

# Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2026



**MACQUARIE**  
University  
SYDNEY · AUSTRALIA

IMPORTANT DATES	Session 1, 2026	Session 2, 2026
Application Deadline (for students)	31 October 2025	30 April 2026
Orientation Week	16 - 20 February 2026	20 - 24 July 2026
Session Dates (including exam period)	23 February - 26 June 2026	27 July - 27 November 2026

FEES*	Undergraduate and Postgraduate
Study Abroad Package (3 units)	AUD 8,800
Study Abroad Package (4 units)	AUD 11,900

\*Fees are estimated and subject to change

## Application Procedure (for Agents)

Submit an application on behalf of each student with the following supporting materials:

1. Current **academic transcripts**
  - a. Transcripts must be in English or accompanied with translations.
  - b. Credit value and degree name/level must be specified in the transcript or a supporting letter.
  - c. The minimum academic entry requirement is a [Weighted Average Mark \(WAM\)](#) of 60\*
  - d. Postgraduate applications require undergraduate final transcripts and degree award.
2. Proof of **English language proficiency\*** (one of the following, if applicable)
  - a. English Language Proficiency Test\*\*
    - i. IELTS Academic: 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each band
    - ii. TOEFL iBT\*\*\*: 83 overall, R: 13, W:21, L: 12, S:18
    - iii. PTE Academic: 58 overall, minimum 52 in each band
    - iv. Cambridge English (C1A or C2P): 180 overall, 169 in each band
    - v. Occupational English Test (OET): R: C+, W: C+, L: C/C+, S: C/C+
  - b. Qualification with English as the Language of Instruction  
The University may accept the following as meeting English proficiency standards:
    - i. Recognised qualifications from specified English-speaking countries or regions where English was the language of instruction; or
    - ii. Qualifications from specific countries with English is an approved subject.

Notes:

- \*Some academic programs have specific entry requirements higher than the minimum. Refer to [English Language Requirements](#) and [Academic Entry Requirements](#) for more details.
- \*\*All English language test scores must be less than two years old at the date of course commencement at Macquarie.
- \*\*\*TOEFL iBT tests undertaken between 26 July 2023 to 4 May 2024 may not be considered valid for Australian visa purposes. See the [English language visa requirements page](#) for additional details.

## Application Procedure (for Study Abroad Students applying directly)

[Apply directly to Macquarie University](#) with the following supporting materials:

1. Copy of passport
2. Academic transcripts: post original certified copies to Macquarie admission team.
3. Proof of English proficiency as stated on the [English Language Requirements page](#)

## Services and Resources 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](#). See the following resources signposted for ease of reference:

1. [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.
2. [Overseas Student Health Cover](#): Student visa holders are required to have an OSHC. Macquarie's chosen provider of OSHC is Medibank. See this page learn more.
3. [Accommodation](#): See an overview of on- and off-campus accommodation options. Contact all providers directly for further support.
4. [Calendar of Dates](#): Find session start and end dates, enrolment deadlines, exam periods and more for the academic year.
5. [Open Access Units](#): These units don't have restrictions to enrolment you may enrol in them without having received special approval.
6. [Closed Units](#): Formerly known as restricted units, these units are not accessible to Study Abroad and Exchange students.
7. [Course Handbook](#): Provides unit overviews, levels, offerings, learning outcomes, teaching activities and pre-requisites. Students must ensure that they have met the equivalent pre-requisites at their home university for the units they want to study at Macquarie.
8. [Unit Guide](#): Contains information about staff contacts, learning outcomes, assessment tasks, delivery mode and resources.
9. [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.
10. [Support services](#): Macquarie University employs a robust support system including services for student needs in academics, technology, health, wellbeing, counselling, and accessibility.

Enrolment Considerations:

1. Full-time enrolment for student visa purposes in the study abroad program is 3 to 4 units per session.
2. 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.

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