Choose Macquarie University International College

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY'S FACTS AND RANKINGS

- **5 QS Stars**
  - In Teaching, Employability, Research, Internationalisation, Facilities, Innovation, Access and Specialist Subjects
  - (QS Top Universities, 2017)

- **Among top 2 per cent**
  - Of Universities in the World
  - (Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2015)

- **10 subjects**
  - Ranked in top 100 globally
  - (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017)

- **15,000 students**
  - Have benefited from work placements or community experiences through PACE (Professional and Community Engagement)

- **More than $5 million**
  - Awarded in scholarships each year
  - (including government scholarships)

- **100 per cent**
  - Of our research activity rated at world standard or above
  - (Excellence in Research for Australia, 2015)

- **Top 50**
  - Most international university in the world
  - (Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2016)

- **More than 100**
  - Companies on campus or in the adjacent high-tech precinct, providing access to internship and job opportunities

- **More than 40,000**
  - Students from more than 100 countries

- **$1 billion**
  - Invested in infrastructure and facilities in recent years

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“At Macquarie University International College, you can join our vibrant community while you improve your English and academic skills. You’ll receive the support you need to flourish and move on to your university studies on the same familiar campus.”

Professor S Bruce Dowton
The Vice-Chancellor and President, Macquarie University
Macquarie University is located just 15 kilometres from Sydney’s city centre in one of the largest business and technology precincts in the Southern Hemisphere.

**Where are we?**
OUR LOCATION IN SYDNEY

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* Select postgraduate programs only

Maps not to scale
If you are looking for a safe and friendly destination offering a dynamic, multicultural experience while you study, look no further than Sydney.

The oldest city in Australia, Sydney is the country’s economic and financial hub, and is home to the regional headquarters of around 500 multinational companies. Wherever you choose to develop your career, Sydney is the perfect place to start.

Australia is famous for its relaxed lifestyle, astounding landscapes and high standards – particularly in education and health care. First inhabited by Indigenous people at least 50,000 years ago, Australia has attracted people from more than 200 countries to study and migrate. Wherever you come from, you are likely to find people from your country who have made their home ‘down under’.

A destination like no other

STUDYING IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

From the iconic Sydney Harbour and more than 100 beaches to picturesque mountains and arts and cultural festivals, Sydney has something for everyone.

4TH BEST STUDENT CITY IN THE WORLD
(QS ‘Best Student Cities in the World’, 2015)

6TH SAFEST CITY IN THE WORLD
(Economist Intelligence Unit’s ‘Safe Cities Index’, 2015)

7TH MOST LIVEABLE CITY ON THE PLANET
(Economist Intelligence Unit Global Liveability Ranking, 2016)
Depending on your academic background and English language proficiency, you can choose one of our two programs. These programs are designed to equip you with the skills and capabilities you need to enter the first year of a Macquarie University bachelor degree.

## Foundation programs

### Standard Foundation Program

This program is designed for international students who have completed at least a Year 11 equivalent and require additional academic support and upgraded English skills to reach university entry level.

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:**
- five core units (required) covering academic English, mathematics, IT and research skills
- three elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

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**DEGREE OPTIONS:**
You can move straight into the first year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in your chosen stream, as long as you succeed in your studies. See pages 10–11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

### Intensive Program

This program is designed for international students who have completed at least a Year 12 equivalent and have almost reached university entry requirements but still need to improve their English language and academic skills.

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:**
- three core units (required) covering academic English, mathematics and research skills
- one elective unit (required) chosen to align with your future degree, depending on unit availability.

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Refer to [mq.edu.au/college](http://mq.edu.au/college) for the most up-to-date information.

All programs are registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). The standard foundation program meets the requirements for foundation programs that have been registered on CRICOS for delivery in Australia to overseas students, providing an academic preparation for entry to first year undergraduate study.
If your English language skills are close to those required for university entry, you may qualify for a diploma. These programs are equivalent to the first year of a bachelor degree. If you are successful in your diploma studies, you can move straight into the second year of a bachelor degree at Macquarie.

Diplomas

Diploma of Accounting, Commerce and Business Administration

This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general business studies.

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:**
- five core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in business
- three elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

**CORE UNITS**
- Academic Communication in Business and Economics
- Business Statistics
- Finance 1A
- Marketing Fundamentals
- Microeconomic Principles

**ELECTIVES**
- Accounting in Society
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Mathematics 1A
- Principles of Management

**DEGREE OPTIONS:**
You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in business, as long as you succeed in your studies. See page 10–11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

Diploma of Engineering

This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general engineering studies.

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:**
- six core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in engineering
- two elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

**CORE UNITS**
- Academic Communication in Science
- Electrical and Mechanical Principles
- Mathematics 1A
- Mathematics 1B
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Physics 1A

**ELECTIVES**
- Fundamentals of Computer Science
- Introduction to Engineering
- Physics 1B

**DEGREE OPTIONS:**
You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in engineering, as long as you succeed in your studies. See pages 10–11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.
Diploma of Information Technology
This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general information technology studies.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:
• four core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in information technology (IT)
• four elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

CORE UNITS
- Academic Communication in Science
- Introduction to Database Design and Management
- Introduction to Digital Media
- Introduction to Computer Programming

ELECTIVES
- Accounting in Society
- Business Statistics
- Discrete Mathematics
- Fundamentals of Computer Science
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Introduction to Video Games
- Marketing Fundamentals
- Mathematics 1A
- Principles of Management

DEGREE OPTIONS:
You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in IT, as long as you succeed in your studies. See pages 10–11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

Diploma of Media and Communication
This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general media and communication studies.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:
• six core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in media and communication
• one elective unit (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

CORE UNITS
- Academic Communication in Social Sciences and Humanities
- Australian Media
- Intercultural Relations
- Introduction to International Communication Media Cultures
- Thinking Politically

ELECTIVES
- Introduction to Global Politics
- Introduction to Video Games

DEGREE OPTIONS:
You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in media, creative arts and communication, as long as you succeed in your studies. See pages 10–11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.
All roads lead to Macquarie

WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAM
(4 X 7-WEEK TERMS)
FOR STUDENTS WITH YEAR 11 EQUIVALENT
ENGLISH (IELTS 5.5)

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

INTENSIVE PROGRAM
(2 X 7-WEEK TERMS)
FOR STUDENTS WITH YEAR 12 EQUIVALENT
ENGLISH (IELTS 6.0)

CHOOSE YOUR FOUNDATION PROGRAM STREAM

FOUNDATION PROGRAM
(ARTS STREAM)

Bachelor of Ancient History 6.0
Bachelor of Archaeology 5.0
Bachelor of Arts 4.0
Bachelor of Arts majoring in:
- Criminology
- International Communication
- International Relations
- Media, Culture and Communication 4.5
Bachelor of Arts – Psychology 5.0
Bachelor of International Studies 4.5
Bachelor of Media 5.0
Bachelor of Planning 4.0
Bachelor of Security Studies 4.0
Bachelor of Social Science 4.5

FOUNDATION PROGRAM
(BUSINESS AND COMMERCE STREAM)

Bachelor of Actuarial Studies 6.0
Bachelor of Applied Finance 5.0
Bachelor of Arts 4.0
Bachelor of Business Administration 4.0
Bachelor of Business Analytics 5.0
Bachelor of Commerce 4.0
Bachelor of Commerce – Professional Accounting 4.0
Bachelor of Economics 4.0
Bachelor of Marketing and Media 6.0

FOUNDATION PROGRAM
(SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING STREAM)

Bachelor of Biodiversity and Conservation 4.5
Bachelor of Digital Business 4.0
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) 4.5
Bachelor of Environment 5.0
Bachelor of Human Sciences majoring in Human Movement 5.0
Bachelor of Information Technology 4.0
Bachelor of Information Technology – Games Design and Development 4.0
Bachelor of Marine Science 4.5
Bachelor of Medical Sciences 5.0
Bachelor of Science 4.0
Bachelor of Science – Psychology 5.0
Bachelor of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences 5.0

PACKAGING YOUR ENGLISH STUDY

If you have not met the English language requirements for your chosen course at Macquarie University International College, you can combine your foundation program or diploma with English language study at Macquarie University’s English Language Centre (ELC).

You can apply to have your English course, pathway program and degree included in one packaged offer with competitive pricing. This gives you the benefit of a reserved place at the College and in a Macquarie University bachelor degree.

elc.mq.edu.au

Your pathway program selection is dependent on your English and academic qualifications.
As a Macquarie University International College student, you can undertake English language studies, complete your foundation program or diploma, then continue straight into a bachelor degree on the same familiar campus. A selection of degrees you can move into are shown below. For the most up-to-date information as well as a list of available double degrees, visit [mq.edu.au/college](http://mq.edu.au/college)

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### Diploma of Information Technology*

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### Diploma of Accounting, Commerce and Business Administration*

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### Double Degrees

Double degrees are also available from Foundation and Diploma pathways. More information can be found at [mq.edu.au/college](http://mq.edu.au/college)

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*This diploma can also progress to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Economics.*
Macquarie's park-like campus is home to some of the best facilities in the world to help you study and learn even more effectively. More than $1 billion has been invested in facilities in recent years, with more to come.

**Experience life at Macquarie**

**FACILITIES AND STUDENT LIFE**

**Orientation**
Orientation is the start of your journey at Macquarie and is held the week before classes start. It's your introduction to life with us, and a great way to get to know our fun, vibrant and friendly community. Orientation is where we welcome our international students, run a special session to help you find your way around campus, introduce you to key people, and help you to embrace student life.

**Macquarie University Library**
Macquarie University Library features high-tech robotic cranes that deliver your books in minutes. As a Macquarie University International College student, you'll have access to millions of print and electronic resources, group and quiet study areas, and presentation practice pods.

[mq.edu.au/library](http://mq.edu.au/library)

**Macquarie University Hospital**
As Australia’s only not-for-profit private teaching hospital on a university campus, this high-tech facility is setting new benchmarks in health care. The Hospital and the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences work together to provide students with practical learning experiences, while the medical clinic gives you access to high-quality health care on campus.

[muh.org.au](http://muh.org.au)

**MUSE**
MUSE – Macquarie University Spatial Experience – is a new social learning space, which allows individual study to coexist with group work.

[mq.edu.au/muse](http://mq.edu.au/muse)

**Campus Hub**
With a wonderful small village feel, Macquarie has just about everything you need right on campus. We offer a variety of eating options in our food court, as well as a bookshop, a convenience store, a postal service, travel agents and a hair salon. Across the street you'll find even more options at Macquarie Centre – which includes more than 250 shops, food courts, grocery stores, a movie theatre, a bowling alley and even an ice rink.

[macauslife.mq.edu.au/sport](http://macauslife.mq.edu.au/sport)

**Sport and Aquatic Centre**
Macquarie's sport facilities are some of the best university facilities in the country, offering a state-of-the-art health club; heated 50m outdoor and 25m indoor swimming pools; football and soccer fields; tennis, basketball and squash courts; a martial arts area; a gymnastics hall; and more.

[macauslife.mq.edu.au/sport](http://macauslife.mq.edu.au/sport)

**Getting to Macquarie**
We are the only Australian university to have its own train station. Macquarie University train station is located on the North Shore and Northern Line, just 30 minutes away from the Sydney CBD by train – giving you plenty of uninterrupted study time to and from campus. Buses also travel to Macquarie from many areas of Sydney.

[transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)
Starting university is an exciting time, but adjusting to university life can sometimes be challenging. To help out, Macquarie offers a range of resources and support programs that you can access throughout your time on campus.

Help is always on hand

STUDENT SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year Macquarie awards more than $4 million in scholarships to students we believe will go far, and you may be eligible to receive scholarship support when you commence your bachelor degree at Macquarie University.
mq.edu.au/international-scholarships

STUDENT SAFETY
Your safety is our number one priority. Help points are available across campus with a direct line to our security service, and we offer a free night-time shuttle bus while classes are in session. We take care of you 24 hours a day.
mq.edu.au/international-safety

TRANSLATION SERVICES
Mentors@Macquarie, one of Australia's longest-running peer support programs, helps you adjust to university life, find your way around the campus and improve your skills.
mq.edu.au/mentors

CAMPUS WELLBEING
Campus Wellbeing facilitates or offers a range of support services – including counselling, disability, welfare and advocacy – that you can call on at any time during your studies.
mq.edu.au/campus-wellbeing

DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS
Macquarie is an inclusive campus with students from more than 100 countries. We offer specific support services to students from culturally diverse backgrounds, students with disability, Indigenous Australians and GLBTIQ students.
mq.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion

RELIGIOUS AND FAITH SUPPORT
Australia is a multicultural society where you're free to practice any religion you want. Most of the world's religions are represented in Sydney, and you'll find many places of worship near the Macquarie campus. As a Macquarie student, you'll be supported in your faith through a number of religious clubs and societies, as well as a multi-faith prayer room.
mq.edu.au/religion

CAREER ADVICE
It's never too early to start thinking about career options. We hold faculty-specific events and careers fairs on campus several times a year to help you explore your career options, build industry contacts and talk directly to a wide selection of employers. The Career and Employment Service can also help you prepare a résumé, identify career options and the skills necessary for your chosen career, and connect you with employers and industry bodies.
mq.edu.au/careers

LEARNING SKILLS HELP
We offer free workshops and online resources to assist you with academic writing, referencing, exam strategies and more.
mq.edu.au/learningskills
UNDER 18?

If you’re under 18 years of age when you start your studies, you have three options for your accommodation, support and general welfare:

- live in Australia with your parent or legal guardian
- live in Australia with a suitable relative over 21 years of age who is nominated by your parent or legal guardian
- live in an approved Homestay (see page 19) and have your welfare arranged by the University.

Your parent or legal guardian will need to provide information to the University, and we will issue a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter so you can obtain a student visa.

If you opt to have your welfare arranged by the University, we will assign you a Student Advocate from Student Advocacy and Support. You will be required to meet with your Student Advocate twice a week to ensure you are adjusting well to university life.

Once your accommodation and welfare arrangements are approved, you will not be able to change these arrangements without prior approval from the University. If you have any problems, your Student Advocate will be available to help immediately.

mq.edu.au/under18
At Macquarie University International College, we want you to succeed. Throughout your studies, your academic achievement will be carefully monitored, and you will receive regular feedback on your progress so you stay on track.

We do things differently

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

SMALL CLASSES AND PROGRESS GUARANTEED
Our small class sizes ensure you get personalised support from our highly qualified and experienced teachers.

You will have approximately 20 to 25 hours of classes per week. In addition to attending formal face-to-face classes, you will be required to complete up to 20 hours of further studies each week. These studies can include directed learning tasks, homework and research.

When you successfully complete your foundation program or diploma, you will be guaranteed a place in your chosen Macquarie University bachelor degree as long as you meet the entry requirements for that degree.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
Developed specifically to meet Macquarie University entry requirements, our programs bridge the gap between secondary school education and university studies.

Following Macquarie's long-standing tradition of pioneering innovative academic processes and methods, the College operates across a seven-term academic year. Each term is seven weeks in duration, including six teaching weeks, exams and a break.

Students focus on two units (subjects) in each term of study within their program. Our programs include an Intensive Program (two terms), a Standard Foundation Program (four terms) and a selection of diplomas (four terms).

College students have access to the full suite of student services, support and facilities enjoyed by other Macquarie University students.

Our courses are designed to ensure that students optimise their academic learning, maximise their opportunities for success, and seamlessly transition to the broader University.

PROGRESSING TO MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
Throughout your program, you will receive a grade point average (GPA), which is progressively calculated based on the final grade achieved in each unit you undertake.

You must achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) to progress to a bachelor degree at Macquarie University. The GPA required depends on the degree you choose. See pages 10–11 for specific entry requirements.

Carefully check the University’s website for the latest entry requirements and other information related to your chosen bachelor degree.

courses.mq.edu.au
“Studying at the College has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have had so much support and help for both my studies and my figure skating. My time there has given me enormous motivation to succeed.”

Anh Nguyen
Macquarie University International College graduate, Bachelor of Medical Sciences student and Sport Scholar (figure skating), Vietnam
At Macquarie, we offer a diverse range of accommodation options to suit every need, as well as dedicated staff to help you transition to university life.

Welcome to your new home

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Safe, supportive and fun accommodation makes all the difference to your university experience. The friendly team at Macquarie University Accommodation can help you find the best housing options for you, including female-only or male-only accommodation.

If you need a temporary place to stay when you first arrive, we can help you with that as well. We’ll even pick you up from the airport in Sydney – for free.

mq.edu.au/accommodation

Macquarie University Village combines independent, apartment-style living with a busy social events calendar and a 24-hour support network. Enjoy living just minutes from class.

Located within walking distance to campus, Dayman Apartments offers modern facilities and a secure, quiet and supportive environment in which to live and study.

Dunmore Lang College is an all-inclusive college with a strong focus on artistic, recreational and educational pursuits. Full board options, gym membership and tutoring are included.
Featuring 22 self-catered, fully furnished, two-storey townhouses, **Herring Road Apartments** is situated on campus directly across the road from Macquarie Shopping Centre.

Robert Menzies College offers both self-catered and fully catered accommodation in private, fully furnished bedrooms with shared bathrooms or private ensuites.

Morling Residential College is a 100-bed facility situated next to Macquarie. It offers a wide range of affordable accommodation options, from catered to independent living.

**PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION**

If you prefer to find your own accommodation, we have an online database that provides details of many properties currently available for rent near campus. It’s best to visit any private accommodation in person to make sure it suits your needs before signing a rental agreement.

**HOMESTAY**

Stay with a friendly Australian family and get to know how locals live. The host Australian family will provide you with your own fully furnished bedroom, a quiet place to study and cooked meals. Clothes washing and other services may also be provided. Not only will your host family take you into their home, they will also help you fit into your new life in Australia, and help you with any questions you have relating to local customs and culture. Homestays are provided through three University-approved agencies that carefully select suitable hosts.

If you’re under 18, homestay accommodation is compulsory. Refer to page 15 for more information.

Featuring 22 self-catered, fully furnished, two-storey townhouses, **Herring Road Apartments** is situated on campus directly across the road from Macquarie Shopping Centre.

Iglu offers modern student accommodation right next to Chatswood Station, a 10-minute train ride to Macquarie University and only 20 minutes to central Sydney.
Entry requirements

You will need to meet English language and academic requirements to be admitted to our foundation programs or diplomas.

A summary of the requirements is included on these pages; however, it is important to check the College website at mq.edu.au/college or contact us for up-to-date information before you apply.

If you have not satisfied the academic or English entry requirements, we can advise you about the most appropriate program(s) to study based on your situation.

ENGLISH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
All applicants for studies at Macquarie University International College are required to provide evidence of proficiency in English. The information listed below is based only on the standard English language requirements. For full details, check the website.

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**SPECIAL NOTES**
- Individual scores listed are a minimum that is required, as well as meeting the overall score.
- You must have taken the relevant English language test no more than 24 months before your commencement date.
- School results will be considered as evidence of English competency if the medium of instruction was wholly English for at least the final year.
- If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements but do meet the academic requirements, you can study through the English Language Centre to upgrade your English language skills (see page 10). You can package this study with your pathway program and bachelor degree.
- If your English qualification is not listed, you may still be eligible to apply. Check the website, contact us directly or speak to your representative.
# Academic Entry Requirements

The program you are accepted into will depend on the grades you have achieved in your previous study. The table below is an initial guide only. Check the website for the latest information, as well as accepted qualifications from additional countries.

mq.edu.au/college-academic-requirements

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## Other Qualifications

- When assessing your high school qualifications, only academic subjects will be taken into consideration.
- If you do not have your final results from your Year 11 or Year 12 studies, forecast results may be accepted.
- You can be 16 at the time you apply but must be 17 at the time of commencing the pathway program.

mq.edu.au/college-academic-requirements
Ready to join us at Macquarie University International College? We look forward to welcoming you. Follow these steps to make your dream a reality.

Make it happen

HOW TO APPLY

The following are simplified steps for you to apply for Macquarie University International College. For further information, check the website.

mq.edu.au/college-how-to-apply

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM
First, check pages 10–11 to see which College program leads to the Macquarie University bachelor degree you are interested in. Then, see pages 20–21 to make sure you meet the requirements for that program.

STEP 2: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
You can apply to Macquarie via an authorised representative in your home country or online using our secure Online Application Manager.

admissions.mq.edu.au

STEP 3: ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
GET THE DETAILS
If you qualify for entry, you will receive an offer by email. Carefully read all the information in your offer letter, which will include the conditions you need to be aware of before accepting your offer. It will also detail the following:

• the documentation required to accept your offer
• your fees, including how and when to make payment.

PAY THE FEES
To accept your offer, pay the commencement fee and other fees specified. Your compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fees will also be payable at this time.

APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA
Once you have signed and returned your offer letter and have paid your required fees, Macquarie will issue you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). Use your eCoE to apply for a student visa through your nearest Australian Embassy or High Commission, or the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

To find out more about student visa conditions and application procedures, talk to a Macquarie authorised representative or visit the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection website.

border.gov.au

STEP 4: PREPARE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL
A compulsory orientation session will be held in the week before classes begin. It is essential that you arrive in Australia in time to settle in to your new accommodation and surroundings, and to attend this session.

Use our pre-departure checklist to keep track of the things you will need to organise before coming to Australia.

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Online enrolment begins two weeks before classes commence.
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MUCH WILL MY INVESTMENT COST?
College tuition fees are set on a program basis and are listed along with the program information in this guide (see pages 7–9). The published fee is the estimated total tuition fee for a program. When you apply to enrol, your letter of offer will advise you of the full tuition fee for your package of programs with Macquarie.

You will be asked to pay part, or all, of the tuition fee for your College program as a commencement fee (and any ELC English language program fees) at the time you accept your offer. You will then be advised when subsequent tuition fee payments are due. We review, and may increase, our fees each year.

WHAT IS THE AUSTRALIAN COST OF LIVING?
Your cost of living and studying in Australia will depend on the lifestyle you choose to lead. Australian Government regulations require student visa applicants to have access to sufficient funds to cover their expenses for up to two years in Australia. Some estimates on the essentials are below. Visit our website for more cost estimates including food, gas and electricity, phone and internet, public transport and entertainment.

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<td>Homestay placement fee</td>
<td>$240–$320 (depending on the provider and how early you submit your application)</td>
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<td>Homestay rates</td>
<td>$205–$360 per week (depending on additional services such as meals)</td>
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mq.edu.au/cost-of-living

HOW DO I PREPARE TO STUDY AT MACQUARIE?
You will need a student visa and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to be able to study in Australia.

We’ve prepared a handy guide to answer all your questions on our website.

mq.edu.au/travel-planning

HOW CAN I GET IN TOUCH?
We’re always on hand to answer your questions.

E: college@mq.edu.au
T: +61 2 9850 6939
mq.edu.au/college

HOW CAN I FIND A REPRESENTATIVE IN MY COUNTRY?
If you need help with your application or understanding the visa and immigration requirements for studying in Australia, our authorised representatives can help. Find an official representative near you by searching on our website.

international.mq.edu.au/representatives

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Living in Sydney

Sydney’s a great place to live. From endless places to eat and new cuisines to try, to performances and world-famous festivals such as Vivid, the Sydney Festival and Bondi’s high flying Festival of the Winds, there’s always something happening.

And despite being a global city, Sydney is filled with inspiring natural spaces. From the harbour and botanic gardens to national parks and reserves filled with wildlife, life in Sydney is an invigorating experience.

About Macquarie

Located in the heart of Australia’s largest high-tech precinct, Macquarie University brings together more than 40,000 students and 3000 staff in one thriving hub of discovery.

Ranked among the top two per cent of universities in the world and with a 5-star QS rating, Macquarie produces graduates that are among the most sought-after professionals in the world.

More than 100 leading companies are located on or around the Macquarie campus, giving our students the opportunity to tap into industry connections and gain an edge in their future careers, while our staff have access to outstanding research and innovation opportunities with some of the world’s leading organisations.