

# Study Abroad and *Exchange Guide*

2024 edition



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY











# Study Abroad and Exchange

## *Guide 2024*

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# Discover *Sydney*

## One of the world's safest and most liveable cities

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](https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)

### Sydney climate

#### Average temperatures

| Season | Months             | Temperature    | °C    | °F    |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Summer | December–February  | Warm and humid | 18–26 | 64–79 |
| Autumn | March–May          | Warm to cool   | 15–22 | 59–72 |
| Winter | June–August        | Cool to cold   | 8–17  | 48–63 |
| Spring | September–November | Cool to warm   | 13–22 | 55–72 |







# Why study *here*

We're ranked equal 19th\* in the world, with 30 subject areas ranked in the QS top 50\*\*. We're also ranked 1st in Australia for sustainability\* and offer Australia's broadest range of disciplines, with more than 400 areas of study available to students.

As Australia's most innovative university, we aim to instil the skills, knowledge and values you need to become a leader in today's rapidly changing world. Combining the highest quality teaching with practical, future-focused learning and research, you can gain the expertise and experience you need to solve the most complex challenges - now and in the future.

The interdisciplinary nature of our nine 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.

**“I never anticipated such a welcoming city and university; everyone I met was cheerful and fun! I had the best time not only while travelling and socialising, but also during lectures as they were genuinely interesting. I highly recommend USYD”**

**Bella**  
Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg,  
Germany



Ranked **=19th**  
in the world &  
=2nd in Australia\*

**1st** in Australia for  
sustainability\*

Enrich your student  
experience by joining  
one of our **260+** clubs  
and societies

Connect with a network  
of more than **420,000**  
alumni worldwide

Find the right subjects to  
fulfil your study abroad  
goals with **2500+**  
units from which to choose



\* QS World University Rankings 2024  
\*\* QS Subject Rankings 2023  
\*\*\* Thomson Reuters Top 75: Asia's  
Most Innovative Universities.

\* QS World University Rankings 2024





**Sydney Harbour Bridge**  
10 min drive

**Opera House**  
10 min drive

**Sydney City**  
8 min drive  
20 min walk

**Darling Harbour**  
8 min drive  
20 min walk

**Glebe**  
5 min walk

**USYD campus**

**Bondi Beach**  
15 min drive

**Newtown**  
5 min walk

**Sydney Airport**  
15 min drive



# Campus *life*



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 a 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/student-life](https://sydney.edu.au/student-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 many clubs and societies and supports student initiatives on and off campus.

– [youtube.com/USUonline](https://youtube.com/USUonline)

## Interdisciplinary Industry and Community Project Units (ICPU)

The University partners with over 45 leading organisations (including Accenture, AGL, City Recital Hall, QBE and Westpac) to offer students the opportunity to work on real world projects and engage with major industry, government and community partners.

Students work in interdisciplinary groups, in collaboration with their industry partner and academic lead. Groups present their projects to the industry partner at the end of the semester.

– [sydney.edu.au/interdisciplinary-projects](https://sydney.edu.au/interdisciplinary-projects)

## 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](https://susf.com.au)

# Social *program*

Once you arrive at the University of Sydney, the Sydney Abroad team are here to answer your questions and welcome you to our campus community. We offer a wide range of services to help you make the most of your time here and develop skills and strategies to enjoy university life to the fullest.

## Welcome Week

Welcome Week is an action packed opportunity to dive into the social and academic experiences of campus life. Join clubs & societies, attend welcome events, and enjoy a variety of entertainment. 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.

– [sydney.edu.au/orientation](https://sydney.edu.au/orientation)

## Mates Abroad

Each semester, hundreds of study abroad students are paired with like-minded, enthusiastic local student mentors to ease their transition to 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](https://facebook.com/groups/matesabroad)

## Socials

Throughout the semester, we run social events such as a Sydney harbour cruise, Koala Encounters, Aussie football game & surf camp. The USU also runs a Welcome Week Festival before each semester (the largest event of its kind in Australia).

– [usu.edu.au](https://usu.edu.au)



**The University of Sydney is a great place to do an exchange program.** The campus reminded me of Hogwarts, the classes were enriching, and people made me feel like home. I highly recommend it!"

**Elena**  
Pompeu Fabra University, Spain





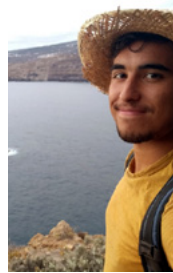
# Our *researchers and teachers*

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.



**“You could see the quality of the equipment you used, the events they organised, how empathetic the study abroad team is and how good the lessons are. I enjoyed ‘Data Science: Big Data and Data Diversity’ (DATA2001) because teaching staff were friendly and the projects were super fun to be involved with”**

**Fernando**  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid,  
Spain



**“I work with study abroad students, introducing them to the benefits of experiential learning through unique field trips into some of Australia's World Heritage listed National Parks. Through this work, I have developed a strong passion for creating transformative learning experiences in wilderness settings, and helping my students to maximise their learning to benefit their future profession and personal life.”**

**Dr Wayne Cotton**  
Associate Dean, Teacher Education, School of Education and Social Work

**“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*

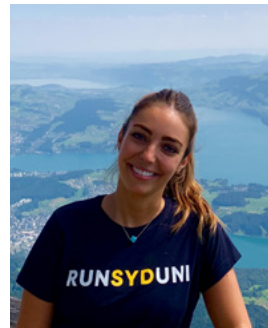
We offer the widest range of academic subjects of any university in Australia.

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

## Our rankings

In the 2023 QS Subject Rankings, a total of 30 University of Sydney subjects are ranked in the top 50 in the world, including:

- Sports-related, **4th place**
- Anatomy and physiology, **13th place**
- Nursing, **13th place**
- Pharmacy and pharmacology, **16th place**
- Law, **16th place**
- English language and literature, **18th place**
- Engineering-civil and structural, **20th place**
- Geography, **21th place**
- Veterinary science, **23rd place**
- Accounting and finance, **24th place**
- Arts and Humanities, **24th place**
- Medicine, **25th place**
- Education and training, **26th place**
- Psychology, **27th place**
- Philosophy, **28th place**
- Anthropology **31st place**
- Architecture and built environment, **31st place**
- History, **32nd place**
- Communication and media studies, **35th place**
- Social sciences and management, **36th place**



**“I couldn’t have wished for a better semester exchange. I loved the Criminology course. I’ve already signed up to a Master of Laws at the Sydney Law School! I am really looking forward to the opportunity to further develop my skills at USYD while enjoying the incredible city of Sydney!”**

**Audrey**  
University of Geneva, Switzerland

## How to search for a unit of study

We have more than 2500 units of study available. We’ve made the search easier for you by creating units of study (subject) lists to help you find subjects and syllabi. 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](https://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 piques your interest, follow the link for more information, and it will take you to the unit’s course information page and syllabus.

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



**“Studying in Australia has significantly broadened my knowledge and understanding of agriculture beyond the challenges farmers face in the UK. It has allowed me to develop my understanding of the diversity of global food production while also allowing me to appreciate the difficulties many farmers in Australia face”**

**Ed**  
University of Nottingham, UK



# 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 load of 18-24 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 come 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.

### 2024 Study Abroad tuition\*

\$12,600 AUD for 24 credit points

\$9450 AUD for 18 credit points

– [sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs](https://sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs)

\* Indicative rate based on 2023 tuition, subject to change for 2024.

Most units are worth 6 credit points and students must have permission from their home institution for 18 credit point study load.

## Exchange

We have exchange programs with more than 200 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 your nomination is confirmed, 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](https://sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs)

# Special *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 \$3150 AUD

2 unit of study \$6300 AUD

– [sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term](https://sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term)

## 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](https://sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-gap-first-year)

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**“The University of Sydney short term study abroad program is the perfect way to experience a new country and explore Sydney. The staff are very friendly and the opportunity to take a class and have an internship is the perfect combination for a summer trip.”**

**Rachel**

Kansas State University, USA

## Spring friendly semester

This program aligns with the northern hemisphere Spring semester, allowing students to study a full semester worth of credit and return home in time for summer internships. Spring friendly students choose 1 unit of study from our Summer session (Jan or Feb) and 3 units from Semester 1.

– [sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-spring-friendly](https://sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-spring-friendly)



# Scholarships

The University of Sydney is proud to offer a number of scholarships to support study abroad and exchange students undertaking a program with us.

## Social Media Ambassador Scholarship

This scholarship is for students from statistically underrepresented demographics in Study Abroad (first in family, First Nations, LGBTQIA+, women in STEM, student athletes) who have an influential social media presence. Students will be invited to apply for the \$1,500 AUD scholarship after receiving their offer to study with us, and if selected, will receive social media training and be given ambassadorial duties to promote their Study Abroad experience.

More information: [sydney-au-sa.terradotta.com/?go=InboundScholarships](https://sydney-au-sa.terradotta.com/?go=InboundScholarships)

## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarships

Offered in the form of a housing waiver for on-campus or University-run accommodation for one semester (up to \$7,500 AUD). Partner institutions will be invited to nominate students for the scholarship based on their unique student cohort makeup and student diversity targets. For more information about scholarships, contact [sydney.abroad@sydney.edu.au](mailto:sydney.abroad@sydney.edu.au).

## Fund for Education Abroad

We are proud to partner with the Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) to provide a number of housing and tuition-waiver Scholarships each semester. Direct applicants to our Study Abroad programs can apply on FEA's website: [fundforeducationabroad.org/scholarships](https://fundforeducationabroad.org/scholarships).

**“The variety of beaches, parks, restaurants and people from so many walks of life in Sydney have deepened my appreciation for community and exploration. My study abroad experience has taught me that I can create a home away from home, and Sydney has definitely been that for me over the past few months.”**

### Zamiri

New York University, USA  
(Social Media Ambassador, Semester 1, 2023)



**“Discovering Sydney as an international student was a real chance: from the cultural opportunities and the sport richness to the excellence of USYD and the benevolence of people in Sydney, everything was amazing! This city is definitely full of surprises, and I will never forget this incredible experience (as well as the stunning sunsets from our lovely campus)!”**

### Louis

Sciences Po, France  
(Social Media Ambassador, Semester 1 2023)



Photo credit: Social Media Ambassador





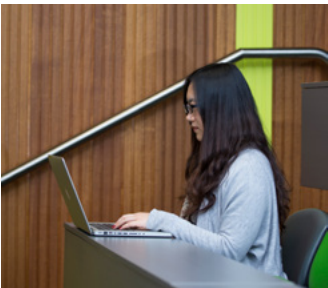


# Internships *programs*

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 via our internship program. Interns complete a minimum of 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 is taken alongside your other units of study.



There are four intakes:

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Summer     | January–February (6 weeks) |
| Semester 1 | February–June (13 weeks)   |
| Short Term | June–July (7 weeks)        |
| Semester 2 | August–November (13 weeks) |

Parallel to your work or research placement are four professional development workshops, academic reading and a range of assessments, including a final project report.

Placement is competitive and based on key performance indicators such as GPA, prior academic studies, as well as the interests of the applicant and host. Though every effort is made to place all eligible applicants, placement is not guaranteed. For more information on types of internships, eligibility and how to apply, please visit our website.

– [sydney.edu.au/study-abroad-internships](https://sydney.edu.au/study-abroad-internships).

**“I couldn’t imagine my career trajectory without my internship experience at the USYD Business School.** I had the pleasure of working under Dr. Massimo Garbuio, and learned an invaluable amount on investing, finance, business, and sustainability. I found a new passion for ESG investing and can see myself working in that space in a few years. I have developed my professional skills in addition to technical skills that will become useful throughout my business education and career.”

**Haerin,** University of Pennsylvania, USA

# Key *dates*

| Program            | Applications due | Orientation      | Classes Begin    | Exams end        |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Semester 1         | 30 November 2023 | 12 February 2024 | 19 February 2024 | 15 June 2024     |
| Semester 2         | 30 April 2024    | 22 July 2024     | 29 July 2024     | 23 November 2024 |
| Spring Friendly    | 31 October 2023  | 7 January 2024   | 8 January 2024   | 26 May 2024      |
| Short Term program | 31 March 2024    | 17 June 2024     | 18 June 2024     | 19 July 2024     |

2024 program dates are estimates and subject to change.



**“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**  
University of Toronto, Canada



# Sydney Sustainability *Program*

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing the next generation, and something that current students will need to have strong literacy of as they enter the workplace of tomorrow.

The program can be taken either as extra-curricular or co-curricular, depending on which stream students choose. In addition, students undertake an additional 5 activities structured around the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with completion resulting in a certificate and digital badge.

## Two streams to choose from:

- **Stream 1:** take a credit-bearing unit of study from our list of [Sustainability & Environment unit list](#) as one of your classes with us
- **Stream 2:** undertake 20+ hours of sustainability volunteering at a local community garden

## Both streams include:

- **Digital badge:** completing our SDG tasks will result in a certificate and certified digital badge, which can be displayed on LinkedIn.
- **Exclusive activities:** you will have access to a series of lectures and activities on sustainability, climate action & how to convey your climate literacy as you enter the work force
- **Program availability:** Semester or Short Term programs



Students on a Biodiversity tour of the Royal Botanical Garden Sydney as part of the Sustainability Program.





# How to *apply*

## Step 1: Check if your home university has a partnership with the University of Sydney

If they do, you need to contact your home university. They will then contact us to nominate you.

- [sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs](https://sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs)

## Step 2: Search Study Abroad or Exchange, and find your course

Your course will differ depending upon your nomination, program (Study Abroad or Exchange), level of study (undergraduate or postgraduate), and duration (one or two semesters). For Short term programs, please use the Undergraduate Study Abroad Program (One Semester) course:

- [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Step 3: Access your online application

Click Apply on the course page to start your application. You can save and return to it later.

## Step 4: Submit your application

You should include:

- Your current transcript
- Evidence you have met our English entry requirements
- Evidence of Identity
- Your unit of study preferences

## Step 5: Your offer letter

Your application will be assessed and if successful, you will receive your offer letter via email.

## Step 6: Accept your offer, and if applicable, pay your tuition and OSHC

Log in to your Sydney Student and respond to your offer. If applicable, you need to pay your tuition, deposit and/or overseas student health cover (OSHC).

## Step 7: Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

You need your CoE for your visa application.

## Step 8: Confirm your visa and start planning your travel to Sydney!

Ensure you arrive before Orientation.



# Eligibility *criteria*

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

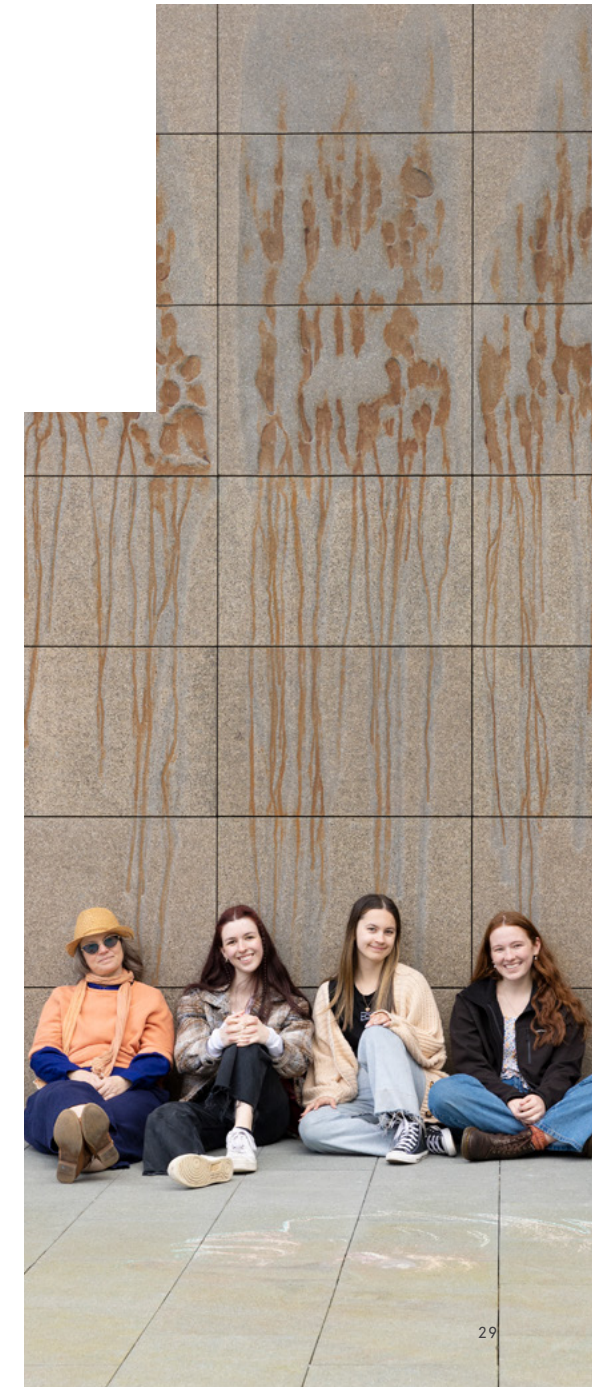
- Nomination from your home university if they are an exchange partner of the University of Sydney
- You need to have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale, or an average grade of 'C' or better on the European ECTS grading scale (or equivalent)
- Meet the English entry requirements as outlined on the website.
- [sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs](https://sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs)

## 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/oshc](https://sydney.edu.au/study/oshc)









# Guaranteed 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.



View of downtown Sydney, from the Queen Mary Building accommodation

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](https://sydney.edu.au/accommodation)



# Estimated 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:

| Item                | Weekly estimate (AUD) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation       | \$345-725             |
| Food and groceries  | \$80-280              |
| Public transport    | \$15-55               |
| Mobile phone        | \$10-15               |
| Entertainment       | \$80-150              |
| <b>Weekly Total</b> | <b>\$530- \$1230</b>  |

These are provided as a guideline only according to the Study in Australia website and does not include any additional travel or flight plans.

## Did you know?

Most student visas allow you to work a paid job and the national minimum wage is currently \$21.38 AUD per hour.\* Visit the Careers Centre on campus for assistance with finding casual work.

\* According to the Fair Work website at the time of publication and subject to change

## Studying at Sydney: Costs

| Items                                                              | Total (AUD)        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Study Abroad tuition*:<br>24 credit points -<br>18 credit points - | \$12,600<br>\$9450 |
| OSHC for 6 months                                                  | \$400**            |
| Textbooks                                                          | \$200-300          |

\*Most units are worth 6 credit points and students must have permission from their home institution for 18 credit point study load  
\*\*Indicative rate for 2022 and based on the University's preferred provider.

Additional materials, equipment and field trips may apply to some units of study. Amounts can range from \$50-200 AUD per unit of study.



Photo credit: Social Media Ambassador



University residences are on campus and managed by University Accommodation Services. They are available to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Residential colleges are on campus but externally managed to provide options to suit your needs. Please note: All residential colleges include meal plans

Independently run accommodation close to campus provides options to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please note: Scape Darling house includes a meal plan.

\* Located outside boundary of map.

**Important fee information**  
The accommodation fees listed are intended as a guide for students and are based on 2023 fees for new students. They are correct at the time of printing to the best of the University of Sydney's knowledge. Amounts are subject to change, check the websites or contact your Sydney Abroad adviser for latest information.





Students participating in a First Nations smoking ceremony to welcome them onto University grounds.





# Sydney welcomes *you*

Sydney is a place where we are proud to say everyone can belong. Supporting and celebrating identity is important to us, and the safety to be who you are is something we strive to ensure for all students during their semester abroad with us.

## Diversity at the University of Sydney

- 28% of the undergraduate cohort are international students
- 35% of students are from non-English speaking backgrounds
- 7% of students identify as living with a disability
- 12% of our students are the first in their family to attend university

## Cultural Diversity

Sydney is an incredibly diverse and multicultural city, welcoming students from all over the world. International festivals and holidays are regularly celebrated on campus, where all staff are trained on cultural competence and anti-racism.

There are also more than 40 student clubs and societies based around **ethno-cultural connections** and many others uniting people across cultures with a shared passion.

Find out more: [sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/cultural-diversity.html](https://sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/cultural-diversity.html)



## Gender and Sexuality

Sydney has a long history as one of the most LGBTQ+ friendly cities in the world, having recently hosted World Pride 2023. From Pride Square in Newtown, on the doorstep of campus, to Oxford Street in the city's east, Sydney is a place where the LGBTQ+ community is celebrated by everyone. The University of Sydney is an active participant in the annual Mardi Gras Pride Parade, and is home to more than 10 clubs and societies creating connection for LGBTQ+ students.

Find out more: [sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/lgbtiq-community.html](https://sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/lgbtiq-community.html)

## Disability and Inclusion

The University is dedicated to ensuring that all students have equal access to learning. All housing options for Study Abroad and Exchange students have accessible room options, and our disability services team is well equipped to ensure that student adjustments during their semester abroad are in line with their home University, and supports them to meet their academic potential.

Find out more: [sydney.edu.au/students/health-wellbeing/inclusion-and-disability.html](https://sydney.edu.au/students/health-wellbeing/inclusion-and-disability.html)





# 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



## Accommodation

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



## 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



## 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



## Diversity & Inclusion

- MOSAIC Network for Students of Colour

- LGBTQ+ Pride Network



## Welcome and arrival sessions

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

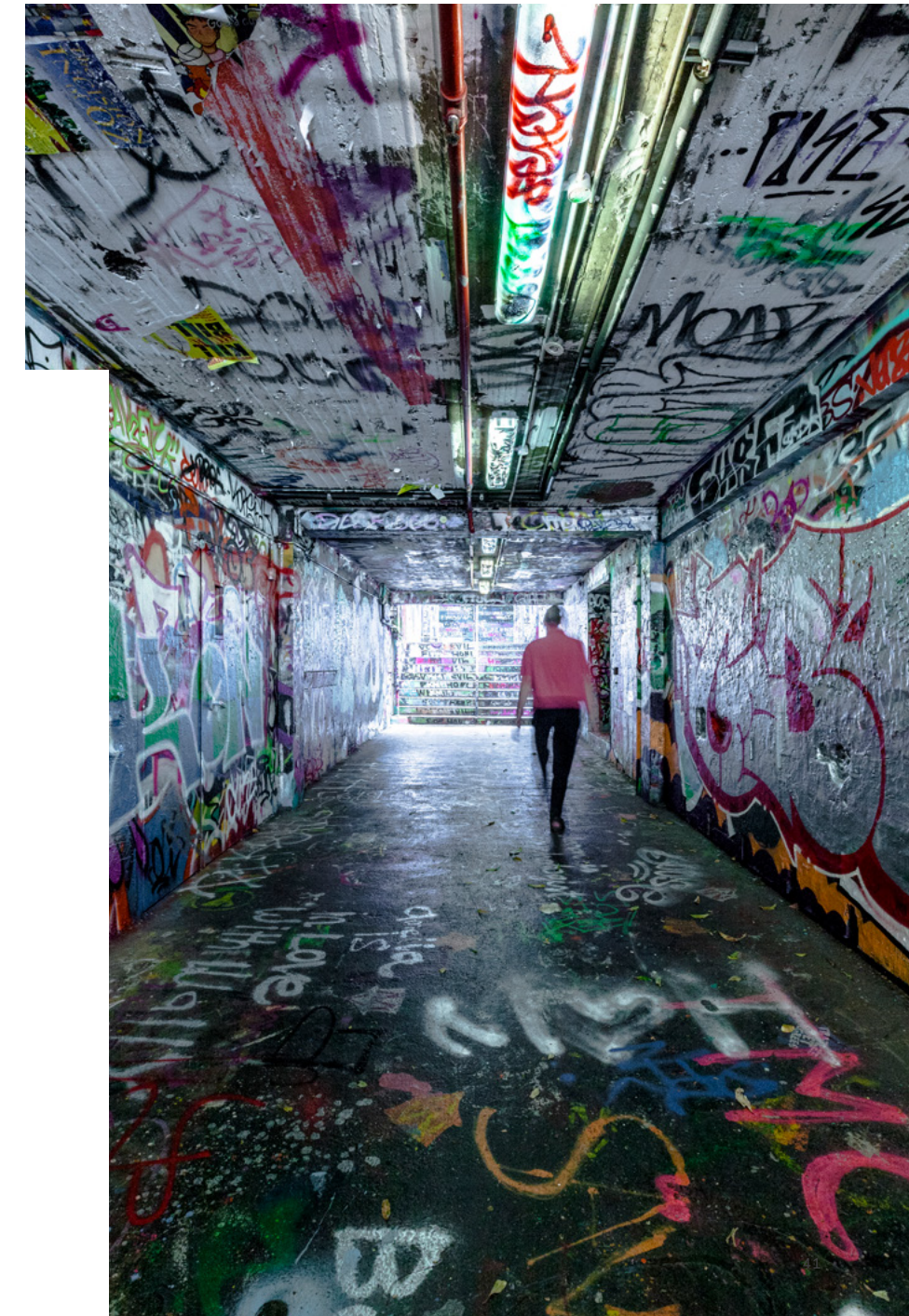


## Peer Advisers

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/student-life](https://sydney.edu.au/student-life)





“Studying in Sydney has given me the opportunity to challenge myself and the kind of person I want to grow to be. I have savored the many opportunities offered to me and have pushed myself to embrace the unknown. Because of my experience, I will leave a better person, a better student, and a more globally minded citizen.”

**Barrett**  
Washington University in St Louis, USA

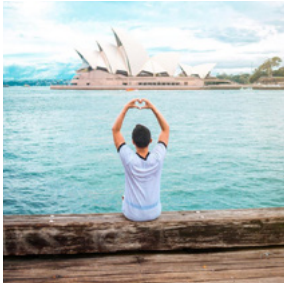
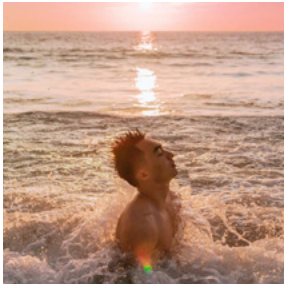
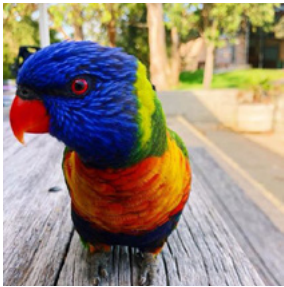


“The campus was beautiful and the teaching is extremely good; there isn’t one class I didn’t enjoy during my year abroad! The travel experiences were some of the best I’ve had in a while!”

**Mayssa**  
University College London, UK

“I had a very happy, fun and memorable experience at the University of Sydney. It was so cool and interesting to explore a new part of the world. The professors were all very helpful and kind. I 100% recommend the city and University to other potential study abroad students.”

**Jane**  
McGill University, Canada



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