

# Exchange Fact Sheet 2027



**MACQUARIE**  
University  
SYDNEY · AUSTRALIA

	Session 1, 2027	Session 2, 2027
<b>Nomination Deadline (for partners)</b>	15 October 2026	15 April 2027
<b>Application Deadline (for students)</b>	30 October 2026	30 April 2027
<b>Orientation Week</b>	15 - 19 February 2027	19 - 23 July 2027
<b>Session Dates (including exam period)</b>	22 February - 25 June 2027	26 July - 26 November 2027

## Admission Procedure\*

### 1. Nomination (by Partners)

Submit our [Nomination Form](#) for each nominee with the following documentation attached to the form.

#### Current **academic transcripts**:

- Transcripts must be in English or accompanied with translations.
- Credit value and degree name/level must be indicated or specified in a supporting letter.
- The minimum academic entry requirement is a [Weighted Average Mark](#) (WAM) of 50 for non-Law students and 65 for Law students.
- Postgraduate exchange nominations require undergraduate final transcripts and degree award.

#### Proof of **English language proficiency**\*\* (one of the following, if applicable):

- English Language Proficiency Test

	Overall	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
IELTS Academic	6.5	6	6	6	6
TOEFL iBT old scoring table	86	18	20	17	20
TOEFL iBT new scoring scale	4.5	4	4	4	4
LanguageCert Academic	67	60	64	57	70
PTE Academic	60	51	55	50	54
Cambridge English (C1A or C2P)	180	169	169	169	169
Occupational English Test (OET)	-	C+	C/C+	C+	C/C+
Duolingo English Test	125	110	120	110	110

- Qualification with English as the Language of Instruction
  - 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.

### 2. Application (by Students)

Successfully nominated students may [apply directly to Macquarie's Exchange Program](#). All supporting materials must be submitted to Macquarie by partners directly through our [Nomination Form](#). Please see [Exchange Application Steps](#) for additional information.

## Resources and Services at Macquarie

For detailed information on our university community, services and operations, please search through the articles and tutorials available on our [website](#) and through [Service Connect](#).

### Resources:

- [Study Abroad and Exchange Student Guide](#): This guide includes information on timelines and tasks, study planning and enrolment, pre-departure and arrival, and resources.
- [Student Visa Conditions](#): All international students in our Study Abroad and Exchange programs are required to have a valid student visa. See this page for details regarding Student Visa (Subclass 500) conditions.
- [Overseas Student Health Cover](#): Student visa holders are required to have an OSHC. Macquarie's chosen provider of OSHC is Medibank. See this page to learn more.
- [Accommodation](#): see an overview of on- and off-campus accommodation options. Contact all providers directly for further support.
- [Calendar of Dates](#): Find session start and end dates, enrolment deadlines, exam periods and more for the academic year.
- [Course Handbook](#): Students must ensure that they have met the academic equivalent pre-requisites at their home university for the units they want to study at Macquarie. See the Course Handbook for unit overview, level, offerings, requisites and learning outcomes.
- [Unit Guide](#): information about staff contacts, learning outcomes, assessment tasks, delivery mode and resources.
- [Closed Units List](#): Check the closed units list (formerly the restricted units list) to see which units are not permitted for Study Abroad and Exchange students.
- [Open Access Units List](#): Check the open access units list to see which units you may enroll in without having received special approval. These units don't have restrictions on enrolment.
- [Accessibility Services](#): Accessibility and disability support should be arranged at the time of enrolment so that the University has adequate time to implement the required support.
- [Support services](#): Macquarie University employs a robust support system including services for student needs in academics, technology, health, wellbeing, counselling, and accessibility.

### Enrolment Considerations:

- Full-time enrolment for student visa purposes in the exchange and study abroad programs is 3 to 4 units per session.
- International student visa holders must be onshore and can only do one third of their course online and/or through distance learning. Program participants must be enrolled in at least one unit offered in-person (internal study mode) per compulsory study period.

Partner Contact

[Exchange.StudyAbroad@mq.edu.au](mailto:Exchange.StudyAbroad@mq.edu.au)

Student Contact

[Service Connect | Macquarie University](#)

\*This Fact Sheet is a guide only. See [English Language](#) and [Academic](#) requirement webpages for official admission criteria.

\*\*These scores demonstrate a Competent level of English (i.e. *most* Exchange program proficiency requirements). All English language test scores must be less than two years old at the date of course commencement at Macquarie.