

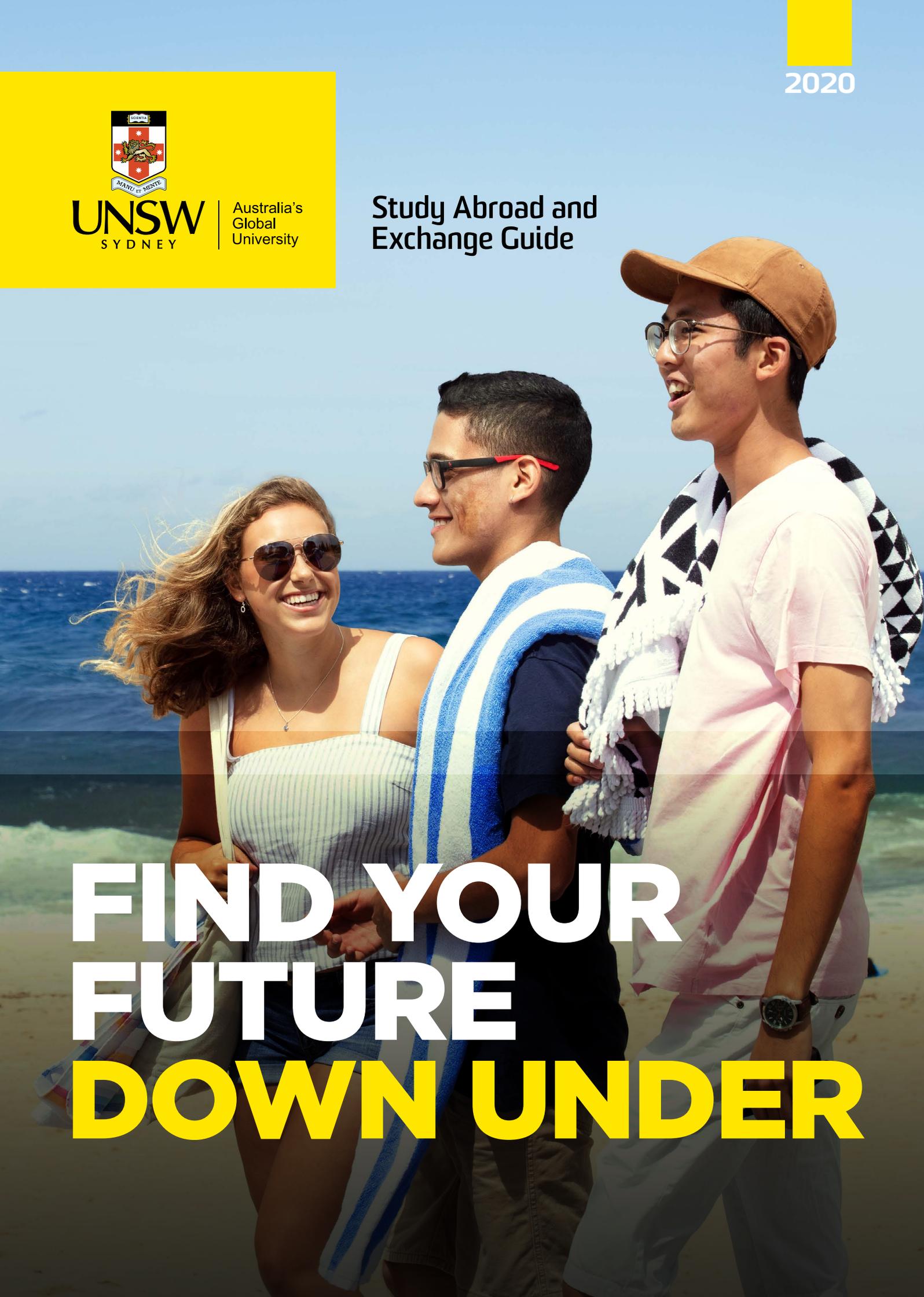
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SYDNEY

Australia's  
Global  
University

## Study Abroad and Exchange Guide

A photograph of three young adults walking along a beach. On the left, a woman with long brown hair, wearing sunglasses and a white and green striped tank top, is smiling. In the middle, a man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white striped towel over his shoulders, is also smiling. On the right, a man with glasses and a brown cap, wearing a white t-shirt and a black and white checkered towel over his shoulders, is smiling. They are walking on a sandy beach with the ocean and a clear blue sky in the background.

**FIND YOUR  
FUTURE  
DOWN UNDER**



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A description of the ESOS framework can be found at the following link:  
<https://internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/regulatoryinformation.aspx>

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“Sydney is so beautiful. I find it a very multicultural city which is great, especially with all the different food options! The people are really friendly and always smiling. Sydney is a wonderful city and UNSW is a great university. There are so many resources here for students.”

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JUAN CAMILO ZAPATA-TRUJILLO  
(COLOMBIA)

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“Most university programs in Australia go through to July and that would not allow me to do a summer internship back home in America. But since they just switched to the 3+ term system here at UNSW, it works out perfectly for me.”

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ALLYSON EHLERS (USA)

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“I love the vibe here. It’s near the beaches and I love surfing, so that’s awesome. Transportation is so good and I can get everywhere quickly and easily. It’s really simple to meet people - there are lots of different events going on, so it’s easy to fit in.”

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YILIN YANG (TAIWAN)

## Live and learn in stunning Sydney

Studying Abroad is about more than just your degree – it’s about meeting new people, enjoying new experiences and shaping your personality as well as your future.

And where better to do all that than UNSW Sydney, perfectly located between world-famous beaches and a bustling international city that is home to more global firms than any other in Australia.

Coming to a multicultural city like Sydney means you’ll enjoy around 236 days of sunshine a year and get to mix with students from many different countries – not least thanks to the 300+ clubs and societies you can join.

And our innovative UNSW3+ calendar, featuring three terms of 10 teaching weeks, and two shorter terms aligns well with Northern Hemisphere university calendars, opening up more opportunities for an amazing experience in Australia without impacting any Northern Hemisphere summer internship, work, or summer programming plans.

Allyson Ehlers, a chemical engineering student from the USA, says: “I like the way the UNSW campus is set out, everything is close together so it’s just a short walk to wherever you need to get to. I’ve found a lot of cute study spaces, so you can be outside in the sun taking notes”.

“I live on campus and it’s great to get breakfast, sit next to someone you don’t know and make a new friend right there and then. It’s one of my favourite things to meet people from all around the world with different cultures and backgrounds and make new friends”.



# Your Australian adventure starts here

## Welcome to UNSW Sydney

Boasting spectacular harbour views and a sun-drenched coastline, Sydney is a vibrant global city with a culturally diverse population, burgeoning economy and world-famous beaches and landmarks. It is also home to one of Australia's leading universities, UNSW Sydney.

UNSW Sydney is an internationally acclaimed teaching and research powerhouse, offering study abroad and exchange students a learning experience packed with academic programs, student activities and educational services. The University combines academics recognised as world-leaders in their fields, with modern facilities, rigorous education standards and a diverse community.

Sydney is where people come to expand their education, work and lifestyle opportunities, achieve their goals and reach their ultimate potential. It's Australia's largest city and offers endless experiences from festivals, food culture and international sporting events to shopping, sightseeing and surfing. Plus, Sydney ranks as the 9<sup>th</sup> best student city in the world.\*

We look forward to providing you with the broadest opportunities to help you flourish Down Under and hope to welcome you to UNSW Sydney soon.

\*QS Best Student Cities Index 2018



# Sydney



# Sydney, one of the world's best

## Surrounding areas

UNSW Sydney is located in the leafy Eastern Suburbs, minutes away from Coogee Beach and Centennial Park. The surrounding suburbs of Kingsford, Randwick and Maroubra are full of cafes and restaurants offering an impressive range of international cuisine, reflecting the area's diversity.

## Outside Sydney

Hop on a train to the Blue Mountains for some fresh air, go north or south along the coast for quiet and stunning beaches, or head inland for Australian rural life. And you can always take a plane to Melbourne, the Gold Coast, New Zealand or Bali – just like the locals.

For more information visit [international.unsw.edu.au/sydney-worlds-best](http://international.unsw.edu.au/sydney-worlds-best).



## The business capital of Australia

Sydney is home to more global firms than any other Australian city. A gateway to Asian economies, the city attracts great minds and is known for its ideal climate, relaxed outdoor lifestyle and friendly locals. It's no wonder Sydney was voted the 10th best city in the world to live and work. \*

\*Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2018

## Student friendly

Sydney is a diverse and cosmopolitan city. It ranked 9th best city in the world in the QS Best Student Cities Index 2018. The Harbour City is not just a destination, but a life experience. World-class performances, spectacular events and stunning landscapes await you in a city where there is as much to do at 7am as 11pm.

## Love Sydney for less

There are endless affordable indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy in Sydney. Visit free art galleries, watch a movie at the local cinema, set off on a coastal walk, enjoy a barbecue in the park, go snorkeling or surfing at the beach, or grab a cheap lunch or dinner in our neighbouring suburbs.



# Modern campus, perfect location



**Sydney CBD**  
20 minutes  
by bus



**UNSW  
Art & Design**  
10 minutes  
by bus



**Bondi Junction**  
20 minutes  
by bus



**Bondi Beach**  
20 minutes  
by car



**UNSW  
SYDNEY**

**UNSW  
Pathways**



**Coogee Beach**  
eight minutes  
by bus



**UNSW  
Canberra**  
three hours by car



**Airport**  
20 minutes  
by car

# Why UNSW?

## TOP 50 UNIVERSITY

We are ranked 45<sup>th</sup> overall in the world.  
QS World University Rankings, 2019

## 26<sup>th</sup> EMPLOYER REPUTATION

We are ranked 26<sup>th</sup> in the world for employer reputation.  
QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2019

## LEADING INNOVATION

UNSW is the #1 institution attended by Australian startup founders.  
Startup Muster 2018

## 21 OF THE WORLD'S TOP 50 SUBJECTS

With Mineral & Mining Engineering (6<sup>th</sup>), Civil & Structural Engineering (12<sup>th</sup>), Law (14<sup>th</sup>) and Accounting & Finance (15<sup>th</sup>) all in the top 15.  
QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019

## LEADERS IN EDUCATION

UNSW Sydney is a founding member of the prestigious Group of Eight (Go8) and the PLuS Alliance and we are a member of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) and Universitas 21. We are also the only Australian university to be invited to join the Global Alliance of Technological Universities.

## EXTENSIVE RESEARCH FUNDING

UNSW Sydney has been awarded the highest number of Australian Research Council Discovery Projects in Australia for three years in a row (2017, 2018, and 2019). Total funding awarded over that period was in excess of \$91M.

## 37<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC REPUTATION

We are ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in the world for academic reputation.  
QS Global World Rankings, 2019

## 28<sup>th</sup> GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

We are ranked 28<sup>th</sup> in the world for graduate employability.  
QS Global World Rankings, 2019

## 5 STARS +

UNSW Sydney was the first university in the world to be awarded the maximum QS Five Star Plus rating across teaching, research, employability, facilities and innovation categories. We continue to hold this rating in 2019.  
QS Stars University Ratings, 2019

## 23<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

We are the 23<sup>rd</sup> most international university in the world.  
Times Higher Education, World University Rankings, 2018

## SOLAR POWERED BY 2020

UNSW Sydney is on track to be 100% solar powered and carbon neutral by 2020.

## STUNNING SYDNEY

UNSW Sydney is located just 6km from the iconic Bondi Beach and only 8km from Sydney CBD, the business and financial capital of the country and home to more global firms than any other Australian city.

# Take a 360° tour

Can you see yourself at UNSW?  
Here is a great way to find out.

Experience our Sydney campuses in 360° from your computer, tablet or phone. Get a taste of life at UNSW Sydney. Observe how our campuses function, get insider access to study and research spaces, and hear from world-leading academics.

When you start the tour, a guide will provide an introduction to the experience. Yellow buttons appear in the landscape as you move around. Click on a button to watch videos about our faculties and people, read about buildings and who is inside, and learn about our facilities, the university's history, and life as a student on campus.

Imagining yourself at UNSW has never been easier.

[360tour.unsw.edu.au](http://360tour.unsw.edu.au)

Take your experience to the next level and download the UNSW 360 Tour app.

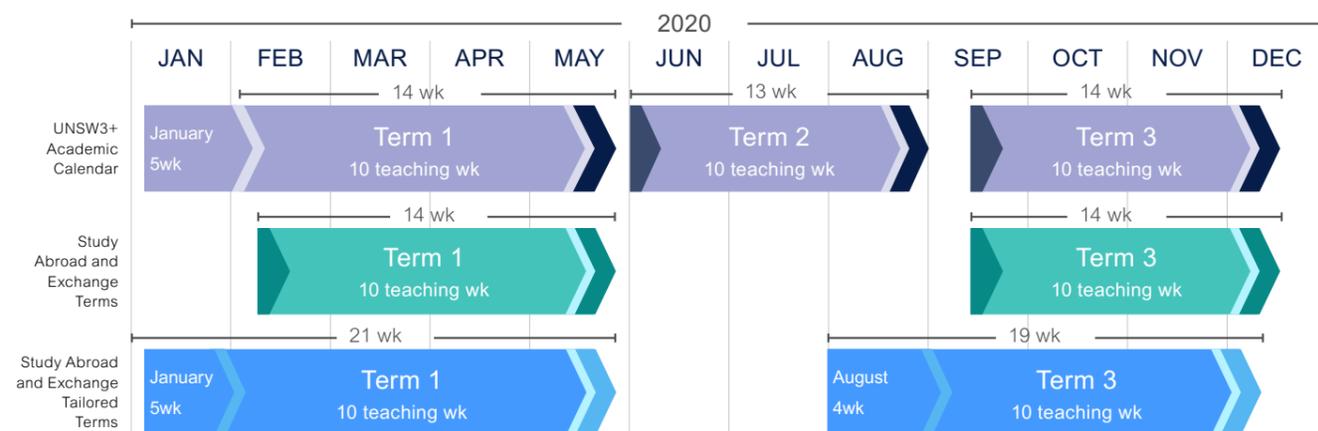


## UNSW3+

Our innovative academic calendar, called UNSW3+, gives students amazing flexibility. It better aligns with university calendars across the world to help students study at UNSW for either a semester-long or year-long experience.

# Flexible study plans

UNSW has an innovative academic calendar, called UNSW3+, which gives students amazing flexibility. It features three 10-week terms per year plus a 5-week term in January and/or August. UNSW3+ better aligns with university calendars in the Northern Hemisphere, eliminating overlap between the Australian terms and the Northern Hemisphere summer. This is great news for students wanting to study at UNSW for either a semester-long or year-long experience.



\*\*Tailored Terms include examination period

With a full time academic load remaining at 8 courses per year, students will have the option of electing to take 3 courses during a regular term or 4 courses during a tailored term.

## 2020 Study Abroad and Exchange Term options and dates

Term	UNSW Credits	ECTS	Number of courses	Orientation date	Start date	End date
<b>Semester-long programs</b>						
Term 1	18	22.5	3	13 Feb	17 Feb	16 May
Tailored Term 1	24	30	4	6 Jan	6 Jan	16 May
Term 1 + Term 2	24-36	30-45	4-6	13 Feb	17 Feb	29 Aug
Term 3	18	22.5	3	10 Sep	14 Sep	12 Dec
Tailored Term 3	24	30	4	13 Aug	17 Aug	12 Dec
Term 3 + January	24	30	4	10 Sep	14 Sep	10 Feb 2021
Term 3 + Term 1	24-36	30-45	4-6	10 Sep	14 Sep	16 May 2021
<b>Year-long programs</b>						
Term 1 (Full Year)	48	60	8	13 Feb	17 Feb	12 Dec
Term 3 (Full Year)	48	60	8	10 Sep	14 Sep	27 Aug 2021
Tailored Term 3 + Tailored Term 1	48	60	8	13 Aug	17 Aug	14 May 2021

2021 dates to be confirmed

From 2020 some programs will have a Term 2 intake. Contact the Study Abroad & Exchange office for more information.



# Tailor your Term

As a comprehensive, research-intensive university, UNSW Sydney offers hundreds of courses across nine academic faculties during our terms and tailored terms.

Most of these are open to study abroad and exchange students. While students are encouraged to independently research course options, the following academic tracks may help focus course selections in your specific area of study.

These tracks are intended as a helpful guide and are not prescriptive. Students from the areas of studies listed below are welcome to research and enrol in courses outside of these courses.

For more information on these courses and a comprehensive list of course offerings, visit the UNSW Sydney Course Handbook at [handbook.unsw.edu.au/current](http://handbook.unsw.edu.au/current).

## Design your timetable

### 1. Select your core courses

Explore the full list of courses in the UNSW Sydney Online Handbook. Browse the suggested academic pathways to assist your selection. While every student's academic needs are different, most students take two core courses while studying at UNSW Sydney.

### 2. Select your elective courses

Explore the UNSW Sydney Online Handbook for our range of elective courses. The Australian Studies courses on page 19 are preapproved electives that offer a great way to learn about our diverse country and culture.

### 3. Submit your courses for Faculty approval

Once you decide which courses you are interested in, submit them for Faculty approval following the instructions provided by UNSW Sydney staff. Additional courses can be submitted for approval at a later date.



# Academic tracks

Tailored Terms are for those students taking 24 UNSW Credits (30 ECTS), while the Term options are for students who require 18 UNSW Credits (22.5 ECTS). Students have the flexibility to build their Study Abroad and Exchange program based on the number of credits they need to transfer back to their home institution.

## Sample tailored term and term options

These are some samples of a Tailored Term study plans. Many more options are available, allowing you to create your own Tailored Term!

For a full listing of tailored term intensive course offerings, please visit [international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw](http://international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw).



### Marina – Term 1 – Business

Marina is interested in expanding her management, interpersonal and marketing skills during her Study Abroad. She could choose to take:

- Term 1
- Managing Across Cultures
- Indigenous Australia
- Global Business Environment



### Irene – Tailored Term 1 – Computer Science

Irene is studying Computer Science. For her Student Exchange, she could opt to take:

- January
- Artificial Intelligence
- +
- Term 1
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Operating Systems
- Introduction to Film Studies



### Mark – Term 3 – Engineering

Mark is studying Engineering at his home university. For his Study Abroad at UNSW Sydney, he could take:

- Term 3
- Computing for Engineers
- Fluid Mechanics for Engineers
- Psychology of Work



### Henry – Tailored Term 3 – Social Science

Henry would like to learn something about Australian culture while he is on exchange at UNSW Sydney. He could opt to take:

- August
- Seeing Australia/ Reading Australia
- +
- Term 3
- Australian Politics
- Introduction to the Australian Legal System
- Abnormal Psychology

# Areas of study

These are some of the options for Study Abroad and Exchange students.  
For a full listing please see the UNSW Online Handbook link [handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://handbook.unsw.edu.au).

## Art & Design

Animation  
Art history and theory  
Ceramics  
Curating  
Critical theory  
Design education  
Design process  
Design computing  
Digital imaging  
Drawing  
Film  
Graphic design  
Interactive media  
Jewellery  
Metal casting  
Museum studies  
New media  
Object design  
Painting  
Photography  
Printmaking  
Programmable design  
Sculpture installation & performance  
Spatial design  
Sound  
Studio lighting  
Textiles  
Video  
3D modelling  
3D computer-aided design  
[artdesign.unsw.edu.au](http://artdesign.unsw.edu.au)

## Arts & Social Sciences

Advertising  
Anthropology  
Art history and theory  
Asian studies  
Australian studies  
Chinese studies  
Communication  
Creative writing  
Cultural studies  
Criminology and criminal justice  
Dance studies  
Development studies  
Economics  
English literary studies  
Environmental humanities  
European studies  
Film studies  
French studies  
German studies  
History  
History and philosophy of science  
Indigenous studies  
Indonesian studies  
International relations

International studies  
Italian studies  
Japanese studies  
Journalism  
Korean studies  
Latin America studies  
Legal studies  
Linguistics  
Literature  
Media and culture studies  
Modern Greek studies  
Music  
Philosophy  
Politics  
Psychology  
Public relations  
Screen and sound production  
Social science and policy  
Social work  
Sociology  
Spanish studies  
Theatre and performance studies  
Women's and gender studies  
[arts.unsw.edu.au](http://arts.unsw.edu.au)

## Built Environment

Architectural computing  
Architectural studies  
Construction project management  
Industrial design  
Interior architecture  
Landscape architecture  
Planning  
Property and development  
Sustainable development  
Urban development and design  
[be.unsw.edu.au](http://be.unsw.edu.au)

## Business

Accounting  
Actuarial studies  
Banking  
Business law  
Business strategy  
Economics  
Finance  
Human resource management  
Information systems  
International business  
Management  
Organisation and management  
Marketing  
Risk management\*  
Social Impact\*  
Strategy and entrepreneurship\*  
Taxation  
[business.unsw.edu.au](http://business.unsw.edu.au)

## Engineering

Aerospace engineering  
Bioinformatics  
Biomedical engineering\*  
Ceramic engineering  
Chemical engineering  
Civil engineering  
Computer science  
Electrical engineering  
Environmental engineering  
Geothermal engineering\*  
Industrial engineering  
Manufacturing engineering  
Mechanical engineering  
Mechatronic engineering  
Mining engineering  
Petroleum engineering  
Photonic engineering  
Photovoltaic engineering  
Production engineering  
Renewable energy engineering  
Software engineering  
Solar energy engineering  
Surveying  
Spatial information systems  
Telecommunications  
[eng.unsw.edu.au](http://eng.unsw.edu.au)

## Law

Australian legal system  
Criminal law  
Human rights law  
Religion  
Sport and law  
To be eligible to enrol in the full range of courses in Law, students must be enrolled in a Law degree at home.  
[law.unsw.edu.au](http://law.unsw.edu.au)

## Medicine

Anatomy  
Exercise physiology  
Health and exercise science  
Neuroscience  
Pathology  
Pharmacology  
Physiology  
Public health\*  
*Study Abroad students cannot enrol in clinical Medicine courses.*  
[med.unsw.edu.au](http://med.unsw.edu.au)

## Science

Anatomy  
Archaeology  
Aviation management  
Biochemistry  
Bioinformatics  
Biology  
Biomechanics  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Climate systems science  
Conservation  
Data science  
Earth science  
Ecology  
Environmental management  
Environmental science  
Evolutionary biology  
Food science and technology  
Genetics  
Geography  
Immunology  
Marine science  
Materials science and engineering  
Mathematics  
Medicinal chemistry  
Metallurgy  
Microbiology  
Molecular and cell biology  
Molecular genetics  
Neurobiology  
Neuroscience  
Nutrition  
Oceanography  
Pathology  
Pharmacology  
Physics  
Physiology  
Psychology  
Quantum mechanics  
Remote sensing  
Solid state physics  
Spatial information systems  
Statistics  
Sustainability  
Toxicology  
Zoology  
[science.unsw.edu.au](http://science.unsw.edu.au)

## Spotlight on Australian Studies Courses

While you are studying abroad in Sydney, why not take the opportunity to learn more about the people, history, and landscape that make up this unique country?

UNSW offers elective courses intended to introduce students to a range of fascinating topics and enrich your international experience:

- ATSI1012: Aboriginal Sydney
- ARTS1190: Sydney, History, Landscapes, People
- ATSI1011: Indigenous Australia
- BEES6601: Introduction to Sydney Environment
- MSCI0501: The Marine Environment

## Experience the Great Barrier Reef for course credit

Sustainable Tourism in Regional Australia (SCIF3900) is a unique course designed to provide students with a field-led development of skills in comprehending and assessing the physical, social and economic sustainability of societal decisions in the context of the Great Barrier Reef marine park.

The course includes a field excursion to Lady Elliot Island.

**Credit load:** Six units of credit.

## WHERE GREAT MINDS DO BUSINESS

UNSW Business School, a powerhouse of business education and research in the Asia Pacific region, is ranked first in Australia and 10th in the world for Accounting & Finance.

## ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

UNSW Engineering is the largest in Australia and offers the widest choice of engineering degree programs for students.

\*Only available at postgraduate level

# Study Abroad

University students and Gap-Year students from anywhere around the world can come to UNSW Sydney through our Study Abroad Program. An official transcript will be issued to your home university upon conclusion of your studies at UNSW, and credit transfer back to your home institution is a possibility.

[international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw](http://international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw)

## Study plans

### Semester-long programs

Choose from:

Term 1 | Term 3 | Tailored Term 1 | Tailored Term 3  
Term 3 + January Term | Term 1 + Term 2 | Term 3 + Term 1

### Year-long programs

Choose from:

Term 1 + Term 2 + Term 3 | Term 3 + Term 1 + Term 2  
Tailored Term 3 + Tailored Term 1

## What you can study

You can study almost any course at UNSW Sydney as long as you have the required background knowledge. You may also be able to take a supervised internship to gain industry experience or research placement.

A complete list of courses can be found in the UNSW Online Handbook.

[handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://handbook.unsw.edu.au)

We recommend you check our Online Timetable to ensure that your chosen courses are available.

[timetable.unsw.edu.au](http://timetable.unsw.edu.au)

Enrolment is subject to course availability and your academic background. It is important to be flexible with your course choice as some fill up quickly or may not be offered in a particular term.

## Internships

UNSW Sydney Study Abroad offers some internship opportunities. The internships are weighted at six units of credit or one course and students are expected to enrol in another 12 – 18 units of credit to make up the fulltime study load. Contact our office for further information and application forms.

## Entry requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale - or equivalent standard from your home institution.

## English requirements

You may be asked to provide evidence of your English proficiency to study at UNSW depending on your educational background and citizenship. See page 34 for details.

## Enrolment requirements

18 UNSW Credits per Standard Term (Typically 3 courses) – equivalent to 22.5 ECTS

24 UNSW Credits per Tailored Term (Typically 4 courses) – equivalent to 30 ECTS

48 UNSW Credits per Year (Typically 8 courses) – equivalent to 60 ECTS

## Tuition fees

Tuition fees fall into three different brackets:

Program	Standard term fee	Tailored term fee
Undergraduate program	A\$9,600	A\$12,800
Combined undergraduate /postgraduate program	A\$9,870	A\$13,160
Postgraduate program	A\$10,140	A\$13,520

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Students are required to have OSHC for the duration of their student visa (except holders of Norwegian, Swedish and Belgium passports). Study Abroad will purchase OSHC on your behalf through Medibank Private.

Please check the UNSW Sydney Study Abroad website for the latest OSHC costs. Visit [international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw](http://international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw).

## Research

There are limited places available for students to do research as part of their Study Abroad program. Contact our office for further information.

## Application process

### 1. Create profile

[unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad](http://unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad)

### 2. Start application

Ensure that the name on your application is the same as on your passport. Make sure that you choose all the Terms that you want to study at UNSW for.

### 3. Submit application

Prepare the following documents as a pdf to submit with your application:

1. Your most recent official academic transcript (with English translation)
2. The ID page of your passport
3. Proof of English Language Proficiency if required (see page 34)

### 4. Choose courses

Choose courses that you wish to study while at UNSW and submit them for approval by UNSW. Check that the courses you wish to study are offered in the term you will be at UNSW and will be approved by your home institution.

### 5. Receive offer

If your application is successful you will receive an offer letter by email.

### 6. Accept offer

Accept your offer online and pay your deposit and/or OSHC fees if applicable.

### 7. Housing

If you want to apply for on-campus housing, apply as soon as you accept your offer.

### 8. Receive CoE and Apply for Visa

You will receive a confirmation of enrolment (CoE) after you accept your offer. This is required for your visa application.

### 9. Book flights

Ensure that you will arrive in time for our orientation program.

## Study Abroad

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# UNSW Social Media Ambassador Award

Are you interested in sharing your study abroad experience with friends and classmates back home? A limited number of Social Media Ambassador Awards of \$1,000 each are available to international students completing an inbound Study Abroad program at UNSW Sydney.

These competitive awards provide an opportunity to showcase what life at UNSW Sydney is really like through posts made via your own personal social media accounts.

For more details on what's involved and how to apply please contact the Study Abroad team at [studyabroad@unsw.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@unsw.edu.au).

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be international students holding an offer for an inbound Study Abroad program at UNSW Sydney
- Have a public Instagram account
- Be active Instagram users and post on a regular basis
- Must not be a previous recipient of the award

## Award Value

Recipients are awarded a A\$1,000 discount on their tuition fees in either Term 1 or Term 3 (including Tailored Terms) of their chosen inbound Study Abroad program at UNSW Sydney.

## Application Deadlines

- Tailored Term 1 / Term 1 2020: applications are open from 1-30 November 2019
- Tailored Term 3 / Term 3 2020: applications are open from 13 June – 13 July 2020

## How to Apply

1. Candidates must submit either a 30-60 second video or three collated images to their public Instagram account on the topic 'A Day in my Home City' during the application period. The hashtag #UNSWMAA2020 should also be included in this post
2. An application form will need to be requested from the UNSW Study Abroad Office via email at: [studyabroad@unsw.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@unsw.edu.au)
3. The completed application form should then be submitted to the UNSW Study Abroad Office via email ([studyabroad@unsw.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@unsw.edu.au)) during the application period outlining the student's personal details and a link to their Instagram account/handle along with the date of when their entry was posted on Instagram

## For Further Information

For further information, please visit: [international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw](http://international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw) or contact UNSW Study Abroad at [studyabroad@unsw.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@unsw.edu.au).

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@UNSWABROAD



# Student Exchange

University students from partner universities can come to UNSW Sydney through our Student Exchange Program. An official transcript will be issued to your home university upon conclusion of your studies at UNSW, and credit will be transferred back to your home institution.

Check if your university is one of our partners at: [students.unsw.edu.au/partners](https://students.unsw.edu.au/partners)

## Study plans

### Semester-long programs

Choose from:

Term 1 | Term 3 | Tailored Term 1 | Tailored Term 3  
Term 3 + January Term | Term 1 + Term 2 | Term 3 + Term 1

### Year-long programs

Choose from:

Term 1 + Term 2 + Term 3 | Term 3 + Term 1 + Term 2  
Tailored Term 3 + Tailored Term 1

## What you can study

You can study almost any course at UNSW (subject to availability) as long as you have the required background knowledge and approval from your home university. A complete list of courses can be found in the UNSW Online Handbook.

[handbook.unsw.edu.au](https://handbook.unsw.edu.au)

We recommend you check our Online Timetable to ensure that your chosen courses are available.

[timetable.unsw.edu.au](https://timetable.unsw.edu.au)

*Enrolment is subject to course availability and your academic background. It is important to be flexible with your course choice as some fill up quickly or may not be offered in a particular term. Some courses are restricted.*

## Internships

UNSW offers some internship opportunities through our Study Abroad Program. Exchange Students can apply for these internships, however you will be required to pay the internship fee. The internships are worth 6 UNSW credits (or one course) and students are required to enrol in other courses to make up the fulltime study load. Contact our office for further information and application forms.

## Entry requirements

You need to be nominated by the Exchange Office at your home university.

## English requirements

You may be asked to provide evidence of your English proficiency to study at UNSW depending on your educational background and citizenship. See page 34 for details.

## Enrolment requirements

Standard Term: 18 UNSW Credits (Typically 3 courses) – equivalent to 22.5 ECTS

Tailored Term: 24 UNSW Credits (Typically 4 courses) – equivalent to 30 ECTS

Year Program: 48 UNSW Credits (Typically 8 courses) – equivalent to 60 ECTS

## Tuition fees

You pay your usual tuition fees to your home university, not UNSW.

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Students are required to have OSHC for the duration of their student visa (except holders of Norwegian, Swedish and Belgian passports). Details on how to purchase OSHC are provided on your acceptance.

## Application process

### 1. Nomination

You need to be nominated by your home university, and they will choose one of our Study Plans for you. After being nominated, an email with application instructions and logon details will be sent to you.

### 2. Start application

Ensure in your application that your name is the same as on your passport.

### 3. Submit application

Prepare the following documents as a pdf to submit with your application:

- Your most recent official academic transcript (with English translation)
- The ID page of your passport
- Proof of English Language Proficiency if required (see page 34)

### 4. Choose courses

Choose courses that you wish to study while at UNSW, and submit them for prerequisite approval by UNSW. Check that the courses you wish to study are offered in the term you will be at UNSW and will be approved by your home institution.

### 5. Receive offer

If your application is successful you will receive an offer letter by email.

### 6. Accept offer

Accept your offer online.

### 7. Housing

If you want to apply for on-campus housing, apply as soon as you accept your offer. Details will be issued with your offer.

### 8. Purchase your OSHC

You will receive details about purchasing OSHC with your offer.

### 9. Receive CoE and Apply for Visa

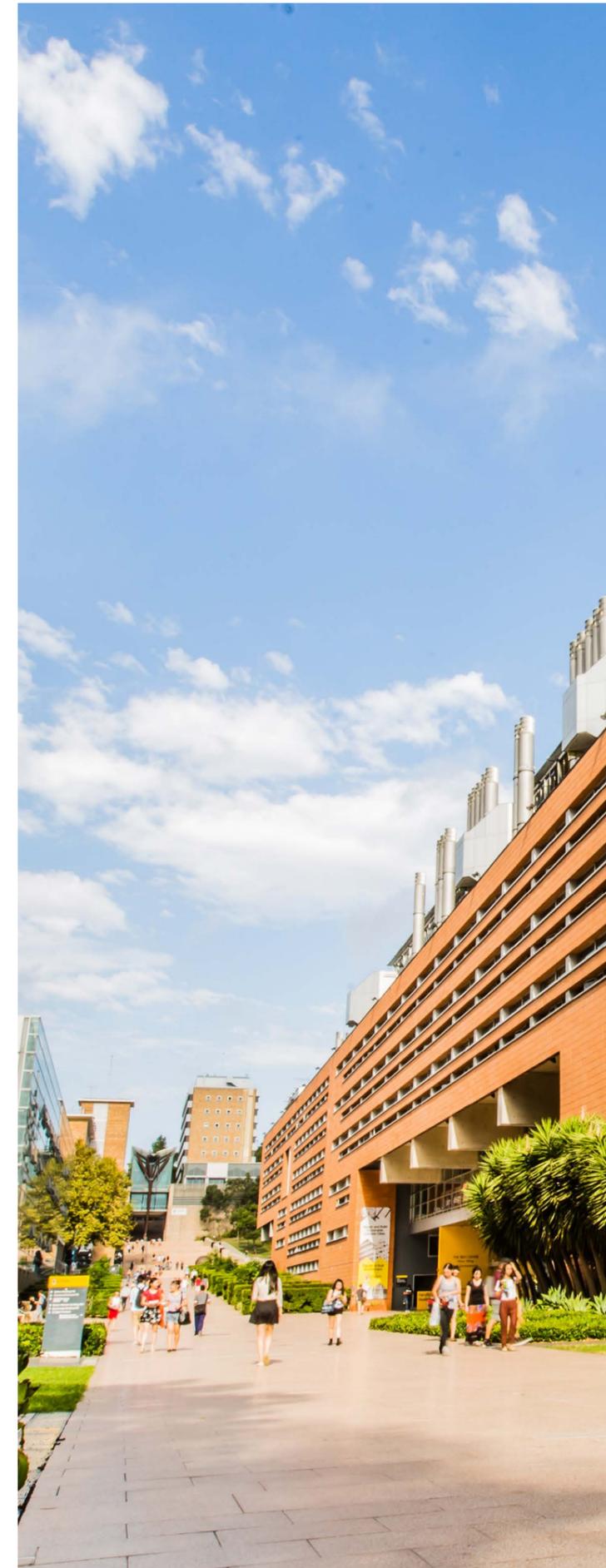
You will receive a confirmation of enrolment (CoE) after you accept your offer and purchase OSHC. This is required for your visa application.

### 10. Book flights

Ensure that you will arrive in time for our orientation program.

## Contact us

Student Exchange  
UNSW Sydney  
T: +61 2 9385 3179  
E: [exchange@unsw.edu.au](mailto:exchange@unsw.edu.au)





# Study Abroad Research Practicum

University students from anywhere in the world can come to UNSW through our Study Abroad Research Practicum for short-term research.

## Study plans

There is flexibility in when you commence, with UNSW welcoming students weekly.

## What you can study

You will create a research plan with your supervisor and home university before you arrive at UNSW. You will have access to services, libraries, campus amenities and liability insurance for UNSW premises.

UNSW's research focus includes the following areas:

- Biomedical Sciences
- Water, Climate, Environment and Sustainability
- Next Generation Materials and Technologies
- Social Policy, Government and Health Policy
- ICT, Robotics and Devices
- Law, Business and Economics
- Fundamental and Enabling Sciences
- Contemporary Humanities and Creative Arts
- Defence and Security

## Entry requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale - or equivalent standard from your home institution.

You also need to find an academic at UNSW who agrees to supervise your research.

## English requirements

You may be asked to provide evidence of your English proficiency to study at UNSW depending on your educational background and citizenship. See page 34 for details.

## Tuition fees

Tuition fees of A\$1,000 per term/4-month period.

One-off administration fee of A\$330.

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Students are required to have OSHC for the duration of their student visa (except holders of Norwegian, Swedish and Belgian passports). Details on how to purchase OSHC are provided on your acceptance.

## Application process

### 1. Check you are eligible

You will need to ensure you meet the UNSW Entry and English Language requirements

### 2. Find a supervisor

Contact UNSW academics to find a suitable supervisor and negotiate start and finish dates for your practicum.

### 3. Nomination

The academic then emails [practicum@unsw.edu.au](mailto:practicum@unsw.edu.au) with your full name, email address, host UNSW school and home university.

### 4. Application

UNSW will email you with details on how to fill in an online application.

### 5. Receive offer

If your application is successful you and your supervisor will receive an acceptance letter by email.

### 6. Purchase your health insurance

OSHC insurance is required if you are coming to UNSW on a student visa. Send the receipt to the Study Abroad Research Practicum Team.

### 7. Receive CoE and Apply for Visa

You will receive a confirmation of enrolment (CoE) after UNSW receives confirmation of your health insurance. This is required for your visa application. Make travel arrangements, book flights and accommodation once you receive your visa.

### 8. On arrival at UNSW

Ensure that you attend in-person to register your arrival at the Study Abroad and Exchange office before you start your research at UNSW. Contact us to find a suitable time.

## Contact us

Study Abroad Research Practicum  
UNSW Sydney  
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# Live on campus, make friends for life

Sydney is a safe, accessible and vibrant city, with public transport connecting the UNSW campuses, beaches, and city centre. This means students living both on and off campus can enjoy all that Sydney has to offer.

The Study Abroad and Exchange program have reserved rooms on campus with a range of options available. Due to limited availability, please apply by the housing deadline to ensure your application will be considered.

Many students also live off campus and enjoy the beautiful surrounding suburbs. UNSW campus is located in the Eastern Suburbs and many students choose to live by the beach in places such as Coogee, Bondi Beach, Clovelly or Maroubra; or instead find accommodation closer to the bustling city centre of Sydney and our iconic harbour.

For more information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/accommodation](http://student.unsw.edu.au/accommodation).

## Accommodation at UNSW Colleges

Colleges provide a choice of full-board, partly catered and self-catered style accommodation. There are male-only and female-only options, as well as mixed male and female accommodation. Most colleges cater for dietary requirements like halal, kosher and vegetarian.

## Apartments

Apartments offer independent-style self-catering living for students. Costs vary depending on the number of rooms and the location.

## Applications

Details on how to apply will be sent to students after they have been accepted into a Study Abroad or Exchange program. There is one application portal for all UNSW Accommodation options, but separate processes for the independent providers.

## Off campus housing

UNSW Sydney is located in the Eastern Suburbs district with close proximity to some of the most beautiful beaches in Sydney, and a short distance by public transport to the Sydney city centre. Many Study Abroad & Exchange students live in the suburbs surround UNSW campus including Coogee Beach, Randwick, Kensington, Maroubra, or iconic Bondi.

## Student accommodation providers

Sydney has several providers catering specially to students. Accommodation is located around Sydney - generally around 30-50 minutes from the UNSW Campus. These options offer high quality rooms with air conditioning and extra services. Options include Iglu, Urbanest and others.

## Rental property

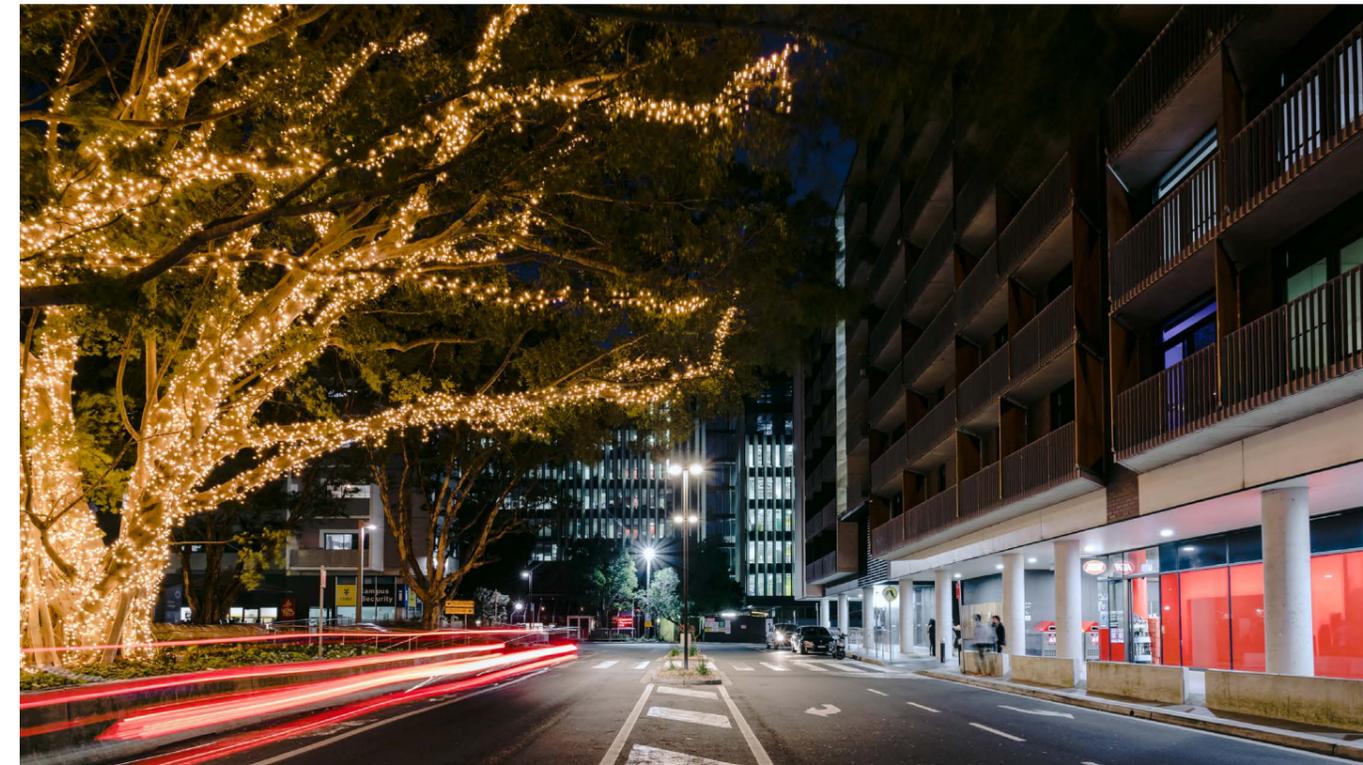
There are many private rental properties available in the suburbs surrounding UNSW Sydney. Costs vary according to the number of bedrooms, condition and location. When renting, you can expect to sign a six- or 12-month lease and pay rent in advance, plus a security deposit called a bond. Rental properties can be offered either furnished or unfurnished - and additional expenses like electricity, gas, telephone and Wi-Fi are typically not included in the rental price. Costs vary but usually range from A\$200 – A\$300 per student per week in a shared house or apartment. Please note that students should never arrange private off-campus accommodation nor transfer money from overseas. To ensure you are renting a property that is legitimate and secure, only commit to a lease/tenancy agreement if you have viewed the property in person.

## Temporary accommodation

If you haven't confirmed your university accommodation before you arrive, we recommend you allow three to four weeks before classes begin to look for private housing to give you time to settle in and attend orientation sessions. Be sure to book short-term accommodation first, then look for long-term options in person. Short-term accommodation can include private hotels, motels, hostels, lodges or furnished apartments ranging from A\$45 to A\$300 per day.

## Under 18s

Arrangements must be made for students under 18 years of age. These requirements are in line with Australian Government regulations for the care and welfare of international students under 18. [student.unsw.edu.au/visa18](http://student.unsw.edu.au/visa18)



## Estimated cost of living off campus versus living on campus. Costs listed in Australian dollars

	UNSW owned and/or affiliated		Independent	
	UNSW Apartment	UNSW College	Share house	One bedroom
<b>Set-up costs</b>	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,700
Bond, furniture, utility connections etc				
Accommodation per week	\$390*	\$445*	\$250 to \$350	\$470 to \$650
Internet	\$0	\$0	\$20 to \$55	\$20 to \$55
Gas and electricity	\$0	\$0	\$35 to \$140	\$35 to \$140
Food (groceries and eating out)	\$80 to \$280	\$10 to \$50	\$80 to \$280	\$80 to \$280
Transport to university	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$40
<b>Weekly total</b>	\$470 to \$670	\$455 to \$495	\$425 to \$865	\$645 to \$1,165
<b>Total annual cost</b>	\$24,440 to \$34,840*	\$20,020 to \$21,780*	\$22,100 to \$44,980	\$33,540 to \$60,580
	52 weeks	44 weeks	52 weeks	52 weeks

Living costs are indicative only and will vary based on the location, number of people you live with and the condition of the housing.

For more information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/approximate-weekly-costs](http://student.unsw.edu.au/approximate-weekly-costs) and [studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs](http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs).

\*Costs will vary depending on the type of accommodation and catering offered.

# Experience a warm and welcoming community

UNSW offers a village atmosphere that will make you feel right at home.

## Campus facilities

UNSW Sydney's Kensington campus has everything you need including dozens of cafes and restaurants, banks, ATMs, a post office, supermarket, food cooperative, pharmacy, medical centre and dentist, libraries, a fitness and aquatic centre, and sports fields and courts.

## Study areas

Work on your assignments at one of our many indoor computer labs or outdoor study areas complete with power outlets to charge your devices. Stay connected to family and friends with free Wi-Fi throughout the campus.

## Arc: Student Association

Arc is our student association – it's run by students for students. Joining Arc is a great way to get involved in our many clubs and societies. Find out about parties and events, or get discounts from partner organisations, free legal advice, and assistance with finding a part-time job or volunteer work.

[arc.unsw.edu.au](http://arc.unsw.edu.au)

## Clubs and societies

Through Arc join a club or society and make new friends. Choose from more than 300 student-led clubs and social societies across a range of interests for food lovers, sport, running, debating, biology conservation, the Exchange Society and more.

## Social activities

Students have the opportunity to explore some of Australia's natural wonders, take weekend trips to the Blue Mountains, Royal National Park and Hunter Valley, go whale-watching, surfing and more. See Study Abroad and Exchange for details.

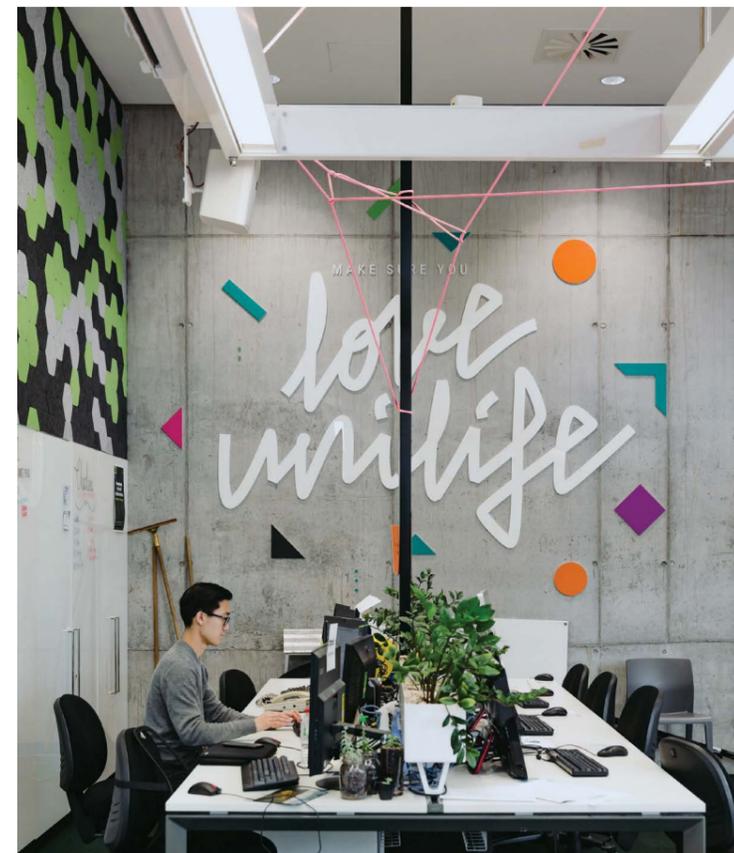
## Religious centre

Our interfaith religious centre is for all UNSW Sydney students. Chaplains conduct services and studies and offer spiritual counselling. The Islamic Society has an Imam in attendance with meeting and prayer rooms available.

## Staying safe

To maintain our safe and enjoyable study environment, our security service provides a 24-hour comprehensive presence across campus. Our StaySafe@UNSW free app allows you to track the night bus and provides safety tips, contacts, a newsfeed, and more.

For more information visit [international.unsw.edu.au/life-at-unsw](http://international.unsw.edu.au/life-at-unsw).



# Get friendly and helpful support

Our students tell us we are one of the friendliest universities in Australia with a host of support services you can rely on.

## Arrival support

From picking you up from the airport, running orientation events and taking you on campus tours, we make sure you feel orientated, safe and well connected.

## Language and conversation skills

Improve your English language skills by taking up one of the many programs, workshops, weekly conversation classes or discussion groups available. We also offer one of Australia's leading and most popular language exchange programs. Get matched with other people who speak a language you would like to learn and, in return, teach them a language that you speak.

For more information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/lep](http://student.unsw.edu.au/lep).

## Academic support

As a UNSW Sydney student, you'll get access to free online resources, exam preparation tips and more. The Learning Centre offers academic skills support for students, including individual consultations on academic writing, research, essays and reports.

For more information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/skills](http://student.unsw.edu.au/skills).

## Student advisors

Our dedicated Study Abroad and Exchange teams are available to help you find all the information you need to settle in. You can visit the Study Abroad and Exchange Office for personalised advice, enrolment support and information on life at UNSW Sydney.

## Disability and support services

UNSW Disability Services can assist students who experience a disability, health condition, mental health issue or personal circumstances that impact their studies. The Disabilities team can arrange to put in place educational adjustments and services to assist you to manage your studies. Students who receive support services at their home institution should register with UNSW Disability Services prior to departing for UNSW.

For more information and to register please visit [student.unsw.edu.au/disability](http://student.unsw.edu.au/disability).

## The Nucleus: Student Hub

Whether it's advice on essential university processes or connecting you with UNSW support and development services, drop into The Nucleus: Student Hub on level 2 of the Library.

For more information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/studenthub](http://student.unsw.edu.au/studenthub).

## Looking after your wellbeing

Through our Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS), you'll have the opportunity to talk to a professional counsellor who may be able to assist or help you resolve or manage your situation.

For more information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/counselling](http://student.unsw.edu.au/counselling).

## Support and development

Access support to help you make the most of your time at UNSW. Develop your academic skills, boost your wellbeing, access our disability services and open up new opportunities to grow.



# UNSW English language requirements

## Test requirements

Qualification	Minimum grade
IELTS Academic version only	6.5 overall*
TOEFL Internet-based Test (iBT)	90 overall
TOEFL Paper-based Test (PBT)	577 overall

\*Law and post-graduate Business have a 7.0 minimum requirement.

More information on our English Language requirements can be found at [unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy](http://unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy)

## Qualification requirements

Qualification	Minimum grade
Danish Studentereksamen (Higher Preparatory Examination)	Grade 7 in English in the final year (English B or English A)
Vitnemål (Norwegian Certificate of Upper Secondary Education)	Grade 4 in the First Year of Upper Secondary English (if this is the only completed English subject); or average grade of 4 in all completed Upper Secondary English subjects
Swedish Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Grade D in English in the final year (English 6/ English Course B)

\*Other countries' high school qualifications accepted

# UNSW Sydney quick links

## Contact details

Study Abroad and Exchange are part of External Relations. We are committed to making your experience at UNSW an enjoyable one.

## Address

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## Contact us

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## Exchange

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W: [international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw](http://international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw)

## Study Abroad

E: [studyabroad@unsw.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@unsw.edu.au)

W: [international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw](http://international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw)

## Study Abroad Research Practicum

E: [practicum@unsw.edu.au](mailto:practicum@unsw.edu.au)

W: [international.unsw.edu.au/research-practicum](http://international.unsw.edu.au/research-practicum)

## Social media

     @UNSW

#UNSWStudyAbroad #UNSWExchange

 @ozunsw

 @university-of-new-south-wales

 <http://i.youku.com/u/UNTc1OTlyMTQ4>

 @unswabroad

 WeChat ID: UNSW\_Australia

## Applying to UNSW

Online Handbook  
[handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://handbook.unsw.edu.au)

Degree Finder  
[degrees.unsw.edu.au](http://degrees.unsw.edu.au)

Online Timetable  
[timetable.unsw.edu.au](http://timetable.unsw.edu.au)

Study Abroad Application Portal  
[unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad](http://unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad)

English Language Requirements  
[unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy](http://unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy)

## More about UNSW Sydney

UNSW Home page  
[unsw.edu.au](http://unsw.edu.au)

International Centre  
[international.unsw.edu.au](http://international.unsw.edu.au)

Student Life@UNSW  
[unsw.edu.au/life](http://unsw.edu.au/life)

UNSW Alumni  
[alumni.unsw.edu.au](http://alumni.unsw.edu.au)

## Student services

Accommodation  
[accommodation.unsw.edu.au](http://accommodation.unsw.edu.au)

University Library  
[library.unsw.edu.au](http://library.unsw.edu.au)

Careers and Employment  
[careers.unsw.edu.au](http://careers.unsw.edu.au)

Arc@UNSW  
[arc.unsw.edu.au](http://arc.unsw.edu.au)

## Government resources

Student visas  
[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au)

Australian diplomatic missions  
[dfat.gov.au/missions](http://dfat.gov.au/missions)



