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Study Abroad Guide



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY



Discover Why study here?

As Australia's first university our reputation spans more than 160 years. We are regularly ranked in the top 0.3% of universities worldwide. We teach more than 60,000 bright minds, with 20,000 international students from more than 130 countries. We've taught 145 Olympians, 7 prime ministers, 2 Nobel laureates, 3 astronauts, 110 Rhodes scholars and 1 Pulitzer Prize winner.

What will you achieve?



When you come to study at the University of Sydney, you become part of an inspiring network of leading academics, and distinguished alumni. The cross-disciplinary nature of our 9 faculties and schools allows us to offer the widest range of academic programs of any Australian university, giving you the flexibility to personalise your study abroad experience.



Discover The heart of Sydney

Sydney ranks first as the world's friendliest city for tourists*, fourth best city for students**, and our university is one of the top 10 most beautiful in the world***.

"The University of Sydney is an amazing university with great diversity in students, class opportunities, and social experiences. Even though I was 10,000 miles from home I felt at home right away. The professors I had were all very passionate about their subjects, and I learned a lot in my classes. Australia is such an amazing country and I was able to learn so much about it and see a lot of it! The people I met will be life long friends. I am already looking forward to going back to Sydney."

Sally, George Washington University, USA

*Condé Nast Traveler 2015

**QS World Best Student Cities 2016

***The Daily Telegraph (UK) and The Huffington Post

"Sydney is a great city, with infinite opportunities for fun, culture and discovery. The University of Sydney reflects the city by helping students to understand diversity, different cultures and points of view, to have fun and learn beyond textbooks. The Study Abroad experience transformed me into a brand new person."

Paolo, Bocconi University, Italy



Discover Sydney events and festivals

The city of Sydney has numerous cultural events and festivals to keep you entertained throughout your stay. These are just a few of the highlights that the University of Sydney is actively involved in.

Vivid Sydney

Vivid Sydney is where art, technology and commerce intersect. This annual event is the largest of its kind in the world with large-scale light installations brightening the city in winter.

– vividsydney.com

Sculpture by the Sea

Nature and art are juxtaposed along the spectacular Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk, transforming this venue into a temporary sculpture park with over 100 sculptures from Australia and across the world.

– sculpturebythesea.com

Sydney Festival

Three weeks of live music, visual arts, theatre, food and film on Sydney's streets.

– sydneyfestival.org.au

For the full range of Sydney events, visit the City of Sydney What's On calendar:

– whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au



Study

Our subject areas

We have the largest selection of subjects offered by any university in Australia. You can be confident your time at the University of Sydney will be a challenging, fulfilling experience.

Faculties and schools

With 9 Faculties and Schools that offer over 150 disciplines at undergraduate and postgraduate level, you're spoilt for choice.

- Agriculture and Environment
- Architecture, Design and Planning
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Education and Social Work
- Engineering and Information Technologies
- Health Sciences

- Law
- Medicine (Coursework)
- Music
- Science
- Veterinary Science
- sydney.edu.au/faculties

Coursework

With our excellent academic reputation, including Business School accreditation by the peak European (EQUIS) (CEMS) and North American (AACSB International) bodies, you can have great confidence in your semester of study.

We have more than 2500 units of study available to Study Abroad and Exchange students. For a full guide and more information about credit transfers and pre-approval requirements, visit:

– sydney.edu.au/courses

Research

The University of Sydney is one of the world's top research universities and a member of the prestigious Group of Eight network.

What sets the University of Sydney apart?

Exceptional facilities, an innovative edge and the drive to challenge traditional ways of thinking. Our students have the opportunity to be part of this: contributing to research that pushes the boundaries and make a meaningful, real-world impact.



Program options

With the largest selection of courses in Australia offered to study abroad students, you're sure to find a program that suits you.

Traditional semesters 1 and 2

**6 March – 1 July, and
31 July – 25 November**

We have thousands of units of study across 9 Faculties and Schools. Units of study at 1000-level through 4000-level are considered Undergraduate and units of study at 5000-level and above are considered Postgraduate.

We have also created unique Study Abroad programs that meet your needs and provide an engaging learning environment within the Australian culture. We've made it possible for you to enjoy our Aussie summer with our Spring friendly program, opened the doors to Gap and first year students, and customised units for Short-term opportunities.

Spring friendly

4 January – 11 June

Our Spring friendly program mimics the northern hemisphere spring semester, allowing students to study a full semester worth of credit between early January and early June.

Spring friendly students can choose two units of study from Summer session and two units from Semester 1 (OR alternatively choose one unit of study from Summer and three in Semester 1).

Short-term

27 May – 8 July

Looking for a shorter study experience? We have Short-term programs which run for up to six weeks with students taking one or two units of study in intensive format.

Gap and first year

Semester 1, 2 or Short-term

For those just finishing secondary or in their first year of university study, this program is an excellent way to earn credit at the University of Sydney. With over 170 options

requiring no pre-requisites or assumed knowledge, you're spoilt for choice.

More information

Visit our program options page:

– goo.gl/U07LJb

Internships

Sydney Abroad Internships will take your study abroad experience to the next level. Complement your academic study with relevant industry or research experience.

Sydney Abroad interns complete a minimum 120 hours in an industry or research placement with one of our many and varied partners.

– sydney.edu.au/sydney-abroad-intern



Experience

University life

We're ranked the Best Student Experience* in Australia, boasting more than 200 student clubs and societies, 43 sports clubs, 4 live performance spaces, 2 fitness centres, 12 cafés, and 8 bars on campus.

- sydney.edu.au/campus-life

Mates abroad mentoring program

Each semester, hundreds of study abroad students are paired with likeminded, enthusiastic local student mentors to ease their transition into Sydney life, create new friendships, and share exciting adventures in Australia together. Every study abroad student is invited to opt-in to this program via email at the beginning of their semester abroad.

Accommodation

Choosing where to live will be one of the biggest decisions you'll make after deciding to study in Australia. We provide peace of mind in finding a place to live by offering our students guaranteed accommodation at Urbanest, a student accommodation complex within a 15 minute walk to campus and located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney.

- sydney.edu.au/accommodation

* National Union of Students, 2014



Apply Next steps

Application pathway

To become a Study Abroad student, you can submit your application one of three ways:

- Directly to the University sydney.edu.au/studyabroad
- Via your home university's Study Abroad office, where a partnership agreement exists with the University of Sydney
- Via one of the University of Sydney's authorised representatives/agents

Online application deadlines

- Spring friendly, apply by 31 October 2016
- Semester 1, apply by 30 November 2016
- Short-term, apply by 28 February 2017
- Semester 2, apply by 30 April 2017

Costs

- Traditional semester, Gap and first year, and Spring friendly program tuition fees: \$12,000 AUD flat rate*
- Short-term program tuition is \$3,000 for 1 unit of study or \$6,000 for 2 units of study
- Mandatory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC): \$322 AUD for 6 months*
- Additional materials, equipment and field trip costs may apply to some units of study. Amounts range from \$50 to \$200 per unit of study.

* 2016 rates and fees



Program dates for 2017

- **Spring friendly:** 4 January - 11 June
- **Semester 1:** 6 March - 24 June
- **Short-term:** 27 May - 7 July
- **Semester 2:** 31 July - 25 November

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