

MACQUARIE  
UNIVERSITY

SYDNEY ~ AUSTRALIA



# Study Abroad & Exchange Guide

# Welcome



## Vice-Chancellor's Welcome

Macquarie is a university on the move. It's our aim to push Macquarie into the top eight research universities in Australia and the top 200 in the world. And we're well on the way – boosting our research effort and ensuring our learning and teaching is of the highest class.

Macquarie has continued its rise up the *Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Rankings of World Universities*, moving up 17 places from 286th in the world in 2007 to 269th in 2008. Macquarie is currently ranked ninth in Australia. International students play an essential role in Macquarie's campus community; more than 8,600 international students studied at Macquarie in 2008, making up nearly 30 per cent of the student body.

One of the benefits of attending an Australian university is the opportunity to meet students from around the world – and here at Macquarie we have one of the country's most diverse international student bodies. Social and cultural events across the campus, supported by our dedicated International Office, help to make students from any cultural background feel at home.

Today's Macquarie is an advanced research university, with strong links to government, industry and the community. It has exceptional study, social and sporting facilities. And as good as we are, we're about to get better.

I look forward to welcoming you at Macquarie University in the near future.

**Professor Steven Schwartz**  
Vice-Chancellor

## Semester Dates

### SEMESTER 1

End of February – End of June

(includes a two week mid-semester break and end-of-semester exams)

### SEMESTER 2

End of July – End of November

(includes a two week mid-semester break and end-of-semester exams)

**Check all academic dates prior to departure:**  
[www.international.mq.edu.au/study/calendar](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/calendar)

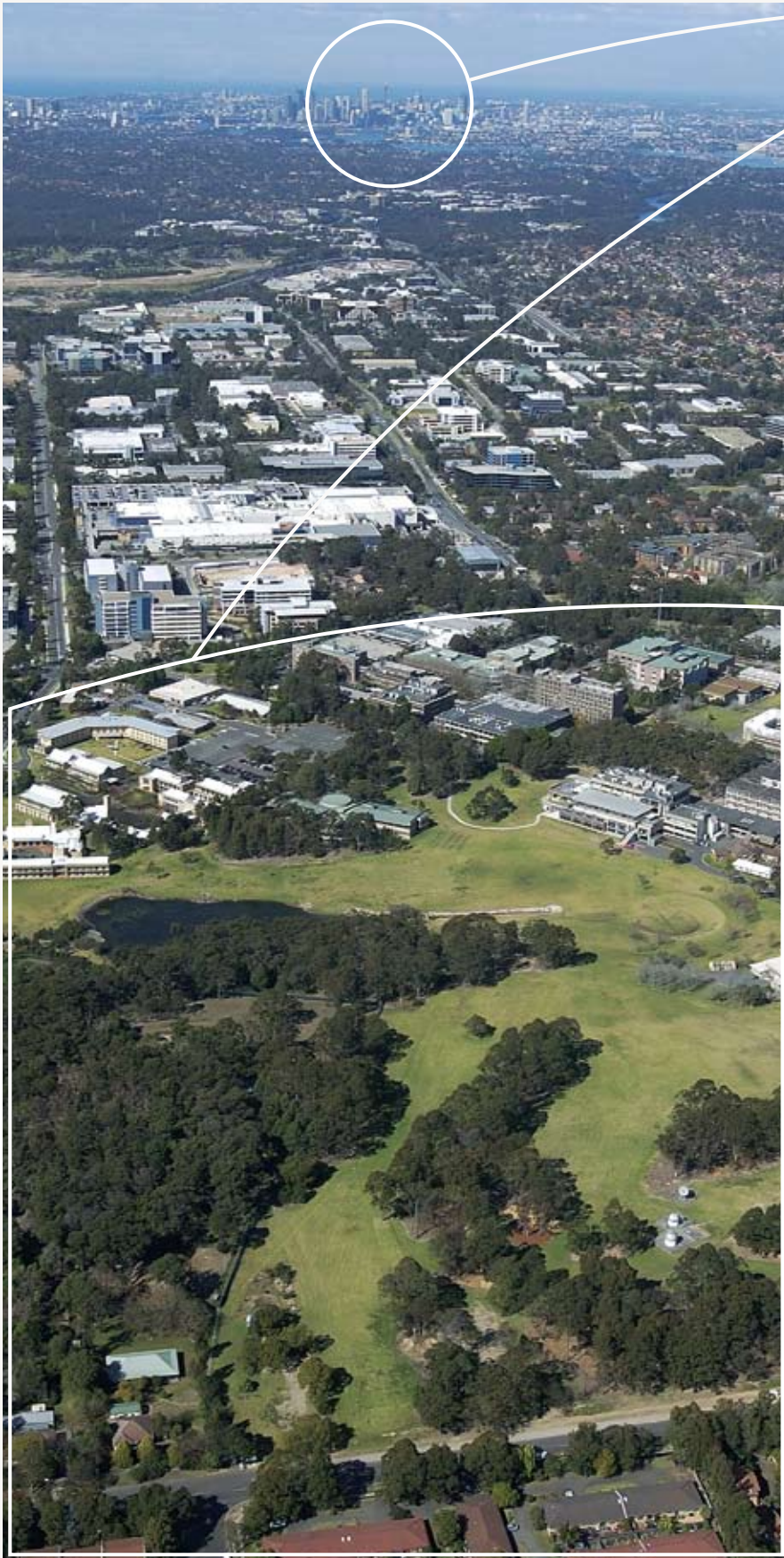
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# GET THE FACTS ABOUT Macquarie University



● **SYDNEY HARBOUR AND CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

● **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED IN NORTH RYDE, 30 MINUTES FROM SYDNEY HARBOUR**

## **ESTABLISHED**

1964

## **MOTTO**

*And gladly teche*

## **REPUTATION**

Macquarie University is one of Australia's leading universities. The University has been placed in the top 40 in the Asia-Pacific region, and ranked ninth in Australia, by the international *Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Rankings of World Universities 2008*.

Macquarie University offers a unique study experience: world-class educational, recreational and research facilities; a spacious parkland campus and all the attractions of living in the cosmopolitan city of Sydney.

## **LOCATION**

In Sydney, 30 minutes drive (15 kilometres) north-west of Sydney Harbour.

## **CAMPUS SIZE**

126 hectares, incorporating lecture, classroom, office, library, laboratory, sporting, service and leisure facilities, set on a spacious, green parkland.

## **STUDENT NUMBERS**

Total	32,000
International	8,600

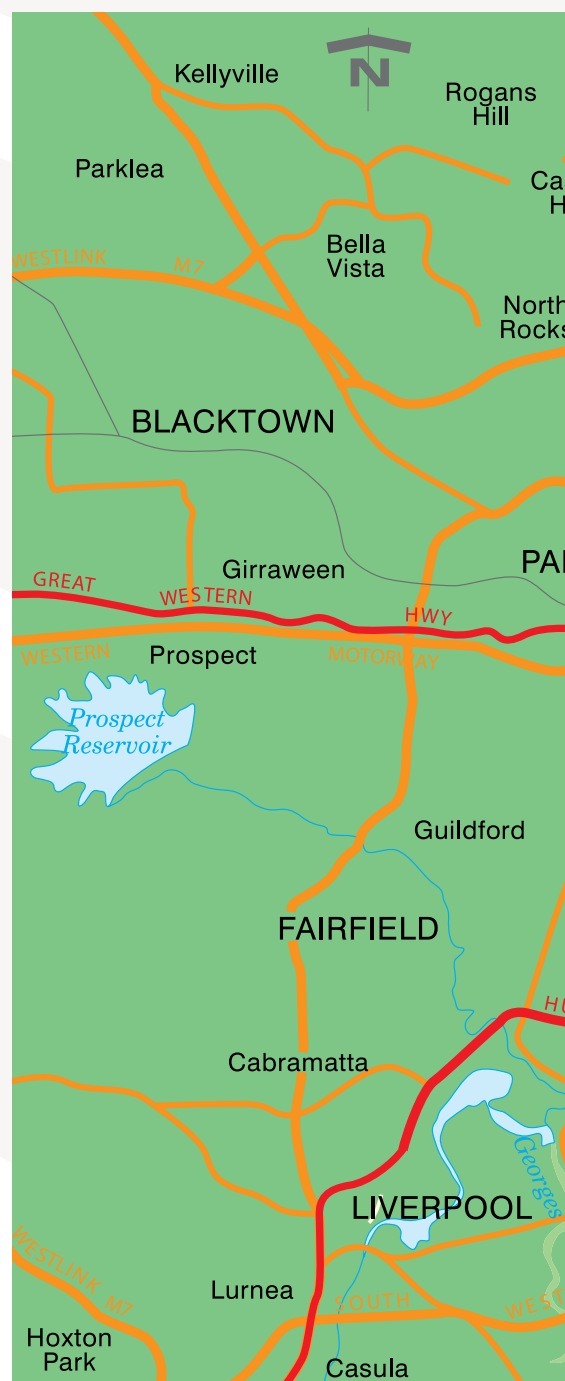
# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY'S Location



## Macquarie University, Sydney

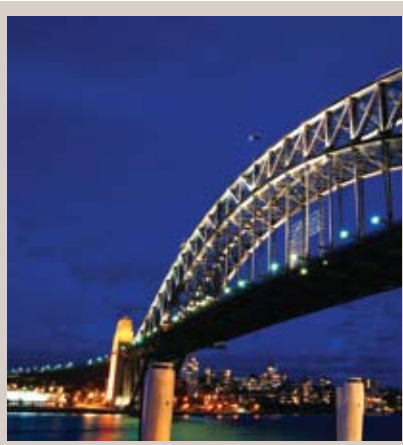
Macquarie University's North Ryde campus is located in Sydney, 30 minutes drive, or 45 minutes by bus, north-west of Sydney Harbour. The campus is also connected to the city by underground rail; the University has a dedicated train station.

Macquarie's modern, well-equipped campus is set on 126 hectares of peaceful parkland. The campus features eateries and recreational facilities, in addition to extensive library and computer facilities, a state-of-the-art Sport and Aquatic Centre, an acclaimed sculpture park, several museums, two hotels and a golf driving range.

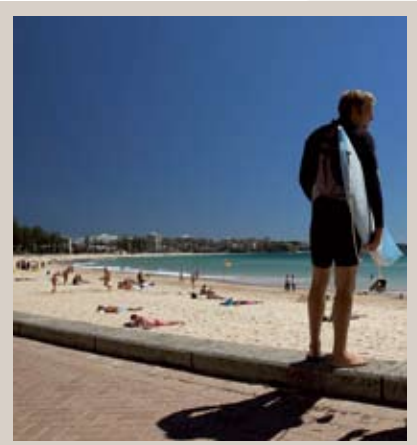




MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS, SITUATED IN NORTH RYDE, SYDNEY



SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE



MANLY BEACH



# LIFE IN Sydney

Studying at Macquarie University will give you the opportunity to experience life in one of the world's most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities. Sydney has been voted as one of the world's top ten cities (for more than a decade) by leading US travel magazine, *Travel + Leisure* (1996–2008).

## PEOPLE

Sydney is one of the most multicultural cities in the world with more than 25 per cent of Sydney's residents born overseas and a further 20 per cent are the children of migrants. With a population of over four million, Sydneysiders come from 180 different nations and speak 140 different languages.

## LIFESTYLE

Most social activities in Sydney focus around Sydney's stunning waterways. With more than 70 beaches along the city's coastline, and 135km of harbour foreshore, there are plenty of waterside locations to swim, surf or relax.

## WEATHER

Sydney has a temperate climate and is pleasant most of the year. Summer (December to February) temperatures are usually above 24°C, with the occasional day over 30°C. Winter (June to August) temperatures range from 10°C to 22°C.

## PASSIONS

**Food:** With a reputation for fresh produce and diverse cuisine, Sydney is filled with cafés, bars and restaurants to suit any budget. If you prefer homecooking, a huge range of ingredients are available in both major supermarkets and specialty stores throughout Sydney.

**Festivals and art:** Throughout the year, Sydney is alive with free outdoor concerts celebrating the arts: from film to opera and jazz.

**Sport:** Sydneysiders love sport, from cricket in summer to rugby league and Aussie rules (AFL) in winter. Basketball, soccer and many other sports are played year-round – there are always plenty of teams to join, and to support!

## PRESTIGE

Many of the world's leading companies choose to locate their Australian headquarters in Sydney. Companies such as Microsoft, Sony, Optus, Philips, Canon and Fujitsu are located within a five kilometre radius of Macquarie University.

## HISTORY

Sydney was the first place in Australia to be colonised by the British in 1788. Many of the beautiful stately sandstone buildings from the early days of the colony remain, now surrounded by modern glass skyscrapers.

## Aussie Slang

Australians have created many new words and phrases over the country's 200-year history. Aussies are particularly keen on shortening words and adding an 'ie' or 'o' at the end.

Aussie: *Australian*  
 Barbie: *Barbeque*  
 Uni: *University*  
 Sunnies: *Sunglasses*  
 Arvo: *Afternoon*  
 Doco: *Documentary film*  
 Muso: *Musician*

## Cost of living

Your budget will depend on the lifestyle you choose to lead (eating out or self-catering, living on or off campus, personal Australia-wide vacation expenses). Generally, with housing costs included, you should allow between AU\$8,000 and AU\$10,000 per semester for your living expenses.

For more information visit:  
[www.international.mq.edu.au/macquarie/sydney/livingcosts](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/macquarie/sydney/livingcosts)

## HOW MUCH IS ...?

Litre of milk . . . . .	AU\$2.00
A bus trip from the campus to the city . . . . .	AU\$4.80
A sandwich . . . . .	AU\$5.50
Regular cup of coffee . . . . .	AU\$2.50
Loaf of bread . . . . .	AU\$3.30
A bottle of water . . . . .	AU\$2.50
Movie ticket . . . . .	AU\$14.00



# SYDNEY Events Calendar

## HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



**JANUARY**  
**SYDNEY FESTIVAL**  
[www.sydneyfestival.com.au](http://www.sydneyfestival.com.au)

Sydney's main cultural festival – including theatre, concerts, art displays and heaps more.

**AUSTRALIA DAY 26 JANUARY**  
[www.australiaday.com.au](http://www.australiaday.com.au)

Celebrate the day Europeans first arrived in Australia by painting your face green and gold (the national colours) and heading down to either the Botanical Gardens or Hyde Park, the two main venues for activities.

**FEBRUARY**  
**CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL**  
[www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/CNY](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/CNY)

Sydney has a large and vibrant Chinese community and the Chinatown district is the hub of celebrations to welcome in the Chinese New Year.

**MARCH**  
**MARDI GRAS**  
[www.mardigras.org.au](http://www.mardigras.org.au)

Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras is famous around the world, and it is definitely unlike anything you've ever seen before! It is a great way to open your eyes and your mind to recognise that accepting each other's differences and diversity is one of the things that makes Sydney so special.

**APRIL**  
**ROYAL EASTER SHOW**  
[www.eastershow.com.au](http://www.eastershow.com.au)

The country comes to the city as farmers from around the state bring their produce to be judged. Get close to some cute and cuddly farm animals, get your adrenaline pumping on the rides, and of course you can't leave without buying a showbag!

**MAY**  
**SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL**  
[www.swf.org.au](http://www.swf.org.au)

If you're interested in books you'll love the writers' festival. Authors from around the world give panel discussions, readings, debates and question & answer sessions in a variety of venues around the city.

**JUNE**  
**SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL**  
[www.sydneyfilmfestival.org](http://www.sydneyfilmfestival.org)

For almost the whole month you can see movies from around Australia and around the world. A must for all movie buffs and a great way to escape the winter weather.

**JULY**  
**NAIDOC WEEK**  
[www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)

This week celebrates the culture of Australia's first inhabitants, the Aboriginals, with a range of activities.

**AUGUST**  
**CITY TO SURF**  
<http://city2surf.sunherald.com.au>

Every year tens of thousands of Sydneysiders run, jog or walk the 14 kilometres from the city to Bondi beach for this fun run. If you're feeling active, register to participate, otherwise you can cheer on the runners from the sidelines.

**SEPTEMBER**  
**DARLING HARBOUR FIESTA**  
[www.darlingharbour.com/sydney-Things\\_To\\_Do-Calendar-Darling\\_Harbour\\_Fiesta](http://www.darlingharbour.com/sydney-Things_To_Do-Calendar-Darling_Harbour_Fiesta)

Celebrate the beginning of sultry spring with some hot Latin music and South American dancing! There are salsa lessons at the beginning of each night to give everyone the chance to join in the fun.

**OCTOBER**  
**SCULPTURE BY THE SEA**  
[www.sculpturebythesea.com](http://www.sculpturebythesea.com)

The cliff-top walk from Bondi beach to Bronte is one of the most beautiful walks in Sydney, and the best time to do it is during Sculpture by the Sea, when artists and sculptors from all over Australia display works that are as vibrant and colourful as the surrounding scenery.

**NOVEMBER**  
**MELBOURNE CUP**  
[www.melbournecup.com](http://www.melbournecup.com)

Although this horse race is in Melbourne, it is so popular throughout Australia that everyone in the country stops what they are doing to watch the race. Across Sydney, people have parties and long lunches in their fanciest hats, hoping that their horse wins so that they can keep partying well into the night.

**DECEMBER**  
**CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN**  
[www.carolsinthedomain.com](http://www.carolsinthedomain.com)

For those from the northern hemisphere who are struggling to adjust to Christmas in summer, this is the best way to experience the spirit of an Aussie Christmas, as thousands of people bring their picnic blankets and spread out on the grass to sing Christmas songs, light candles and soak up the atmosphere.

**NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS**  
[www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/hye](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/hye)

You may have seen on television the New Years Eve fireworks displays of Sydney Harbour and the Harbour Bridge, but it's one of those things that just has to be experienced in person. People from all over Sydney find a vantage point in one of the many parks along the Harbour to party with friends, in a spectacular display of colour and music.

# GAINING Leadership Skills

At Macquarie we focus on developing graduate capabilities that give you skills for your career *and* your life.

## COMPLETE THE MACQUARIE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Macquarie's Global Leadership Certificate (part of the Global Leadership Program, or GLP) is unique to Macquarie University and provides students with unparalleled opportunities to enhance their Study Abroad or Exchange experience, develop important leadership skills and participate in professional development forums.

Macquarie's Global Leadership Certificate has been designed so that you not only learn global skills and understanding – you put them into practice by studying, volunteering and participating in activities in Australia and overseas.

As part of Macquarie's commitment to internationalisation, you can participate in the Global Leadership Certificate free of charge.

Successful completion of the Global Leadership Certificate will see you receive a certificate of completion, which can provide a competitive edge in the global employment market.

[www.international.mq.edu.au/GLP](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/GLP)

## BE A DELEGATE IN A GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you may also take part as a delegate in Macquarie's Global Leadership Symposium Series (GLSS) and travel with other delegates either to Australia's capital city, Canberra, or even to a different region of the world (for example Thailand or Singapore), enjoying cultural and regional insights.

[www.international.mq.edu.au/glss](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/glss)

## ENHANCE YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Macquarie has a wide range of volunteer programs for students that operate overseas and in Australia.

The programs are designed to stretch and challenge you beyond your comfort zone and profoundly broaden your university experience.

Volunteer programs range from working with street youth in Vietnam to working with climate change researchers in far North Queensland and teaching English to children in Mexico.

[www.international.mq.edu.au/volunteer/abroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/volunteer/abroad)

*Did you know?*

*You may be able to receive credit for taking an internship alongside your studies at Macquarie.*



*Seren Dalkiren,  
the Netherlands*

*"The Global Leadership Symposium in Asia was a highlight of my Study Abroad semester. It was an amazing, inspiring journey. The diversity and intensity of the program across Singapore and Thailand was very well received and we are all grateful for this life changing experience."*



**1** Macquarie University offers students the opportunity to travel the world and enhance their degree

**2** Founders of Lonely Planet, Tony and Maureen Wheeler, speak to students at the Global Leadership Speaker Series

**3** Macquarie Global Leadership Symposium trip to Canberra, Australia's capital city

**4** Volunteers in Mexico, with a team of Macquarie students

**5** Thai elephant conservation park visit as part of the Global Leadership Symposium Series

**6** The Global Leadership Symposium Series visit to an orphanage in Thailand



## ENVIRONMENT

# Facilities on Campus

Macquarie's beautiful campus environment is the perfect location to study, work and live. Set on 126 hectares of parkland, the University's natural setting has been maintained with wide, tree-covered walkways between buildings. Located only a 30 minute drive from Sydney's Harbour and central business district, most students find everything they need right on campus, or nearby.

### DAY TO DAY NECESSITIES

- Banking facilities, including three ATMs
- Bookshop and general supplies
- Several child-care facilities
- A Prayer Room (massolah) with facilities for both men and women
- A non-denominational community church

### WELLBEING

- Dentist
- Doctor
- Sport and Aquatic Centre with two heated swimming pools (membership starts at AU\$42 per month)
- Chiropractor
- Pharmacy
- Private Hospital (opening in 2010)
- Free and confidential counselling service
- Sports fields, including Australian football, cricket, rugby, soccer, hockey, touch football and Ultimate Frisbee fields

### SHOP AT THE MACQUARIE CENTRE

Macquarie Centre, a major shopping mall, is located only five minutes walk from Macquarie University. It has over 220 specialty shops, supermarkets, clothing stores, take-away food outlets, cafes, a multicinema movie complex and even an ice skating rink!

### LIFESTYLE

- Travel agency
- Two hotels
- Art gallery and museums
- Sculpture Park
- Theatre
- More than 15 food outlets, offering diverse cuisine options with indoor and outdoor dining areas
- Four cafés and coffee shops
- Golf driving range

### GETTING AROUND

- More than 20 bus routes service the University every day
- Bicycle racks and cycleways throughout the campus
- 5,000 car parking spaces available for students with cars
- Railway station provides an underground rail link to Sydney's central business district

### LEARNING

- Library with more than 1 million items
- More than 20 lecture theatres
- More than 340 classrooms
- More than 300 laboratories
- An observatory
- A greenhouse
- Research Park

### STUDY SKILLS PROGRAMS

All Study Abroad and Exchange students have access to support programs in computer skills, academic writing, desktop publishing, library research skills and many other areas.

Macquarie International also offers the support of a Study Skills Adviser, workshops and online resources at: [www.international.mq.edu.au/studentservices/studysupport](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/studentservices/studysupport)

Discipline-specific English language programs are also available at The Centre for Macquarie English located on campus: [www.cme.mq.edu.au](http://www.cme.mq.edu.au)

### STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE OFFICE

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you have a dedicated office to drop into on campus, where you can ask advice about courses, talk to your adviser, or just pop in and say hello. The office is located at the U@MQ building, and is open Monday through Thursday, every week of semester.

*Did you know?*

*The University will have a new library and hospital, both expected for completion in 2010.*



*Chris Im, USA*

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT WITH TV NETWORK

*"My internship experience was amazing. Although I started with simple tasks, I was given more responsibility. I can truly say I've come out of this more mature and knowledgeable than I was going in and I am confident that it will serve as a springboard into greater things."*



## Getting Involved with Campus Life

With one of the most culturally diverse student populations in Australia (*The Good Universities Guide, 2009*) Macquarie's campus is a safe, welcoming and friendly environment for Study Abroad and Exchange students.

### U@MQ SERVICES

U@MQ is Macquarie University's student services organisation. U@MQ's aim is to offer the essential services and facilities that achieve a healthy and balanced environment for the benefit of the campus community. This is achieved through the provision of food, retail, sport and recreation facilities and services, clubs, societies and a wide variety of events and entertainment.

[www.uatmq.com.au](http://www.uatmq.com.au)

### JOIN A STUDENT CLUB

Macquarie has over 50 clubs and societies; joining one is a great way to meet new

people on campus. There are societies representing study areas (for example Law, Chiropractic and Psychology), all major religions, and special interests (such as drama, debating and bushwalking).

Almost every major nationality on campus has a club, including French, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese, to name a few.

Macquarie's student-run Study Abroad and Exchange club, "Club Exchange" is also active on campus. "Club Ex" as it's known, organises fun events for local and international students, including visits to major sporting events, dolphin cruises and winery tours.

### GO ON A PRE-SEMESTER TRIP

Why not arrive a weekend early for your semester abroad, and go surfing or visit the Blue Mountains? We organise groups of your fellow Study Abroad and Exchange students for various trips in the weekend before semester, so you can get to know new people and start your studies with new friends.

[www.international.mq.edu.au/studyabroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/studyabroad)

### PLAY SPORT

With the Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre on campus, students are spoiled for choice of fun and physical activities. Membership starts from AU\$42 per month and casual rates are also available. You can also join team sports such as badminton, rugby, soccer and basketball; hit the slopes with the ski club; get out on the water with the rowing club; take to the hills with the bushwalking club; or get involved with the fast-paced and physical Ultimate Frisbee club.

The Centre also includes squash courts, a basketball hall, sports hall, badminton courts and a martial arts area – so there's something for everyone.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in various recreation activities such as snow skiing, surfing, skydiving and scuba diving. On top of this, the short course program gives you the chance to try new activities including fencing, golf, salsa and tennis.

[www.uatmq.com.au](http://www.uatmq.com.au)



### Niki Gassett, USA

*"The Club Exchange tour of the wineries was phenomenal. I didn't know anyone on the trip beforehand but it was so easy to meet people. Club Ex organised everything – they even gave every student a little souvenir at the end of the trip! The weekly Club Exchange emails are a really effective way to stay up-to-date with their activities and get involved with events."*

### Did you know?

*The Korean National swim team has trained in Macquarie's two FIFA-compliant swimming pools.*

# Accommodation

With guaranteed accommodation and a dedicated Accommodations Services Office, Study Abroad and Exchange students have plenty of help in finding a place to stay.

## AIRPORT RECEPTION

If booked in advance, Macquarie's Accommodation Services will pick you up from the airport. This service is available for all Study Abroad and Exchange students who book their pick-up at least seven days in advance.

## TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

Macquarie's Accommodation Services can help organise initial temporary accommodation for you, so that you have somewhere to stay when you first arrive. It is essential that you organise this before you leave home.

Macquarie guarantees accommodation for all Study Abroad and Exchange students, if applications are received before the advertised deadline.

[www.international.mq.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/accommodation)

## RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

The two residential colleges at Macquarie University are both located right on campus and are very close to the Macquarie Centre shops and cinemas. The benefits of staying in a residential college are that all your meals are provided for you, rooms are fully furnished and you will only have a very short walk to lectures or the library. The colleges also have a great community atmosphere, with local Australian and international students sharing a lively social life, common room and dining facilities.



### DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE

#### Distance to campus

Located on campus (three minutes walk to class)

#### Room type

Choice of three room types with internet and phone

#### Bathroom

Ensuite or shared

#### Features

Fees include unlimited internet, University sports membership, tutoring and pastoral care, a vibrant social calendar. Facilities include Chiropractic and music rooms, common rooms, a computer lab, on-site laundries, and a College library

#### Meals

20 meals per week

#### How to apply

[www.dunmorelangcollege.nsw.edu.au](http://www.dunmorelangcollege.nsw.edu.au)



### ROBERT MENZIES COLLEGE

#### Distance to campus

Located on campus (three minutes walk to class)

#### Room type

Fully-furnished, single rooms with window seat, and computer and phone connections

#### Bathroom

Shared

#### Features

Facilities include piano, billiard tables and TV room (with cable), on-site laundries, student kitchen, courtyard and barbeque, College library, academic assistance and Chapel

#### Meals

All meals included

#### How to apply

[www.rmc.org.au](http://www.rmc.org.au)

## MACQUARIE APARTMENTS

All of Macquarie's apartments are located within walking distance of the campus, and are fully furnished. Each apartment has a full kitchen and laundry, so you can self-cater. Meals and cleaning are not included, but life in a Macquarie apartment allows you more flexibility than living in a college. Each apartment is usually shared by two to four students.



## BALACLAVA APARTMENTS

### Distance to campus

Five to ten minutes walk

### Features

Self-catering, fully-furnished apartments. Shared facilities include tennis courts, on-site laundries, a swimming pool and a barbecue area

### Number of apartments

45

### Number of beds

168



## HERRING ROAD APARTMENTS

### Distance to campus

Located on campus (three minutes walk to class)

### Features

Self-catering, fully-furnished apartments located on campus, just across the road from Macquarie Centre

### Number of apartments

23

### Number of beds

109



## MACQUARIE PARKLANDS

### Distance to campus

Five to ten minutes walk

### Features

Self-catering, fully-furnished apartments, including a dishwasher and an internal laundry. A Residential Director oversees the Parklands throughout each semester

### Number of apartments

23

### Number of beds

92



## MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

### Distance to campus

Five to ten minutes walk

### Features

Macquarie University Village, Stage One is located on campus. It consists of five-bedroom, fully-furnished townhouses, each with its own ensuite bathroom and individual telephone line (additional telephone and internet charges apply).

### Brand new apartments

Macquarie University Village Stage Two, completed in 2006, set a new standard in student accommodation. It also has fully-furnished, ultra-modern apartments and townhouses set within landscaped gardens. Each bedroom has its own bathroom.

Please go to the following website for more information about the new apartments and how to apply:

[www.macquarieuv.com.au](http://www.macquarieuv.com.au)

# STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT Macquarie University

International students have the opportunity to study at Macquarie for either one or two semesters. You can tailor your study programs and receive academic credit at your home university.

Studying at Macquarie University will give you a highly regarded experience which is:

- Academically rigorous
- Well rounded
- Coordinated by experts who are among the best in their field
- Designed to develop skills that employers value

Your learning experience at Macquarie University will include the opportunity to work with other students, undertake your own research, and learn from the research of others.

Study Abroad and Exchange students can select courses from the following areas of study:

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- Accounting
- Finance
- Actuarial Studies
- Business and Business Law
- Economics
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Commerce

[www.businessandconomics.mq.edu.au](http://www.businessandconomics.mq.edu.au)

## FACULTY OF ARTS

- Asian and European languages
- History
- International Studies
- Law
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Contemporary Music and Dance
- Politics, International Relations and Security
- Sociology, Anthropology and Philosophy
- Indigenous Studies

[www.arts.mq.edu.au](http://www.arts.mq.edu.au)

## FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

- Advanced Medicine
- Education
- Early Childhood Studies
- Human Cognition and Brain Science
- Linguistics
- Psychology

[www.humansciences.mq.edu.au](http://www.humansciences.mq.edu.au)

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- Biological Sciences
- Brain, Behaviour and Evolution
- Chemistry and Biomolecular Sciences
- Chiropractic
- Computing
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Environment and Geography (including Museum Studies)
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics and Engineering

[www.science.mq.edu.au](http://www.science.mq.edu.au)

Please note: specific unit availability can change from semester to semester. Check [www.handbook.mq.edu.au](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au) for current information.

## STUDY LOADS AND METHODS

Study Abroad and Exchange students can tailor a study program of subjects from across the various areas of study listed above. When considering your subjects, keep the following points in mind:

- Undergraduate students are required to take between 9 and 14 credit points per semester – the recommended load is 12 credit points. Most subjects are valued at either three or four credit points.
- Postgraduate students are required to take between 12 and 16 credit points per semester.
- The level of subjects in 100 (first year), 200 (second year) and 300 (third year) generally equates to 200, 300 and 400 level US subjects. Postgraduate subjects are usually labelled as 800.
- When selecting units, check that you meet the pre-requisites for that unit.
- There is a great deal of independent study required at Macquarie University. Study Abroad and Exchange students are expected to complete between 12 and 16 hours of study per subject, per week.
- Choose subjects that are offered in the semester you intend to study with us. Most subjects are either offered in Semester 1 (Feb-July) or Semester 2 (July-Nov).

## AN AUSTRALIAN CONTEXT

Whilst studying at Macquarie, Study Abroad and Exchange Students have the opportunity to study subjects that are uniquely designed and presented within the Australian context.

- Introduction to Australian Indigenous Studies
- Australian Perspectives: Maps, Names, History
- The World Since 1945: An Australian Perspective
- Australia and Global Studies: An Introduction to Sociology

Visit the course handbook online for more information: [www.handbook.mq.edu.au](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au)

You can also take an internship with an Australian organisation for academic credit – for more information, visit: [www.international.mq.edu.au/enhance/internships](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/enhance/internships)

# FEES AND STUDY Information



## FEES FOR STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

For current Study Abroad fees, visit this website: [www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad).

The Study Abroad fee quoted includes all tuition and compulsory administrative fees. The fee does not include accommodation, books and other costs. Study Abroad students are required to pay their study abroad fees (which includes tuition) in advance. This, along with your health cover payment, is required before you are issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) that allows you to get your student visa.

### “All Inclusive” Packages

Study Abroad students who have enrolled at Macquarie University through one of Macquarie University’s program providers or partner institutions may have “all inclusive” packages, and do not need to pay any further tuition to Macquarie University. If you are unsure, please email: [edabroad@mq.edu.au](mailto:edabroad@mq.edu.au).

## FEES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

If you are an exchange student from one of Macquarie University’s designated exchange partners you do not need to worry about paying any tuition to Macquarie University, as you will pay your standard fees at your home institution.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Macquarie University requires a 2.5 GPA out of 4 or equivalent for admission into the Study Abroad program. A GPA of 3.0 is required for the Internship Program. Transcripts from your home institution are required, along with proof of English proficiency. For more information on English Language requirements, visit: [www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad).

To be admitted as an exchange student to Macquarie University, students must meet the above requirements and additionally be nominated by an overseas partner university.

A full list of Macquarie University’s partner universities can be found online at: [www.international.mq.edu.au/goingabroad/partner\\_directory](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/goingabroad/partner_directory)

## CHOOSING SUBJECTS

To complete the “Proposed Study Program” in the application form, you will need to select subjects from the Macquarie University course handbook. This can be accessed online: [www.handbook.mq.edu.au](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au).

Admission into specific subjects and courses will be dependent on academic department approval; it is essential that you provide your academic transcript with your application form.

## CREDIT TRANSFER

Upon completion of your studies at Macquarie University, you will be provided with an official transcript of your results.

For advice on credit transfer, consult an adviser at your home institution, or email: [edabroad@mq.edu.au](mailto:edabroad@mq.edu.au).



## Visas and health insurance

### VISAS

You will require a student visa for your stay in Australia. Your Macquarie Abroad adviser will provide you with a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) for your visa application.

For visa application information, contact the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC): [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

### HEALTH INSURANCE

As a visa requirement, all international students studying in Australia must have an appropriate level of health insurance for the duration of their studies. For most students this means taking out Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) with a government approved provider.

WorldCare is Macquarie University’s chosen provider of OSHC: [www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au)

# HOW TO APPLY FOR A Study Abroad or Exchange Semester

There are five main steps when applying for a Study Abroad or Exchange semester at Macquarie University:

## STEP 1

Research potential subjects at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au)

## STEP 2

Use this information to complete your application form, and attach the following documents:

- one page statement of purpose (why you want to study at Macquarie University),
- full original transcripts of results,
- evidence of English proficiency (if applicable).

## STEP 3

Submit your application to the address on the application form

## STEP 4

Accept your offer

## STEP 5

Await confirmation and prepare for your arrival to Macquarie University

*Need help with the application process?*

Please refer to [www.international.mq.edu.au/representatives](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/representatives) to find out how to apply through a representative in your country.

For more information about the application process, please see [www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad)

# Study Abroad and Exchange Application form

REPRESENTATIVE STAMP

MACQUARIE  
UNIVERSITY

SYDNEY ~ AUSTRALIA



Please use a Ballpoint Pen to fill out this form

## 1. PERSONAL DETAILS (USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss

Family Name

Former Name (if applicable)

Sex Male  Female

First Names

Date of Birth    /    /

Do you have any disabilities/conditions that you think Macquarie University should be aware of? Yes  No

Please attach a letter explaining the support required.

Major or Course of study at home institution

## CONTACT ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Street Address

Town/Suburb

State/City

Postcode

Country

Phone (h)

Fax

E-mail

## PERMANENT ADDRESS IN HOME COUNTRY (ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE ADDRESS. IF THIS ADDRESS CHANGES, PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY)

Street Address

Town/Suburb

State/City

Postcode

Country

Phone

Fax

## 2. CITIZENSHIP AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Country of Citizenship (as shown in your passport)

Country of Birth

Is English your first language? Yes  No  My first language is

If no, I have attached evidence of my English Language Proficiency

IELTS Score

TOEFL Score

For information on English language requirements, visit [www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad)

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### 3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

At which institution are you currently studying?

Country

Please give full details of your previous study. Please attach: 1) Your official transcript 2) A one page statement of purpose

Other qualifications

Qualification/Award	School/Institution	Country	Duration	Date award conferred

### 4. PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAM

I am intending to study: One Semester  Full Year

Starting Date: Semester 1 (February-July)  Semester 2 (July-December)  Year

\*Important: Course Approval will be assessed on the basis of the transcripts that you provide and final enrolment will be completed upon arrival.

#### SEMESTER 1 – (FEBRUARY – JULY)

Subject Code	Subject Name	Course Approval (Official Use Only)
1		
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#### SEMESTER 2 – (JULY – DECEMBER)

Subject Code	Subject Name	Course Approval (Official Use Only)
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#### INTERNSHIPS

I am interested in the internship program

To confirm your eligibility and apply for an internship online, head to our website: [www.international.mq.edu.au/internships](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/internships)

#### VOLUNTEER

I am interested in participating in a volunteer activity whilst studying at Macquarie

### 5. DECLARATION

I wish to be considered for enrolment as an international student in a course at Macquarie University and declare that the information submitted is correct and complete. I have read and consent to the University's Freedom of Information Policy, as set out at [www.ras.mq.edu.au/documents/mufoipolicystatement.pdf](http://www.ras.mq.edu.au/documents/mufoipolicystatement.pdf). I understand the University may obtain official records from any school, university or other tertiary institution previously attended by me for the purpose of verification of my supporting documents. All documents submitted become the property of the University and will not be returned. I understand that the University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information or fraudulent documentation. I recognise that it is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of an application for the purpose of gaining admission to the University. Where fraudulent documents are detected, I understand that my application will be rejected. If an offer has been made, it will be withdrawn. If a visa has been issued, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) will be notified. All matters concerning fraudulent documentation will be reported to the relevant Government and statutory authorities, including NSW Police, Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and Independent Committee Against Corruption (ICAC). I authorise the University to release any personal information held about me to any other educational institution or authority to verify my student conduct, academic record or supporting documentation for the purpose of determining my eligibility for admission to the University. I herewith give the University permission to provide my address and details of enrolment to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), should I enrol at Macquarie University. I am able to make appropriate arrangements to fund my studies. I have read and understood the University's tuition fee refund policy and conditions set out at [www.international.mq.edu.au/fee\\_policy](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/fee_policy). I agree to comply with Macquarie University's rules of admission and enrolment. I agree to tell the University immediately if there is any change to the information I have given in this application. I have attached all relevant documents, including my official transcript and one page statement of purpose.

Signature

Date / /

Unsigned applications will not be processed. Applications must be signed by the applicant personally.  
Third parties must not sign on the applicant's behalf.

#### PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS TO:

Macquarie Abroad, Macquarie International  
Building E3A, Macquarie University  
North Ryde NSW 2109, AUSTRALIA

or Fax: +61 2 9850 7733



# USEFUL Contacts

## Macquarie Abroad

Macquarie Abroad, a department of Macquarie International, provides information and support for Study Abroad and Exchange students wishing to study at Macquarie University.

Tel: +61 2 9850 7346  
Freecall in Australia:  
1800 181 828  
Fax: + 61 2 9850 7733  
Email: iso@mq.edu.au

[www.international.mq.edu.au/  
studyabroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/studyabroad)

### MACQUARIE ABROAD ADVISERS

For enquiries regarding applications, accepting an offer, orientation or enrolment, contact the Macquarie Abroad Adviser for your region. Adviser contact details are available online:

[www.international.mq.edu.au/  
studyabroad/about](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/studyabroad/about)

## Accommodation office (including airport reception)

Tel: +61 2 9850 7965  
Fax: + 61 2 9850 7733  
Email: housing@io.mq.edu.au

[www.international.mq.edu.au/  
accommodation](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/accommodation)

## Fees

Email: mi\_finance@io.mq.edu.au  
[www.international.mq.edu.au/study/  
apply/studyabroad](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/studyabroad)

## Visas and health cover

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION  
AND CITIZENSHIP (DIAC)  
[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

OVERSEAS STUDENT  
HEALTH COVER (OSHC)  
[www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au)



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