Study Abroad and Exchange
GIVE YOUR STUDIES A GLOBAL EDGE
“Studying in Sydney is extraordinary because it combines the exciting flair of a 4.3 million metropolis with breathtaking Australian nature.”

Charlotte L
“This journey had a strong impact on my personality and my professional future and I am overjoyed to call Sydney my home away from home.”

Verena S
Study in Sydney, Australia

THE PERFECT BALANCE

Sydney has something for everyone – from the iconic Sydney Harbour and more than 100 beaches, to picturesque mountains and arts and cultural festivals.
If you are looking for a safe and friendly destination offering a dynamic, multicultural experience while you study, look no further than Sydney.

The oldest city in Australia, Sydney is the country's economic and financial hub, and is home to the regional headquarters of around 500 multinational companies. Wherever you choose to develop your career, Sydney is the perfect place to start.

Australia is famous for its relaxed lifestyle, astounding landscapes, and high standards – particularly in education and healthcare. First inhabited by Indigenous people at least 50,000 years ago, Australia has attracted people from more than 200 countries to study and migrate. Wherever you come from, you are likely to find people from your country who have made their home 'Down Under'.

“I love the liveliness in Sydney – there’s a buzz whenever you go to the city and there’s always something to do. I enjoy going to Circular Quay and watching the sun set next to the Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. I don’t think I’d ever get sick of it!”

Melissa G
Why choose Macquarie University?

FACTS AND RANKINGS

5 QS STARS in teaching, employability, research, facilities, internationalisation, innovation, inclusiveness and specialist criteria

More than 500 Study Abroad and Exchange students

More than $5 million awarded in scholarships each year including government scholarships

More than 250 Study Abroad and Student Exchange partners in more than 50 countries

100 per cent of our research activity rated at world standard or above

Top 50 most international university in the world

More than 300 companies on campus or in the adjacent high-tech precinct

More than $1 billion invested in infrastructure and facilities in recent years

The only Australian university with a train station and a hospital on campus

For more information, visit mq.edu.au
Where are we?

OUR LOCATION IN SYDNEY

Macquarie University is located just 15 kilometres from Sydney’s city centre in one of the largest business and technology precincts in the Southern Hemisphere.

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It is not all about classrooms and exams. Life at Macquarie is also about making new friends and enjoying new experiences. Jump right in.

**Campus facilities and support**

**JOIN OUR VIBRANT CAMPUS**

**SUPPORT IS ALWAYS ON HAND**

Starting university is an exciting time, and adjusting to university life can sometimes be challenging. To help out, Macquarie offers a range of resources and support programs that you can access throughout your time on campus.

- As a new student, during **orientation** you’ll be able to discover the campus, experience university life and find out everything you need to know to prepare for the start of classes.
  
  [mq.edu.au/orientation](http://mq.edu.au/orientation)

- The **Macquarie University Mentors Program** – one of Australia’s longest-running peer support programs – helps you adjust to university life, find your way around the campus and improve your skills.
  
  [mq.edu.au/transition](http://mq.edu.au/transition)

- Get a **buddy** to help you transition smoothly at Macquarie. They will help you before you arrive, during orientation and beyond.
  
  [students.mq.edu.au/buddy-program](http://students.mq.edu.au/buddy-program)

- Connect with different people by joining our student groups and societies.
  
  [students.mq.edu.au/student-groups](http://students.mq.edu.au/student-groups)

- The **Learning Skills Unit** offers free workshops, drop-ins and online resources on academic writing, referencing, exam strategies and more.
  
  [mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)

- Macquarie offers a suite of health and wellbeing services – counselling, disability, welfare, advocacy, medical and religious support – that you can take advantage of at any time during your studies.
  
  [mq.edu.au/wellbeing](http://mq.edu.au/wellbeing)

- The **Numeracy Centre** offers assistance with mathematics and statistics. You can choose from a free drop-in service, weekly workshops for some first-year courses, bridging programs, preparatory courses and some online resources.
  
  [maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy](http://maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy)
Macquarie University Library features high-tech robotic cranes that deliver your books in minutes. As a Macquarie University Study Abroad or Exchange student, you’ll have access to millions of print and electronic resources, group and quiet study areas, and presentation practice pods.

mq.edu.au/library

Macquarie’s sport facilities are some of the best university facilities in the country, offering a state-of-the-art fitness centre; heated 50-metre outdoor and 25-metre indoor swimming pools; football and soccer fields; tennis, basketball and squash courts; a martial arts area; a gymnastics hall; and more.

mq.edu.au/sport-and-aquatic-centre

MUSE – Macquarie University Spatial Experience – is an innovative social learning space. Supporting students who learn in many different ways, it allows individual study to coexist with group work.

mq.edu.au/muse

We offer a vast range of on-campus food options that will keep your mind alert and your body nourished. With tasty options from all corners of the globe, you will be spoiled for choice. Across the street you will find even more options at the Macquarie Centre shopping complex – which includes more than 250 shops, food courts, grocery stores, a movie theatre, a bowling alley and even an ice rink.

campuslife.mq.edu.au/food-and-shopping
Courses at Macquarie

WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?

Macquarie gives you the freedom to explore your interests across a range of subjects, giving you an advantage when you start your career. Visit courses.mq.edu.au for more information.

BUSINESS
Accounting
Actuarial studies
Banking and finance
Business analytics
Business information systems
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human resources
International business
Management
Marketing
MBA

EDUCATION
Early childhood
Education

ENGINEERING AND IT
Computing
Data science
Electronics
Electronics engineering
Games design and development
Information systems and business analysis
Internetworking and cyber security
Mechanical engineering
Mechatronic engineering
Software engineering and technology
Software technology
Telecommunications engineering
Web design and development
Wireless engineering

ENVIRONMENT
Climate science
Environmental earth science
Environmental geology
Environmental management
Geology
Marine science
Spatial information science
Sustainable development

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
Chiropractic
Clinical Sciences
Cognitive and brain sciences
Medical sciences
Physiotherapy
Psychology
Public health

LAW, SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
Corporate and commercial law
Criminology
Cyber security
Environmental law and management
International law and global governance
Media, technology and the law
Public policy, law and governance
Security studies, policing and intelligence
Social justice

MEDIA, CREATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Arts industries and management
Creative writing
Dance and Performance
Digital design
Interactivity and games
International communication
Journalism and non-fiction writing
Media, culture and communication
Media studies
Music
Public relations and social media
Radio, digital audio and broadcast
Production
Screen practice and production
Screen, sound and performance

SCIENCE
Astronomy and astrophysics
Biology
Biomolecular sciences
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Decision science
Mathematics
Palaeobiology
Photonics
Physics
Statistics

SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LANGUAGES
Ancient history
Anthropology
Chinese studies
Community services
Croatian studies
Development studies and culture change
English and English as a foreign language
French and francophone studies
Gender studies
Geography
German studies
Human geography
Indigenous studies
International relations
Italian studies
Japanese studies
Language and professional communication
Linguistics
Modern Greek studies
Modern history
Philosophy
Polish studies
Political economy and social policy
Politics
Russian studies
Sociology, society and culture
Spanish and Latin American studies
Translation and interpreting studies
Global Leadership Program
STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you’ll also have the opportunity to join our award-winning Global Leadership Program (GLP). This extracurricular program will give you the opportunity to develop leadership, cross-cultural and other practical networking skills, and connect you with internationally renowned, inspirational thought leaders.

DESIGNED TO BE EASILY COMPLETED IN ONE SEMESTER, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• choose four workshops (colloquia) from a variety of topics
• attend GLP events such as Innovative Leaders, where you’ll hear from inspirational entrepreneurs and public figures

OPTIONAL EXTRAS INCLUDE:
• attending the Foreign Affairs Series
• day trips to multicultural areas of Sydney
• a conference held in Canberra (Domestic Symposium)

There is no cost to join or complete the GLP, and there are no assessments or academic entry requirements. Success in the GLP is based on participation and students who complete the program requirements receive a certificate, GLP transcript and reference letter at the end of their semester.

mq.edu.au/glp

*Some optional activities may incur a subsidised cost and require a competitive application.

“GLP offers so many opportunities for students to grow as individuals in our globalised world and to make the most of the experience as a Study Abroad student at Macquarie University, so that I can definitely suggest not letting this horizon-broadening opportunity slip.”

Verena S
At Macquarie we believe there is no better way to learn and grow than with a professional and community engagement experience.

**PACE and out-of-the classroom units**

**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE**

Get job ready and future ready with PACE (Professional and Community Engagement). Macquarie’s award-winning PACE program engages students in real-world learning activities with organisations in Australia and around the globe.

Through PACE you gain all-important practical experience that employers really value. As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you may have the opportunity to participate in an internship through the Faculty of Business and Economics or travel overseas to work with one of our many international partners through the PACE International program.

pace.mq.edu.au

“PACE is one of, if not the best, way to kickstart your professional career in the degree of your choice. I have gained so much confidence in terms of working in a professional environment and loved every moment.”

Joel B
Safe, supportive and fun accommodation makes all the difference to your university experience. The friendly team at Macquarie Accommodation Services can help you find the best housing option, including female-only or male-only accommodation.

If you need a temporary place to stay when you first arrive, we can help you with that as well. We will even pick you up from the airport in Sydney – for free.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION
If you prefer to find your own accommodation, we have an online database that provides details of many properties currently available for rent near campus. It is best to visit any private accommodation in person to make sure it suits your needs before signing a rental agreement.

HOMESTAY
Stay with a friendly Australian family and get to know how locals live. The host Australian family will provide you with your own fully furnished bedroom, a quiet place to study and cooked meals. Homestays are provided through three University-approved agencies that carefully select suitable hosts.

Knowing you are safe and supported lets you focus on your studies. At Macquarie, we offer a diverse range of accommodation options to suit every need, as well as dedicated staff to help you transition to university life.

"I am so happy I chose to stay with you. We had the best apartment ever and felt truly at home in our beloved apartment."

Olga M
Macquarie University Village combines independent, apartment-style living with a busy social events calendar and a 24-hour support network. Enjoy living just minutes from class.

Located within walking distance to campus, Dayman Apartments offers modern facilities and a secure and quiet environment in which to live and study.

Macquarie University accommodation

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<td>Single room with shared bathroom</td>
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<td>Standard studio</td>
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<td>Single, fully catered college room</td>
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mq.edu.au/accommodation

Iglu offers modern student accommodation right next to Chatswood Station, a 10-minute train ride to Macquarie University and only 20 minutes to central Sydney.

Robert Menzies College offers both self-catered and fully catered accommodation in private, fully furnished study bedrooms with shared bathrooms or private ensuites.

Morling Residential College is a 100-bed facility situated next to Macquarie. It offers a wide range of affordable accommodation options, from catered to independent living.

Featuring 22 self-catered, fully furnished, two-storey townhouses, Herring Road Apartments is situated on campus across the road from the Macquarie Centre shopping complex.

Dunmore Lang College is an all-inclusive college with a strong focus on artistic, recreational and educational pursuits. Full board options, gym membership and tutoring are included.

ACCOMMODATION PRICE GUIDE 2018

mq.edu.au/accommodation

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Which program is right for you?
STUDY ABROAD OR EXCHANGE

WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?
You enroll in the Study Abroad program for one or two semesters at Macquarie. You don’t even have to be enrolled yet at a university in your home country. Macquarie offers a diverse and flexible Study Abroad program with a wide range of courses and subjects. You can choose to study a specialised certificate or mix and match from available units to suit your interests and ambition.

mq.edu.au/study-abroad

WHAT IS EXCHANGE?
If you are studying at one of our partner universities, you can choose to spend one or two semesters experiencing a world-class education on our beautiful campus, with support from your home university and Macquarie.

mq.edu.au/exchange

WHAT ARE THE TUITION FEES?

STUDY ABROAD
In some cases, Study Abroad students are required to pay a fee in advance that includes tuition* and administration fees. Please speak to your university, provider or check the Macquarie University website for current fees.

EXCHANGE
Exchange students from Macquarie University’s exchange partners do not need to pay tuition fees to Macquarie as you will pay the standard fees at your home institution.

* Tuition does not include accommodation, books and other costs such as gym membership.

“Studying abroad at Macquarie University was one of the best decisions of my life. Macquarie provides the opportunity to meet and make friends with students from all over the world. The facilities and staff are world class.”

Tommy B
Study Abroad programs
EXCLUSIVELY FOR STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

STUDY ABROAD CERTIFICATE
If you like the idea of a specialised semester and pre-designed study plan, you can choose from a range of undergraduate-level Study Abroad certificates that focus on a particular area of study. With your units (subjects) already chosen for you, you can concentrate on other things.

- The Australian Context
- Business in a Globalised World
- Crime and Counter-Terrorism
- Education
- Engineering
- Gateway to Asia
- Gender and Identity
- Global Management
- Law
- Media
- Psychology
- Refugee and Multicultural Studies
- Sustainable Development

You can find details of all the currently available certificates and their individual units at mq.edu.au/study-abroad

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
International students who wish to experience Australian culture through a Study Abroad program at Macquarie University are eligible to apply for the Macquarie University Study Abroad Scholarship.

This scholarship offers financial assistance to bridge the gap for Study Abroad students. Under this scholarship, Macquarie University will provide up to AU$1,000 to each successful student as a one-off payment applied towards the student’s Study Abroad tuition fee.

mq.edu.au/study-abroad-scholarship

BUSINESS INTERNSHIP UNIT (FOBE200)
The internship unit* will provide an opportunity for students to gain professional experience through a work placement in a not-for-profit organisation, government agency, company or other industry partner in Sydney.

- Internships can be offered for credit during the semester for 3 credit points (1 unit)
- Contact hours include up to 150 hours on your internship plus 12 hours of class contact throughout the semester
- You must be either a Study Abroad student undertaking a total of 4 units to be eligible to apply
- Additional $575 internship fee

PREREQUISITES
- 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA (or 5.0 out of 7.0)
- Students must have completed 18 months of university minimum
- Only available to students enrolling in 4 units
- Same deadlines apply:
  - Semester 1: 30 November
  - Semester 2: 30 April

MORE INFORMATION
For the unit outline, email mi.studyabroad@mq.edu.au or visit mq.edu.au/pace-units

*Internship placements are limited and are on a first-come, first-served basis.
WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?
You’ll need a GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0 (or international equivalent such as 2.5 out of 4.0) for admission to the Study Abroad or Exchange program. Certified transcripts from your home institution/recognised representative are required, along with proof of English proficiency at IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent) and a copy of your passport.

I AM A POSTGRADUATE STUDENT, CAN I STUDY AT MACQUARIE?
Macquarie University offers stimulating subjects at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. If you have completed your bachelor studies and are currently studying or about to start a masters degree, choose from our postgraduate units.

I AM STILL AT HIGH SCHOOL, CAN I JOIN THE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT MACQUARIE?
If you’re not currently going to university and don’t want to commit to a long-term degree, you can enrol in the Study Abroad program at Macquarie. Undertaking a semester or two at Macquarie will allow you to explore different areas of study without tying yourself down to a particular university or major.

HOW DO I TRANSFER CREDIT?
As a general guide, the four-unit program at Macquarie is equivalent to 16 credits (USA) or 30 ECTS (Europe). Upon completion of your studies at Macquarie, you will be provided with an official transcript of your results. Always check with your home university whether you can transfer Study Abroad or Exchange credit towards your degree, before applying.

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I NEED?
Costs are indicative only and will vary according to your lifestyle and preferences.

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<td>Groceries and eating out</td>
<td>$80–$200 per week</td>
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<td>Phone and internet</td>
<td>$20–$50 per week</td>
<td>We offer free, fast, unlimited wi-fi internet access on campus. Wi-fi is also available in many cafes and public places.</td>
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<td>Entertainment</td>
<td>$50–$100 per week</td>
<td>Entertainment costs will depend on your lifestyle.</td>
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<td>Student visa</td>
<td>$550 application fee*</td>
<td>See immi.gov.au for information on visas.</td>
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<td>Compulsory health insurance (OSHC)</td>
<td>$300–$400 per person (6-month policy)</td>
<td>Allianz Essentials Policy. Allianz is Macquarie University’s chosen provider of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).</td>
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mq.edu.au/cost-of-living

Ready to join us at Macquarie? We look forward to welcoming you. Here’s what you need to know.
APPLY FOR ORIENTATION (O WEEK)
Arrive for orientation, one week before classes
About Macquarie

Located in the heart of Australia’s largest high-tech precinct, Macquarie University brings together more than 40,000 students and 3000 staff in one thriving hub of discovery.

Ranked among the top two per cent of universities in the world and with a 5-star QS rating, Macquarie produces graduates that are among the most sought-after professionals in the world.

More than 100 leading companies are located on or around the Macquarie campus, giving our students the opportunity to tap into industry connections and gain an edge in their future careers.

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