

1. What percentage of Melbourne Uni students live within the current free tram zone boundaries?

Data relating to the % of Melbourne University students resident in the current free tram zone is not readily available at present.

However, we have assembled some information that we thought might be useful background.



This is the latest publicly available accurate breakdown of CBD residential population. The ‘youth’ demographic is likely to relate to tertiary students giving a good guide to the population of the CBD within the current free tram zone:

Age group	Melbourne CBD residents (2016)	%
Children (0-11 years)	974	2.6%
Youth (12-25 years)	17,295	46.8%
Adult (26-59 years)	17,192	46.5%
Older (60 years and over)	1,448	3.9%
Total	36,909	

Source: City of Melbourne Open Data Platform <https://data.melbourne.vic.gov.au/People/Residents-Profiles-by-CLUE-Small-Area/d34a-re98/data>

The City of Melbourne’s population forecast indicates that the 2020 forecast population for the Melbourne CBD is 55,750. <https://forecast.id.com.au/melbourne/about-forecast-areas?WebID=140>

The following Student accommodation is located within the current free tram zone boundaries:

Student Accommodation	Address (within current Free Tram Zone)
Urbanest Melbourne Central Student Accommodation	316 Latrobe Street
Iglu Melbourne City Student Accommodation	229 Franklin Street
Scape Swanston	5 Little Latrobe Street
Scape Franklin	99 Franklin Street
Atira Latrobe Street Student Accommodation	50 Latrobe Street
UniLodge on Swanston – Student Accommodation	339 Swanston Street
UniLodge on A’Beckett – Student Accommodation	106-116 A’Beckett Street
Merlin Apartments	445 Elizabeth Street
UniLodge Melbourne City	480 Elizabeth Street
Professional Student Care	180 Russell Street

2. How much funds foreign students are bringing into the economy in Victoria?

For over ten years, international education has been Victoria's largest services export industry, generating more than \$70 billion for the economy in that time. In 2018-19, the sector generated \$12.6 billion in export revenue for the State of Victoria. International education also supported almost 79,000 Victorian jobs in 2018.

Source: <https://djpr.vic.gov.au/priority-industries-sectors/international-education>