Exchange Program Information

**Academic Dates**

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<th>Semester Dates</th>
<th>Semester 1, 2020</th>
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<td>Preferred arrival date</td>
<td>Mid-February</td>
<td>Mid-July</td>
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<td>Compulsory Orientation Date</td>
<td>From 17 February 2020</td>
<td>From 20 July 2020</td>
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<td>Nomination and Application Deadline</td>
<td>15 Nov - 30 Nov 2019</td>
<td>15 April – 30 April 2020</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


## Distance from MQ to Sydney CBD

Sydney CBD 15km – [Getting to Macquarie Uni](#)

### Housing and Cost of Living

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