



MELBOURNE ARTS STUDENTS SOCIETY



ARTS CAMP 2019

You've finished one season of your life and the finale was a huge success! Now you're ready to begin the university season. Which is where M-ASS comes in ... Arts Camp is coming.

For first-year students, Arts Camp is the pathway to a new network of close friends, to a smooth transition and to the most memorable (for better or for worse) weekend you've ever had. It is genuinely the easiest way to connect with new people, to walk into your first classes having been away for three days with 200 other campers.

WHO: First-Year University of Melbourne students from ANY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

WHEN: 1st – 3rd March 2019 (the weekend before classes begin)

WHERE: Licola Wilderness Village (a 3-hour epic bus ride away)

HOW MUCH: \$240 all-inclusive (accommodation, transport, t-shirt, alcohol and much more)

So, what actually happens on camp? One option is to watch this 7-minute snapshot video: <https://vimeo.com/210541559>. Over the three days, you'll stay in cabins with your team of 8-10 campers and 2 leaders. We'll have a bunch of awesome games and challenges to complete, we'll have swims in the river, mystery events, morning yoga, and of course, two costumed parties well into the night. Oh, we also have The Maccas Challenge. It's lit.

There are less than 40 long days and nights between you and Arts Camp. You should spend these days and nights preparing yourself. Mentally. Physically. Emotionally. Arts Camp is like nothing else.

There are a couple of specific things you need to know and do, and we've super conveniently listed them below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send the M-ASS Facebook page a message, or email artscamp.unimelb@gmail.com

How to Apply:

Places on camp are filled on a first-come basis, so get your application in soon to secure your place!

Step One: Fill out the M-ASS Membership form, it's just \$4 for the year, here <https://mass.getqpay.com/>

Step Two: Fill out the Camper Information Form at <http://bit.ly/2ATAFRC>

Step Three: Print out, fill out, and scan through a copy of the Participant Information Form to artscamp.unimelb@gmail.com. It is attached to the Arts Camp tab on our website here: <https://www.m-ass.org/arts-camp-2019>

Step Four: Payment

Please transfer the sum of \$240 to the nominated bank account:

Name: M-ASS
BSB: 083-170
Account Number: 63-089-2090

Please use the description format '**Last Name, First Name CAMP**'

Please note, the payment is non-refundable unless the camp sells out, where you will be reimbursed immediately.

Step Five: Confirmation & Ticket Collection

One of our team will send a confirmation text to you that all the steps have been completed and will add you to the Arts Campers 2019 page. Then we'll let you know where we are in O-Week to come see us and collect your ticket and camper pack.



What you need to pack:

We'll provide the transport, meals, accommodation, beverages and fun; you need to bring the rest

Recommended

- ☐ Something you're happy to swim in
- ☐ Something you're happy to get dirty in
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Insect repellent (Trust us)
- ☐ Panadol/Antihistamine (we can't supply these to you)
- ☐ Sunscreen (Hopefully it's sunny enough to need it)
- ☐ Closed toed shoes
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Sleeping bag (and sheets/bedding if that's what you're into)
- ☐ Snacks (To NOT share)

Optional

- ☐ Clothes (for two nights and two days)
- ☐ Dignity
- ☐ More snacks (To maybe share)

Don't Pack

- ☐ Alcohol
- ☐ Drugs
- ☐ A bad attitude

Parties

You know what's the absolute best? Motherfkn camp costumes. The two nights of Arts Camp are two massive costume parties. Imagine a club night, but everyone's way better dressed, the music's way more fun, there's fresh air and serenity, and there's no douchebag bouncers to kick you out*.

We will be announcing the themes two weeks before camp, so keep an eye out in the Arts Camp 2019 FB page for more details and suggestions.

*We may not have bouncers but respect for your fellow campers and leaders is a basic human decency.

Before and after Arts Camp

Lug all your bags to **Lincoln Square** (south of Grattan St) to meet us at **9am sharp** on Friday morning, where your team will be revealed and you'll have your first chance to meet all the other campers (and leaders).

On Sunday we expect to back in Melbourne by about 5pm, with the buses dropping everyone off at 191 Bouverie St, Carlton (right next to University Square).

FAQs

Can I bring drugs on camp?

No. I'm amazed you'd even ask. We have a strict zero tolerance policy, and if anyone is found in possession or under the influence of drugs their parent/guardian will be contacted or they will be driven to the nearest train station to catch a train home.

Do I have to bring my own alcohol?

Nope! We're providing for everyone, which means NO BYO. We'll have to check your bags prior to getting on the busses! Don't worry we'll have a variety more extensive than any other unimelb club, confirmed 😊 (beer, cider, punch and casked wine)

Can I bring glass on camp?

Also a no. As we said, we're providing all the drinks (non-alcoholic and alcoholic) so there's no need to bring any glass or any alcohol at all. We got you fam.

Is there reception at Licola?

Another no. Zero reception. No snapchats, instas, or tinder (it's actually super relaxing and rewarding being off-grid and with your new best friends-to-be).

Do I have to get naked? Is that a thing?

It's another no. Everything on Arts Camp is optional - only do what you're happy to do. However, it is a super fun and comfortable space and we encourage you to push boundaries and do you (you might be surprised at how fun - and non-sexual - group nudity is).

Alcohol is fkn disgusting though, do I have to drink?

That's a no. While there are lots (and lots) of opportunities to drink (and get drunk), there's plenty to do for drinkers and non-drinkers alike, and every year we have non-drinkers who have a fab time. And you'll wake up without a hangover which is a really big plus.

Will I miss any university classes?

Again, another no. We depart on the Friday of O-Week and you're back in Melbourne to recover. Most subjects don't have tutes in the first week so you can scratch the 9am Monday start too.

THAT'S IT! YOU'VE READ ALL THE INFO! WELL DONE.

FB EVENT: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2210608329265991/?ti=icl>

M-ASS FB PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/mass.unimelb/>

WEBSITE (with application details): <https://www.m-ass.org/arts-camp-2019>

ALL OTHER ORIENTATION EVENTS ARE LISTED ON THE FB PAGE, INCLUDING BBQ, BA EXPO, O-WEEK PARTY, MEMBERSHIP STALLS AND PUB NIGHT.