Student Exchange Program Information  
Macquarie University, Australia

### Academic Dates

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<td>Preferred arrival date</td>
<td>Mid-February</td>
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<td>Compulsory Orientation date</td>
<td>From 19 February 2018</td>
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<td>Beginning and End of Semester (incl. exams)</td>
<td>26 February 2018 – 1 July 2018</td>
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<td>Application deadline</td>
<td>30 Oct year prior 2017</td>
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### Housing and Cost of Living

| Type of student housing available (e.g. University residence halls, share flat) | Shared flats (self contained), Private residential colleges, Off-campus shared units. Individual rooms available. [http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/accommodation/home/](http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/accommodation/home/) |
| Housing application deadline | 6 weeks before semester starts |

### Other

| Departments/faculties students excluded from | MGSM, Master of Applied Finance, Chiropractic, Community Management, Media Production. There are some units are restricted and as such, not available to Exchange students. |
| University academic strengths | Business, Economics & Financial studies, Humanities |
| Language specifications (e.g. all courses in English) | All courses in English, except for Foreign Language units. English Requirements: [http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international/how_to_apply/english_language_requirements/](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international/how_to_apply/english_language_requirements/) |
| Three unique aspects of the university | 1 High level of student services  
2 Parkland Campus (126 hectares)  
3 Diversity of courses available  
4 Diversity of student population (11,000 international students/39,000 students) |
You may find that Unit Outlines (syllabus) for units offered by any Department of the University are particularly useful when you are searching a unit you are interested in. Please note that you should only choose those units offered in the semester you plan to study at MQ and NOT to choose any units offered by Macquarie city campus (with offering code of ‘MQC’).

Online Handbook – Please click ‘units’ under Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs. Please note, some units are restricted and as such, not available to Exchange students.

Website link to find grading system

Compulsory Health cover (as of 2018)
Semester rate from AUD$376 (1 Semester - 7 months)
Full year rate from AUD$717 (Full year - 14 months)
https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

Websites for further local information about the city/town university area
www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Distance from the nearest major city
Sydney CBD 15km

Application procedures
How to apply
Students from partner universities should apply through their home university. Your home university will nominate you to Macquarie and we will take it from there. This guide outlines the process from application, to acceptance, to arrival:
http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/how-to-apply/study-abroad-and-exchange/exchange

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