Study Abroad and Exchange Guide

Student Guide 2025

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"I love the vibe here. It's near the beaches and I love surfing, so that's awesome. Transportation is so good, and I can get everywhere quickly and easily. It's really simple to meet people - there are lots of different events going on, so it's easy to fit in."

—

Yilin Yang (Taiwan)

"Most university programs in Australia go through to July and that would not allow me to do a summer internship back home in America. But since they switched to the 3+ term system here at UNSW, it works out perfectly for me."

—

Allyson Ehlers (USA)

"Sydney is so beautiful. I find it a very multicultural city which is great, especially with all the different food options! The people are really friendly and always smiling."

—

Juan Camillo Zapata-Trujillo (Colombia)

Live the dream and study in Sydney

Studying abroad is about more than just your degree – it's about meeting new people, enjoying new experiences and shaping your personality as well as your future.

And where better to do that than UNSW Sydney? If you've ever imagined studying just minutes from world-famous beaches while still being on the doorstep of a bustling international city, then UNSW Sydney is the place for you.

Come and expand your education, boost your work opportunities and experience a lifestyle that seamlessly combines sun, surf and study. And what's more, our innovative academic calendar aligns well with Northern Hemisphere university calendars. So, you can study abroad when it suits you.

We look forward to welcoming you to UNSW Sydney.

3rd
most desirable place to live and study in the world

QS Best Student Cities (Desirability), 2024

4th
safest city in the world

The Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index, 2021

4th
most liveable city in the world

The Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index, 2023

Welcome to Sydney

Sydney is known as one of the most diverse and inclusive cities in the world – made up of global citizens.

There is more to expect in Sydney than just the stunning nature scenes. This city offers countless business and career opportunities – it is Australia's financial and economic powerhouse. There is always something to do in Sydney, and UNSW is right in the heart of it all.

Join a diverse, welcoming community

Australia prides itself on its unique, diverse culture. Sydney is home to multiple international communities with strong cultural ties to their homeland.

You'll get the true Australian experience by studying and hanging out with locals. Pick up Aussie slang, learn to surf, join a fitness group, try out new fashion trends and enjoy our laid-back lifestyle.

Throughout the city, you will be amazed by the distinct cultures in different suburbs – enjoy woodfire pizza in Leichhardt, known as 'Little Italy', or spoil yourself with a Korean BBQ feast at the 'Little Korea' Strathfield, or immerse yourself into the Southeast Asian culture at 'Little Saigon' in Cabramatta.

Feel safe and secure

Sydney has been ranked one of the safest cities in the world*, so you will feel free and secure to explore the city and all it has to offer. You will be surrounded by welcoming and friendly people and be supported by the community-oriented culture of this city.

Plus, at UNSW Sydney, we have security staff on campus 24/7 and safety services such as night shuttle buses to escort you to nearby locations after dark.

*4th Safest City, The Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index, 2021

Explore what life looks like as an international student in Sydney and get useful tips on moving to Sydney from our Study in Australia guide: unsw.edu.au/study/international-students/study-in-australia

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Great weather year-round

The beautiful landscapes and warm weather are among the top reasons international students choose to study in Sydney.

Seasons in Australia are opposite to the Northern Hemisphere. Summer happens from December to February, when temperatures reach 30°C/86°F and above – perfect for beach days. And in winter, from June to August, the days remain sunny for the most part, with average temperatures between 9 - 17°C/48-63°F. But if you want to visit the snow, Sydney is a 5-hour road trip from Australia's most popular snow resort, where you can ski and snowboard.

Take a break from the books

Sydney is a stunning and vibrant city built around one of the most beautiful harbours in the world, with sparkling beaches and the city centre just minutes away from UNSW Sydney campuses.

There is always something fun and exciting happening – from concerts at the Opera House, to free events including the Vivid light festival, Chinese New Year celebrations and the Sydney Festival.

Or if you are more into sport, we host world-class sporting events including cricket, soccer and rugby. For the more artistic visitors, there are theatre productions, concerts and festivals (many of them free!) to keep you entertained and inspired all year round.

See where you can eat, shop, and explore nature while you are in Sydney and find out perks for international students from our local life guide: unsw.to/sydney-life

Sydney is a wonderful city and UNSW is a great university. There are so many resources here for students
–
Juan Camillo Zapata Trujillo (Colombia)

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Get the full experience

At UNSW, there are so many opportunities for you to explore and grow, and with each new experience, you will discover the progress you can make and what motivates you to succeed.

We support your journey

At UNSW, we want you to feel welcomed and supported from the moment you step into the country. We offer a range of services to commencing international students to ensure you have a smooth arrival, as well as a fun, unforgettable time here.

Before your trip

Book your free **airport pick-up service** and get matched with a **cultural mentor** - a senior student 'buddy' who will answer all your questions about UNSW and Sydney.

After you arrive

Your mentor can help you learn about Australian culture, customs and settling into student life at UNSW.

Before term starts

There are lots of welcome and orientation activities for you to get familiar with where you will be studying. Don't miss out on our **new-arrival workshops, campus tours, myEnglish Week** and **O-Week** that are run at the start of Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3.

Our dedicated **International Student Welcome Centre** that runs at the start of Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3, and **Student Support Advisors** provide personalised advice and information on university life, student visas, wellbeing and academic performance. They can't wait to meet you in person!

For more information, visit
`student.unsw.edu.au/international`

Your safety matters

The safety and wellbeing of our students is our number one priority.

You will feel safe and secure on campus with our 24/7 security services such as safety escorts and night shuttle buses. Our **SafeZone** app will let you easily access personalised emergency assistance and report safety concerns at your fingertip.

Enjoy diverse community activities

Studying abroad is not just about textbooks and lectures. You will meet people from all around the world, discover yourself in a new environment and shape your vision of the world.

At UNSW, you have so many ways to explore, experience, and enjoy your university life.

- **Arc | UNSW Student Life:** step away from the books with Arc, our student-led organisation. It's home to more than 330 clubs, and hosts year-round events, sports, volunteering opportunities, health and wellness sessions...the list goes on.
- **Music Performance UNSW:** take your musical talents to the next level and connect with fellow music enthusiasts. Or, just enjoy a concert on campus and chill out.
- **Cultural Clubs:** feel at home and make friends from around the world with our 37 cultural clubs. Celebrate the diverse and dynamic culture at UNSW of events such as the International Night Markets, where you can taste iconic street food from different countries and meet new people.
- **Religious Centre:** connect with faith communities.

So, what are you waiting for?

Build connections and find your people at
`arc.unsw.edu.au`

UNSW's Village Green – your playground on campus

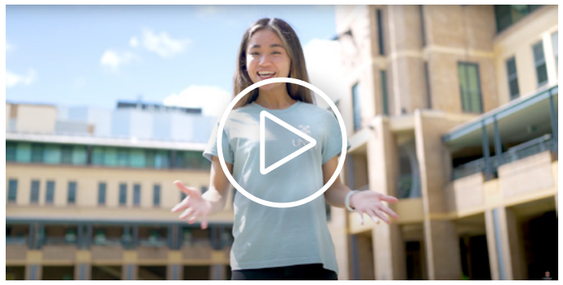
The Village Green Precinct is your home for sport, recreation and wellness at UNSW. Our state-of-the-art facilities include multi-purpose courts and sports fields, a running track, outdoor fitness equipment, a bouldering wall, and landscaped social spaces. It's an inclusive space where you can connect with other students, staff and community members to play, exercise, socialise and relax.

Live in the heart of everything

UNSW's main campus is located in Kensington, a friendly, multicultural inner-city suburb ideally located between the beach and the city, so you'll get the best of what Sydney has to offer.

There are trains, buses and light rail options that run from UNSW campuses throughout Sydney at all hours of the day. Explore Sydney city by light rail in just 20 minutes, or visit beautiful Coogee beach just 8 minutes away by bus.

There are a variety of restaurants, shops, healthcare services and amenities around campus that will meet your everyday needs.



Join us for an ultimate campus tour to explore our campus and its surroundings. See where you'll be eating, sleeping, playing and studying when you are in Sydney. Visit youtu.be/efpUpU55s5A

Find your new home

UNSW college residents having lunch in Goldstein Dining Hall

Most students at UNSW live off campus. Live by the beach or in the beautiful suburbs surrounding the UNSW campus, such as Coogee, Clovelly, Maroubra and the iconic Bondi Beach. Sydney is a safe, accessible and vibrant city, with public transport connecting the UNSW campuses, beaches and city centre.

Private accommodation options

Rental property
Choose from numerous private rental properties located in the surrounding suburbs of UNSW. You can rent a furnished or unfurnished property. Be sure to consider additional expenses such as electricity, gas, telephone and Wi-Fi. Costs vary but usually range from AUD$350 - AUD$700 per student per week in a shared house or apartment.

Homestay
If you choose a homestay, you'll be sure to receive a warm welcome to Australia!

Homestay is an excellent choice for many international students as it offers a valuable cultural exchange with your local host family. The family you live with will provide you with a bedroom and pay all utility bills. You will need to arrange your own food, cooking, cleaning, laundry and telephone costs. Costs vary but usually range from AUD$350 - AUD$450 per student per week.

Search our database of local private properties at: StudyStays.unsw.edu.au.

Private student housing assistance
UNSW Off-Campus Accommodation Support provides advice and resources to help you navigate the housing market and find safe and conveniently located off-campus housing across a range of budgets. For more information, visit: student.unsw.edu.au/accommodation

Temporary accommodation
We recommend having three to four weeks before classes begin to arrange private housing. Be sure to book short-term accommodation first, then look for long-term options in person. Short-term accommodation can include private hotels, motels, hostels, lodges or furnished apartments ranging from AUD$55 – AUD$300 per day.

Student Accommodation Providers
Sydney has several accommodation providers catering specially to students. These providers are located around Sydney – generally around 20-50 minutes by public transport from the UNSW campus. These options offer high-quality rooms with extra services and Facilities. Options include Iglu, Scape, Switch & Unilodge.

Accommodation at UNSW

A number of colleges are situated on the UNSW Kensington campus. Each college has its own application and enrolment process. You need to apply directly to each accommodation of interest separately. Visit unsw.edu.au/accommodation/colleges

Under 18s
Arrangements must be made for students under 18 years of age according to Australian Government regulations for the welfare of international students under 18. For more information, visit student.unsw.edu.au/visa18

Living on campus compared to living off campus

	UNSW affiliated		Independent	
	UNSW Apartment	UNSW College	Share house	One bedroom
Set-up costs (Bond, furniture, utility connections, etc.)	AUD$0	AUD$0	AUD$3,600	AUD$5,800
Accommodation per week	AUD$335 to AUD$580*	AUD$350 to AUD$520*	AUD$290	AUD$470 to AUD$820
Internet	AUD$0	AUD$0	AUD$25	AUD$35
Gas and electricity	AUD$0	AUD$0	AUD$35 to AUD$40	AUD$45
Food (groceries and eating out)	AUD$100 to AUD$240	AUD$15 to AUD$60	AUD$120 to AUD$250	AUD$120 to AUD$250
Transport to university	AUD$0	AUD$0	AUD$54	AUD$55
Weekly total	AUD$435 to AUD$820*	AUD$365 to AUD$580	AUD$525 to AUD$660	AUD$715 to AUD$1,215
Total annual cost	AUD$22,620 to AUD$42,640* 52 weeks	AUD$16,060 to AUD$25,520* 44 weeks	AUD$30,900 to AUD$37,920 52 weeks	AUD$42,980 to AUD$68,980 52 weeks

Living costs are indicative only and will vary based on the location, number of people you live with and the condition of the housing.
For more information, visit studyaustralia.gov.au/en/life-in-australia/living-and-education-costs

Discover the right study plan for you

We offer hundreds of courses across six academic faculties. Almost all UNSW courses in Sydney are available to Study Abroad and Exchange students with few exceptions: (eg courses in the Doctor of Medicine Program, honours level courses).

Tailor your term

Our flexible calendar offers you multiple study plans to choose from. Work out how many courses you need to transfer back to your home institution, which term dates suit, and build your program from there.

Three course option: this is a standard term with a full-time load of 3 courses (18 UNSW Credits /22.5 ECTS). You can choose from Term 1 or Term 3.

Four course option: this is a Tailored Term with a full-time load of 4 courses (24 UNSW Credits/ 30 ECTS). Students take 1 course in either our Summer (January) or Winter (August) Term, and 3 courses in a standard Term. (Students from Exchange partner universities may also be able to choose the Term 1 + Term 2 option.)

Six course option: this is a combined two term option with a full-time load of 6 courses (36 UNSW Credits/45 ECTS).

Eight course option: this is yearlong with a full-time load of 8 courses (48 UNSW Credits/60 ECTS).

Sample options:

Here are some examples of how you can plan your Study Abroad and Exchange experience with our flexible study plans.

Michael

`Term 3`

Michael has an internship at home during his summer break and wants to start in September. He only needs to take 3 courses.

Codie

`Term 3` + `Summer`

Codie is from Germany and her semester aligns better with Term 3 + Summer than Tailored Term 3.

Sean

`Term 1` + `Term 2`

Sean finds that the course offerings are a great fit and as he doesn't need to be back home until September, he spreads his study abroad over two terms

Tami

`Tailored Term 1`

Like Michael, Tami also has an internship starting in June, but her home university still requires her to take four courses. Tailored Term 1 allows her to take 1 course in the UNSW Summer term and 3 courses in Term 1 and still gets her home in time for her internship!

Choose the right course for you

or challenge yourself with something new.

We have hundreds of courses available. Find a course that perfectly fits your studies back home, or challenge yourself with in a new subject area.

See full list of courses at handbook.unsw.edu.au

Creative Arts, Media & Design
- Animation
- Art history and theory
- Ceramics
- Curating
- Critical theory
- Design process
- Design computing
- Digital imaging
- Drawing
- Film
- Graphic design
- Interactive media
- Jewellery
- Metal casting
- Museum studies
- New media
- Object design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Programmable design
- Sculpture installation & performance
- Spatial design
- Sound
- Studio lighting
- Textiles
- Video
- 3D modelling
- 3D computer-aided design

Humanities & Social Sciences
- Advertising
- Anthropology
- Asian studies
- Australian studies
- Chinese studies
- Communication
- Creative writing
- Cultural studies
- Criminology and criminal justice
- Dance studies
- Development studies
- English literary studies
- Environmental humanities
- European studies
- Film studies
- French studies
- German studies
- History
- Indigenous studies
- Indonesian studies
- International relations
- International studies
- Italian studies
- Japanese studies
- Journalism
- Korean studies
- Latin America studies
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Media and culture studies
- Modern Greek studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Public relations
- Screen and sound production
- Social science and policy
- Social work
- Sociology
- Spanish studies
- Theatre and performance studies
- Women's and gender studies

Architecture & Urban Planning
- Architectural computing
- Architectural studies
- Construction project management
- Computational design
- City analytics
- City planning
- Industrial design
- Interior architecture
- Landscape architecture
- Property and development
- Sustainable development
- Urban development and design

Business & Economics
- Accounting
- Actuarial studies
- Banking*
- Business analytics
- Business law
- Business strategy
- Economics
- Finance
- Financial technology
- Human resource management
- Information systems
- International business
- Management
- Organisation and management
- Marketing
- Risk management*
- Social impact*
- Strategy and entrepreneurship*
- Taxation

Arts, Design & Architecture

Business School

Engineering

Law & Justice

Medicine & Health

Science

Engineering
- Aerospace engineering
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical engineering*
- Ceramic engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Computer science
- Electrical engineering
- Energy systems*
- Environmental engineering
- Geothermal engineering*
- Industrial engineering
- Manufacturing engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Mechatronic engineering
- Mining engineering
- Nuclear engineering*
- Petroleum engineering
- Photonic engineering
- Photovoltaic engineering
- Production engineering
- Renewable energy engineering
- Software engineering
- Solar energy engineering
- Spatial information systems
- Surveying
- Telecommunications
- Transport engineering

Law
- Australian legal system
- Criminal law
- Human rights law
- Religion
- Sport and law

To be eligible to enrol in the full range of courses in Law, students must be enrolled in a Law degree at home.

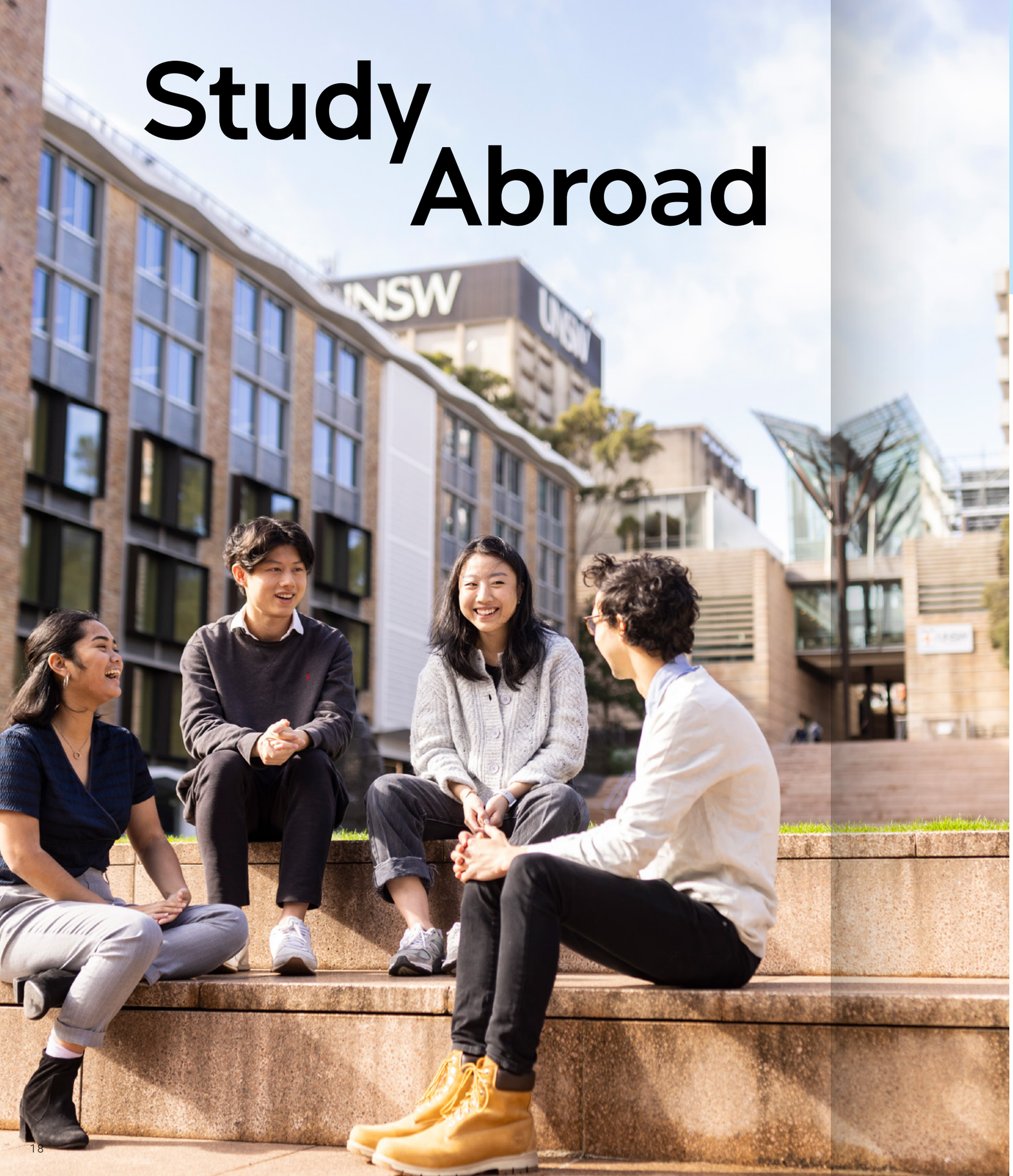
Medicine
- Anatomy
- Exercise physiology
- Health and exercise science
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Public health^

^Students cannot enrol in Doctor of Medicine (3805) courses.

Science
- Anatomy
- Aviation management
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Climate systems science
- Conservation
- Data science
- Earth science
- Ecology
- Environmental management
- Environmental science
- Evolutionary biology
- Food science and technology
- Genetics
- Geography
- Immunology
- Marine science
- Materials science and engineering
- Mathematics
- Medicinal chemistry
- Metallurgy
- Microbiology
- Molecular and cell biology
- Neurobiology
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition
- Oceanography
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Physiology
- Psychology
- Quantum mechanics
- Remote sensing
- Solid state physics
- Spatial information systems
- Statistics
- Sustainability
- Synesthetic Biology
- Zoology

*Only available at postgraduate level

Study Abroad



University students and gap year students from anywhere around the world can come to UNSW Sydney through our Study Abroad Program. An official transcript will be issued upon conclusion of your studies at UNSW, and credit transfer back to your home university is a possibility.

unsw.to/studyabroad

Study Plan	"UNSW Credits"	ECTS	"Number of Courses"	Start Date	End Date	CRICOS Code
Semester-long Programs						
Tailored Term 1 (Summer Term + Term 1)	24	30	4	Jan	May	099644A
Term 1	18	22.5	3	Feb	May	097354E
Term 1 + Term 2	36	45	6	Feb	Aug	097359M
Tailored Term 3 (Winter Term + Term 3)	24	30	4	Aug	Dec	099644A
Term 3	18	22.5	3	Sep	Dec	097354E
Term 3 + Summer Term	24	30	4	Sep	Feb 2026	099644A
Term 3 + Term 1	36	45	6	Sep	May 2026	097359M
Year-long Programs						
Term 1 + Term 2 + Term 3	48	60	8	Feb	Dec	097358A
Tailored Term 3 + Tailored Term 1	48	60	8	Aug	May 2026	097358A
Term 3 + Term 1 + Term 2	48	60	8	Sep	Aug 2026	097358A

What you can study

You can study almost any course at UNSW Sydney as long as you have the required background knowledge. You may also be able to take Practice of Work to gain industry experience.

A complete list of courses can be found in the UNSW Online Handbook.
handbook.unsw.edu.au

We recommend you check our Online Timetable to ensure that your chosen courses are available.
timetable.unsw.edu.au

Use our Course Outline Finder to find outlines/syllabi for courses you are interested in and check equivalency with your home university unsw.edu.au/course-outlines

Enrolment is subject to course availability and your academic background. It is important to be flexible with your course choices as some fill up quickly or may not be offered in a particular term.

Entry requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 grading scale, ECTS C grade or equivalent standard from your home institution.

English requirements

If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence that your English language ability meets our requirements. For further information about UNSW's English language requirements see: unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements#studyabroadexchangestudents.

2025 Tuition Fees

Standard term fee (18 units of credit)	Tailored term fee (24 units of credit)
AUD$10,890	AUD$14,520

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Students are required to purchase their own OSHC for the duration of their visa (except holders of Norwegian and Belgium passports).

Details on how to purchase your OSHC will be provided on your acceptance

How to apply

Step 1. Create a profile
unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad

Step 2. Start application
You will be guided through the application by the system. Ensure your application name matches how it appears on your passport.

Step 3. Choose your courses
Enter the courses that you wish to study while with UNSW, they will be sent for prerequisite approval by UNSW when you submit your application. Check that the courses you wish to study are offered in the term(s) you will be at UNSW and will be approved by your home institution for transfer of credit.

Step 4. Submit your application
Submit your application by the deadline. Make sure to submit clear digital copies of the following documents as a pdf with your application:
1. Your most recent official academic transcript (with English translation)
2. The ID page of your passport
3. Proof of English language Proficiency if required.

Step 5. We will send you a letter of offer
We will notify you of the outcome of your application via email. If your application is successful, you will receive an Offer Letter.

Step 6. Accept offer
You need to accept your offer by the deadline.

Step 7. Housing
Start to consider your housing options.

Step 8. Purchase your OSHC
Your Offer Letter contains advice about purchasing Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Step 9. Receive eCoE and apply for visa
You will receive an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) after you accept your offer and purchase OSHC. This is required for your visa application.

Step 10. Book flights
Ensure that you will arrive in time for your orientation program.

Other Pathways
The above steps relate to direct applicants to the UNSW Study Abroad Program. There are two further pathways which are commonly used by UNSW Study Abroad students:
- Your home university may have an existing agreement with UNSW through which they can nominate you via a process that resembles the Exchange application process detailed below.
- You could consider engaging a third-party-provider service with whom UNSW has an agreement who provide full-service support through: the application process, flight arrangements, housing arrangements, transfer of credit, etc (additional costs apply).

Study Abroad

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W: unsw.to/studyabroad

University students from partner universities can come to UNSW Sydney through our Student Exchange Program. An official transcript will be issued upon conclusion of your studies at UNSW, and credit will be transferred back to your home institution.

Check if your university is one of our partners at students.unsw.edu.au/partners

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Student Exchange

Entry requirements

You must be nominated by the Exchange Office at your home university. You should have the equivalent of a credit average or 3.0 GPA.

English requirements

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Tuition Fees

You pay your usual tuition fees to your home university, not UNSW.

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How to apply

Step 1. Nomination
You need to be nominated by your home university, and they will choose one of our study plans for you.

Step 2. Start your application
After being nominated, an email with application instructions will be sent to you. Ensure that the name on your application is the same as on your passport.

Step 3. Choose your courses
Enter the courses that you wish to study while with UNSW, they will be sent for prerequisite approval by UNSW when you submit your application.

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Study Abroad Research Practicum

University students from anywhere in the world can come to UNSW through our Study Abroad Research Practicum for short-term research.

Study plans

The Practicum Program offers flexible commencements with 6 recommended start dates throughout the year at the start and mid-point of each Standard Term (Term 1/Term 2/Term 3).

What can you study?

You will create a research plan with your supervisor and home university before you arrive at UNSW. Use the resources available on our website to find a supervisor that does research aligning with your own. UNSW has many research areas and strengths, you're only limited by your ability to find a supervisor who is willing to support your research.

Some of UNSW's research focus includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Biomedical Sciences
- Contemporary Humanities and Creative Arts
- Defence and Security
- Fundamental and Enabling Sciences
- ICT, Robotics and Devices
- Law, Business and Economics
- Next Generation Materials and Technologies
- Social Policy, Government and Health Policy
- Water, Climate, Environment and Sustainability

UNSW support

UNSW is proud to have world-class research staff and the latest technology to support your research. You will have access to all the necessary facilities to support your research, including receiving a workspace alongside the faculty's doctoral researchers, access to a campus amenities, libraries, and liability insurance for UNSW premises.

Entry Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale – or equivalent standard from your home institution.

You also need to find an academic at UNSW who agrees to supervise your research.

English requirements

If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence that your English language ability meets our requirements. For further information about UNSW's English language requirements see: unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Students are required to have OSHC for the duration of their student visa (except holders of Norwegian and Belgian passports). Details on how to purchase OSHC are provided on your acceptance.

How to apply

Step 1. Check you are eligible
Visiting our program webpage to ensure you meet the UNSW Entry and English Language requirements.

Step 2. Find a supervisor
Contact UNSW academics to find a suitable supervisor and negotiate start and finish dates for your practicum.

Step 3. Nomination
Your proposed UNSW supervisor will approve your nomination to apply for entry into the Research Practicum program. Nominations should be submitted 4-6 months in advance of your proposed start date.

Step 4. Start Application
The Study Abroad Research Practicum team will email you with details on how to fill in an online application.

Step 5. Submit Application
Prepare the following PDF documents to submit with your application:
1. Your most recent official academic transcript (with English translation)
2. The ID page of your passport
3. Proof of English language Proficiency

Step 6. Receive offer
If your application is successful, you will receive an offer letter by email.

Step 7. Accept offer
Accept your offer online and pay your administration fee.

Step 8. Housing
Consider your housing options and start applying if you are looking for on-campus accommodation.

Step 9. Receive CoE and Apply for visa
You will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) after you accept your offer. This is required for your visa application.

Step 10. Book flights
Ensure that you will arrive in time for the start of your Research Practicum. We recommend arriving two weeks earlier if you are finding your own accommodation.

Step 11. Getting ready for your Practicum
Further information on enrolment, getting ready for arrival and orientation details will be emailed to you in the lead up to the start of your Practicum.

Study Abroad Research Practicum

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Applying to UNSW

Handbook
handbook.unsw.edu.au

Course Outlines
unsw.edu.au/course-outlines

Timetable
timetable.unsw.edu.au

English Language Requirements
unsw.to/english-exchange-students

Student services

Accommodation
accommodation.unsw.edu.au

Off Campus Accommodation
student.unsw.edu.au/accommodation

Support & Development
student.unsw.edu.au/support

Arc, UNSW's student organisation
arc.unsw.edu.au

Government resources

Student visas
immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Australian diplomatic missions
dfat.gov.au/mission