# Exchange Program Information

## Academic Dates

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<td>Preferred arrival date</td>
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<td>Compulsory Orientation Date</td>
<td>From 17 February 2020</td>
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<td>Nomination and Application Deadline</td>
<td>15 Nov - 30 Nov 2019</td>
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## Application Procedure

**How to apply**

Your home university will nominate you as an Exchange student and will send you the link to apply: [Application Link](#)

This guide outlines the application, acceptance and arrival process: [How to Apply](#)

## Important Information

### Unit Guide and Handbook

Please visit our website to pre-select your units for your upcoming exchange program [Handbook – Unit Guide](#)

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 semester (Session 1 = February to July or Session 2 = July to 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 have met the academic prerequisites or equivalent at your University.

### Restricted Units

Please find the list of [Restricted](#) units, 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:** Please request waivers and wait for the approval before accepting your offer letter. Units are very limited and restricted. Please send the units request to avril.moss@mq.edu.au

### Academic Requirements

Weighted Average Mark (WAM) - Non-Law students = 60 %
Weighted Average Mark (WAM) - Law students = 65 %

### English Requirements

Minimum requirement: IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section.

For a detailed list of other acceptable levels of English proficiency and English language package providers as approved by Macquarie University, please refer to: [English Requirements](#)
| Macquarie University overview | • Student Services available  
• Parkland Campus (126 hectares)  
• Diversity of courses available  
• Diversity of student population (11,000 international students and 39,000 domestic students)  
• Institutional Video – You to the power of us |
| Macquarie University Grading System | Please find the link to our Grading System |
| Compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover – OSHC | All international students are required to get OSHC.  
Semester rate from AUD $ 330 (1 Semester - 6 months)  
Full year rate from AUD $ 717 (Full year - 14 months) OSHC Allianz  
*2019 fees |
| Website with further information about Sydney | www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au |
| Distance from MQ to Sydney CBD | Sydney CBD 15km – Getting to Macquarie Uni |

**Housing and Cost of Living**

| Student Accommodation available | Shared flats (self-contained), private residential colleges, Off-campus shared units and individual rooms available: Students Accommodation |
| Housing application deadline | 6 weeks before the semester starts – Accommodation is limited and subject to availability. |
| Cost of living | The cost of living and studying in Australia will depend on the student’s lifestyle preferences: Cost of Living |

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