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March is a bustling month in Melbourne, with various events and activities taking place. The Melbourne Food and Wine Festival is a significant highlight, offering diverse culinary experiences across the city. The festival spans over two weeks and features events such as wine tastings, cooking classes, and food tours.

Other exciting events in March include the Moomba Festival, which offers free activities and events along the Yarra River, and the Melbourne Fashion Festival, showcasing the latest trends and designs from both local and international designers.

Additionally, March is a favoured month among sports enthusiasts as Melbourne hosts the Australian Grand Prix during this time. This event is part of the Formula One World Championship and attracts visitors from all around the world.

## Top trends in learning

### 1. Granularization

The process of breaking down complex information or skills into smaller, more manageable parts or components. This approach aims to make learning more accessible and effective by presenting information in a way that is easier to understand and process.

### 2. Asynchronicity

Asynchronicity refers to a mode of communication or learning that does not require participants to be engaged in the activity at the same time. This means that individuals can interact with or consume content at their own pace and on their own schedule.

Asynchronicity is becoming increasingly popular in education and other areas of life, as it allows for greater flexibility and convenience. For example, online courses and virtual classrooms often use asynchronous learning activities such as pre-recorded lectures and discussion forums, which students can access and participate in at any time.

### 3. Personalisation

Personalization in learning refers to the practice of tailoring education to meet the individual needs and preferences of students. This approach recognizes that each student has unique learning styles, interests, and abilities, and seeks to create a learning experience that is relevant and engaging for each individual.

## What makes Australia a great place to work as an international student?

- Workplace protections
- Minimum rate of pay per hour
- Can work up to 40 hours every 2 weeks while studying and unlimited hours during holiday breaks
- Help is always available from government and education providers to support you at every step of your journey as a student worker.

## Change in Student Visa work terms

During the pandemic, the work restrictions for student visa holders were relaxed and even lifted in January 2022. However, this temporary arrangement will expire on 30 June 2023. Starting from 1 July 2023, student visa holders will be allowed to work up to 48 hours per fortnight during study terms and semesters. This change is aimed at enabling student visa holders to concentrate on their studies while also benefiting from paid employment and gaining practical work experience in Australia. You must continue to balance your study and work commitments even though there is flexibility in the number of hours you can work.

# Events And Activities

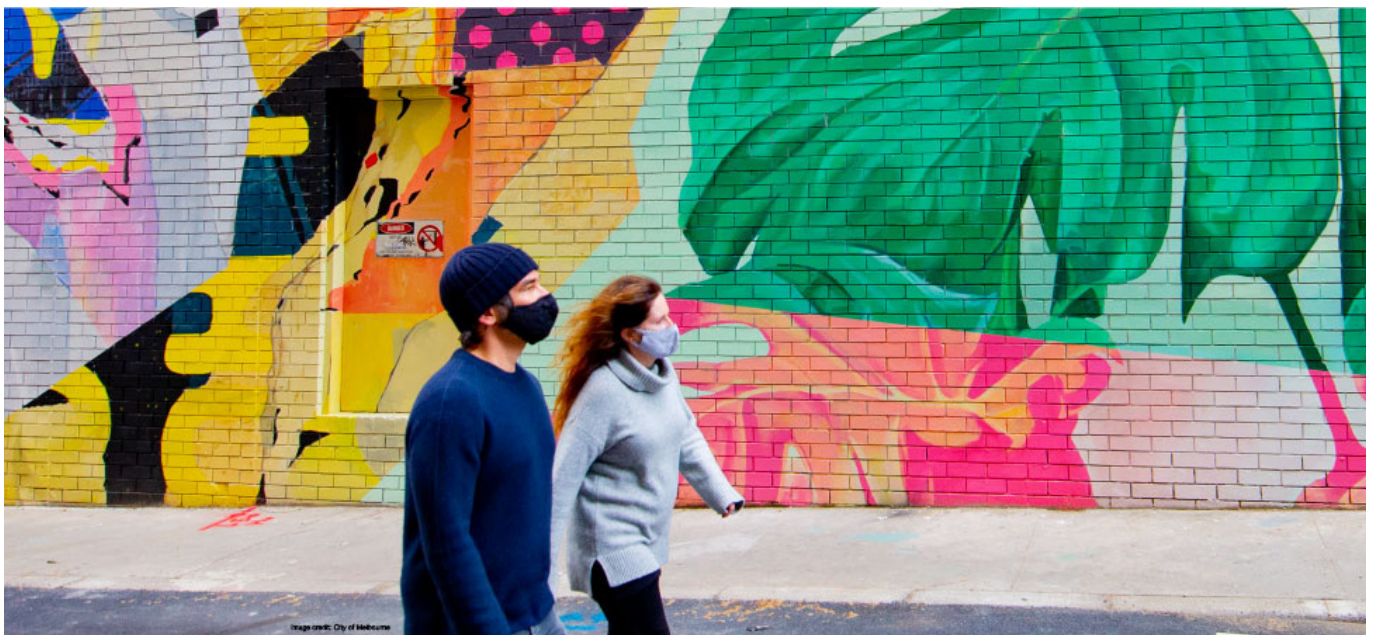
## Open Innovation Competition Launch Event

An Open Innovation Competition – to make Melbourne a more inclusive city for international students. This year's theme is 'an inclusive city for international students and alumni'.

Date: March 20th

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Forum 1&2, Melbourne Connect, 700 Swanston St, Carlton.



## Holi event

Date: March 11-12

Time: 12pm – 11pm

Location: Ron Barassi Snr Park ( west), Docklands Dr, 3008

Prices: free event







