A world-class university
As a student at the University of Sydney you’ll become part of a highly talented community of high-calibre academics, researchers and students who are leading new thinking and pushing boundaries. This unique community, along with our innovative learning facilities and beautiful campuses, are just some of the reasons we’re ranked number one for student experience in Australia.

Location and campuses
Our main campus (pictured) is Camperdown/Darlington, located approximately 3 kilometres southwest of the heart of the City of Sydney, and houses most faculties.

Dentistry; Health Sciences; Nursing & Midwifery; Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) and Sydney Conservatorium of Music; plus some facilities for Agriculture and Environment and Veterinary Science are located on other campuses.


Accommodation (housing)
Our Study Abroad and Exchange students are each guaranteed accommodation at one of our preferred providers: Scape and Queen Mary Building (QMB).

We negotiate special terms and discounts with these providers to cater them to our exchange students, who are notified on how to apply when they are issued their Unconditional Offer.

Self Catered Accommodation
Queen Mary Building: https://goo.gl/vEe8J6

Catered Accommodation:

Students are also free to seek their own accommodation outside of these options, but should be warned that the private rental market in Sydney is extremely competitive.

House-hunting tips: https://goo.gl/fYacrL
Cost of living in Sydney: https://goo.gl/VhPezz

*Students must apply before the deadline and meet the stipulated criteria at the point of application. Specific room types are not guaranteed. Please note accommodation providers participating in guaranteed accommodation vary from one semester to the next.*
Nomination and application process

Nomination and application deadlines
For study in Semester 1 2024
- Nomination deadline: 15 November 2023
- Application deadline: 30 November 2023

For Study in Semester 2 2024
- Nomination deadline: 15 April 2024
- Application deadline: 30 April 2024

USYD advisers will share the relevant application guide with your nominated students

Application details
Within one week of their nomination, students will be emailed with further application instructions. The following document will be required:
- Official academic transcript – copy of front and back with English translation (if original not issued in English)
- Evidence of identity
- Proof of English Proficiency
- List of preferred units of study
- Portfolios (Architecture and Studio Art major studios only)

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
Purchasing OSHC is a mandatory requirement of the Subclass 500 Student Visa. Most students purchase their OSHC through us, which we organise with Allianz, who have an assistance counter on campus.

OSHC must be purchased from one of the below 6 providers approved by the Department of Home Affairs:
- Australia Health Management – https://goo.gl/OupzFE
- BUPA Australia – https://goo.gl/X8rVzD
- Allianz Global Assist – https://goo.gl/N6aQpd
- nib OSHC – https://goo.gl/NrnqnG

Study Load & Units
Full-time load per semester: 24 credits (typically 4 units of study)
Minimum study load per semester: 18 credits (typically 3 units of study)

Students can find a comprehensive guide of units open to exchanges students here:
Undergraduate - https://goo.gl/gKgSh5
Postgraduate - https://goo.gl/7HVRAl

Search through our thematic lists to find suitable units housed across different faculties.

Restricted Disciplines
Postgraduate Medicine, Dentistry & Psychology are not open to exchange students.

Law, Veterinary Science and Media & Communications and Pharmacy are open to students enrolled in those specific degrees only.

Enrolment
The formal enrolment process will begin from late November for Semester 1 and from mid-June for Semester 2.
Support Services

We have a number of services on campus to ensure all of our students can access appropriate support during their stay. You can find information about each of those teams here:

Student Counselling Service: https://goo.gl/3FcRb6
Inclusion and Disability Services: https://goo.gl/Bhddbr
Multifaith Chaplaincy Centre: https://sydney.edu.au/chaplains/

Key Dates

Semester 1 2024 (February Semester)
Intro to Sydney Sessions: Monday 5 – Friday 9 February
Welcome (Orientation): Monday 12 February
Classes Begin: Monday 19 February
Mid-semester Break: Monday 1 April – Friday 5 April
Study Vacation Period: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May
Examinations and Semester End: Monday 3 – Saturday 15 June

Semester 2 2024 (July Semester)
Intro to Sydney Sessions: Monday 15 – Friday 19 July
Welcome (Orientation): Monday 22 July
Classes Begin: Monday 29 July
Mid-semester Break: Monday 30 September – Friday 4 October
Study Vacation Period: Monday 4 – Friday 8 November
Examinations and Semester End: Monday 11 – Saturday 23 November

www.sydney.edu.au/students/key-dates.html
Visits and Promotional Materials

If you would like us to send you materials to help promote USYD at your institution, we would be happy to ship these over. Please reach out to your contact to request this.

For enquiries about partner visits to the University of Sydney, please contact: priya.sivaraj@sydney.edu.au (all partners)

We would also welcome your students to promote their home university while studying with us. They can do this at our Sydney Abroad Fair and Information Sessions.