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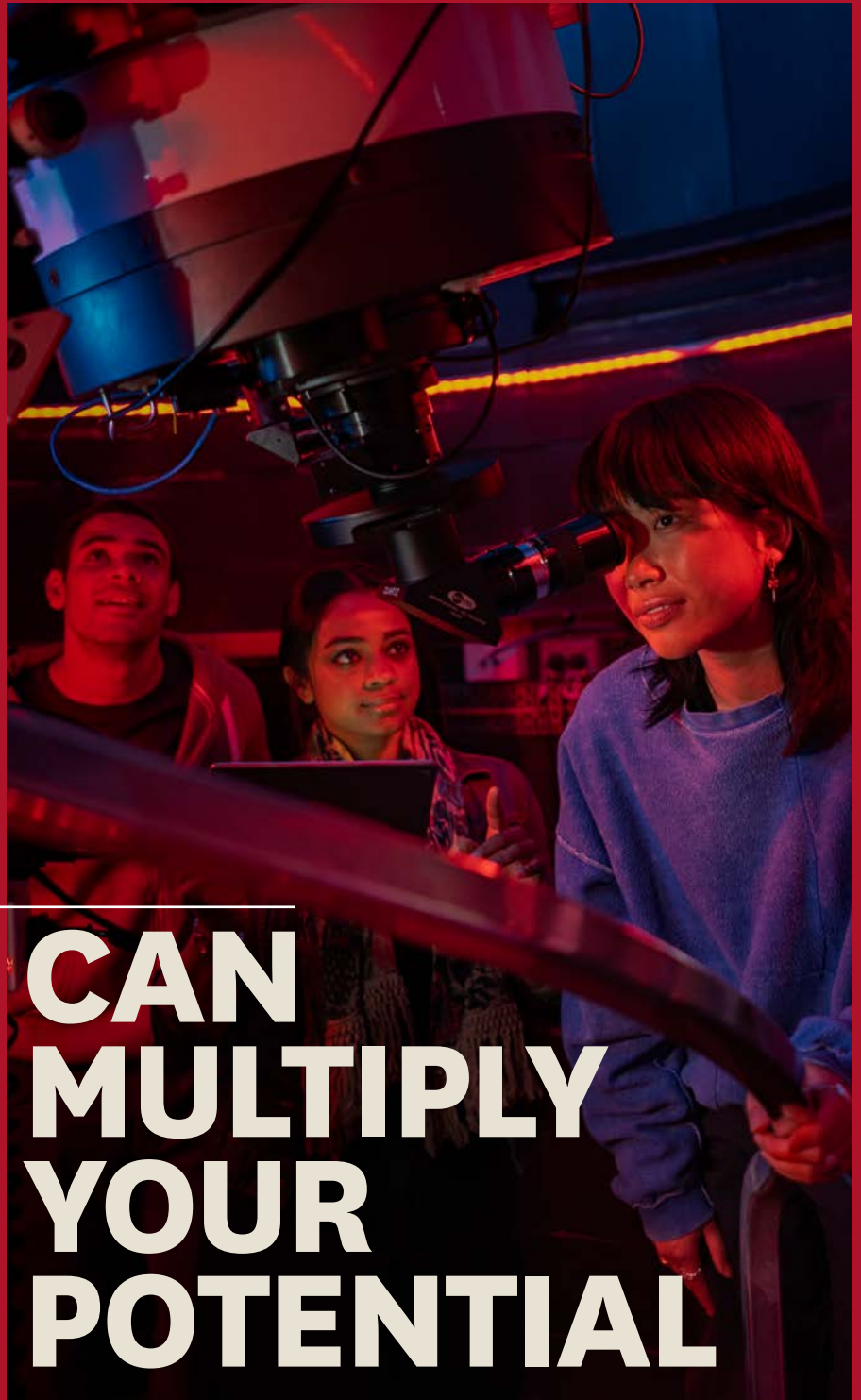
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# The exponential power of our collective

## MACQUARIE AT A GLANCE

**(YOU)<sup>us</sup>**

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**



### **RANKED #1 IN SYDNEY**

in 11 subjects across 11 categories

*QILT surveys 2021-2023 and most-recent ATO financial year data*



### **190+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE**

in 50 countries



### **RANKED #133 IN THE WORLD**

*QS World University Rankings, 2025*



### **LOCATED IN SYDNEY'S LARGEST BUSINESS PRECINCT**

our Wallumattagal Campus is only 15 kilometres from the Sydney CBD



### **RANKED IN THE TOP 50**

globally for 3 subjects and in the top 100 for 6

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2024*



### **40,000+ WORKPLACE OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES**

through our professional experience initiatives



### **44,000+ CONNECTED STUDENTS**

from 115 countries



### **238,000+ ALUMNI IN OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

from 150 countries



### **RANKED IN THE TOP 25**

universities globally and in the top 30 in 4 UN Sustainable Development Goals

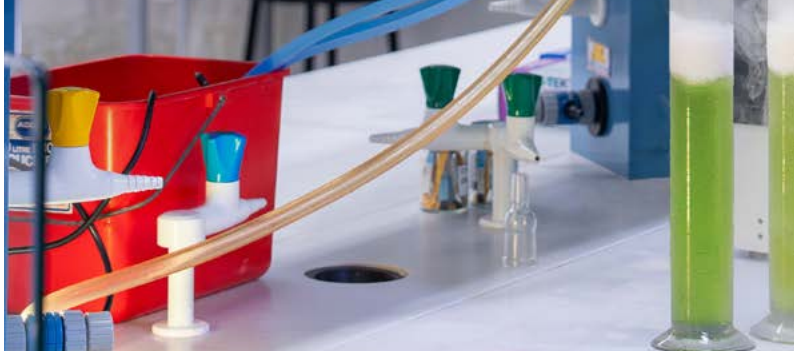
*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2024*

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## Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Macquarie University is situated, the Wallumattagal people of the Dharug Nation, whose cultures and customs have nurtured, and continue to nurture, this land since time immemorial. We also acknowledge the Elders, past and present, and pay our respects to them. We further honour and pay our respects to the spirits of this land and its waterways. We humbly ask that all members of the Macquarie University community are granted the capacity to wingarū (think), to learn and to walk safely upon this ngurra (land).





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# YOU CAN SHINE ON A COLLABORATIVE CAMPUS *with us*

Macquarie's Wallumattagal Campus is situated on 126 hectares of stunning parkland, only 15 kilometres from the Sydney CBD. It's home to some of Australia's most exceptional academic facilities, where you'll connect with innovative teachers and researchers to achieve extraordinary things. It's also a buzzing hub of student groups, sport clubs, and food and entertainment outlets – a perfect place to kick back with friends or chill out and recharge.

## **Connor**

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE AND BACHELOR OF LAWS  
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY

*"I wanted to study at a university that had both a strong academic record and a vibrant campus culture. Through the Macquarie University Law Society, which is the largest student club on campus, I've built some amazing friendships and have had countless opportunities to network with many of the top law firms – connections that will be instrumental as I begin my career. Being a member of the law society has fundamentally enhanced my university experience!"*



Find out more about  
**Connor's story**





(L-R) Kayla, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws;  
Connor, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws;  
and Akshitha, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

# Live your best student life

STUDY, LIVE, WORK AND PLAY  
ON OUR CONNECTED CAMPUS

## **LIFELONG CONNECTIONS**

We're proud to have built a reputation for connecting people and communities – connecting you with your lecturers; with organisations you'll collaborate with during practical placements; and especially with your peers, who hail from more than 115 countries. Because it's these connections and collaborations that will enhance your student experiences, fuel personal growth, open doors to future opportunities and prepare you to make a meaningful impact in your chosen field.

## **STUDENT GROUPS**

Created and run by students, student clubs and societies are a great way to connect with people who share your passions, interests or unique hobbies. So not only will you get to make friends with yours peers in the classroom but you'll also get to socialise with people who are studying something totally different to you. There's a group for everyone – from dance, drama and debating to gaming, cheerleading, K-pop, quidditch, sci-fi and Swifties.







## ***CENTRAL COURTYARD***

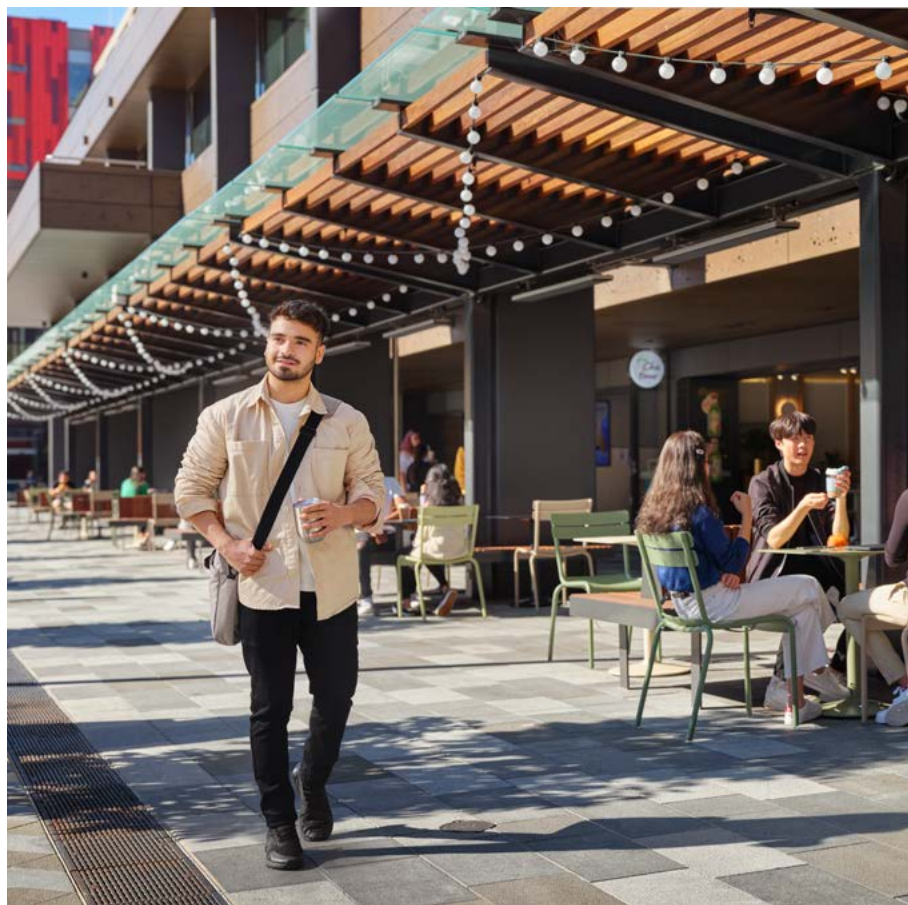
The Central Courtyard, a four-level building surrounded by grassed and paved courtyards, serves as the heart of our Wallumattagal Campus. This central hub is home to the iconic Ubar and its spectacular view of the lake; nearly 20 food outlets serving everything from curry puffs and kebabs to bao, burritos and burgers; pool tables and arcade games; our graduation hall; and contemporary student learning and study spaces that accommodate group work and private study.

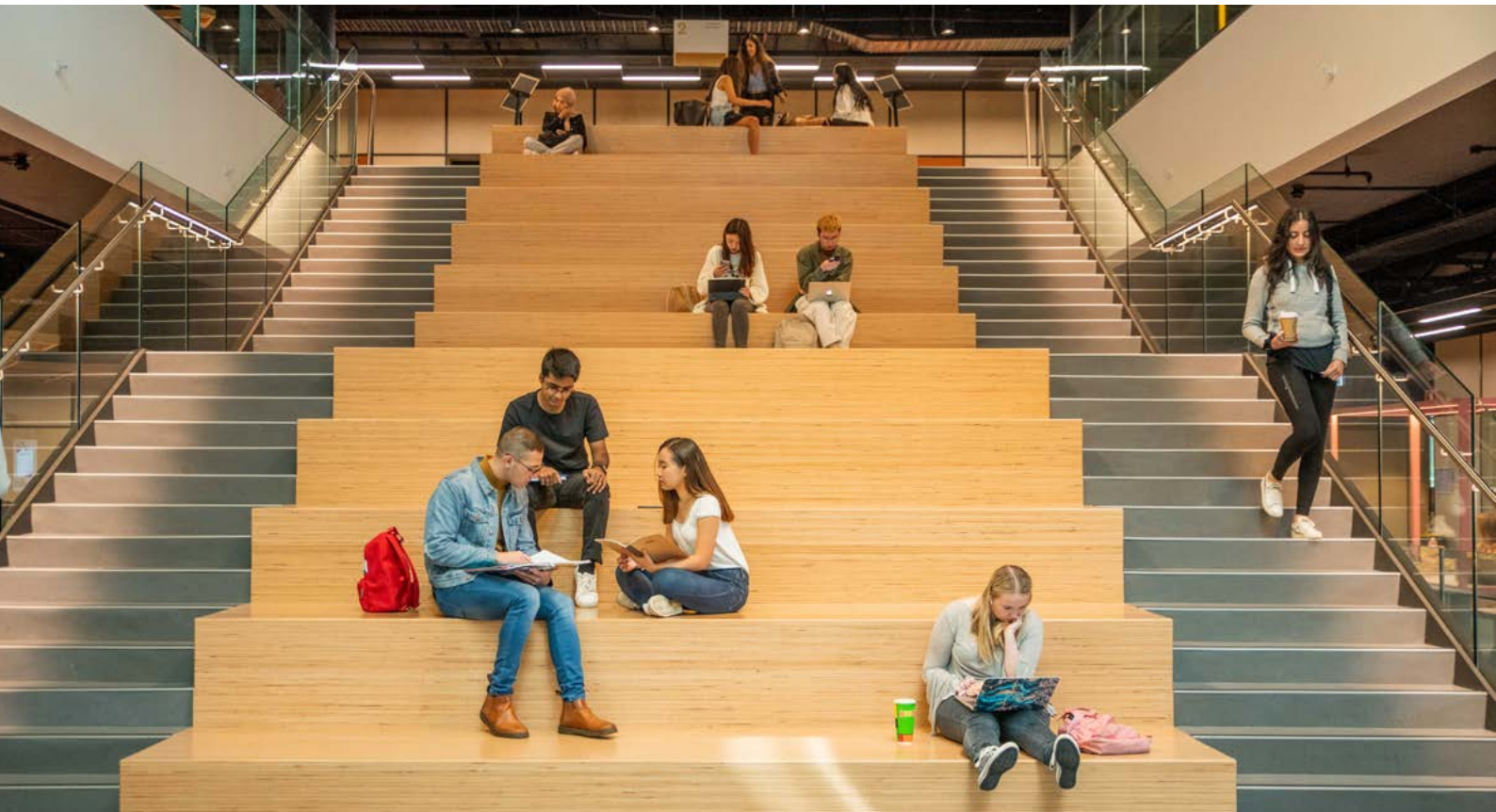
## ***EAT STREET***

Located across the grass from the Central Courtyard is what Macquarie students have affectionately dubbed 'Eat Street'. Featuring a wide range of Asian-inspired restaurants, Eat Street's the go-to when you're craving sushi, noodles, bibimbap, roti or bubble tea.

## ***ACCOMMODATION***

Whether you're coming to study with us from a rural or regional location – or you've grown up just down the road – living on campus is a fantastic way to truly immerse yourself in the uni experience. The Central Courtyard Accommodation offers a range of options, from six-bedroom apartments to studios. Other accommodation options include Dunmore Lang College, Robert Menzies College, Morling Residential College, Macquarie University Village and homestay.



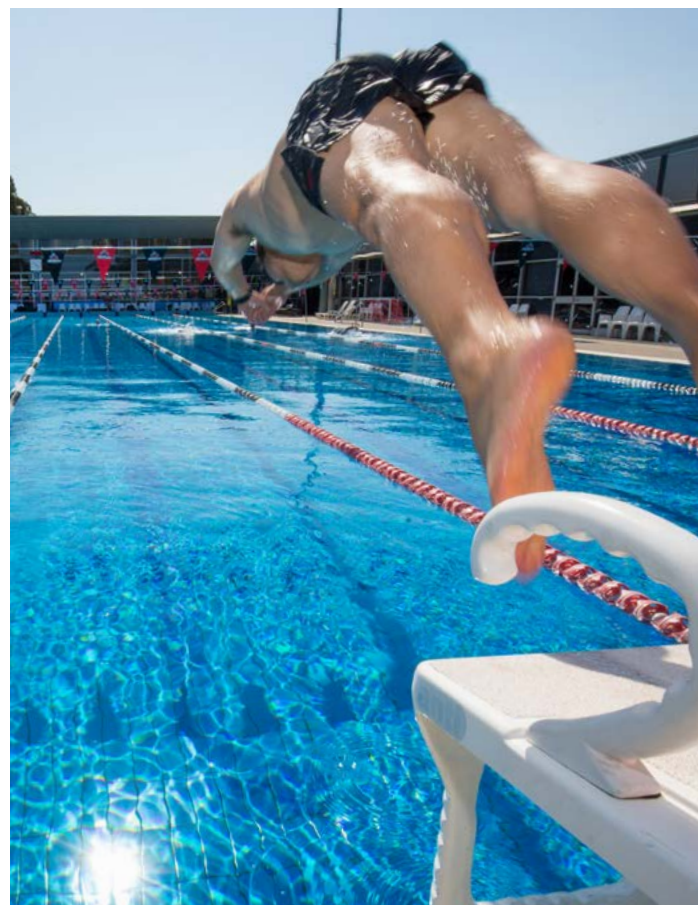


## ***SPORT AND AQUATIC CENTRE***

If you're keen to stay in shape but team sports aren't your thing, you can train solo or alongside friends in our on-campus Sport and Aquatic Centre. One of the best uni sport facilities in Australia, the centre has a health club/gym, indoor and outdoor heated pools, group fitness studios, indoor and outdoor courts, and dedicated spaces for martial arts and gymnastics. It also offers flexible and student-friendly memberships.

## ***SPORT CLUBS***

If you enjoy fitness or team sports, you might wish to join one of our social sport competitions, intercollege teams or sport clubs. Social comps run each session and include sports such as basketball, futsal, netball and touch footie. Our sport clubs offer a range of competitive and beginner programs in AFL, cricket, hockey, rowing, skiing and snowboarding, soccer, squash, table tennis, ultimate frisbee, union and league, volleyball, water polo and many more. Or, if you compete at an elite level, you could represent Macquarie nationally at UniSport Australia events.





## GREEN CAMPUS

If you're after a quiet grassy spot to relax and recharge away from the buzz of the Central Courtyard, you'll find yourself spoiled for choice among our campus' 126 hectares of stunning parkland. Watch the ducks by the lake, listen to your fave tunes in the sun, take a leisurely stroll between classes, hunt for each one of our 100+ sculptures or even do some yoga in the shade. However you like to chill out, there's a spot for it on campus.

## METRO STATION

We're the only uni in Australia with its own metro station, which is conveniently located on the corner of Herring Road and University Avenue, near the Macquarie Centre shopping complex. With the station so close, you can step off your train and be in class in minutes. And at the end of the day, you can head off to other commitments quickly and easily. What's more, the Sydney CBD is less than 20 minutes away.

## WORK WITH US

If you're looking to earn extra cash, you might like to consider working on campus. There are various part-time and casual jobs available, for example, customer service roles at Service Connect, the Central Courtyard Accommodation and the MQ Health clinics; lifeguard or trainer jobs at the Sport and Aquatic Centre; or baristas at campus food outlets. You could even become one of our student ambassadors!



# YOU CAN MAKE EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS *with us*

Macquarie is uniquely located in the heart of Australia's largest hi-tech precinct – the Connect Macquarie Park Innovation District. Such a location enables you to network with some of the country's best entrepreneurial minds in leading organisations while you're studying. With more IP registrations than any other part of the country, Macquarie Park is the most innovative postcode in Australia. As a Macquarie student, you'll be in a prime position to connect with future employers in New South Wales' second-largest economy.

**Megan**  
BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MARKETING COORDINATOR, SYDNEY FC

*"I've always had a passion for sports, as well as a deep interest in marketing and advertising. When I saw an opportunity open up at Sydney FC, it suddenly clicked that having a career centred around two of my favourite things would be a dream come true! My degree – with its focus on both practical and theoretical aspects of the media – provided the perfect foundation for my role."*



Find out  
more about  
**Megan's story**





# Kickstart your career

## MULTIPLY YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

### SECURE YOUR FUTURE

The world of work is transforming at an accelerated pace, so acquiring the employability skills of tomorrow has become more critical than ever. So how do you get those skills, as well as the knowledge and attributes, to help you stand out to employers and be successful in your career?

From the moment you step on campus, you'll become part of a thriving network of students, teachers, researchers, entrepreneurs and partners that will provide countless opportunities for you to develop your employability.

It's one of the many reasons Macquarie ranks highly for graduate employment outcomes.

### GLOBAL LEADERS ON OUR DOORSTEP

Our location, in the heart of Australia's largest business district, puts you in a prime position to connect with some of the world's leading minds. We're a founding partner of the Connect Macquarie Park Innovation District (CMPID) – a partnership of organisations driving collaboration and innovation, and attracting outstanding talent, investment, research and entrepreneurship. The CMPID is home to 180 international organisations – including 12 of the top 100 global companies – and 200 small businesses: AstraZeneca, Canon, CSIRO, Foxtel, Hyundai, Johnson & Johnson, Medtronic, Optus, Oracle and Sony, to name just a few.

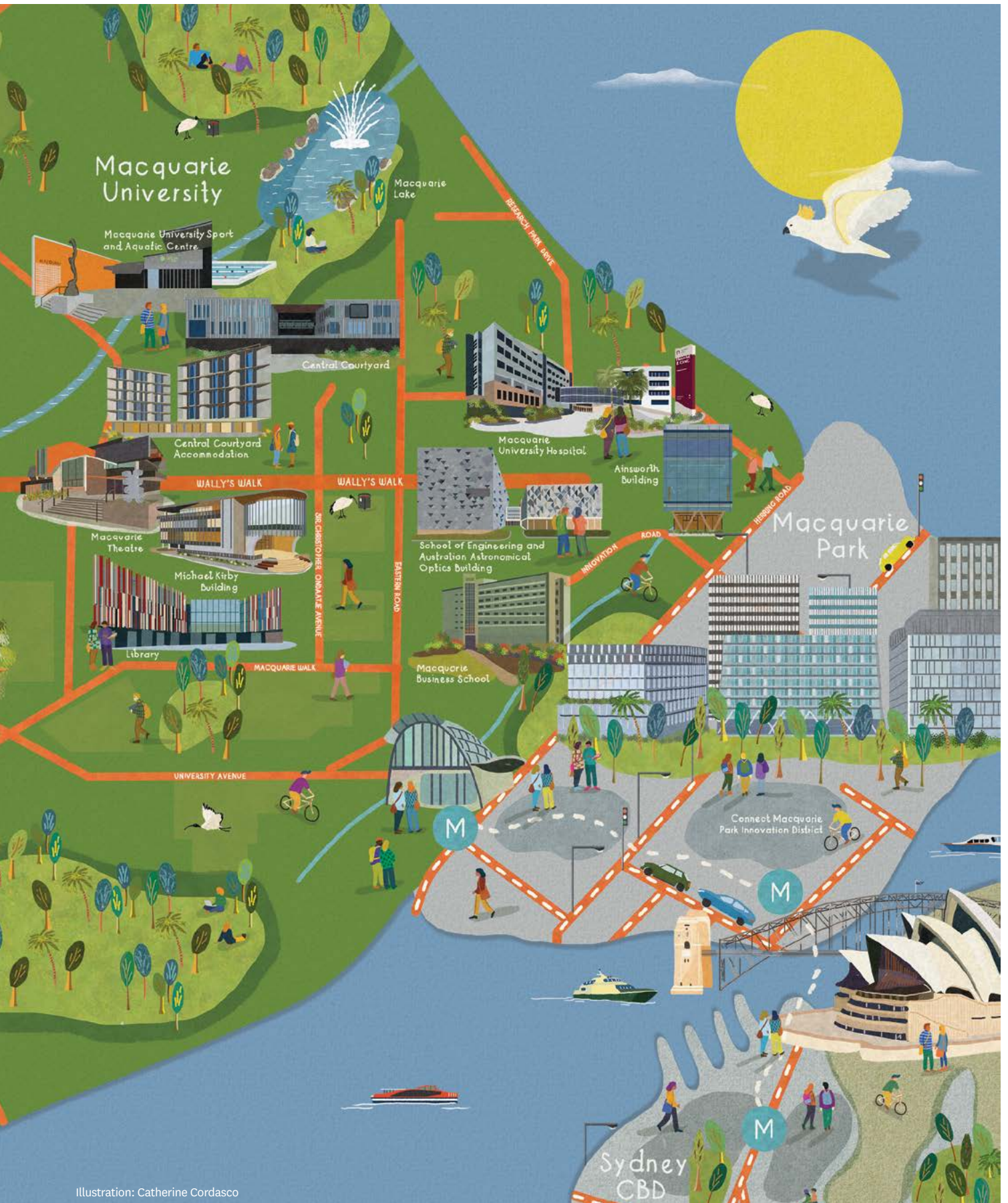
### YOUR GATEWAY TO COLLABORATION

Studying so close to some of the country's leading organisations means you'll have exclusive opportunities to get firsthand exposure to ideation processes. You'll have access to incubators, innovation spaces and dynamic events. These resources bring together students, industry, professionals, entrepreneurs and researchers to collaborate on innovative solutions to some of our greatest challenges.

### DEGREES CO-DESIGNED BY INDUSTRY

With workplaces across the globe evolving rapidly, employability skills must also evolve to keep pace. That's why our degrees equip you with the skills of the future. Many are designed in collaboration with our CMPID partners so we can respond to real-world industry needs as they occur. And you develop the skills that will be in high demand tomorrow.





Macquarie University

Macquarie Lake

Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre

Central Courtyard

Central Courtyard Accommodation

WALLY'S WALK

WALLY'S WALK

Macquarie Theatre

Michael Kirby Building

Library

SIR CHRISTOPHER OHLBATE AVENUE

Macquarie University Hospital

Ainsworth Building

School of Engineering and Australian Astronomical Optics Building

Macquarie Business School

Macquarie Park

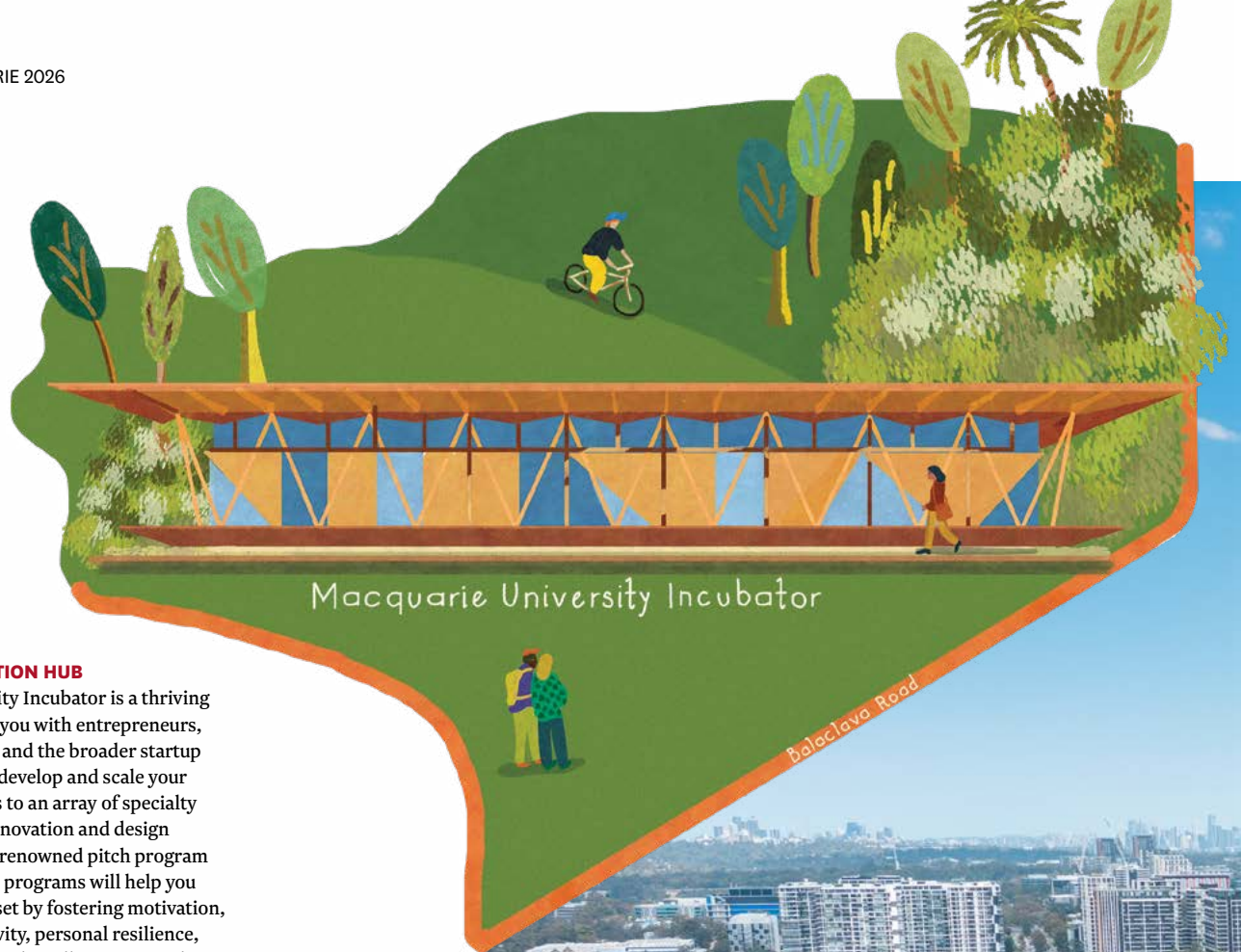
UNIVERSITY AVENUE

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Connect Macquarie Park Innovation District

Sydney CBD



### ON-CAMPUS INNOVATION HUB

The Macquarie University Incubator is a thriving nexus that will connect you with entrepreneurs, researchers, academics and the broader startup community to explore, develop and scale your ideas. You'll have access to an array of specialty programs focused on innovation and design thinking, as well as our renowned pitch program and competition. These programs will help you develop a growth mindset by fostering motivation, critical thinking, creativity, personal resilience, emotional intelligence and a willingness to take on challenges to realise your potential – sought-after capabilities you can use immediately in any career. This energetic ecosystem is continuously activated by a program of diverse and engaging events that will further connect and inspire you.

### STEPPING STONES TO YOUR CAREER

Whatever field ignites your passion, our career accelerator initiatives will help you succeed. Together, we'll:

- explore your personal attributes, your dream career and what employers want
- develop a plan to achieve your goals, build your career management skills and secure a work-integrated learning experience
- work on your professional portfolio, résumé and online profile; workshop your interview skills; build your networks; and ensure you're irresistible to employers.

### CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS

Macquarie Student Employment will connect you with employers, provide advice on what employers are looking for and help you develop your employability skills. This ensures you're job-ready when you graduate. You'll also have access to a recruitment service that's unique among universities – you'll be matched with local industry partners seeking to employ students and graduates in paid casual, part-time and full-time roles.







**#1 IN SYDNEY FOR  
TEACHING QUALITY**

*QILT Student Experience Survey, 2023*



**QUALITY OF  
EDUCATIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

exceeds the Sydney average

*QILT Student Experience Survey, 2023*



**4000+ PARTNER  
ORGANISATIONS**

across Australia and  
globally enhance  
graduate employability



**ONLY UNIVERSITY IN  
AUSTRALIA WITH ITS  
OWN METRO STATION**

offering you fast connections  
to top-tier employers across  
Greater Sydney

# Get an edge over your peers

PROFESSIONAL, LEADERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES



## GET THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT

Having an edge over your peers when you graduate can't be underestimated. One way to get that edge is through curricular experiences – experiences that show you how to apply your classroom learning in a professional environment; experiences that develop your leadership skills; and even experiences that take you across the globe. These types of activities boost your employability because employers can see that you're willing not only to put in extra time and effort to improve yourself but also to embrace challenges to achieve your goals.

Here at Macquarie, we offer so many curricular experiences that there's simply not enough space to list them all, but our big three are student exchange experiences; real-world professional experiences; and global, cultural and leadership experiences.

## TAKE YOUR STUDIES AROUND THE GLOBE ON EXCHANGE

The best way to explore the world and immerse yourself in foreign music, art, food and culture is to experience them firsthand. Our Student Exchange Program, with more than 190 university partners in 50 countries, makes it easy for you to internationalise your perspective. You'll build lifelong connections, and grow personally and professionally in ways you never imagined. And the best part? You'll receive academic credit for your studies, along with desirable job-ready skills before you graduate.

## ENRICH YOUR SKILL SET

Study in the language of your chosen country or in English. We have partner universities across the globe, including in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, New Zealand, North and South America, the Pacific and the United Kingdom.

## GET TRAVEL SUPPORT

Supporting your globe-trekking ambitions is a priority, so we provide generous funding options and resources, as well as program coordinators who will help you with every step of your overseas journey.



Find out more  
[mq.edu.au/exchange](https://mq.edu.au/exchange)



Rachana; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce; Student exchange, United Kingdom

### REAL-WORLD PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

All Australian universities offer their students work-integrated learning experiences. But our experiential learning program – Australia's longest-running and largest – provides you with opportunities to develop employability skills that are fully integrated into your degree.

### FIND YOUR PERFECT MATCH

Regardless of what you study, there's a tailored work-integrated learning experience waiting for you. You could intern at an international corporation, help local communities create sustainable change, collaborate with local councils to develop community engagement strategies, or work with one of our international community partners either online or in-country.

### GLOBAL, CULTURAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in experiences that expose you to diverse cultural settings, strengthen your leadership abilities and provide real-world insight into global issues. These experiences will equip you with impressive employability skills and a competitive edge, while connecting you to a global network of outstanding graduates.

### CURATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE

You'll have the freedom to tailor your experiences so they align with your interests, goals and schedule. In addition, you'll have numerous opportunities to connect with like-minded peers outside your study area through a wide range of activities, including interdisciplinary projects, internships, exchanges and volunteering initiatives.



### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Undertake exchange, study tours and language programs with our wide range of international university partners



### INDUSTRY PROJECTS AND INTERNSHIPS

Complete professional learning experiences and collaborate with diverse teams on real organisational challenges



### DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Undertake activities with non-government organisations (NGOs) or other not-for-profits that support their goals



### COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Complete activities designed to achieve the goal of producing new knowledge, innovations or real-world solutions

# YOU CAN BE SUPPORTED *with us*

Uni is really different from high school. It's an exciting time, filled with opportunities to learn, grow and discover your passions, but it can also be challenging to adjust to this new environment. To help you settle in, we provide extensive support tailored to your needs. This includes scholarships to ease financial pressures, expert career advice to guide your future, and wellbeing services to keep you balanced and healthy. You'll also have access to orientation programs, mentoring initiatives and academic resources designed to set you up for success.

**Kahlia, Dharug and Ngarigo woman**  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)  
MACQUARIE ADVANTAGE ACCOMMODATION  
SCHOLARSHIP (DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE)

*"The support I've received at Macquarie has been crucial to my success and wellbeing. While my scholarship provided the opportunity to study at uni, it's the ongoing support from the library and Service Connect, and Walanga Muru's tutoring services and community events, that have truly made Macquarie feel like a home away from home."*



Find out  
more about  
**Kahlia's story**





Kahlia, from Dharug and Ngarigo Country, Bachelor of Education (Primary);  
and Branden, from Dharug Country, Bachelor of Psychology

# We're here for you

## SUPPORT, SERVICES AND FLEXIBILITY

### FUND YOUR POTENTIAL

Macquarie's scholarship program is one of Australia's most generous – each year we award millions of dollars to deserving students. Most of our scholarships have a strong emphasis on social inclusion and are awarded on the basis of financial need or other hardship. Other scholarships recognise leadership or voluntary experiences, or sporting achievement. We also offer high-achieving students scholarships that support their personal and professional development.

[mq.edu.au/scholarships](https://mq.edu.au/scholarships)

### GET THE INSIDE SCOOP

Our Peer Mentor Program is one of the country's longest-running peer-support programs. Mentors are current students who help you navigate the campus, guide you through the learning experience, and provide tips on making friends and settling into the Macquarie community. You can select your mentor once you enrol.

[mq.edu.au/mentors](https://mq.edu.au/mentors)

### CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Macquarie is an inclusive and diverse campus with students from more than 115 countries. We offer specific support services to students from culturally diverse backgrounds, students with disability and LGBTIQ+ students.

[mq.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion](https://mq.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion)

### TAKE THAT LEAP

We offer tailored initiatives that support Indigenous students, students from refugee backgrounds and students from regional or remote Australia to succeed at university and beyond.

[mq.edu.au/leap](https://mq.edu.au/leap)

### KICKSTART YOUR ORIENTATION WEEK

Orientation at Macquarie features three unique elements: an online module you complete prior to the start of session, a kickstart program held the week before classes start, and a vibrant and fun orientation week held during the first week of session.

[mq.edu.au/orientation](https://mq.edu.au/orientation)



### CRUNCH THE NUMBERS

Our Numeracy Centre offers help with maths and stats. You have access to a free drop-in service, weekly workshops for some first-year degrees, bridging programs, preparatory courses and online resources.

[students.mq.edu.au/numeracy](https://students.mq.edu.au/numeracy)

### BRUSH UP ON YOUR WRITING SKILLS

Our Writing Centre offers individual consultations, free workshops and online resources to help you with academic writing, referencing, assignments, study skills and more.

[students.mq.edu.au/writing](https://students.mq.edu.au/writing)



### DIVE INTO LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY

Our state-of-the-art library offers a range of online tools and services to help you succeed at uni, including assignment and study support, workshops and training sessions, subject and research guides, and past exam papers. It's also a versatile learning and research space with group and quiet study areas, computer stations with printers, presentation practice pods, a café and hi-tech robotic cranes that deliver books within minutes.

[mq.edu.au/library](https://mq.edu.au/library)

### KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN

Macquarie has an excellent reputation for making it easy to transfer between degrees as your interests evolve. If you discover a new passion along the way, in many cases, you can switch degrees and pursue what truly excites you.

[mq.edu.au/internal-transfer](https://mq.edu.au/internal-transfer)

### FIT YOUR STUDIES AROUND YOUR LIFE

We understand that students lead busy lives. That's why we offer flexible learning options that help you study in a way that aligns with your lifestyle and commitments. You may be able to study part-time, online or in the evening. You can also start your degree at the beginning of the year in Session 1 or, in some cases, in Session 2, if that suits you better. Or if work or travel is a priority, you can secure your place and defer for one year. Many lectures are also available online, so you can listen to recordings in your own time to review content or catch a lecture that you couldn't attend in person.

[mq.edu.au/flexible-study-options](https://mq.edu.au/flexible-study-options)

### STAY IN THE BEST OF HEALTH

We offer a comprehensive suite of health and wellbeing services you can access at any time during your studies. You'll get the specific support you need, ranging from spiritual and cultural support to health and legal assistance.

[mq.edu.au/wellbeing](https://mq.edu.au/wellbeing)



Find out more  
[mq.edu.au/support](https://mq.edu.au/support)



### SCHOLARSHIPS

Receive financial support via a scholarship awarded for academic or sporting achievement, leadership or voluntary experiences, financial need or other hardship



### O WEEK

Learn about student groups, academic support programs and extracurricular initiatives



### PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Be supported by current students while you settle into the Macquarie community



### HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES

Get all the help and support you need to look after your health and wellbeing

# Invest in your future

## FEES AND OTHER COSTS



### A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

It's true that there are costs involved with uni study. But attending uni is one of the best investments you can make to secure your future. Plus, we offer lots of support if you need a helping hand.

### COURSE FEES

If you're a domestic undergraduate student in a bachelor degree or diploma, you're known as a Commonwealth supported student. This means that the Australian Government will pay part of your fees, with the remaining amount being paid by you. This amount is called your student contribution and can be paid up front at the beginning of each session or deferred through HECS-HELP (if eligible). If you choose to defer your payment, you'll begin paying your fees once you enter the workforce and your income exceeds a certain threshold (\$67,000 in 2025).

### HOW MUCH IT WILL COST YOU

Course fees are set by the Australian Government and vary according to the subject area you study. In 2025, the annual student contribution amount for each subject area, based on 80 credit points (full-time study load), falls into one of four bands (see table at right).

### STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE

The student services and amenities fee (SSAF) is a nominal amount to be paid on top of your student contribution each session. It provides funding for student support services, such as campus wellbeing, sport and recreation facilities, and food and beverage operations. As with the student contribution for course fees, the SSAF can be paid up front or deferred through SA-HELP (if eligible).

### OTHER COSTS

Beyond your tuition fees, you need to consider the extra costs of being a student: transport, books, software, accommodation and parking are all common expenses.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We believe that all students who wish to study at uni should be able to do so, regardless of their financial situation. That's why we offer a generous suite of scholarships and provide a range of financial support services. The Australian Government also offers financial assistance through Austudy, ABSTUDY and Youth Allowance.

HECS BAND	SUBJECT AREA	INDICATIVE ANNUAL STUDENT CONTRIBUTION
1	Agriculture, clinical psychology, education, English, Indigenous and foreign languages, mathematics, nursing, statistics	\$4627
2	Allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, environmental studies, other health, pathology, psychology pathway, science, social work pathway, surveying, visual and performing arts	\$9314
3	Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	\$13,241
4	Accounting, administration, commerce, communications, economics, law, society and culture	\$16,992

Note: Contribution amounts are based on 2025 figures and should be used as a guide only. In 2026, fees and fee types, such as Commonwealth supported places, may change due to legislation.



Find out more  
[mq.edu.au/ug-fees-and-costs](https://mq.edu.au/ug-fees-and-costs)



# Macquarie speak

## LEARN THE LINGO

### ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 00.00 and 99.95 that indicates your rank relative to all students in your age group (ie students aged 16 to 20 years), not your Year 12 group. The average ATAR is usually around 70.00.

### UAC

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) receives and processes most applications for admission into university in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

### UNDERGRADUATE

An undergraduate student is one who is studying their first degree – known as a bachelor degree. Once you've been awarded your bachelor degree, you become a graduate.

### MAJOR

A major is a specific sequence of study that allows you to explore your interests in greater depth. About half of our degrees offer majors. You may be able to combine two different areas with a double major.

### SESSION

A session is just like a school term. We have two main sessions:  
Session 1 (February – June) and  
Session 2 (August – November).

### CREDIT POINT

To graduate, you need to have completed the specified number of credit points for your degree. For many degrees, this is 240 credit points; however, some degrees require the completion of a higher number of credit points.

### SELECTION RANK

The selection rank considers your ATAR or equivalent rank plus any adjustment factors you're eligible for. You can combine our adjustment factor schemes to receive additional points for most of our degrees.

### EARLY ENTRY

We offer three early entry schemes through which you can receive an early offer to a degree based on your Year 11 results. As long as you meet certain criteria and you finish Year 12, you'll receive an offer before you sit your final exams.

### SINGLE BACHELOR DEGREE

A single bachelor degree typically involves three or four years of full-time study in one specific area. While you'll have the flexibility to study units from a range of different areas, your degree ultimately focuses on one main area of study.

### UNIT

A unit is what we call a subject. Most full-time students take four units – each worth a fixed number of credit points – each session. Each unit usually requires about 12 hours of study each week.

### LECTURE

A lecture is where you'll learn most of your degree content. Lecture length varies from unit to unit, but most run for one or two hours. Some take place in large theatres, while others are in smaller rooms.

### PREREQUISITE

A prerequisite is a school subject – such as HSC Mathematics – that must be completed, or a requirement that must be satisfied, before you can enrol in a particular unit.

### ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Adjustment factors are additional points that may be used in combination with your ATAR to derive your selection rank. Adjustments don't change your ATAR; they only change your selection rank.

### GUARANTEED ENTRY

If you achieve a degree's published selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors), you're guaranteed to receive an offer to study that degree at Macquarie, as long as you've listed it as your highest eligible preference with UAC.

### DOUBLE BACHELOR DEGREE

A double bachelor degree involves studying two complementary or completely different degrees. A double degree increases your career flexibility and can be completed faster than two single degrees.

### ELECTIVE

An elective forms part of a degree's flexible zone. Electives can be undertaken from within or outside your area of study, allowing you to personalise your degree by following your passions.

### TUTORIAL

A tutorial, or 'tute', generally includes 20–30 students and is an opportunity to ask your tutor questions and talk about the degree material with other students.

### ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Some units assume that you have certain knowledge and skills from previous study, such as the HSC. Introductory units and bridging courses are available if you don't have the assumed knowledge.

# YOU CAN GET TAILORED ENTRY *with us*

At Macquarie, we recognise that an ATAR doesn't always reflect your true potential for success at uni. That's why our entry options assess your unique abilities to excel in your chosen degree. Embracing the belief that one size doesn't fit all, we offer a variety of entry programs and pathways, along with a diverse selection of adjustment factors that provide you with options and create an environment that sets you up to achieve your goals.

## **Jade**

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY  
MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS EARLY ENTRY SCHEME

*“Receiving an early offer through the MLA scheme meant I didn't have to give up extracurricular activities to focus purely on my studies. Balancing both was sometimes challenging, but I enjoy doing things that positively impact others. Plus, I knew they'd support my goal of securing a place in an extremely high-ATAR double degree. I still aimed for a high ATAR, but the early offer eased my stress and allowed me to continue with other pursuits, like elite sports.”*



Find out  
more about  
**Jade's story**







## YOU'RE MORE THAN YOUR ATAR

Be assessed against a wide variety of criteria



## ENTRY PATHWAYS NAVIGATOR

Find the entry pathway that best suits you



## 5 ENTRY PATHWAYS

Have your academic and extracurricular achievements recognised



## 3 COLLEGE COURSES

Join us via one of three Macquarie University College pathways

# Tailor made for you

## ENTRY PATHWAYS

### UNIQUE ENTRY FOR A UNIQUE YOU

At Macquarie, we're all about success. We recognise that your ATAR doesn't necessarily reflect your achievements or potential, which is why our range of entry pathways consider a variety of criteria. This includes your academic results in relevant HSC subjects, your involvement with your local community, your previous study or work experience – and everything in between. Whatever your personal circumstances, we believe in giving credit where credit's due, so we take everything into account.

### FIND YOUR PATHWAY

Our entry pathways treat you as an individual and recognise all the things that make you unique. To best help you follow your passion at Macquarie, we've created a simple entry pathways tool that allows you to compare all our entry pathways to work out which ones suit you the best.

### ENTRY PROGRAMS

#### Academic Entry Program

Our Academic Entry Program matches your strengths to our world-class degrees. Rather than considering only your selection rank, we review your results for the HSC subjects that correspond to select Macquarie degrees and make an offer based on your performance in these subjects.

#### Guaranteed entry

If you achieve a degree's published selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors), you're guaranteed to receive an offer to study that degree at Macquarie, as long as you've listed it as your highest eligible preference with UAC.

### COLLEGE COURSES

#### Macquarie University College

If you've completed Year 11 – or the HSC (or interstate equivalent) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) – and haven't met the entry requirements for a bachelor degree, our pathway courses will provide you with the academic support you'll need to reach university-level study. When you successfully complete your course and meet your chosen degree's entry requirements, you'll seamlessly transition into the first or second year of that degree.

### EARLY ENTRY SCHEMES

#### Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme considers your Year 11 academic performance alongside your extracurricular activities, casual work experience or community involvement to assess your eligibility for an early offer into a Macquarie degree.

#### Schools Recommendation Scheme

The Schools Recommendation Scheme allows your school to recommend you for an early university offer. We'll look at your Year 11 academic achievements as well as your school's rating of your aptitude and learning ability. If you meet the criteria, we'll make you an early offer.

#### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Pathway

This pathway provides opportunities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to study undergraduate degrees at Macquarie.



Find out more  
[mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways](https://mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways)

# Be rewarded for being you

## ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

### BOOST YOUR SELECTION RANK

If you've completed the HSC, interstate Year 12 examinations or the International Baccalaureate (IB) and included Macquarie in your preferences, you may be eligible to receive adjustments – additional points that can be added to your ATAR or equivalent admissions rank to boost your selection rank. Many of our degrees allow you to combine our adjustment factor schemes and receive up to 15 additional points.

#### ACHIEVEMENT-BASED ADJUSTMENTS

##### Academic Advantage

If you've already put in the hard yards on subjects that relate to Macquarie degrees, you could get up to three additional points for each one, with a maximum of six points available.

##### Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers

If competitive commitments, such as training or performing, have affected your study preparation or HSC, you may be eligible to receive four additional points.

##### Duke Of Edinburgh's, King's Scout and Queen's Guide Awards

If you've completed the Duke of Edinburgh's, the King's Scout or the Queen's Guide awards, you may be eligible to receive up to six additional points.

##### FIRST® Australia

If you've participated in FIRST® Australia activities, you may be eligible to receive up to 10 additional points for selected degrees.

#### LOCATION-BASED ADJUSTMENTS

##### Regional Entry

If you're from regional or remote Australia and don't have access to the same resources as students in cities and larger towns, you could receive up to nine additional points.

##### Macquarie Catchment

If you live in Macquarie's catchment region, you may be eligible to receive five additional points.

#### EQUITY-BASED ADJUSTMENTS

##### Educational Access Scheme

If you've demonstrated a commitment to your studies but you've been affected by circumstances beyond your control, you could receive up to five additional points.



### BOOST YOUR SELECTION RANK

Combine our 7 adjustment factor schemes



### RECEIVE UP TO 15 POINTS

Preference Macquarie with UAC



### ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Receive points for studying or training hard, or completing a development program



### LOCATION AND EQUITY POINTS

Receive points if you live close to Macquarie, you're from a regional area or you've experienced educational disadvantage



Find out more  
[mq.edu.au/adjustment-factors](https://mq.edu.au/adjustment-factors)

# YOU CAN STUDY YOUR DREAM DEGREE *with us*

At Macquarie, we offer you more than just a degree – we offer you the opportunity to shape your future. Our forward-thinking approach to education is designed to keep pace with a rapidly changing world. With flexible degrees that can be tailored to your aspirations, you can explore diverse interests or deepen your expertise in specific areas. And so that your learning is aligned with employer needs, we co-design many of our degrees with industry partners. This ensures you develop real-world knowledge and practical skills, so you're equipped to navigate career opportunities with confidence.

## **Albert**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)  
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

*"I've always been interested in being an engineer, and through travelling, I've developed a deep love for nature and the environment. So a career as a chemical biotech engineer – where I'll get to take biogenic raw materials, like biofuels, and transform them into innovative products – not only perfectly combines two of my passions, it will also enable me to contribute to more environmentally sustainable engineering practices."*



Find out  
more about  
**Albert's story**







**40+**  
single bachelor degrees  
allow you to deepen your  
expertise in specific areas



**40+**  
double bachelor degrees  
enable you to double your  
career options



**70+**  
undergraduate majors  
allow you to explore  
your passions in depth



**11**  
areas of study across  
arts, business, education,  
engineering, IT, medicine  
and health, law, media,  
psychology, science, and  
security and intelligence

# Find your passion

## FUTURE-FOCUSED DEGREES

### **FUTURE-FOCUSED CURRICULUM**

Our curriculum blends academic rigour with practical, hands-on learning to ensure you not only gain in-depth knowledge but also develop the skills required to thrive in today's fast-paced world. With opportunities to collaborate with industry professionals and apply your learning in real-world contexts, you'll graduate ready to make an impact in your chosen field.

### **EXCITING AREAS OF STUDY**

We offer 40+ single bachelor degrees, 40+ double bachelor degrees, and more than 70 majors across a wide range of exciting and future-focused areas of study: arts and social sciences; business; education; engineering; information technologies; law; media, communications and creative arts; medicine and health; psychology; science; and security, intelligence and criminology.

### **DEGREES CO-DESIGNED BY INDUSTRY**

The job market is evolving more rapidly than at any other time in recent history. So that our degrees equip you with the capabilities employers are looking for now and into the future, we design many of them in collaboration with industry. Co-designed degrees offer a curriculum that's shaped by the latest industry trends and can be adjusted to respond to the needs of employers in real time. Having industry leaders help shape the fundamentals of your degree creates opportunities to contextualise your learning, access the latest career insights and develop the tools needed to tackle real-world challenges.



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# Focus your interests

## SINGLE BACHELOR DEGREES

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### EXPLORE YOUR NICHE

Single bachelor degrees typically involve three or four years of full-time study in one specific area. While you'll have the flexibility to study units from a range of different areas, your degree ultimately focuses on one main area of study. We offer more than 40 single bachelor degrees, many of which are designed in collaboration with industry.

### CORE AND FLEXIBLE ZONES

Two key aspects at the heart of our bachelor degrees are focus and flexibility. Many of our degrees are structured around two zones – a core zone and a flexible zone. Your core zone provides the focus of your primary area of study and consists of all the units you'll need to complete to meet your bachelor degree's requirements. Your flexible zone consists of elective units that allow you to explore an area of personal interest or broaden your knowledge beyond your primary field of study.

# Double your expertise

## DOUBLE BACHELOR DEGREES

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### PURSUE MORE THAN ONE PASSION

Double bachelor degrees involve studying two complementary or entirely different degrees. They enable you to explore things from multiple perspectives and satisfy your diverse intellectual interests.

### START YOUR CAREER SOONER

Double degrees fast-track your study. You usually complete double degrees one or two years sooner than completing each degree separately. This not only saves you time but also money.

### MULTIPLY YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL

Double degrees give you a competitive edge. With expertise in two fields, you'll have access to a wider range of career paths. You'll be able to apply for jobs in either discipline or for roles that require interdisciplinary knowledge. And, if your interests or career goals change over time, having qualifications in two areas provides more flexibility for you to pivot.

# Explore your curiosities

## MAJORS

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### AN ABUNDANCE OF CHOICE

With our 70+ majors, you can follow your passions and think outside the box. Available within your degree's core zone, majors are specific sequences of study that enable you to explore your interests in greater depth. Degrees offering majors include the Bachelors of Arts, Business, Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Environment, Information Technology, Media and Communications, Medical Sciences, Science and Social Sciences.

### DOUBLE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

While not all our degrees offer majors, our extensive range offers you an unprecedented level of choice that will broaden your studies and help you get industry-specific skills. The flexibility doesn't end there, though. In addition to completing the required major for your bachelor degree, you may also be able to undertake a second, or double, major from an approved set of majors offered across disciplines.

# What are you waiting for?

## GET SET TO APPLY

Applying for a uni degree is a big step that can seem a little overwhelming at times. We get this, so we've taken all the tricky stuff and distilled it into seven easy steps.

### 1 Explore

#### ATTEND OUR EVENTS

- Attend one of our on-campus events
- Jump online and watch an info session or webinar

### 2 Select

#### CONSIDER THE DEGREE YOU WANT TO STUDY

- Check out our degrees and potential careers in this guide's companion: Macquarie University Undergraduate Courses 2026
- Visit [courses.mq.edu.au](https://courses.mq.edu.au)

### 3 Review

#### REVIEW YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR OUR ENTRY PATHWAYS AND ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

- Check out pages 28–29 for more information

### 4 Apply

#### APPLY FOR OUR EARLY ENTRY PATHWAYS

- Visit [mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers](https://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers), [mq.edu.au/srs](https://mq.edu.au/srs), and [mq.edu.au/walanga-muru-pathway](https://mq.edu.au/walanga-muru-pathway) for more information

### 5 Apply

#### APPLY FOR YOUR CHOSEN DEGREE THROUGH UAC

- Visit [uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au) for more information

### 6 Offer

#### ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

- Congratulations and welcome to Macquarie. Accept your offer at [mq.edu.au/ug-secure](https://mq.edu.au/ug-secure) and complete your enrolment online

### 7 Pathways

#### CONSIDER ANOTHER PATHWAY TO YOUR DREAM DEGREE

- If you're not accepted into your dream degree, consider undertaking a Macquarie University College course
- Visit [mq.edu.au/college](https://mq.edu.au/college) for more information



# Let's connect

## GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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Book a personalised consultation with an expert adviser.  
[mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking](https://mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking)

### CAMPUS TOURS

Explore our Wallumattagal Campus by booking a tour.  
[mq.edu.au/campus-tours](https://mq.edu.au/campus-tours)

### EVENTS

Find out about our upcoming events.  
[mq.edu.au/study/events](https://mq.edu.au/study/events)

### SUBMIT AN ENQUIRY

Select the chat icon on any degree page.

### QUESTIONS? ASK US ANYTHING

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