Exchange Fact Sheet 2022

**Fast Facts**
- In the top 1% of universities in the World
- #1 in Australia for graduate employment rate
- More than 44,000 students from over 100 countries
- Only 15 km away from the Sydney Central Business District
- The only university in Australia with its own metro station

**Academic Dates**

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<td><strong>Semester Dates</strong></td>
<td>Session 2, 2022</td>
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<td><strong>Orientation Week</strong></td>
<td>18 July - 22 July 2022</td>
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<td><strong>Session Dates (including exam period)</strong></td>
<td>25 July – 25 November 2022</td>
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<td><strong>Nomination Deadline (for partners)</strong></td>
<td>15 April 2022</td>
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<td><strong>Application Deadline (for students)</strong></td>
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**Application Procedure**

1. Once Macquarie University is ready to open Exchange applications, a nomination link will be sent to partner universities.
2. The partner universities will then nominate their students for an Exchange program at Macquarie university.
3. Once the student’s nomination has been approved by Macquarie University, the student home university will send the application link to apply for the Exchange program.

For more information regarding our Exchange Program, please have a look at the [Macquarie University Study Abroad & Exchange Website](#) and see our [Study Abroad and Exchange Brochure](#).
## Important Information

### Travel Advisory

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Australian Government has taken extra precautions to keep people in Australia safe. As of March 2022, international students must be double vaccinated with a [TGA-approved vaccine](https://www.gov.au) to be approved entry.

For further information on the rules and regulations, please refer to the NSW Government Website [here](https://www.gov.au). As the policies are subject to change, it is important that you update yourself on any new information.

You are also encouraged to refer to the Department of Home Affairs’ [page](https://www.gov.au) to see the current policies in place.

### Unit Guide and Handbook

Please visit our websites below to pre-select your units for your upcoming exchange program. [Course Handbook & Unit Guide](https://www.gov.au)

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

- Units are available in the enrolled semesters (Session 1: February to June)
- OR (Session 2: July – December)
- Suitable to the students’ level of study (UG = Undergraduate and PG = Postgraduate).

**Undergraduate level = 1000 level (1st year)**

**Undergraduate level = 2000 level (2nd year)**

**Undergraduate level = 3000 level (3rd year)**

**Postgraduate level = 8000 and 9000 level**

You must ensure that you have met the academic prerequisites or equivalent at your University.

### Restricted Units

Please find the list of [Restricted units](https://www.gov.au), not available to Exchange students.

### Programs with special entry requirements

**Postgraduate Law School:** 180 ECTS completed to be admitted to the postgraduate exchange Law program (Students can study 8000- level units).

**Postgraduate Psychology:** Admission to units in PG Psychology is not guaranteed. Students have to be admitted to a Master of Psychology program in either organizational, neuropsychology or clinical psychology. Please send the units request approval before applying to the program to:

- **Master of Organizational Psychology:** Dr Ben Searle [ben.searle@mq.edu.au](mailto:ben.searle@mq.edu.au)
- **Master of Clinical Psychology:** Dr Philippe Gilchrist: [philippe.gilchrist@mq.edu.au](mailto:philippe.gilchrist@mq.edu.au)
Master of Clinical Neuropsychology:  
A/Prof Jennifer Batchelor:  
jennifer.batchelor@mq.edu.au

If the student is only in the first semester of their relevant Master’s program, they may not have sufficient training in requirements for units being requested, and will need prior approval by the Psychology department. Please contact: Trevor Case - trevor.case@mq.edu.au

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<th>Academic Requirements</th>
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<th>English Requirements</th>
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<td>6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section.</td>
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For a detailed list of other acceptable levels of English proficiency and English language package providers as approved by Macquarie University, please refer to our English Requirements page.

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**Macquarie University Promotional Videos**

You to the Power of us:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DzlXidLjIU

Campus Tour Video:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnwtlW_xoVo

**Macquarie University Website**  
http://mq.edu.au/

**Contact us:**

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