid July ? late November. UVA nursing students study during this session.

**Cost:**

UVA Students will pay their regular tuition rate and fees to UVA for the term they are on a UVA Exchange Program. Students are additionally responsible for room and board, transportation, and personal expenses while on a UVA Exchange Program. Students will pay the host institution or make their own arrangements for accommodations.

Check the host institution web site for accommodation choices, cost, and application procedures.

Students are responsible for booking and paying for their own international airfare.

UVA students are required to purchase the ISIC: International Student ID Card that provides major medical and accident insurance while abroad. For more information go to [http://www.istc.org](http://www.istc.org) or STA Travel in Newcomb Hall or Peace Frogs Travel in Barracks Road shopping center.

**Expected Expenses:**

- UVA Tuition and Fees
- Host Institution room and board
- Airfare
- Insurance and ISIC card
- Books and Supplies
- Local Transportation
- Passport and Visa
- Personal Expenses