Monash University  
Australia  

The University  
Monash University is located in suburban Melbourne, Australia. The University is a member of the Group of Eight, a coalition of Australia’s eight leading universities. Monash University offers high quality education and a vibrant, inclusive learning environment to more than 42,000 students across 10 faculties and eight campuses (in Australia in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, in Malaysia, and in South Africa).  
http://www.monash.edu.au/  

The City  
The city of Melbourne draws on the spiritual strength and cultural vitality of its indigenous people and on its cosmopolitan sophistication created through migration and global communications. The icons of its built and natural environment are testimony to our shared understanding of the benefits of blending business acumen, sporting prowess, artistic vision, environmental protection and community amenity for the wellbeing and development of all.  

About the Program  
The program with Monash University is a reciprocal exchange program is for Meteorology students only.  
While there is no specific department of meteorology at any university in Australia, Monash has a comprehensive meteorology (atmospheric science) program, run jointly by two departments, the School of Mathematical Sciences and the School of Geography and Environmental Science.  
http://www.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/  

Academic Calendar  
Spring 2007 semester runs from February 25 to June 27.  
Fall 2007 semester runs from July 14 to November 14.  

Am I eligible for this program?  
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA and be a Meteorology major. The School of Meteorology pre-screens the applicants.  

What could I study?  
The program is for Meteorology students only and offers a wide range of courses in meteorology and climatology that teach essential meteorological theory and have a laboratory component that gives students practical meteorological experience.  

What about academic credit?  
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point.
Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
On-campus accommodation is guaranteed at the Clayton campus for exchange students who apply on time. The 2008 charges are $2760 per semester. The Clayton accommodation is in single rooms in one of six halls of residence located together in one corner of the campus, with 24 hour security. Bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared. The Clayton Halls of Residence have a cafeteria which provides meals 7 days per week on a pay as you go basis. There are no compulsory meal plans but very flexible monthly meal plans are available.

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad. In addition, the accommodation is approximately $2760 per semester and there is a $385 visa fee. Cost of meals and personal expenses vary.

How do I apply?
Applications must be submitted to the School of Meteorology.

For more information, please contact:
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