



NOTES OF GUIDANCE FOR YOUR EXCHANGE DESTINATION

University of Adelaide, Australia

Fast Facts:

Website:	The University of Adelaide Exchange International Students Inbound Study Abroad & Exchange University of Adelaide Life on Campus International Students University of Adelaide				
Language of instruction:	English (English level entry requirements can be found here)				
Semester dates:	Semester 1: July - November (Semester 2 in Australia) Semester 2: February – June (Semester 1 in Australia)				
Number of students currently enrolled	29, 000				
Academic restrictions at a glance <i>Please note: These are guidelines. It is your responsibility to research whether the partner provides appropriate courses for your degree programme.</i>	Courses from the following areas require approval prior to enrolment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sciences; Health Sciences; Law; MBA; Music; Media; Languages; Education; Criminology 				
General Costs (in AUD)	<p>According to the estimates provided by the University of Adelaide in their Average weekly budget, they expect students to spend around \$360 - \$700 per week on amenities such as rent, food, bills etc.</p> <p>This is subject to change and will depend on your personal preferences and lifestyle.</p> <p>Other important costs include:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Visa</td> <td>From \$630</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Insurance</td> <td>From \$609</td> </tr> </table>	Visa	From \$630	Health Insurance	From \$609
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About the University	Established in 1874, the University of Adelaide is the third-oldest university in Australia, with a vibrant and diverse campus life. The university is located in the heart of the city, between the River Torrens and the parklands. Central to the city's shopping and business district, the university is				

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adjacent to the Art Gallery of South Australia, the State Library, South Australian Museum, the Festival Centre, Zoological Gardens, and the Botanical Gardens.

Adelaide is a small but cosmopolitan city 20 minutes away from stretches of clean, sandy beaches. With a 1.2 million population from over 150 ethnic communities, Adelaide offers a rich cultural background with a broad range of restaurants, cafes, bars and markets. Student life is an integral part of the city's charm.

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 the University of Adelaide, 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.

Course Load and Credit Load

You are normally **required** to take whatever constitutes a full academic credit or course load at your host university.

The page linked below contains a copy of the **International Exchange Credit Requirements**. 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.

[Academic matters | The University of Edinburgh](#)

<p>Courses</p>	<p>Undergraduate students can choose from a wide range of courses, but we recommend that students are flexible with their choices. There is no guarantee you will be able to get on certain courses, and all courses offered are subject to change and availability.</p> <p>You can find out more about choosing courses on the university's website, as well as more information about course outlines here.</p> <p>Courses names 1XXX -3XXX show the course is an undergraduate courses. Eg: ARTS 1000 -Introductory Level, ARTS 2000 -Intermediate Level, ARTS 3000 Advanced Level.</p> <p>These are usually available to Exchange students, except for those areas that are restricted or unavailable. Some disciplines will need to be approved by the School or Faculty.</p> <p>4XXX = Honours courses. Not available. The exceptions are some courses within the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences.</p> <p>Some courses may have pre-requisites, limited availability or may require pre-approval by the School/Faculty. Students should ensure that they have appropriate academic background.</p> <p>**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. **</p>
<p>Academic Restrictions</p>	<p>Note: 'Unavailable courses' are not offered to Study Abroad and Exchange students. 'Restricted courses' are available to Study Abroad and Exchange students however they may have prerequisites and/or limited availability and require pre-approval by the Faculty.</p> <p>Courses that require assessment and approval are from the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sciences; Health Sciences; Criminology; MBA; Law; Languages; Music; Media; Education <p>Courses with a course code ending in RG (e.g. FOOD SC 2501RG) are not available Courses with a course code ending in NA (e.g. COMMLAW 1004NA) are not available Courses with a course code ending UAC (e.g. ACCTING 1002UAC) are not available.</p> <p>Further information about unavailable and restricted courses can be found at: Choosing a course International Students Inbound Study Abroad & Exchange University of Adelaide</p>

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Orientation	<p>Orientation sessions will help you settle into life and study as quickly as possible. They will cover a wide range of topics from accommodation to culture differences to time management. Students are also given a guided tour of the University of Adelaide campus and the city of Adelaide.</p> <p>Find more information about orientation here.</p>

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	<p>The University of Adelaide's Accommodation Service supports students to find accommodation that suits them. There is a range of options for accommodation from private housing shared by multiple tenants to private bedrooms in student accommodation.</p> <p>Students can enjoy the benefits of access to quality accommodation options across the city at various price points.</p> <p>This institution offers University Managed Accommodation, and exchange students are encouraged to contact the accommodation service to discuss accommodation requirements and to learn more about your options!</p> <p>The University also offers access to Independent Residential Colleges. Previously accommodation solely linked to the University of Adelaide, residential colleges offer students the opportunity to live in a co-residential environment with students from all across Adelaide.</p>
Private Accommodation	<p>There are also options for students to rent private accommodation while on exchange.</p>

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	<p>Scape at the University of Adelaide is a private student accommodation provider at the University, found close to the main campus. You can find both apartments and studio rooms here.</p> <p>Staying in private rental accommodation is the most affordable option in Adelaide, however it can be hard to find and secure. You can find out more information here.</p>
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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.

Tuition Fees	<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 here and follow the link to consult the university's information on tuition fees for students studying abroad.</p>																
Estimated Cost of Living (in AUD\$)	<p>Adelaide is ranked as one of Australia's more affordable cities. However, please do bear in mind that costs can vary depending on your lifestyle. You can find out more information here about some of the costs living in Adelaide. Bear in mind this list does not include visa costs or health insurance costs.</p> <p>Estimates of overall exchange costs can also be found here.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Visa</td> <td>From \$630</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Insurance</td> <td>From \$609</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rent</td> <td>\$135-385</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food</td> <td>\$90-135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electricity, gas ,</td> <td>\$40-55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport</td> <td>\$20-35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone, postage</td> <td>\$20-40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>\$50+</td> </tr> </table> <p>As set out by the Department of Home Affairs, a single student must be able to show the financial capacity to cover living costs of at least \$21,041 Australian dollars per year – this works out at \$1,754 per month for accommodation, food, utilities and</p>	Visa	From \$630	Health Insurance	From \$609	Rent	\$135-385	Food	\$90-135	Electricity, gas ,	\$40-55	Transport	\$20-35	Telephone, postage	\$20-40	Other	\$50+
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	<p>entertainment. The actual costs will depend on your lifestyle choices and needs.</p> <p>The Australian government website MoneySmart has lots of information and advice about a range of financial issues, including a section specifically for students on how to live on student budget. They have also created an 'Education and living costs in Australia' webpage for more advice on the cost of living while studying in Australia.</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>
Insurance	<p>It is a visa-condition of exchange students in Australia, that you must pay for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). OSHC health cover ranges from \$609 - \$3, 438.</p> <p>You may need to pay this before you are able to receive an offer to study abroad in this institution.</p>
Student Loans and Grants	<p>Consult our funding webpages 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

Passports	<p>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.</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>
Visas	<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>Most students studying in Australia will need a valid Subclass 500 student visa. Please do verify this on the Australian Home Affairs</p>

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	<p>website here, using their visa finder here. Students must obtain their student visa before arriving in Australia. Your host will provide a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) form with their Acceptance letter. This is needed in your visa application.</p> <p>When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant criteria and have sufficient funds to pay your living costs for the duration of your studies.</p> <p>You must check visa and immigration laws, as well as rules about entering and leaving Australia, and required vaccinations.</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 here.</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>Employment</p>	<p>Exchange students may be permitted to work while in Australia. You can find out more information here on the University of Adelaide's website, as well as on the Australian Government's website.</p> <p>Please do check the conditions of your visa to ensure this is suitable for you and your visa.</p>
<p>Disability Statement and Accessibility</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: international.outgoing@ed.ac.uk.</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 and Learning Support Service as well.</p>

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