Student Exchange Program Information
Macquarie University, Australia

Academic Dates

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<th>Semester Dates</th>
<th>Semester 1 2019</th>
<th>Semester 2 2019</th>
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<td>Preferred arrival date</td>
<td>Mid-February</td>
<td>Mid-July</td>
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<td>Compulsory Orientation date</td>
<td>From 18 February 2019</td>
<td>From 22 July 2019</td>
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<td>Beginning and End of Semester (incl. exams)</td>
<td>25 February – 29 June 2019</td>
<td>29 July - 2 December 2019</td>
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<td>Application deadline</td>
<td>30 November 2018</td>
<td>30 April 2019</td>
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Housing and Cost of Living

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<th>Type of student housing available (e.g. University residence halls, share flat)</th>
<th>Shared flats (self contained), Private residential colleges, Off-campus shared units. Individual rooms available. <a href="http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/accommodation/home/">http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/accommodation/home/</a></th>
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<td>Housing application deadline</td>
<td>As soon as possible, at least 6 weeks before semester starts</td>
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Other

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<th>Departments/faculties students excluded from</th>
<th>MGSM, Master of Applied Finance, Chiropractic, Community Management, Media Production. There are some units are restricted and as such, not available to Exchange students.</th>
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<td>University academic strengths</td>
<td>Business, Economics &amp; Financial studies, Humanities</td>
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<td>Language specifications (e.g. all courses in English)</td>
<td>All courses in English, except for Foreign Language units. English Requirements: <a href="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/</a></td>
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| 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) |
### Website link to find classes online

**Units page** - 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 (for 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 will send you our application link. 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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