

Study Abroad and *Exchange Guide*

2026 edition



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY



We recognise and pay respect to the Elders and communities – past and present – of the lands that the University of Sydney’s campuses stand on. For thousands of years they have shared and exchanged knowledge across innumerable generations for the benefit of all.



The smoking ceremony in front of Judy Watson’s *juguma*, 2020, University Art Collection - Camperdown campus.



Study Abroad and Exchange

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Orientation lunch inside the Quadrangle. Photo credit: Alexia - Social Media Ambassador

Discover *Sydney*

One of the world's safest and most liveable cities

Our university is located in the heart of Sydney. You can wander down to the Opera House, take a bus to Bondi Beach, jump on a train to the Blue Mountains, or hop on a flight to experience the Great Barrier Reef. Set around the world's largest natural harbour, Sydney is home to beautiful golden beaches, world-class museums and art galleries, delicious fresh food, and a calendar of exciting events and festivals.

Visit the City of Sydney What's On calendar to plan your days:

– whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Sydney climate

Average temperatures

Season	Months	Temperature	°C	°F
Summer	December–February	Warm and humid	18–26	64–79
Autumn	March–May	Warm to cool	15–22	59–72
Winter	June–August	Cool to cold	8–17	48–63
Spring	September–November	Cool to warm	13–22	55–72



University of Sydney Quadrangle and the city





Why study *here*

We're ranked 18th* in the world, with 35 subject areas ranked in the QS top 50**. We're also ranked 1st in Australia for sustainability* and offer Australia's broadest range of disciplines, with more than 400 areas of study available to students.

As Australia's most innovative university, we aim to instil the skills, knowledge and values you need to become a leader in today's rapidly changing world. Combining the highest quality teaching with practical, future-focused learning and research, you can gain the expertise and experience you need to solve the most complex challenges – now and in the future.

The interdisciplinary nature of our nine faculties and schools allows us to offer the widest range of academic programs of any Australian university, giving you the flexibility to personalise your study abroad experience.

“From the limbo competition at the abroad welcoming event, to the indigenous ceremony that I engaged in through my sports and culture class, my time at the University of Sydney will forever hold a special place in my heart.”

Joharis Figueroa
Washington University in St. Louis,
USA



* QS World University Rankings 2025
** QS Subject Rankings 2025
*** Thomson Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities.

Ranked **18th**
in the world &
2nd in Australia***

1st in Australia for
sustainability*

Enrich your student
experience by joining
one of our **260+** clubs
and societies

Connect with a network
of more than **430,000**
alumni worldwide

Find the right subjects to
fulfil your study abroad
goals with **2500+**
units from which to choose





Sydney Harbour Bridge
10 min drive

Opera House
10 min drive

Darling Harbour
8 min drive
20 min walk

Sydney City
8 min drive
20 min walk

Glebe
5 min walk

USYD campus

Bondi Beach
15 min drive

Newtown
5 min walk

Sydney Airport
15 min drive

Campus *life*



Discover why our student experience is voted best in Australia.

Campus life at the University of Sydney is a unique and unforgettable experience.

We have a packed calendar of events and celebrations for you to enjoy. With more than 200 student clubs and societies, 43 sports clubs, 4 live performance spaces, 2 fitness centres, 12 cafés, and 8 bars on campus, there's something for everyone.

– sydney.edu.au/student-life

The University of Sydney Union (USU)

A student led, not-for-profit organisation that invests all funds back into the student experience and host many activities on campus. The USU runs many clubs and societies and supports student initiatives on and off campus.

– youtube.com/USUonline

Interdisciplinary Industry and Community Project Units (ICPU)

The University partners with over 45 leading organisations (including Accenture, AGL, City Recital Hall, QBE and Westpac) to offer students the opportunity to work on real world projects and engage with major industry, government and community partners.

Students work in interdisciplinary groups, in collaboration with their industry partner and academic lead. Groups present their projects to the industry partner at the end of the semester.

– sydney.edu.au/interdisciplinary-projects

Sport and Fitness

Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness offers a huge range of facilities, programs and campus events to keep you healthy and active. You can get involved in athletics, swimming, tennis, golf, hockey, soccer, rugby union, rowing, scuba diving, skiing and more. Whether you want to play at the competitive level or just socially, there's an option for you.

– susf.com.au

Social *program*

Once you arrive at the University of Sydney, the Sydney Abroad team are here to answer your questions and welcome you to our campus community. We offer a wide range of services to help you make the most of your time here and develop skills and strategies to enjoy university life to the fullest.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week is an action packed opportunity to dive into the social and academic experiences of campus life. Join clubs & societies, attend welcome events, and enjoy a variety of entertainment. Sydney Abroad Welcome starts with Intro to Sydney sessions two weeks prior to semester. The official Welcome and enrolment advising events take place during the week before classes begin.

– sydney.edu.au/orientation

Mates Abroad

Each semester, hundreds of study abroad students are paired with like-minded, enthusiastic local student mentors to ease their transition to Sydney life, create new friendships, and embark on exciting adventures together. Every study abroad student is invited to participate in this program, via email, at the beginning of their semester abroad.

– facebook.com/groups/matesabroad

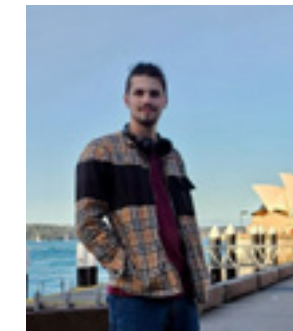
Socials

Throughout the semester, we run social events such as a Sydney harbour cruise, Koala Encounters, Aussie football game & surf camp. The USU also runs a Welcome Week Festival before each semester (the largest event of its kind in Australia).

– usu.edu.au



Breakfast with Koalas social event.
Photo credit: Candice - Social Media Ambassador



“I adored my time at USYD yet I must draw your attention to one professor, Dr Sean Moore, particularly his Chinese Thought course. This professor is one of the most fabulous professors I have come across in my many years of study.”

Lucas Bowen
Baylor University, USA



Our experiential classes

Our passionate and brilliant academics design classes that allow deep exploration of Sydney through the lens of world leading curriculum.

As a member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight network, we are among the best universities in the world. You'll have the opportunity to learn from our inspiring academics who pursue research excellence with the latest innovative technology. It is due to the outstanding calibre of their work that we continue to rank among the top teaching and research universities in the world. Our teachers are leaders in their field and offer progressive curriculum that is consistently fuelled by new research.



Looking for a unit about Australia with hands on experience?

Our units of study explore the city of Sydney and surrounds and provide opportunities to engage with Australian culture and wildlife through field trips to sports games, national parks & zoos.



“Enrolling in EDUH4052 was one of the best decisions I made as an exchange student here at USYD. It was an unforgettable experience where we explored the beauty of Sydney’s nature through fun hiking trips as a class. During my weekend trip to the Blue Mountains, I bonded with my classmates and made many new friends. Our lecturer Sam really encouraged us to get the most out of our outdoor learning experiences!”

Maggie Tieu
University of Florida, USA

Maggie's video



Lily's video



“While studying abroad at the University of Sydney, I took Animals & Us AVBS1003. It became one of my favorite units—we had meaningful discussions about ethical treatment of animals, protective legislation, conservation, and the relationships between animal health, human health, and our environment. Half of our practical sessions took place at the Taronga Zoo, which gave us personal experience within the zoo setting while learning about animals in captivity, conservation efforts, and research.”

Lily Harden
Boston College, USA



“I never expected to gain such a rich cultural experience from Sport and Learning in Australian Culture! I learned so much about Australian history, tradition, and contemporary sporting society in the classroom, but what really made this course unique were the firsthand experiences to local sporting events. I attended numerous field trips including matches to Aussie Rules Football, Rugby League, Rugby Union, A-League, and even Bondi beach for surfing! It has been such an enriching experience, and I could not recommend this course enough to study abroad students.”

Louisa Gammill
Emory University, USA

Louisa's video



Our *subject areas*

We offer the widest range of academic subjects of any university in Australia.

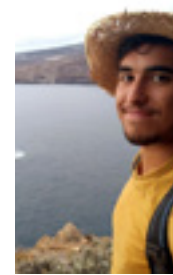
Our teachers, researchers and leading thinkers are paving the way for solutions to complex global issues impacting upon our health, environment, technology and culture. You can have great confidence in your study abroad experience at Sydney.

Subject	Ranking
Accounting & Finance	29th
Anatomy & Physiology	20th
Anthropology	33th
Archaeology	33th
Architecture and Built Environment	23th
Arts and humanities	35th
Communication and Media Studies	28th
Education and Training	26th
Engineering (Civil & Structural)	28th
English Language and Literature	26th

Our rankings

In the 2025 QS Subject Rankings, a total of 35 University of Sydney subjects are ranked in the top 50 in the world, including:

Subject	Ranking
Geography	25th
Law	18th
Medicine	27th
Nursing	20th
Pharmacy & Pharmacology	19th
Philosophy	34th
Psychology	39th
Sociology	39th
Veterinary Science	21st



“You could see the quality of the equipment you used, the events they organised, how empathetic the study abroad team is and how good the lessons are. I enjoyed ‘Data Science: Big Data and Data Diversity’ (DATA2001) because teaching staff were friendly and the projects were super fun to be involved with”

Fernando
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

How to search for a unit of study

We have more than 2500 units of study available. We’ve made the search easier for you by creating units of study (subject) lists to help you find subjects and syllabi. From discipline specific to thematic lists, you can easily navigate our units of study*, using this handy tool.

Step 1

You can use our unit tools to find your desired options:

– sydney.edu.au/sydney-abroad-units

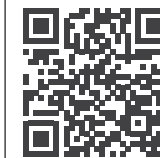
Step 2

Select your preferred list: Master, Thematic or Department. This will take you to a current unit list.

Step 3

Where a unit name piques your interest, follow the link for more information, and it will take you to the unit’s course information page and syllabus.

Sydney Abroad
Units



* A unit of study is a term we use for a subject or class.



“Studying in Australia has significantly broadened my knowledge and understanding of agriculture beyond the challenges farmers face in the UK. It has allowed me to develop my understanding of the diversity of global food production while also allowing me to appreciate the difficulties many farmers in Australia face”

Ed
University of Nottingham, UK

Semester *programs*

We have many options available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students wishing to study at Sydney. Students coming for semester 1 or 2 need to enrol in a full time load of 18-24 credit points.

Study Abroad

Every year, we welcome hundreds of students who participate in one of our study abroad programs. Some come for our academic reputation and wide range of courses, while others come to experience our vibrant student life bolstered by our guaranteed accommodation and unique Internship program. Students can come for 1 or 2 semesters and tuition fees apply.

2025 Study Abroad tuition*

\$12,600 AUD for 24 credit points

\$9450 AUD for 18 credit points

– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs

* Indicative rate based on 2025 tuition, subject to change for 2026.

Most units are worth 6 credit points and students must have permission from their home institution for 18 credit point study load.

Exchange

We have exchange programs with more than 200 partner universities in over 40 countries. If you're enrolled at one of our international partner universities, you may be eligible to apply for exchange. When you come as an exchange student, your tuition fees are paid to your home university while you study at Sydney.

If your home university has a partnership with us, you first need to apply to your home university's international exchange program.

You will need to be nominated by your home university before applying to the University of Sydney. Once your nomination is confirmed, we welcome you to follow the steps on how to apply.

Consult our Global Mobility Database to find out if your home university is one of our exchange partners.

– sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Special *programs*

Short term

Each unit of study is taught in an intensive format while maintaining credit point values and academic integrity. Most unit of study options are taught alongside full-degree students and provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian cultural context. Students can enrol in either 1 or 2 units of study

Short term fees*

1 unit of study \$3150 AUD

2 unit of study \$6300 AUD

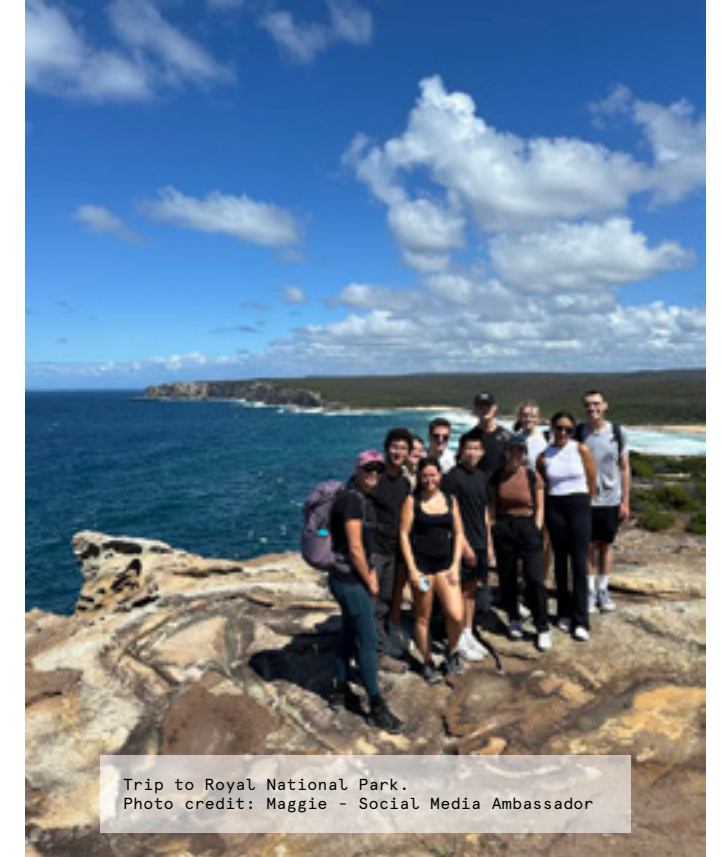
– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term

Gap and first year students

For those just finishing secondary school or in their first year of university study, this program is an excellent way to earn credit at the University of Sydney. With over 180 semester-long units of study with no pre-requisites or assumed knowledge, you're spoilt for choice. Gap and first year applicants are assessed on their secondary qualification and need to meet our English language entry requirements.

– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-gap-first-year

* Indicative rate based on 2025 tuition, subject to change for 2026.



Trip to Royal National Park.
Photo credit: Maggie - Social Media Ambassador

Spring friendly semester

This program aligns with the northern hemisphere Spring semester, allowing students to study a full semester worth of credit and return home in time for summer internships. Spring friendly students choose 1 unit of study from our Summer session (Jan or Feb) and 3 units from Semester 1.

– sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-spring-friendly

Scholarships

The University of Sydney is proud to offer a number of scholarships to support study abroad and exchange students undertaking a program with us.

Social Media Ambassador Scholarship

This scholarship is for students from statistically underrepresented demographics in Study Abroad (first in family, First Nations, LGBTQIA+, women in STEMM, student athletes) who have an influential social media presence. Students will be invited to apply for the \$1,500 AUD scholarship after receiving their offer to study with us, and if selected, will receive social media training and be given ambassadorial duties to promote their Study Abroad experience.

More information: sydney-au-sa.terradotta.com/?go=InboundScholarships

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarships

Offered in the form of a housing waiver for on-campus or University-run accommodation for one semester (up to \$7,500 AUD). Partner institutions will be invited to nominate students for the scholarship based on their unique student cohort makeup and student diversity targets. For more information about scholarships, contact sydney.abroad@sydney.edu.au.

Fund for Education Abroad

We are proud to partner with the Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) to provide a number of housing and tuition-waiver scholarships each semester. Direct applicants to our Study Abroad programs can apply on FEA's website: fundforeducationabroad.org/scholarships.

“The variety of beaches, parks, restaurants and people from so many walks of life in Sydney have deepened my appreciation for community and exploration. My study abroad experience has taught me that I can create a home away from home, and Sydney has definitely been that for me over the past few months.”

Zamiri

New York University, USA
(Social Media Ambassador, Semester 1, 2023)



“Discovering Sydney as an international student was a real chance: from the cultural opportunities and the sport richness to the excellence of USYD and the benevolence of people in Sydney, everything was amazing! This city is definitely full of surprises, and I will never forget this incredible experience (as well as the stunning sunsets from our lovely campus)!”

Louis

Sciences Po, France
(Social Media Ambassador, Semester 1 2023)

Inbound
Sydney Abroad
Scholarships





Internships *programs*

Combining your study abroad experience with an international internship can help you stand out in a competitive job market.



Complement your academic study with relevant industry or research experience via our internship program. Interns complete a minimum of 120 hours in an industry or research placement with one of our many partners or academics. The Internship unit of study is worth 6 credit points, and is taken alongside your other units of study.



There are three intakes:

Semester 1	February–June (13 weeks)
Short Term	June–July (8 weeks)
Semester 2	August–November (13 weeks)

Parallel to your work or research placement are four professional development workshops, academic reading and a range of assessments, including a final project report.

Placement is competitive and based on key performance indicators such as GPA, prior academic studies, as well as the interests of the applicant and host. Though every effort is made to place all eligible applicants, placement is not guaranteed. For more information on types of internships, eligibility and how to apply, please visit our website.

– sydney.edu.au/study-abroad-internships.

“My experience at Photoplay was nothing short of amazing. Assisting on professional production sets for companies like Nestlé, Optus, and VIVID, my introduction to the entertainment industry couldn’t have gone better. I learned the ins and outs of the production process while getting hands-on experience that holds immeasurable value. It also helped me analyze each facet of the industry and see where I would like to pursue a career. Most importantly, it served as an opportunity to make connections with people in the industry. I cherished every moment at Photoplay!”

Sebastian Giugovaz, Fordham University, USA

Key *dates*

Program	Applications due	Orientation	Classes Begin	Exams end
Spring Friendly	31 October 2025	9 January 2026	12 January 2026	31 May 2026
Semester 1	30 November 2025	16 February 2026	23 February 2026	20 June 2026
Short Term Program	31 March 2026	21 June 2026	22 June 2026	24 July 2026
Semester 2	30 April 2026	27 July 2026	3 August 2026	28 November 2026

2025 program dates are estimates and subject to change.



“Meeting people from all around the world in a beautiful country and city. The best class I took was one of the electives (Outdoor Education) and it was an amazing experience! Being able to go on a field trip to the Royal National Park and camp in the Blue Mountains for a class was an opportunity I’ve never had before and I was actually sad when the class was over. Our instructor was also an incredibly kind and passionate teacher, which made the experience even better.”

Zoe
University of Toronto, Canada

Sydney Sustainability *Program*

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing the next generation, and something that current students will need to be acutely aware of as they enter the workplace of tomorrow.

The program can be taken either as extra-curricular or co-curricular, depending on which stream students choose. In addition, students undertake an additional 5 activities structured around the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with completion resulting in a certificate and digital badge.

Two streams to choose from:

- **Stream 1:** take a credit-bearing unit of study from our **Sustainability & Environment unit list** as one of your classes with us
- **Stream 2:** undertake 10 hours of sustainability volunteering at a local community garden

Both streams include:

- **Digital badge:** completing our SDG tasks will result in a certificate and certified digital badge, which can be displayed on LinkedIn.

- **Exclusive activities:** you will have access to a series of lectures and activities on sustainability, climate action & how to convey your climate literacy as you enter the work force
- **Program availability:** Semester or Short Term programs

“My experience with the Sydney Sustainability Program was a highlight of my time on exchange due to the USYD Community Garden. Not only did I learn invaluable lessons about sustainability and the environment, but I also found my community.

It was such a welcoming space for me to come to every week, I’ve learned so much through the community at the gardens and will take the lessons with me when I return home. It was such a pleasure to be able to care for and connect with the land.

Yasmin
University of California, Berkeley, USA

Students on a Biodiversity tour of the Royal Botanical Garden Sydney as part of the Sustainability Program.



How to *apply*

Step 1: Check if your home university has a partnership with the University of Sydney

If they do, you need to contact your home university. They will then contact us to nominate you.

- sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Step 2: Search Study Abroad or Exchange, and find your course

Your course will differ depending upon your nomination, program (Study Abroad or Exchange), level of study (undergraduate or postgraduate), and duration (one or two semesters). For Short term programs, please use the Undergraduate Study Abroad Program (One Semester) course:

- sydney.edu.au/courses

Step 3: Access your online application

Click Apply on the course page to start your application. You can save and return to it later.

Step 4: Submit your application

You should include:

- Your current transcript
- Evidence you have met our English entry requirements
- Evidence of Identity
- Your unit of study preferences

Step 5: Your offer letter

Your application will be assessed and if successful, you will receive your offer letter via email.

Step 6: Accept your offer, and if applicable, pay your tuition and OSHC

Log in to Sydney Student and respond to your offer. If applicable, you need to pay your tuition, deposit and/or overseas student health cover (OSHC).

Step 7: Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

You need your CoE for your visa application.

Step 8: Confirm your visa and start planning your travel to Sydney!

Ensure you arrive before Orientation.



Sunrise from inside the Quadrangle.
Photo credit: Louis - Social Media Ambassador

Eligibility *criteria*

Before you apply, please make sure that you understand our eligibility criteria:

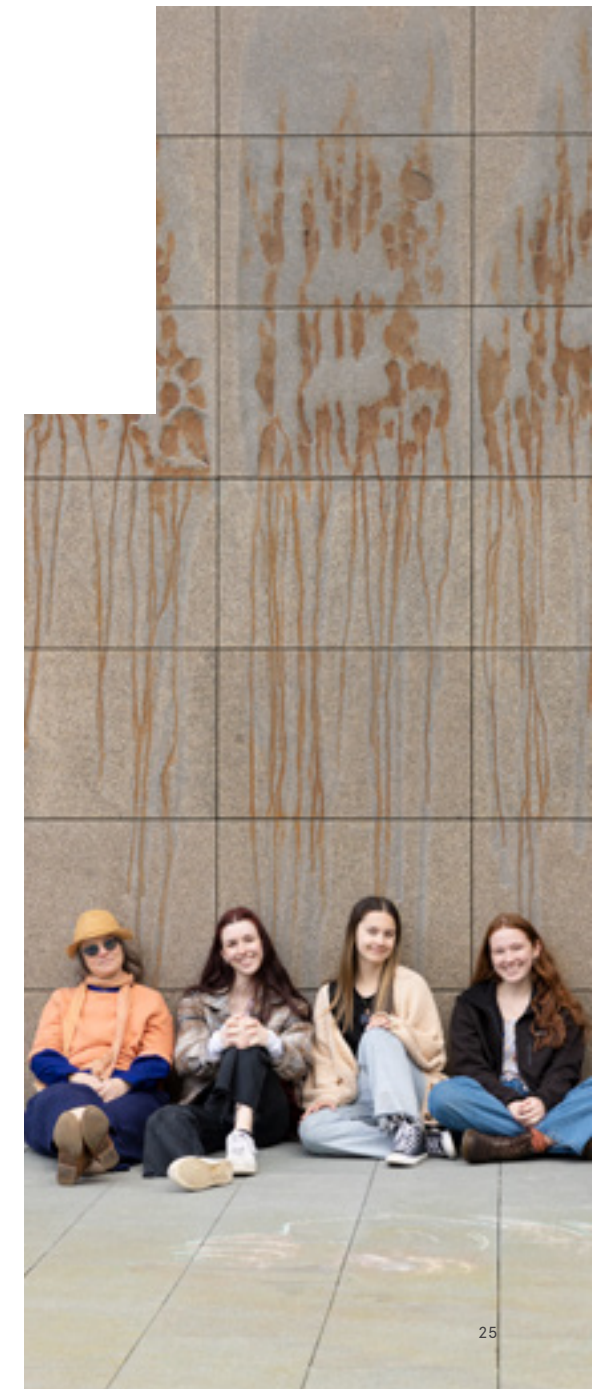
- Nomination from your home university if they are an exchange partner of the University of Sydney
- You need to have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale, or an average grade of 'C' or better on the European ECTS grading scale (or equivalent)
- Meet the English entry requirements as outlined on the website.
- sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Health insurance is compulsory for most international students who are studying in Australia. It is a condition of your student visa that you maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of your studies in Australia. This cover needs to be arranged before you can apply for your student visa.

For more information on how to arrange your health cover, visit the website.

- sydney.edu.au/study/oshc



View of the city skyline from the University of Sydney



Guaranteed accommodation

Choosing where to live will be one of the biggest decisions you'll make after deciding to study in Australia. We provide peace of mind in finding a place to live by offering our students guaranteed accommodation in student accommodation buildings within a 20 minute walk of campus and located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney.

We have negotiated a special 20-week contract rate and length for Study Abroad and Exchange students at most of our preferred properties. Contracts start the week before Orientation and finish the week after the final exam period, meaning students don't pay for additional weeks they won't use. Your study abroad adviser will provide more information on how to apply for guaranteed accommodation once you accept your offer.



There are a number of accommodation options as part of our guaranteed offer to study abroad and exchange students, including:

- University residences
- residential colleges
- independently-run student housing

Our Accommodation Services website is a great place to get started. You will find helpful advice on where to live, costs, and other accommodation information.

- sydney.edu.au/accommodation



Estimated costs

Living in Sydney: Costs

In addition to tuition and OSHC, you should include in your budget estimated living costs. We've provided guidelines to help you calculate your estimated weekly expenses:

Item	Weekly estimate (AUD)
Accommodation	\$460-799
Food and groceries	\$150-200
Public transport	\$15-55
Mobile phone	\$10-15
Entertainment	\$80-150
Weekly Total	\$530- \$1230

These are provided as guidelines only according to the Study in Australia website and do not include any additional travel or flight plans.

Did you know?

Most student visas allow you to work a paid job and the national minimum wage is currently \$23.23 AUD per hour.* Visit the Careers Centre on campus for assistance with finding casual work.

* According to the Fair Work website at the time of publication and subject to change

Studying at Sydney: Costs

Items	Total (AUD)
Study Abroad tuition*: 24 credit points - 18 credit points -	\$12,600 \$9450
OSHC for 6 months	\$400**
Textbooks	\$200-300

*Most units are worth 6 credit points and students must have permission from their home institution for 18 credit point study load
**Indicative rate for 2025 and based on the University's preferred provider.

Additional materials, equipment and field trips may apply to some units of study. Amounts can range from \$50-200 AUD per unit of study.



Walk at Bondi Beach.
Photo credit: Sandra - Social Media Ambassador

Camperdown/Darlington Campus

🏠 University residences (\$397 – \$688 per week)

University residences are on campus and managed by University Accommodation Services. They are available to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Key		Gender	Phone	Website
1	Queen Mary Building	All genders	+61 2 9351 3322	sydney.edu.au/accommodation
2	Kensington	All genders	+61 2 9351 3322	sydney.edu.au/study/accommodation/kensington.html

🏠 Residential colleges (\$519 – \$725 per week)

Residential colleges are on campus but externally managed to provide options to suit your needs. Please note: All residential colleges include meal plans

Key		Gender	Phone	Website
2	Mandelbaum House	All genders	+61 2 9692 5200	www.mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au
3	Sancta Sophia College	F (UG/PG) M (PG)	+61 2 9577 2100	sanctasophiacollege.edu.au
4	St John’s College	All genders	+61 2 9394 5000	stjohnscollege.edu.au
5	St Paul’s College	F (PG) M (UG/PG)	+61 2 9550 7444	www.stpauls.edu.au
6	The Women’s College	F	+61 2 9517 5000	thewomenscollege.com.au
7	St Andrew’s College	All genders	+61 2 9565 7300	standrewscollege.edu.au
8	Wesley College	All genders	+61 2 9565 3333	wesleycollege-usyd.edu.au

🏠 Independently run student housing (\$439 – \$723 per week)

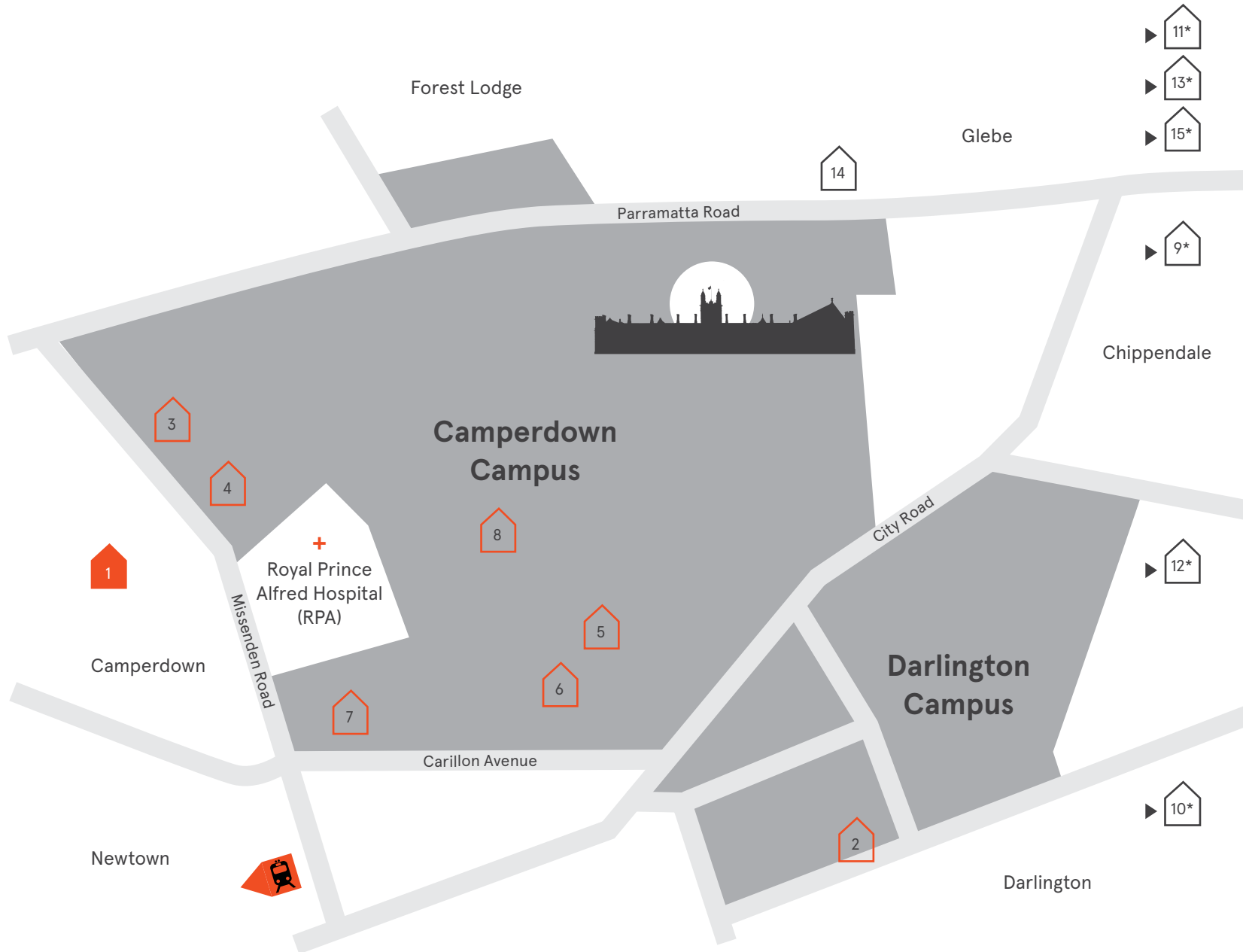
Independently run accommodation close to campus provides options to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please note: Urbanest Darling house includes a meal plan.

Key	Gender	Website
9* Iglu Central Park	All genders	iglu.com.au/properties/sydney/central-park
10* Iglu Redfern	All genders	iglu.com.au/properties/sydney/redfern
11* Scape Darling House	All genders	scape.com.au/sydney/scape-darling-house
12* Scape Cleveland	All genders	scape.com.au/sydney/scape-cleveland
13* Scape Sydney Central	All genders	scape.com.au/sydney/scape-sydney-central
14 Scape Glebe	All genders	scape.com.au/sydney/scape-glebe
15* Scape Quay St	All genders	scape.com.au/sydney/scape-quay

* Located outside boundary of map.

Important fee information

The accommodation fees listed are intended as a guide for new students and indicative of 2024 fees. They are correct at the time of printing to the best of the University of Sydney’s knowledge. Amounts are subject to change, check the websites or contact your Sydney Abroad adviser for latest information.



Important fee information

The Scape websites may not reflect the contracts agreed upon for University of Sydney study abroad students. Successful students will receive a housing bulletin with final prices three months prior to their program commencement.

* Located outside boundary of map.



Sydney welcomes *you*

Sydney is a place where we are proud to say everyone can belong. Supporting and celebrating identity is important to us, and the safety to be who you are is something we strive to ensure for all students during their semester abroad with us.

Diversity at the University of Sydney

- 28% of the undergraduate cohort are international students
- 35% of students are from non-English speaking backgrounds
- 7% of students identify as living with a disability
- 12% of students are the first in their family to attend university

Cultural Diversity

Sydney is an incredibly diverse and multicultural city, welcoming students from all over the world. International festivals and holidays are regularly celebrated on campus, where all staff are trained on cultural competence and anti-racism.

There are also more than 40 student clubs and societies based around **ethno-cultural connections** and many others uniting people across cultures with a shared passion.

Find out more: sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/cultural-diversity.html



Gender and Sexuality

Sydney has a long history as one of the most LGBTQ+ friendly cities in the world, having hosted World Pride 2023. From Pride Square in Newtown, on the doorstep of campus, to Oxford Street in the city's east, Sydney is a place where the LGBTQ+ community is celebrated by everyone. The University of Sydney is an active participant in the annual Mardi Gras Pride Parade, and is home to more than 10 clubs and societies creating connection for LGBTQ+ students.

Find out more: sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/lgbtiq-community.html

Disability and Inclusion

The University is dedicated to ensuring that all students have equal access to learning. All housing options for Study Abroad and Exchange students have accessible room options, and our disability services team is well equipped to ensure that student adjustments during their semester abroad are in line with their home university, and supports them to meet their academic potential.

Find out more: sydney.edu.au/students/health-wellbeing/inclusion-and-disability.html



Student *support services*

When you get to the University of Sydney, you'll have plenty of help. Here are just a few of the services we offer to support your health, wellbeing and academic achievement.



Academic enrichment

- Bridging courses
- Online learning resources
- Drop-in support
- Learning Support
- Practical skills workshops



Accommodation

- On-campus student housing
- Residential colleges
- Off-campus living



Multifaith chaplaincy

- Chaplains from 15 faith groups for on-campus consultations
- Dedicated prayer rooms



Internship and career support

- Vocational guidance and career planning
- Training to develop employability skills
- Careers fairs where you can meet employers
- Sydney CareerHub, an online jobs database
- On-campus Careers Centre



Disability services

- Assisted technology
- Lecture support
- Building/room accessibility
- Academic plans



Health and wellbeing

- Doctors
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Counsellors and psychologists (CAPS)
- Optometrists
- Physiotherapists



Diversity & Inclusion

- MOSAIC Network for Students of Colour
- LGBTQ+ Pride Network



Welcome and arrival sessions

- Welcome to university
- Adjusting to Sydney
- Enrolment advising sessions
- Meet fellow students



Peer Advisers

Peer Advisers are available at the Student Centre, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm for any Study Abroad and Exchange needs that you may have.

For more information and to access our student support services visit:

– sydney.edu.au/student-life



“My time spent at USYD was absolutely fantastic, and I met some of the most incredible people! One of the most impactful classes I took during my time abroad was Intro to Indigenous History in which I learned about the history of colonialism in Australia and the resilience of indigenous communities in surviving it.”

Brett McNally
Boston College, USA

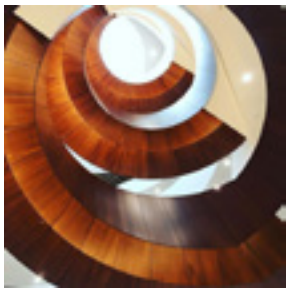
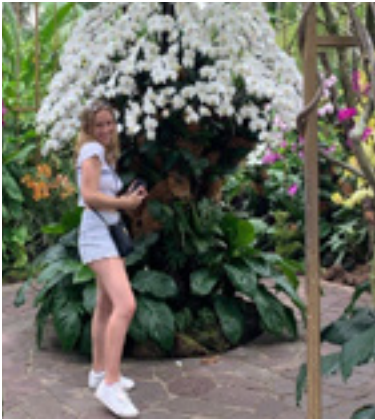


“The campus was beautiful and the teaching is extremely good; there isn’t one class I didn’t enjoy during my year abroad! The travel experiences were some of the best I’ve had in a while!”

Mayssa
University College London, UK

“I had a very happy, fun and memorable experience at the University of Sydney. It was so cool and interesting to explore a new part of the world. The professors were all very helpful and kind. I 100% recommend the city and University to other potential study abroad students.”

Jane
McGill University, Canada



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