Give your studies a global edge
STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
The perfect balance of study and lifestyle

STUDYING IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Looking for a safe and friendly destination offering a dynamic, multicultural experience while you study? Look no further, as Sydney has something for everyone.

A semester or two at Macquarie University will help you discover more about the world – and about yourself.

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

Australia’s oldest city, Sydney is now the nation’s economic and financial hub and home to the regional headquarters of around 500 multinational companies. As a land of opportunity, Australia has welcomed people from more than 200 countries, creating a richly layered, multicultural society. Wherever you go, you’re likely to find people from your country who now call Australia home. With exciting global cuisine and an endless choice of arts and cultural events – not to mention Australians’ obsession with sports of every type – your experience of the Aussie lifestyle will provide memories to last a lifetime.

YOU’LL BE AT HOME AT MACQUARIE

Macquarie University’s beautiful campus is located just 15 km from Sydney’s central business district and is easily accessible by public transport. We offer our students a full accommodation service and we’ll even be there to meet you when you first arrive at the airport. Our special international orientation will help you settle in and give you the opportunity to make new friends even before your classes begin.

MOST LIVABLE CITY ON THE PLANET

(PwC ‘Cities of Opportunities’, 2014)

4TH BEST STUDENT CITY IN THE WORLD

(QS ‘Best Student Cities in the World’, 2015)

6TH SAFEST CITY IN THE WORLD

(Economist Intelligence Unit’s ‘Safe Cities Index’, 2015)
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On completion, you’ll receive a certificate, as well as a reference letter with a record of all the activities undertaken through the GLP. Your achievements can help give you an all-important competitive edge in the global employment market.

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Real-world experience as you learn
PACE AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM UNITS

Want to give yourself a head start in the global marketplace? Our PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) program and Out of the Classroom units take you out of the lecture theatre and into the heart of your chosen career. So even before you graduate, you have the opportunity to apply your knowledge and develop your skills through a range of engaging real-world placements and work experiences.

Imagine your advantage with an internship from a major international corporation. Or picture the experience of working with Indigenous communities in the Australian outback.

Designed to produce not just better graduates, but to help you better understand the world and how you’d like to fit into it. The professional and community engagement experiences that can help you stand out from other graduates include:

- integrating work with learning, such as through internships
- community service and development
- practical experience both on and off campus
- field trips.

At Macquarie we believe there’s no better way to learn and grow than with practical experience.
It’s not all about classrooms and exams. Life at Macquarie is also about making new friends, and enjoying new experiences. Jump right in.

Join our vibrant campus community

LIFE ON CAMPUS

Wherever your passions lie, you’ll find the best way to make your Macquarie experience even more memorable is to get involved on campus. There’s something for everybody and our wide range of extracurricular activities and student groups – more than 350 of them – gives you the chance to connect with the people, activities and events that inspire and interest you. Discover plenty of options for playing competitive or social sport and enjoy a calendar of diverse on-campus events, from cultural celebrations to music events, trivia nights, debates and more. The opportunity to get involved starts even before your first lecture when O Week showcases all that Macquarie has to offer.

FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

You’ll find everything you need right here on campus, so it’s easy to fit things in with your classes. Our modern parkland campus comes complete with competitively priced shops, cafes and a bar. Student services also include a bank, a medical clinic, counselling services, financial aid, disability support services and prayer rooms. And right next door, the Macquarie Centre has more than 250 shops, an ice rink, bowling alley, karaoke and a cinema.

Keeping connected is easy with free on-campus wi-fi and in our leafy surrounds, there’s always a spot for quiet study or catching up with friends, including one of Australia’s largest sculpture parks.

Students can also access the University’s state-of-the-art Sport and Aquatic Centre at a significantly discounted rate.

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What’s your passion?

MAJORS AT MACQUARIE

BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resources
- International Business
- Marketing

EDUCATION
- Early Childhood
- Education

ENGINEERING AND IT
- Computer Engineering
- Data Science
- Electronics
- Electronics Engineering
- Information Systems and Business Analysis
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Software Technology
- Telecommunications Engineering
- Web Design and Development
- Wireless Engineering

ENVIRONMENT
- Climate Science
- Environmental Earth Science
- Environmental Geology
- Environmental Management
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Spatial Information Science

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
- Cognitive and Brain Sciences
- Human Biology
- Human Movement
- Psychological Science
- Public Health; Policy and Promotion

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminology
- Environmental Law and Management
- International Law and Global Governance
- Media, Technology and the Law
- Public Policy, Law and Governance
- Social Justice

MEDIA, CREATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
- Arts Industries and Management
- Creative Writing
- Dance and Performance
- Interactivity and Games
- International Communication
- Media, Culture and Communication
- Music

SCIENCE
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biology
- Biomolecular Sciences
- Chemistry
- Decision Science
- Mathematics
- Palaeobiology
- Photonics
- Physics
- Statistics

SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LANGUAGES
- Ancient History – Ancient Languages
- Ancient History – Egypt and Near East
- Ancient History – Greece, Rome and Late Antiquity
- Anthropology
- Chinese Studies
- Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting
- Communication Disorders
- Community Services
- Croatian Studies
- Development Studies and Culture Change
- English
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender Studies
- Geography
- German Studies
- Human Geography
- Indigenous Studies
- International Relations
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Language and Professional Communication
- Linguistics
- Modern Greek Studies
- Modern History
- Philosophy
- Polish Studies
- Political Economy and Social Policy
- Politics
- Russian Studies
- Society and Culture
- Sociolinguistics
- Sociology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies

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Enhance your experience of studying at Macquarie by choosing a Study Abroad Certificate.

Have a specialised semester

STUDY ABROAD CERTIFICATES

When you study abroad at Macquarie, you can choose to mix and match from available units or opt for a pre-designed Study Abroad Certificate* to give you an in-depth understanding and experience of your chosen field.

Ideal if you prefer a specialised semester, simply indicate your choice of Certificate at the time of application and your eligibility will be automatically assessed for all units. By enrolling in at least three listed units, you’ll qualify to receive a Study Abroad Certificate on completion.

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CERTIFICATE OPTIONS INCLUDE:

*Admission is subject to meeting course prerequisites.
Welcome to your new home

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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

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

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

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

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS
Featuring 22 self-catered, fully furnished, two-storey townhouses, Herring Road Apartments is situated on campus directly across the road from Macquarie Shopping Centre.

Adjacent to campus, Macquarie Parklands provides fully furnished apartments, accommodating up to four students per apartment in a fun and social atmosphere.

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

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

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE
WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?
You don't even have to be already enrolled in a university to enjoy studying at one of Australia's leading universities. Macquarie offers a diverse and flexible Study Abroad program with a wide range of courses and subjects. You can choose to study a specialised Certificate or mix and match from available units to suit your interests and ambition.

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

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WHAT ARE THE SESSION DATES?
Session 1: February to June
Session 2: July to December
Each semester has a two week mid-semester break.
Orientation is held the week before classes commence.

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WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?
Macquarie University requires a GPA of 2.5 out of 4, or equivalent, for admission to the Study Abroad and Exchange program. Transcripts from your home institution are required, along with proof of English proficiency at IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, and a copy of your passport. Exchange students must also be nominated by an Exchange partner university.

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WHAT ARE THE TUITION FEES?

| EXCHANGE | Exchange students from Macquarie University's exchange partners do not need to pay tuition fees to Macquarie as you will pay the standard fees at your home institution. |
| STUDY ABROAD | Study Abroad students are required to pay a fee in advance that includes tuition and administration fees. Please speak to your School, Provider or check the Macquarie University website for current fees. |

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

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DO I NEED A STUDENT VISA?
Yes, a student visa is required for your stay in Australia. Macquarie University will provide a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) for your visa application upon acceptance of a formal offer.

For visa information, contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection:
immi.gov.au

CAN I WORK WHILE I'M STUDYING?
As an international student visa holder in Australia you are entitled to work up to 40 hours per two week period during teaching weeks and unlimited hours during scheduled session breaks. Casual and part-time job opportunities can be found on campus or in the nearby Macquarie Centre shopping complex.

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HOW DO I GET TO AND FROM CAMPUS?
Macquarie's campus is just 15 kilometres from Sydney's city centre, in one of the Southern Hemisphere's largest business and technology precincts.

When you first land in Sydney we will be there to greet you at the airport and take you to your designated accommodation.
Once you've arrived, you'll discover that Sydney's public transport system is safe, efficient and easy to use. Macquarie University even has its own train station while bus routes directly connect the campus to popular Sydney destinations, including world-famous beaches such as Bondi and Manly.

DO I NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?
Yes, 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.

Allianz is Macquarie University's chosen provider of OSHC.

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ACCOMMODATION
$150 to $300 per week
Costs can vary depending on the type of accommodation you choose.

GROCERIES AND EATING OUT
$50 to $100 per week

PHONE AND INTERNET
$20 to $50 per week
We offer free, fast, unlimited wi-fi internet access on campus.
Wi-fi is also available in many cafes and public places.
Choose a broadband subscription plan to suit your needs.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
$10 to $60 per week
International students may be eligible for reduced price train, bus or ferry tickets.

ENTERTAINMENT
$50 to $100 per week
Entertainment costs depend on each individual's lifestyle.

STUDENT VISA
$135 per annum (2015 cost)
Class 573 or 575

COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE (OSHC)
$400 to $600 annually, per person

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