



# NOTES OF GUIDANCE FOR YOUR EXCHANGE DESTINATION

## Australian National University, Australia

### Fast Facts:

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">ANU Website</a> <a href="#">Exchange and Study Abroad - ANU</a>
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Semester dates:</b>	Semester 1: July - November (Semester 2 in Australia) Semester 2: February – June (Semester 1 in Australia)
<b>Number of students currently enrolled</b>	>20,000
<b>Academic restrictions at a glance</b> <i>Please note: These are guidelines. It is your responsibility to research whether the partner provides appropriate courses for your degree programme.</i>	All Schools and subject areas at ANU are available except for the medical school. It is understood that quota limitations, normal timetabling and scheduling constraints apply to all students.
<b>General Costs</b>	The estimated average cost of living in Canberra is AU\$431 per week. This typically covers accommodation, food, utilities and entertainment.
<b>About the University</b>	The Australian National University (ANU) is a world-leading university in Australia's capital, Canberra. It's campus spans across 145 hectares of parkland.

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## What to expect

### Application process

You apply for study exchanges through SWAY. You can find out more about our [study exchange routes here](#), and more about the [application process here](#).

After applying, if you are allocated an exchange place at Australia National University, you will be officially nominated by the International Programmes Team. We will then provide you with your detailed application instructions. **You can ONLY apply to any exchange destination if you have been allocated a place there, and if you are officially nominated by us.**

### Academics

For support with the academic side of your exchange, your best point of contact is your Exchange Coordinator, [found here](#). The Exchange Coordinator is a member of academic staff who will be a key contact throughout your exchange.

<b>Course Load and Credit Load</b>	<p>You are normally <b>required</b> to take whatever constitutes a full academic credit or course load at your host university.</p> <p>The page linked below contains a copy of the <b>International Exchange Credit Requirements</b>. This outlines the number of credits you are required to take at your host institution. There are also more answers to frequently asked questions about the academic side of your exchange.</p> <p><a href="#">Academic matters   The University of Edinburgh</a></p>
<b>Courses</b>	<p>Course selection information can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Information on assessment and grading can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>**Please be aware, there may not be an up-to-date course catalogue available at this exchange destination. Please use the information available to get an idea about what you can study while on exchange**</b></p>
<b>Academic Restrictions</b>	<p>All Schools and subject areas at ANU are available except for the medical school. It is understood that quota limitations, normal timetabling and scheduling constraints apply to all students.</p> <p>Art studio, music, and design courses are limited. Law courses are only available to students who are enrolled in a law degree at their home institution. All students must meet the pre-requisite requirements for the courses they wish to take.</p>

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## Orientation

There will be an orientation week in February and one in July. More information will be sent to students closer to the time.

## Accommodation

Finding accommodation that you are happy with on your year abroad is very important and there are often many aspects to consider when looking for somewhere to live.

Many host institutions do offer university accommodation but please do note, **this is not always guaranteed**. You may also need to pay for things like agent or administrative fees that is not always the case here in Edinburgh. It is a good idea to do your research so you do not have any surprises!

### University Accommodation

ANU may guarantee incoming exchange students accommodation in one of their Halls, Colleges, Lodges or approved accommodation (but not your preference) subject to applying and completing formalities by the required deadlines. Click [here](#) to get more information about accommodation guarantee.

Applying for accommodation at ANU is a separate process from applying for exchange or study abroad program. Apply through ANU accommodation [portal here](#).

ANU has a number of accommodation options available from catered to self-catered and individual dorms to multi-share apartments. The type of accommodation that you want will impact on the cost you are looking at. Click [here](#) to browse ANU Accommodation options.

Housing is estimated to cost between AU\$265 - AU\$480 per week

## Costs

It is important to budget for different expenses while on exchange. Your exchange destination may be more expensive than Edinburgh, and different expenses may be required. For example, rent may be higher; you might need to take public transport more; essentials may be more expensive or different, like sun cream in warmer climates or woolly socks in colder climates! These costs will add up so it is good to have an estimate of how much money you might need.

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<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<p>While on exchange, you will continue to pay fees to the University of Edinburgh, as appropriate, and your fee status will determine how much you pay.</p> <p>Consult our webpage <a href="#">here</a> and follow the link to consult the university's information on tuition fees for students studying abroad.</p>
<b>Estimated Cost of Living</b>	<p>ANU provides some detailed cost of living estimates <a href="#">here</a>. The yearly estimate is A\$25,446. This does not include the cost of flights to Australia, which are considerable, and the cost of acquiring a visa.</p> <p>You may also be required to pay for administrative fees at your host institution. This can include paying for your transcript to be sent to us at the end of your exchange.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement for obtaining an Australian student visa. In 2020, the cost for one semester (6 months coverage) was AU\$330 and the cost for two semesters (15 months coverage) was AU\$771. For further information, see <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Student Loans and Grants</b>	<p>Consult our <a href="#">funding webpages</a> for more information about the Funding available to you through SWAY while on your year abroad.</p> <p>If you receive a student loan or grant, you may still be eligible to receive them during your exchange. Contact your funding providers for more information on the availability and eligibility of funding during your exchange, as well as any additional support they may offer. For example: some loan providers offer travel grants to students.</p>

## Other

<b>Passports</b>	<p><b>Make sure that your passport will be in date for the entirety of your stay, and for any additional required time after the end of your exchange for entry requirements and visa purposes.</b></p> <p>If you need to apply for a new passport during the application process to your host institution, this may delay the application and visa processes.</p>
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<p><b>Visas</b></p>	<p>The visa process will vary from country to country, and your own citizenship will influence the visa process you need to undertake. You must make sure to enter your host country on the appropriate visa.</p> <p>ANU advises that students must hold a current visa which entitles them to study for the duration of their program. Typically this is a subclass 500 student visa. For further information, see <a href="#">here</a>. Students should apply for a student visa as soon as they receive their electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). All visas are subject to conditions and students must ensure they comply with the conditions of their visa at all times.</p> <p>Here in SWAY we cannot give specific visa advice. Please research using the relevant embassy and government websites for more information. There is more information on our webpage about things to consider regarding visas <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Once you have received an offer from a host institution, you will be given more advice from them about the visa processes.</p>
<p><b>Disability Statement and Accessibility</b></p>	<p>Some destinations may be more accessible than others for disabled students. If you require any adjustments due to disability or specific learning difficulties or disabilities and you wish to study abroad please contact The International Programmes Team via email: <a href="mailto:international.outgoing@ed.ac.uk">international.outgoing@ed.ac.uk</a>.</p> <p>We will work together with you to explore the help available at your host institution. It may also be helpful if you discuss this with your Personal Tutor and the Disability Office as well.</p>

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