



Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2025



Fast Facts

In the top 1% of universities in the World



3 subjects ranked in the top 50 globally and 7 in the top 100



More than 45,000 Students from 114 countries



Only 15Km away from the Sydney Central Business District



The only university in Australia with its own metro station



Academic Dates

Semester Dates	Session 1, 2025	Session 2, 2025
Orientation Week	17 - 21 February, 2025	21 - 25 July, 2025
Session Dates (including exam period)	24 February - 27 June, 2025	28 July - 28 November, 2025
Application Deadline (for students)	31 October, 2024	30 April, 2025

2025 Academic Fees

Semester Package Option	Undergraduate Study Abroad Program	Postgraduate Study Abroad Program
3 Units	AUD 8,500*	AUD 8,500*
4 Units	AUD 11,400*	AUD 11,400*

*Please be advised that these are the estimated fees for 2025.

Application Procedure

Requirements from Partner Institution

Documentation

Please email digital copies of Official Academic transcripts to exchange.studyabroad@mq.edu.au.

If your student is studying applying for a Postgraduate Study Abroad Program, please email digital copies of their Undergraduate Academic Transcripts to exchange.studyabroad@mq.edu.au.

Note: As long as the staff from the Home Institution have sighted the original copy of the transcript, a certification/additional signing is not required. An email of the document sent directly to us will suffice.

English Language Requirement

1. Please note that students are required to meet the [English Language Requirements](#) for the MQ Study Abroad program.
2. Depending on the institution and country of residence, students will either be required to undertake an approved English Language test OR may use their High School results (within a 5-year validity period from commencement at Macquarie) to meet the requirement. Please note that this information is stated clearly on the [English Language Requirements page](#).

Note: Letters of Proficiency will NOT suffice in place of the requirement listed on the [English Language Requirements page](#).

Requirements from Students

As part of the application via our [StudyLink Portal](#), students are required to upload the following:

- Copy of students' passport
- Academic transcripts: Academic transcripts of current degree as well as Undergraduate Degree if applying for the Postgraduate Study Abroad program
- Proof of English proficiency as stated on our [English Language Requirements page](#)
- Indicate the number of units they would like to undertake.
- Nominate specific units you would like to take at Macquarie University.

Packages Option	Number of Units to Nominate
3 Units (1 Session)	At least 5 units
4 Units (1 Session)	At least 6 units
6 units (Full Year)	At least 10 units
8 units (Full Year)	At least 12 units

Application Information and Resources



Academic Entry Requirements

Weighted Average Mark ([WAM](#)) requirement:

- Non-Law students = 60
- Law students = 65



English Language Requirements

English Language Tests

The minimum English entry requirement that applies to most undergraduate or postgraduate courses is:

- IELTS Academic: 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each band
- TOEFL iBT: 83 overall, R: 13, W:21, L: 12, S:18
Only for tests taken from 5 May 2024, these results are valid for Australian visa purposes. Otherwise, any TOEFL iBT tests undertaken between 26 July 2023 to 4 May 2024 will not be accepted. See the [English language visa requirements page](#).
- PTE Academic: 58 overall, minimum 52 in each band
- Cambridge English (C1A or C2P): 180 overall, 169 in each band
- Occupational English Test (OET): R: C+, W: C+, L: C/C+, S: C/C+

Please note:

- Some academic programs have specific entry requirements higher than the minimum. Refer to our [English Requirements page](#) for more information.
- All English language test scores must be less than two years old at the date of course commencement at Macquarie.

Qualification with English as the Language of Instruction

The University may accept as meeting English proficiency requirements:

- Recognised qualifications from specified English-speaking countries or regions where English was the language of instruction; or
- Qualifications from specific countries with English as an approved subject.

To see which qualifications are accepted and their validity period, please visit the [English Requirements page](#) > [How Can I Demonstrate My Proficiency in English?](#) > [Qualification with English as the Language of Instruction](#).



Restricted Units

Check the [list of restricted units](#) to see which units are not available to Study Abroad students.

Note: Postgraduate Psychology units are not available to incoming Study Abroad students.



Choosing your units

Please explore our [Course Handbook](#) and [Unit Guide](#) to pre-select your units for your upcoming Study Abroad program.

Unit Guide: information about staff contacts, learning outcomes, assessment tasks, delivery and resources.

Course Handbook: unit overview, level, offerings, pre-requisites, learning outcomes, assessments, learning and teaching activities.

You can select and study units from any of our faculties. While selecting the units, you must consider the following:


- Units are offered in the enrolled semesters:
 - Session 1: February to June, OR
 - Session 2: July – December
- Students cannot enrol in units that are not offered at their level of study (i.e. Undergraduate students can only enrol in undergraduate units. Postgraduate students can only enrol in postgraduate units).
 - Undergraduate level (UG) = 1000, 2000 and 3000 level units
 - Postgraduate level (PG) = 6000, 8000 and 9000 level
- You must ensure that you have met the academic equivalent pre-requisites at your home university for the units you want to enrol in.
- You must have approval from your home university to enrol in the units you choose.

Postgraduate students: Please note that 6000 level units are foundational units which might have been covered in your undergraduate degree in the same field.






Programs with Special Entry Requirements

Postgraduate Law School: Students must have completed 180 ECTS to be admitted to the postgraduate Study Abroad Law program. Students can study 8000- level units.

	<p>Bachelor of Clinical Science: Admission to units in this degree is not guaranteed and is subject to a cap.</p> <p>Please send the unit request approval before applying to the program to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences <p>E: MMS.coursesupport@mq.edu.au</p>
 <p>Important considerations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once the number of units in the package are approved by the corresponding Faculty, irrespective of which units from those nominated, an offer will be issued. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit selection changes (i.e. wanting to nominate/be assessed for units other than those approved) can only be made after the student accepts their offer. To do so, the student will need to submit a request via AskMQ independently. More information on making changes will be provided once the offer has been accepted. If students want to change the number of units they study (3 or 4 Units), they MUST advise our Admissions team in writing prior to accepting the offer, so a new offer can be issued. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once the offer has been accepted, the number of units selected to study cannot be changed, and the student will be liable for the full tuition fee for the chosen program

Coming to Australia and Studying at Macquarie

 <p>OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover)</p>	<p>As an international student, you must take out OSHC as a condition of your student visa. Visit our OSHC page for more information.</p> <p>Make sure to carefully read the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) Fact Sheet provided by the Department of Health and Aged Care to understand what OSHC is, how it works and key facts.</p>
 <p>Accommodation</p>	<p>There are university-operated accommodation and off- campus accommodation options available. Students are responsible for finding and booking their own accommodation.</p> <p>Visit our Accommodation page to learn more about these options.</p>
 <p>Travelling to Australia</p>	<p>You will need to apply for a student visa (subclass 500) to study in Australia. Visit our Student Visa Conditions page for general information.</p> <p>Macquarie University is not able to provide visa advice. Please check the resources available on the Department of Home Affairs website for information on how to apply for a visa and reach out to them for any questions.</p>



Academic Dates

Visit the [Calendar of Dates page](#) for information on:

- Class commencement and end dates
- Last enrol date and teaching census
- Last withdrawal without fail date
- Recess dates
- Exam period
- Results publication date



GLP (Global Leadership Program)

The [Global Leadership Program \(GLP\)](#) is an international leadership program open to students at no additional cost. The GLP is designed to help you to become active and engaged global citizen by engaging in interactive workshops, participating in community activities and immersive practical experiences.

Take part in the [GLP Program](#) and complete a [Global Leadership Certificate](#).



Academic Support

The [Writing Centre](#) provides a variety of services and resources to help you with your academic performance while you are on your Study Abroad program at Macquarie:

- Workshop on academic writing, integrating evidence, avoiding plagiarism and study skills
- Online resources on StudyWISE on academic writing and example assessments
- Online and face-to-face appointments for help with assessment writing
- Feedback on your draft assignments through Studiosity
- English discussion groups and resources to improve your English skills



Accessibility Services

If you need extra support due to a health condition, you can access our accessibility services to help you with your study life while at Macquarie. Please visit our [Accessibility Services page](#) to learn more about options available to you.



Campus Support System

Macquarie offers several personal support services that students can reach at any time.

Learn about our [Student Support Services System](#).



Grading System and Transcripts

Visit our [Grading System page](#) for information on WAM (Weighted Average Mark) and its corresponding numerical equivalent.

Digital transcripts will be released via My eEquals. Visit the [My eEquals page](#) to learn how you can access your official transcript and share it with your home institution. If a hard copy of the academic transcript is required, reach out to the Student

Mobility Team at exchange.studyabroad@mq.edu.au.


More About Studying at Macquarie





 Watch our 'You to the Power of us' video

 Watch our 'Campus Tour' video

 Take our virtual facility tours

 Learn about our campus facilities

 Check the Macquarie University website

 Check the Study Abroad Program page

 Check our Study Abroad and Exchange FAQs page



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