The Student Precinct will be a new destination on the Parkville campus.

It will be a vibrant centre for student activity where all students have access to social, cultural and community opportunities.

In addition, the Precinct will provide spaces that students need access to in their day-to-day life on campus.

To achieve this, the University will work in partnership with students throughout the creation of the Precinct. Students will be active contributors and decision-makers in what spaces the Precinct provides.

The Student Precinct will:

- Create a home for student organisations (UMSU and the GSA) and associated services, spaces and activities
- Bring these student activities closer to those studying south of Grattan Street
- Locate student-led services and activities adjacent to Stop 1 enabling collaboration and interaction
- Enable students to access the facilities they want and need, when they need them
- Make it easier for students to find out what’s on offer and how to get involved.
- Inspire innovation, thought, ideas and impact.

Did you know?

- The centre of campus is shifting, with 40% of the Parkville campus now located south of Grattan Street
- The University has committed to co-creating the Student Precinct with students
- The new Student Precinct is a unique opportunity to reimagine campus culture
- There are more than 45,000 students enrolled at the University of Melbourne
- There are more than 15,000 international students enrolled at the University of Melbourne.

Student Precinct: A new home for student organisations

The Student Precinct will create a new and better home for UMSU and the GSA including community spaces for their affiliated clubs, groups and collectives.

Union House has been a home to student organisations for more than 150 years but now finds itself at the periphery of the Parkville campus and unable to meet the needs of all students.

Both UMSU and the GSA will be partners on the project and continue to be involved in discussions about their new home.

Sign up for updates:
bit.ly/studentprecinctupdates

“For many, a University experience is as much social and personal as it is educational.”

University of Melbourne, Growing Esteem 2015-2020
Where is the project up to?

In 2015, the University’s leadership team recognised the opportunity for a Student Precinct focused on improving the student experience.

A Steering Group was formed with staff and student leaders and a project team was allocated to run the process.

The new Precinct will be near the corner of Swanston and Grattan Streets and adjacent to Stop 1.

What goes into the Precinct will be the result of the conversations with UMSU and the GSA and consulting with the broader University community.

Over the coming months, the project team will focus on consulting the student body through a series of activities, events and opportunities.

During this phase, consultation will:
- Identify student views on the current offering including what works
- Understand what makes a great extracurricular student experience
- Capture student views on what they want and need from a Student Precinct.

How you can get involved?

Visit the Student Precinct Engagement Office

Opened in May, the Student Precinct Engagement Office is the hub and base-camp for project engagement.

The space provides the student community with an opportunity to find out about the Student Precinct Project and have their say.

Drop in to provide your thoughts on how best we can create a student-experience focused precinct at Parkville.

Sign up for project updates via our online form

To keep up to date with the Student Precinct Project and to find out about opportunities to participate go to bit.ly/studentprecinctupdates and register your details.

Send us your questions and feedback

Email the Student Precinct Project team with questions or feedback at student-precinct@unimelb.edu.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

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