Discover Sydney

Australia’s best* and most liveable city.**

Our university is located in the heart of Sydney. You can wander down to the Opera House, take a bus to Bondi Beach, jump on a train to the Blue Mountains, or hop on a flight to experience the Great Barrier Reef. Set around the world's largest natural harbour, Sydney is home to beautiful golden beaches, world-class museums and art galleries, delicious fresh food, and a calendar of exciting events and festivals.

Visit the City of Sydney What’s On calendar to plan your days:
- whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

*Conde Nast Traveller 2018
**Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2017

Sydney climate
Average temperatures

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Discover why our student experience is voted best in Australia.

Campus life at the University of Sydney is a unique and unforgettable experience.

We have packed calendar of events and celebrations for you to enjoy. With more than 200 student clubs and societies, 43 sports clubs, 4 live performance spaces, 2 fitness centres, 12 cafés, and 8 bars on campus, there’s something for everyone.

– sydney.edu.au/campus-life

The University of Sydney Union (USU)

A student led, not-for-profit organisation that invests all funds back into the student experience and host many activities on campus. The USU runs a Welcome Week which is an action-packed opportunity to dive into the social and academic experiences of campus life. It’s a great opportunity to make friends, attend welcome events, and enjoy a variety of entertainment. The Sydney Abroad Welcome starts with Intro to Sydney sessions two weeks prior to semester. The official Welcome and enrolment advising events take place during the week before classes begin.

– susf.com.au

Social program

Global Citizenship Award (GCA)

An extra-curricular program providing you with distinctive international and leadership opportunities to prepare you for your future as a global citizen.

– sydney.edu.au/students/global-citizenship-award

Sydney University Global Exchange Society

A society made for students by students who share a passion for global education. GEX connects members with an interest in study abroad, travel, culture and the ultimate student lifestyle. From social events to travel getaways, there are so many fun opportunities to meet others just like you!

– facebook.com/SUGExSoc

Sport and Fitness

Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness offers a huge range of facilities, programs and campus events to keep you healthy and active. You can get involved in athletics, swimming, tennis, golf, hockey, soccer, rugby union, rowing, scuba diving, skiing and more. Whether you want to play at the competitive level or just socially, there’s an option for you.

– susf.com.au

Mates Abroad

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

– facebook.com/groups/matesabroad/

Socials

Coordinating with the Global Exchange Society, we run social events such as a Sydney harbour cruise, breakfast with koalas, Aussie football game, surf camp, city tours and tons of BBQs. The USU also runs a Welcome Week Festival before each semester (the largest event of its kind in Australia).

– usu.edu.au

“Take this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to try different things that interest you and push you to become a better version of yourself. Everyone’s experience is different and you should make yours unique to you!”

Christy Tang

University of British Columbia, Canada
Our researchers and teachers

The passion and brilliance of our academics ensure we remain one of the world’s top research universities.

As a member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight network, we are among the best universities in the world. You’ll have the opportunity to learn from our inspiring academics who pursue research excellence with the latest innovative technology. It is due to the outstanding calibre of their work that we continue to rank among the top teaching and research universities in the world. Our teachers are leaders in their field and offer progressive curriculum that is consistently fuelled by new research.

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 makes a meaningful, real-world impact.

“Tasmanian devils are endangered due to a contagious cancer, a tumour that is passed from animal to animal when they bite each other. My team and I in the School of Life and Environmental Sciences work on the genetics of Tasmanian devils and their tumours. Our research has shown how the tumour is able to evade the immune system and we are introducing new genetic diversity into wild devil populations.”

Professor Katherine Belov
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)
Professor of Comparative Genetics

Looking for a unit about Australia with hands on experience?

Consider enrolling in EDUH4052 Learning in Outdoor Education with Dr Wayne Cotton or BIOL2032 Australian Wildlife Biology for experiences outside of the classroom learning about Australia!
Our subject areas

We offer the widest range of academic subjects of any university in Australia.

Our teachers, researchers and leading thinkers are paving the way for solutions to complex global issues impacting upon our health, environment, technology and culture. You can have great confidence in your study abroad experience at Sydney.

Some popular themes to explore:

Australian Studies
- ARHT2652 Modern Australian Art and Cinema
- ECON1005 The Australian Economy
- MUSC2672 Australian Popular Music
- USCC1201 America and Australia: the issues compared

Indigenous Studies
- INDG1001 Introduction to Indigenous Cultures
- ANTH2605 Aboriginal Australia: Cultural Journeys
- CATE2025 Practising Contemporary Indigenous Art

Business, Economics and Political Science
- CLAW1001 Foundations of Business Law
- ECO5201 Economics of Competition and Strategy
- BANK2011 Banking and the Financial System
- GOVT2111 Human Rights and Australian Politics
- IBUS2101 International Business Strategy
- QBUS1040 Foundations of Business Analytics
- MKTG3110 Digital Marketing
- WORK3202 Leadership

Sustainability and Environmental Sciences
- ENVI1003 Global Challenges: Food, Water, Climate
- GEO5211S Oceans, Coasts and Climate Change
- BIOL2032 Australian Wildlife Biology
- NANO2002 Introduction to Nanoscience

Our rankings

In the 2018 QS Subject Rankings, a total of 40 University of Sydney subjects are ranked in the top 50 in the world.

- Sports-Related, 2nd place
- Anatomy and Physiology, 10th place
- Veterinary Science, 11th place
- Education and Training, 12th place
- Law and Legal Studies, 14th place
- Nursing, 15th place
- Life Sciences and Medicine, 15th place
- Architecture, 16th place
- Arts and Humanities, 17th place
- Accounting and Finance, 18th place
- Politics and International Studies, 18th place
- Engineering - Civil and Structural, 21st place
- Psychology, 25th place
- Business and Management, 31st place
- Computer Science and IT, 36th place

How to search for a unit of study

We have more than 2500 units of study available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

We’ve made the search easier for you by creating units of study (subject) lists to help you find subjects. From discipline specific to thematic lists, you can easily navigate our units of study using this handy tool.

Step 1
You can use our unit tools to find your desired options:
- sydney.edu.au/study-abroad-units

Step 2
Select your preferred list: Master, Thematic or Department. This will take you to a current unit list.

Step 3
Where a unit name grabs your interest, follow the link for more information, and it will take you to the unit’s course page.

A unit of study is a term we use for a subject or class.

“It’s literally the best decision I’ve ever made in my life. Having the opportunity to attend this university, that offers a wide range of units of study and also meeting new people from all over the world definitely changes your life.”

Hector Ruiz
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
Semester programs

We have many options available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students wishing to study at Sydney. Students coming for semester 1 or 2 need to enrol in a full time credit load of 24 credit points.

Study Abroad

Every year, we welcome hundreds of students who participate in one of our study abroad programs. Some come for our academic reputation and wide range of courses, while others wish to experience our vibrant student life bolstered by our guaranteed accommodation and unique internship program. Students can come for 1 or 2 semesters and tuition fees apply.

Study Abroad fees* $12,300 AUD flat rate Study Abroad tuition fee

*Indicative rate for 2020, official rates will be published online.

– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs

Exchange

We have exchange programs with more than 290 partner universities in over 40 countries. If you’re enrolled at one of our international partner universities, you may be eligible to apply for exchange. When you come as an exchange student, your tuition fees are paid to your home university while you study at Sydney.

If your home university has a partnership with us, you first need to apply to your home university’s international exchange program.

You will need to be nominated by your home university before applying to the University of Sydney. Once you receive your home university nomination, we welcome you to follow the steps on how to apply.

Consult our Global Mobility Database to find out if your home university is one of our exchange partners.

– sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Short term

Each unit of study is taught in an intensive format while maintaining credit point values and academic integrity. Most unit of study options are taught alongside full-degree students and provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian cultural context. Students can enrol in either 1 or 2 units of study.

Short term fees*

1 unit of study $3075 AUD
2 units of study $6150 AUD

– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term

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Gap and first year students

For those just finishing secondary school or in their first year of university study, this program is an excellent way to earn credit at the University of Sydney. With over 180 semester-long units of study with no pre-requisites or assumed knowledge, you’re spoilt for choice. Gap and first year applicants are assessed on their secondary qualification and need to meet our English language entry requirements.

– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-gap-first-year

Spring friendly semester

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– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-spring-friendly

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Rachel Kipper
Kansas State University, USA
Internships

Combining your study abroad experience with an international internship can help you stand out in a competitive job market.

Complement your academic study with relevant industry or research experience. Interns complete a minimum 120 hours in an industry or research placement with one of our many partners or academics. The Internship unit of study is worth 6 credit points, and it is taken alongside your other units of study.

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For more information on types of internships, eligibility and how to apply, please visit our website. sydney.edu.au/study-abroad-internships.

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Logan Woods
Accounting and Finance Intern, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Key dates

Program | Applications due | Orientation | Classes begin | Exams end |
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Semester 1 | 30 November 2019 | 17 February 2020 | 24 February 2020 | 20 June 2020 |
Semester 2 | 30 April 2020 | 27 July 2020 | 3 August 2020 | 28 November 2020 |
Spring friendly | 30 October 2019 | 6 January 2020 | 6 January 2020 | 31 May 2020 |
Short term A | 31 March 2020 | 2 June 2020 | 3 June 2020 | 15 July 2020 |
Short term B | 31 March 2020 | 23 June 2020 | 24 June 2020 | 24 July 2020 |

2020 program dates are estimates and subject to change.

Royal National Park, NSW.

“Meeting people from all around the world in a beautiful country and city. The best class I took was one of the electives (Outdoor Education) and it was an amazing experience! Being able to go on a field trip to the Royal National Park and camp in the Blue Mountains for a class was an opportunity I’ve never had before and I was actually sad when the class was over. Our instructor was also an incredibly kind and passionate teacher, which made the experience even better.”

Zoe Martin
University of Toronto, Canada
Eligibility

Before you apply, please make sure that you understand our eligibility criteria.

− Nomination from your home university if they are an exchange partner of the University of Sydney
− You need to have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale, or an average grade of ‘C’ or better on the European ECTS grading scale (or equivalent)
− Meet the English entry requirements as outlined on the website.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Health insurance is compulsory for most international students who are studying in Australia. It is a condition of your student visa that you maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of your studies in Australia. This cover needs to be arranged before you can apply for your student visa.

For more information on how to arrange your health cover, visit the website.

− sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs
− sydney.edu.au/study/oshc
**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 in student accommodation buildings within a 15 minute walk to campus and located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney.

We have negotiated a special 20-week contract rate and length for Study Abroad and Exchange students at most of our preferred properties. Contracts start the week before Orientation and finish the week after the final exam period, meaning students don’t pay for additional weeks they won’t use. Your study abroad adviser will provide more information on how to apply for guaranteed accommodation once you accept your offer.

There are a number of accommodation options as part of our guaranteed offer to study abroad and exchange students, including:

- University residences
- Residential colleges
- Independently-run student housing

Our Accommodation Services website is a great place to get started. You will find helpful advice on where to live, costs, and other accommodation information.

- sydney.edu.au/accommodation

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**Costs**

**Living in Sydney: Costs**

In addition to tuition and OSHC, you should include in your budget estimated living costs. We’ve provided a guideline to help you calculate your estimated weekly expenses:

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**Did you know?**

Most student visas allow you to work a paid job and the national minimum wage is currently $18.93 AUD.* Visit the Careers Centre on campus for assistance with finding casual work.

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Logan Woods
Accounting and Finance Intern, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Combining your study abroad experience with an international internship can help you stand out in a competitive job market.
Student support services

When you get to the University of Sydney, you’ll have plenty of help. Here are just a few of the services we offer to support your health, wellbeing and academic achievement.

Academic enrichment
- Bridging courses
- Online learning resources
- Drop-in support
- Learning Support
- Practical skills workshops

Multifaith chaplaincy
- Chaplains from 15 faith groups for on-campus consultations
- Dedicated prayer rooms

Disability services
- Assisted technology
- Lecture support
- Building/room accessibility
- Academic plans

Orientation and arrival sessions
- Welcome to university
- Adjusting to Sydney
- Enrolment advising sessions
- Meet fellow students

Accommodation
- On-campus student housing
- Residential colleges
- Off-campus living

Internship and career support
- Vocational guidance and career planning
- Training to develop employability skills
- Careers fairs where you can meet employers
- Sydney CareerHub, an online jobs database
- On-campus Careers Centre

Health and wellbeing
- Doctors
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Counsellors and psychologists (CAPS)
- Optometrists
- Physiotherapists

Peer Advisers
Peer Advisers are available at the Student Centre, Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm for any Study Abroad and Exchange needs that you may have.

For more information and to access our student support services visit:
- sydney.edu.au/campus-life
“Sydney is absolutely amazing. The people are great, the nature and places are great. When the weather starts to warm up, I cannot think of a better place to be. I strongly recommend it to everyone considering going on exchange!”

Mari Senstad
University of Bergen, Norway

“Studying at University of Sydney has been a once in a lifetime experience. The academia was rigorous and engaging, and provided me with a broader scope of knowledge and experience. From the first day, the University of Sydney staff and faculty made this campus feel open and comfortable, making me feel less anxious about being far from home. I’ve had countless incredible experiences here with the friends I’ve made, and will remember my time here with so much joy and nostalgia. I’ll never be ready to leave, and I’ll always be ready to return.”

Amanda Davis
UNC Chapel Hill, USA

“I had the chance to meet some of the most inspiring and creative lecturers ever. Besides their outstanding standard of studies, the University offers unbelievable social life for students. You can attend numerous events each week and you won’t be able to cross the campus without bumping into new opportunities to enrich your experience. There’s no other place like the University of Sydney!”

Zsófia Keszthelyi
Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

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