When your potential is multiplied by a university built for collaboration, anything can be achieved.

YOU TO THE POWER OF US
“Imagine yourself suddenly escaping everything you know and setting down with a few personal possessions in a new room, with new people, in a new country. Then imagine this space becoming full of memories and life-changing experiences. This was the transition I experienced being on exchange at Macquarie University. It is a place of adventure, friendship and unmatched passion.”

Nathan Cole
BACHELOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY
EXCHANGE STUDENT
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER
UNITED KINGDOM
THE EXPONENTIAL POWER OF (YOU)us

RANKED #130 IN THE WORLD
(QS World University Rankings, 2024)

11 SUBJECTS RANKED IN THE TOP 100 GLOBALLY
(QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022)

190+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES for student exchange in more than 40 countries

$1 BILLION INVESTED TO CREATE A COLLABORATIVE CAMPUS
with world-class facilities and infrastructure

225,000 ALUMNI IN OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
from more than 155 countries

45,000+ CONNECTED STUDENTS
including more than 10,000 international students
YOU CAN
STUDY IN SYDNEY
If you are looking for a safe and friendly destination offering a dynamic and multicultural experience while you study, look no further than Sydney.

**STUDY IN THE BUSINESS CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA**
Sydney is home to more global firms than any other Australian city. A gateway to Asian economies, the city houses regional headquarters for more than 500 multinational companies. If you are looking to learn from the best business minds in the world, you have come to the right place.

**EXPERIENCE A LIFESTYLE LIKE NO OTHER**
Impressive beaches, iconic buildings, frequent events, beautiful weather and a thriving sports culture, Sydney has it all! Experience a relaxed lifestyle, visit astounding landscapes and enjoy high living standards in this diverse and cosmopolitan destination.

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A MULTICULTURAL POPULATION**
In 2021, 29.1 per cent* of Australia’s population indicated that they were born overseas, contributing enormously to the nation’s rich cultural diversity. In Sydney, you can experience first hand a multicultural lifestyle through a wide range of spoken and understood languages, international cuisine options and year-round festivals.

*Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021

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**4TH MOST LIVEABLE CITY IN THE WORLD**
(The Economist Intelligence Unit’s Global Liveability Index, 2023)

**TOP 5 SAFEST CITIES IN THE WORLD**
(The Economist Safe Cities Index, 2021)

**9TH BEST STUDENT CITY IN THE WORLD**
(QS’s Best Student Cities, 2023)

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**SYDNEY WEATHER**

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Average temperature ranges
A CAMPUS BUILT FOR (YOU)

Our 126-hectare campus is home to more than 45,000 students and 3000 staff. We have invested more than $1 billion in our world-leading facilities and infrastructure, so you can thrive in an environment that’s inspiring and switched on to the latest digital technologies.

ARTS PRECINCT
The Arts Precinct provides a transformative learning and research environment for the Faculty of Arts, giving students and researchers enhanced learning facilities and an immersive environment for languages and culture.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY INCUBATOR
The incubator is a dynamic space where researchers, students, staff and industry partners collaborate to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.

LIBRARY
Our state-of-the-art Library features millions of academic resources; group and quiet study areas; computers, printers and copiers; presentation practice pods; a café; and Australian-first high-tech robotic cranes that deliver books in minutes.
$1 BILLION recently invested to build world-class facilities

The only Australian university with its own TRAIN STATION

Australia’s first fully integrated HEALTH PRECINCT

126-HECTARE campus of open green space and parkland

Powered by 100% renewable electricity

CENTRAL COURTYARD
The new Central Courtyard in the heart of the campus was designed by award-winning design studio Architectus. The new buildings serve a variety of functions and deliver modernised social and educational infrastructure.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
As Australia’s first not-for-profit teaching hospital on a university campus, the hospital is an integral part of MQ Health, a fully integrated academic health science centre that promotes excellence in academic research and industry practice.

TRAIN STATION
Macquarie can be easily accessed by public transport. We have our very own Sydney Metro train station on the corner of Herring Road and University Avenue, which is a two-minute walk to campus.
Experience a world-class education at one of Australia’s leading universities on your exchange. When you study abroad with us, you will be empowered to have a life-changing experience, build employability skills and create friendships that last a lifetime. You can choose from a diverse range of units that span multiple disciplines and include practical components. Outside of class, we also connect you with students from around the world through student groups and sport clubs, and provide you with a comprehensive support system.

*That’s YOU to the power of us*
LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES DESIGNED FOR YOU
Study Abroad program

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
Macquarie offers a diverse and flexible Study Abroad program with a wide range of courses and subjects to choose from. You can choose to mix and match from available units to suit your interests and ambitions. You can enrol in the Study Abroad program for one or two sessions at Macquarie.

IDEAL FOR YOUR GAP SESSION OR GAP YEAR
If you’re currently not going to university and don’t want to commit to a long-term degree, you can still choose to study abroad at Macquarie University. By undertaking a session or two at Macquarie, you can explore different areas of study without tying yourself down to a particular university or degree.

Choose from any of our 1000-level courses for a basic introduction to several interesting subjects.

For more information, visit coursehandbook.mq.edu.au

TUITION FEES
Study Abroad students are required to pay a fee in advance that includes tuition and administration fees. Please speak to your university, authorised agent or check the Macquarie University website for current fees.

mq.edu.au/study/information-for/international/study-abroad-exchange-and-study-tours/abroad

“...I love the liveliness in Sydney – there’s a buzz whenever you go to the city and there’s always something to do. I enjoy going to Circular Quay and watching the sun set next to the Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. I don’t think I’d ever get sick of it!”

Melissa Gojer
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
INDIA
Exchange program

If you are studying at one of our partner universities, you can choose to spend one or two sessions experiencing a world-class education on our beautiful campus, with support from your home university and Macquarie University. Macquarie has more than 190 exchange partner universities worldwide. We offer stimulating subjects that will add a unique global edge to your academic transcript, and a beautiful campus environment that brings together students from around the world in one global community.

To check if your university is our partner university, visit mq.edu.au/study/exchange-partner-universities

TUITION FEES
Exchange students from our Exchange partners do not need to pay tuition fees to Macquarie. Instead, you will pay the standard fees at your home institution.
mq.edu.au/study/information-for/international/study-abroad-exchange-and-study-tours/exchange
COURSES MADE BY (YOU) US

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Ancient history
- Anthropology
- Cultural and global studies
- English literature
- Environment and society
- Geography
- Indigenous studies
- International relations
- Modern history
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Sociology and social policy
- Urban planning

BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Actuarial studies
- Business administration
- Business analytics
- Commerce
- Economics
- Finance
- Human resources
- International business
- Management
- Marketing

EDUCATION
- Early childhood education
- Educational leadership
- Indigenous education
- Primary education
- Secondary education
- Special and inclusive education
- Teacher professional development
- Teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL)

ENGINEERING
- Civil and environmental engineering
- Electrical and electronic engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Mechatronic engineering
- Software engineering

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
- Computer science
- Cyber security
- Data science
- Games design and development
- Software development
- Web and app development

LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS
- Ancient languages
- Linguistics
- Teaching English as a second language
- Translation and interpreting

LAW
- Commercial law
- Criminal law
- Environmental law
- Governance
- Human rights and social justice
- International law
- Law and the media
- Public policy and law

MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS AND CREATIVE ARTS
- Communications
- Creative writing
- Film and screen production
- Interactive design
- Journalism and non-fiction writing
- Media and society
- Music
- Performing arts and entertainment industries
- Podcasting and radio production
- Public relations and social media
- Sound production

MEDICINE AND HEALTH
- Chiropractic
- Community services
- Human sciences
- Medical sciences
- Medicine
- Public health
- Speech and hearing

SCIENCE
- Astronomy and astrophysics
- Biological sciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Conservation and sustainability
- Earth and environmental sciences
- Mathematics and statistics
- Molecular sciences
- Physics

SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE AND CRIMINOLOGY
- Counter terrorism
- Criminology
- Cyber security analysis
- Intelligence
- Security, strategic and defence studies

PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE
- Cognitive and brain sciences
- Psychology

The information on this page features Macquarie’s areas of study and interest. Visit coursehandbook.mq to find your preferred units from the areas of study listed above.
Choose from some of our most popular units to explore the history and cultures of Australia. Learn about Indigenous Australian culture, current news and political affairs, or the Australian media landscape.

**INTRODUCING INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIA (ABST1000)**
This unit offers a broad introduction to the history and cultures of Indigenous Australia, presented from an Indigenous standpoint. It provides a thought-provoking and challenging cultural experience of Indigenous Australian history, culture and worldview. It provides a solid theoretical foundation for anyone interested in pursuing further Indigenous studies.

**SYDNEY AND THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DREAM (GEOP1030)**
How much can we define and understand Sydney through a critical geographic lens? Does the archetypal ‘Australian dream’ still exist? This unit focuses on methods of counter-mapping Sydney and other cities and explores what a critical geographical mapping to develop a ‘People’s Guide to Sydney’ might comprise of.

**AUSTRALIAN POLITICS IN GLOBAL CONTEXT (POIR1010)**
This unit introduces Australian politics through the lens of debates about globalisation. It examines key Australian political institutions, ideologies and contemporary issues. What is globalisation and to what extent has it blurred the boundaries between domestic and foreign policy issues? What is the nature of Australia’s key political institutions such as the Constitution, the High Court, federalism and parliament?

**INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS (MMCC1040)**
This unit addresses the major transformations and continuities in the Australian and global media and communications environment. Interrogating the role of media in everyday life, in both local and global contexts, the unit offers a vital introduction to media and communications studies.
ENHANCE YOUR STUDY EXPERIENCE
As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you’ll have the opportunity to join Macquarie’s Global Leadership Program (GLP). The GLP will provide you with unique opportunities to enhance your study experience by developing important leadership and intercultural skills. You will develop new friendships and grow your networks while becoming part of the Macquarie campus community.

AWARD-WINNING PROGRAM
Macquarie’s GLP has been recognised as Australia’s flagship tertiary global leadership program, receiving the prestigious 2017 Institute of International Education award for Innovation in International Education – Internationalising the Campus. In 2018, the GLP received the Community Engagement Award at the NSW International Student Awards. More recently, the GLP received the Progressive Education Delivery Award at the 2019 PIEoneer Awards, which recognise innovation and achievement in the international education industry.

ONCE YOU HAVE JOINED THE GLP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• easily complete the program over one or two sessions
• choose four workshops (Colloquia) from a variety of topics
• attend free GLP keynote speaker events where you’ll hear from senior diplomats, innovators, and leaders.

YOU WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ENJOY OPTIONAL EXTRAS, INCLUDING:
• day trips to multicultural areas of Sydney
• a four-day conference in Canberra (Domestic Symposium).

HOW TO JOIN
Joining or completing the GLP incurs no cost, and there are no assessments or academic entry requirements. Students who complete the program requirements receive a certificate, GLP transcript and reference letter. Some optional activities may incur a subsided cost and require a competitive application.

students.mq.edu.au/uni-life/leadership/global-leadership-program/international-students

YOU CAN BE GLOBAL LEADERS

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YOU

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LIFE CUSTOMISED FOR (YOU)US

VIBRANT AND DYNAMIC STUDENT LIFE
University is about much more than graduating with a degree. It’s also about awakening your adventurous side and trying new things, creating networks on campus and around the globe and, most importantly, making friendships that last for life.

- **Orientation** – A week-long orientation program runs the week before classes start. You can find out about student groups, support services and extracurricular programs while meeting new friends from around the world.

- **Student clubs** – With more than 130 student groups and sport clubs, Macquarie offers ample opportunities to meet new people, experience other cultures, test ideas and develop personal skills.

- **Competitive and social sports** – If you enjoy team sports, competitions run each session and include sports such as basketball, futsal, netball and touch football. Our sport clubs also offer a range of competitive and beginner programs in Australian Football League (AFL), cheerleading, cricket, soccer, skiing and many more.

COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT AND SERVICES
Studying at university is an exciting time, but adjusting to university life can sometimes be challenging. To support you, Macquarie offers a range of resources and support programs that you can access anytime during your studies.

- **Mentors program** – one of Australia’s longest-running peer support programs, helping you adjust to university life and find your way around the campus
  [mq.edu.au/mentors](http://mq.edu.au/mentors)

- **The Writing Centre** – free workshops, drop-ins and online resources to help with academic writing, referencing, exam strategies and more
  [students.mq.edu.au/support/study/writing](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/writing)

- **Student Wellbeing** – offers a comprehensive suite of health and wellbeing support including accessibility, academic, cultural and legal support
  [mq.edu.au/wellbeing](http://mq.edu.au/wellbeing)

- **Medical clinic** – on-campus general practice (GP) clinic in our own Macquarie teaching hospital offering comprehensive and convenient healthcare services for you during your studies
A campus you can call home

Macquarie University is a campus you can call home. Uni life includes more than study. It’s an experience in itself. There’s no better way to get the most out of your time at Macquarie than living in our on-campus premium accommodation.
NEW ON-CAMPUS STUDENT RESIDENCE

Designed as part of the Central Courtyard precinct, our new student accommodation, opened in early 2021, offers 342 rooms with the option of studio, twin-, four- or six-bedroom apartments.

The University-owned and managed accommodation was created to set you up for success at Macquarie and beyond. Our secure, inclusive and healthy environment brings you the best of all worlds. Enjoy a busy social calendar, make friends from across the world and excel at university with our unparalleled on-site support. Adjacent to campus is the Macquarie Centre shopping complex, Sydney’s largest suburban shopping mall, with more than 350 stores and services.

WHY CHOOSE US?

• Join a diverse and welcoming university community.
• Feel safe in a secure building with a 24/7 onsite service team.
• Enjoy exceptional facilities, including games rooms, communal kitchens, study spaces and fast internet access.
• Meet other students through a fun, vibrant and diverse Residential Life Program.
• Access on-site residential advisers, peer mentors, tutoring options and support workshops.
• Seamlessly transition to an independent lifestyle with our support.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE

An all-inclusive college with a strong focus on artistic, recreational and educational pursuits. Full board options, gym membership and tutoring are included.

MORLING RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

The 100-bed facility, situated next to campus, offers a wide range of affordable accommodation options, from catered to independent living.

ROBERT MENZIES COLLEGE

The college offers both self-catered and fully catered accommodation in private, fully furnished study bedrooms with shared bathrooms or private ensuites.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Private off-campus accommodation is offered exclusively to Macquarie students and vetted by the Macquarie Accommodation team.
Frequently asked questions

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?
You’ll need a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 for admission to the Study Abroad program or the Exchange program. Certified transcripts from your home institution/recognised representative are required, along with proof of English proficiency, demonstrated by an Academic IELTS score of 6.5 or its equivalent, and a certified copy of your original and current passport.

CAN I STUDY AT MACQUARIE IF I AM A POSTGRADUATE STUDENT?
Macquarie University offers stimulating subjects at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. If you have completed your bachelor studies and are currently studying or about to start a master degree, choose from our postgraduate units.

CAN I JOIN THE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IF I AM STILL AT HIGH SCHOOL?
If you’re not currently going to university and don’t want to commit to a long-term degree, you can enrol in the Study Abroad program at Macquarie. Undertaking a session or two at Macquarie will allow you to explore different areas of study without tying yourself down to a particular university or major.

HOW DO I RECEIVE CREDIT FOR MY STUDY AT MACQUARIE?
As a general guide, the four-unit program at Macquarie is equivalent to 16 credits (United States) or 30 ECTS (Europe). On completion of your studies at Macquarie, you will be provided with an official transcript of your results. Always check with your home university whether you can transfer credit obtained through the Study Abroad program or the Exchange program towards your degree before applying.

DO I NEED A VISA?
Yes, a student visa or appropriate alternative is required for your stay in Australia. Macquarie will provide a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) for the student visa application when you accept your offer. For personalised visa information, contact the Australian Department of Home Affairs.

DO I NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?
Yes, all international students studying in Australia must have an appropriate level of health insurance for the duration of their studies. For most students, this means taking out Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) with a government-approved provider. Medibank is Macquarie University’s chosen provider of OSHC, and we will organise your policy on your behalf.

CAN I WORK WHILE I AM STUDYING?
As an international student visa holder in Australia, you’re entitled to work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two-week period) during academic sessions and unlimited hours during scheduled session breaks. Casual and part-time job opportunities can be found on campus or in the nearby Macquarie Centre shopping complex. The University’s Career and Employment Service can provide free assistance with perfecting your résumé and practicing your interview skills.
How to apply

**STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS**
Choose your academic option.

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**
Your home university will nominate you as an exchange student and provide you with the online application link.

**STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE**
- Complete the online application form.
- Upload your certified academic transcripts, proof of English language proficiency (if applicable) and certified copy of your current original passport.

**STEP 2: ACCEPT YOUR OFFER**
Once we have assessed your application, we’ll send you an offer within two weeks. Simply accept your offer and pay your tuition fees (if applicable) minus any scholarship. You also need to provide a copy of your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

**STEP 3: PLAN YOUR TRAVEL**
- Apply for your visa as soon as you receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from Macquarie.
- Buy your plane tickets and pack your bags once your visa is approved!

**STEP 4: ARRIVE FOR THE ORIENTATION PERIOD**
Arrive in time for our orientation program, which is held one week before classes start.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SESSION 1**

- **FEBRUARY:** Classes commence
- Note: Compulsory orientation and enrolment is held the week before classes commence
- **APRIL:** Mid-session break (2 weeks)
- **JUNE:** Exam period

- **APPLY BY 31 OCTOBER**

**SESSION 2**

- **JULY:** Classes commence
- Note: Compulsory orientation and enrolment is held the week before classes commence
- **SEPTEMBER:** Mid-session break (2 weeks)
- **NOVEMBER:** Exam period

- **APPLY BY 30 APRIL**

Find out more at [mq.edu.au/important-dates](http://mq.edu.au/important-dates)
At Macquarie, we have discovered the human equation for success. By knocking down the walls between departments, and uniting the powerhouses of research and industry, human collaboration can flourish. This is the exponential power of our collective, where potential is multiplied by a campus and curriculum designed to foster collaboration for the benefit of everyone. Because we believe when we all work together, we multiply our ability to achieve remarkable things.

That's YOU to the power of us