UNSW AUSTRALIA

Study Abroad and Exchange Guide 2016

Never Stand Still

LIFE'S A JOURNEY. CHOOSE YOURS

For those who never stand still

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Welcome to UNSW Australia

It's your time to shine

Here at UNSW Australia, we believe in making the most of every moment, which is why from day one, we'll open the door to new opportunities and experiences that you will value for a lifetime.

A powerhouse of cutting-edge research and teaching in the Asia Pacific, we're a university that is driven by innovation, technology and creativity – a university that isn't afraid of tackling society's big issues.

You'll be joining a network of people united by a drive to create genuine, positive change. It's what has made us leaders in both education and research, and more importantly, it's why our students lead from the outset.

So get ready for the experience of a lifetime – this guide will step you through the countless possibilities that lie ahead.

Find out more about UNSW Australia

SCAN WITH QR READER

Come and see what's possible

UNSW is where students gain the skills and experience necessary for success in their lives.

We offer a finely tuned combination of theory and practice delivered by high quality teachers in state-of-the-art facilities. Internships are also on offer for students looking for that invaluable look inside of an organisation. Our approach to teaching and learning is why many UNSW students go on to become high achievers in their fields.

More **CEOs**

UNSW has educated more CEOs of Australia's top 50 companies than any other Australian university.
/ LeadingCompany, 2012

More **entrepreneurs**

UNSW has produced more technology entrepreneurs over the past 15 years than any other Australian university.
/ CrunchBase, 2013

More **millionaires**

UNSW has more millionaire alumni than any other university in Australia.
/ Spear's WealthInsight, 2014

More **innovators**

UNSW is regarded as Australia's most innovative university.
/ Thomson Reuters Citation and Innovation Award, 2012

Top 21 in the world

UNSW is ranked 21st in the world for employer reputation.
/ QS University Rankings 2014/15

Five star **rating**

In 2012, we were the first university in the world to be awarded the maximum QS Five Star Plus rating for excellence, and in 2015 we still hold this rating across all eight excellence categories.
/ Top Universities QS Stars 2012 and 2015

A culture of innovation

At UNSW, our links to industry, government and the community are unrivalled. We transform research discoveries and clever ideas into successful innovations to benefit society, the economy and future generations.

We offer a venture incubator space supported by Google and the NSW Government.

Opportunities for undergraduate research experience for Study Abroad and Exchange Students.

Launched in September 2015, the Michael Crouch Innovation Centre (MCIC) is a platform for innovation at UNSW. The Centre will boast a state-of-the-art fit out, including a 'makerspace' with 3D printers and a multifunctional workspace where students will be encouraged to design, experiment and build physical prototypes.

The MCIC will be offering a co-curricular program focused on foundational and experiential learning, lead by experts and corporate partners. The program aims to help students launch their innovative concept or continue their development.

Aspiring 'intrapreneurs' can take up further study opportunities, while aspiring entrepreneurs have a pathway to our Student Entrepreneur Development team, who have helped launch a number of successful start-ups.

The MCIC is a place where current students and recently graduated alumni can generate ideas, meet like-minded visionaries and network with corporate partners to turn their ideas into commercial ventures. Such outstanding dedication to innovation has caught attention worldwide and we want you to be involved.

Innovators, entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs should visit:
mcic.unsw.edu.au

Research is in our DNA

We've been breaking new ground from the very beginning

UNSW was established in 1949 with a single-minded scientific focus. Our curriculum may have broadened since, but the desire to innovate, uncover new ways of doing things and improve the world we live in still drives us today.

We conduct research across a wide range of areas, but we invest considerable resources in particular areas where we believe we can make the biggest difference.

We're an acknowledged world leader in photovoltaics, HIV/AIDS research and quantum computing. Some of our other research strengths include biomedical sciences; water, environment and sustainability; next-generation materials and technologies; social policy, government and health policy; information and communications technology, robotics and devices; and business, law and economics.

For more information, visit:
10innovations.unsw.edu.au

Modern campus in desirable Sydney

Around us

Sydney City CBD
20 minutes by bus

Bondi Beach
15 minutes by car

Central Station
15-20 minutes by bus

Sydney International Airport
15 minutes by car

UNSW campuses

Kensington campus
Our main campus is located in Kensington in Sydney's south-eastern suburbs, just 6 kilometres from the CBD.

UNSW Art and Design
Known as our creative campus, Art and Design is located in Paddington, and is proudly Australia's largest community of art and design practitioners, researchers, educators and students.

UNSW Canberra
Located three hours from Sydney in a bushland setting in Australia's capital city of Canberra, this campus is dedicated to higher degree students and military training for the Australian Defence Force.

Facilities on campus

Food and entertainment

Bar Navitas
Biblio
Bluestone Cafe
Boost Juice
Bun Me
Campus Village Cafe
Classic Kebab
Coco Cubano
Coffee on Campus Coffee Cart
Exchange Cafe
Gradueat
Guzman Y Gomez
Jewel of India
JG's Café
L'Cinque Café
Library Lawn Coffee Cart
Mamak Village
Max Brenner
Maze Coffee & Food
Moochi
Poolside Cafe
Q Lounge
Quad Food Court
Roundhouse
Satay Delight
Sharetea
Southern Wok
Stellini Pasta Bar
Stockmarket
Subway
Sushi Roll
The Bistro
The Whitehouse
Tropical Green
Uni Bar
UNSW Restaurant
Yummba

Banks and ATMs

ANZ Bank and ATM
Commonwealth Bank and ATMs
RediATM
Westpac ATM

Retail

Arc Graduation and Gift Shop
Australia Post (post office)
New College Village Convenience Store
IGA Supermarket
Secondhand Bookshop
STA Travel Agency
Thoughtful Foods (food cooperative)
UNSW Bookshop
WHSmith

Medical

Chemist/Pharmacy
Dentist
Douglass Hanly Moir Kensington Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic Medibank Private
Medical clinic
Optometry clinic
Pathology

Libraries

UNSW Main Library
Law Library

Fitness

Arc Sport
UNSW Fitness and Aquatic Centre
Courts (basketball, badminton, indoor soccer, squash, tennis)
Cricket and football field

Sydney – one of the world's best cities

Australia's largest city and business capital, Sydney is known for its ideal climate, relaxed outdoor lifestyle and friendly locals

Located on the south-east coast of Australia, Sydney is surrounded by beaches and its energetic central business district is positioned on breathtaking Sydney Harbour, meaning a water view is never far away. Sydney was crowned the Australian city with the best living standards and ranked among the top 10 best cities in the world*, making it the number one choice for international students.

*Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2015

The experience of a lifetime

It's no secret that Sydney is world-renowned for its picturesque harbour views and iconic architecture. World-famous attractions include Bondi Beach, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Blue Mountains National Park, Taronga Zoo, Sydney Fish Markets and Sydney Botanic Gardens.

The corporate capital of Australia

The business and intellectual capital of Australia, Sydney is home to more global firms than any other Australian city. Ideally positioned as the gateway to the Asia Pacific, Sydney is consistently voted as one of the most desirable places to live and work in the world. Sydney is where great minds do business.

Endless adventures

Sydney offers a myriad of affordable indoor and outdoor activities. Set off on a beautiful coastal walk, enjoy an Aussie barbeque in a leafy parkland, or ask a local for tips on breathtaking swimming, snorkeling and surfing spots. Sydney is also an ideal base to explore the rest of Australia – it's easy to hop on a train to the Blue Mountains or fly to Melbourne, the Gold Coast and beyond.

Culture and creativity

For something cultural, visit historic museums, contemporary and traditional art galleries, and experience our world-renowned art, music and ideas festivals. Sydney is a fun and inspiring city to explore and study in.

Food and shopping

Sydney is famous for its vibrant food scene and café culture. With thousands of restaurants, cafés and bars, the diversity of cuisine and fresh food is outstanding. Sydney also boasts excellent shopping. From local fashion boutiques and weekend markets to large shopping centres, there is something for everyone.

Sydney's climate

Summer runs from December to February, autumn (fall) from March to May, winter from June to August, and spring from September to November. Generally, Sydney boasts a comfortable temperate climate. The hottest months are January and February, while Sydney's winters are mild.

Getting around

The easiest way to travel to and from UNSW is by modern public buses and trains. In some areas, Sydney is also serviced by ferries and trams. Sydney is an easy city to explore by foot.

For more information, visit: **international.unsw.edu.au/living-sydney/unsw-sydney/**

Accommodation

Living and studying at UNSW is an unforgettable experience, a time when you'll meet people from all over the world and make lifelong friends. Live within walking distance of your lecture halls, in Sydney's charming eastern suburbs, or find a home located minutes from the beach

Be prepared for your arrival

Living in Sydney will be an exciting change, and if you don't have a confirmed place on campus, we recommend you arrive three to four weeks before classes start to allow enough time to look for accommodation, settle in and attend orientation sessions.There are a number of accommodation options ranging from on- and off-campus University housing to private rental properties and homestays.

Temporary accommodation

If you require temporary accommodation when you first arrive, try to organise it before you leave home. This can include private hotels, motels, hostels, lodges or furnished apartments ranging from A$45 to A$300 per day.

International Student Housing Assistance (ISHA)

If you need assistance looking for temporary or private accommodation, or if university accommodation isn't available when you apply, Student Development International (SDI) may be able to help: **student.unsw.edu.au/housing-assistance**

Award-winning accommodation

Our redeveloped and award-winning on-campus accommodation at UNSW Residential Communities means we are now the largest provider of student housing in Sydney. We have six residential colleges, seven self-catered apartment buildings and multiple affiliated communities. Each UNSW College and apartment has its own unique culture and identity to help you become part of a community.
For more information, visit: **rc.unsw.edu.au**

Colleges

Colleges provide a choice of full board, partly catered and self-catered style accommodation. There is also a range of gender options including male only, female only, and mixed male and female accommodation. In most colleges, dietary requirements like halal, kosher and vegetarian can be catered for. For more information or visit: **housing.unsw.edu.au**

Colleges	Configuration	Catering	Internet	Private bathroom (ensuite)	Weekly rate (2015)
The Kensington Colleges: Basser, Philip Baxter and Goldstein The Kensington Colleges provide a home and foster a strong community with pastoral care, academic mentoring programs, sporting and regular social events.	Single rooms	Fully catered – 21 meals per week	Wi-Fi	Ensuites in some rooms, shared unisex for others	$463 (shared bathroom) $509 (ensuite room)
Fig Tree Hall A culturally supportive, alcohol free college with gender segregated floors and prayer contemplation rooms. If required, dietary needs can be catered for e.g. vegetarian, halal.	Single rooms	Fully catered – 21 meals per week	Wi-Fi	Yes	$509 (ensuite room)
UNSW Hall An older style accommodation, good value for money and the economical option for students.	Single rooms	Part catered – breakfast and dinner	Wi-Fi	No – shared unisex	$329 (shared bathroom)
Colombo House Ideally suited to students who enjoy the benefits of a an integrated community life as well as their independence.	Single rooms	Self catered	Wi-Fi	Yes	$367 (ensuite room)
International House For full-time students in their second year of undergraduate studies or above.	Single rooms	Fully catered – 21 meals per week	Wi-Fi	Yes	$280 (ensuite room)
New College NewCollege is well-known for its vibrant community, academic excellence, pastoral care and Christian Foundations. It welcomes all people.	Single rooms	Fully catered – 21 meals per week	Wi-Fi and wired	Private ensuite bathroom in some rooms, shared single sex bathrooms for others	$448 (shared bathroom), $504 (ensuite room)
Shalom College Warm and friendly, diverse, multi-cultural community open to undergrad and postgrad students.	Single rooms	Fully catered – 19 meals per week	Wi-Fi	Ensuite rooms and rooms with shared single sex bathrooms available	$429 (shared bathroom), $499 (ensuite room)

(Accommodation costs are subject to change and are indicative only.)

Apartments

Apartments provide independent-style accommodation for undergraduates, postgraduates, couples and families with children. Apartments can come furnished with a kitchen and bathroom.

Costs will vary depending on the number of rooms, condition and location. For more information or visit **housing.unsw.edu.au**

Apartments	Configuration	Catering	Internet	Private bathroom (ensuite)	Weekly rate (2015)
University Terraces Affordable student accommodation, including ground floor cafes and bars — right where the action is! Large communal kitchen and lounge for students to socialise.	1 and 2 bedroom apartments	Self catered	Wi-Fi	Yes	$366 – $469 per apartment
Mulwarree Apartments Located close to campus, shared independent living.	5 bedroom apartments	Self catered	Wi-Fi	No – shared unisex	$223 per student
New College Village Quality, fully furnished, air conditioned secure accommodation for postgraduates and selected undergraduates on lower campus.	Single room apartments and studios	Optional catering	Wi-Fi and wired	Yes	$358 per apartment $394 per studio
UNSW Village A range of fully furnished, stylish and contemporary apartments that are conveniently located on campus.	1 bedroom studios and 1 - 8 bedroom apartments	Self catered	Wi-Fi and wired	Ensuite bathrooms in some rooms, shared unisex bathrooms for others	$264 – $425 per student

(Accommodation costs are subject to change and are indicative only.)

Private accommodation options

From apartments to rooms in houses, private accommodation options give students the chance to experience an independent lifestyle, with complete control over expenses, housemates and location.

Rental property

There are lots of properties available for rent in the suburbs surrounding the university. Costs vary according to the number of bedrooms, condition and location. When renting, you can expect to sign a 6 or 12-month lease and pay rent in advance, plus a security deposit called a 'bond'. Rental properties can come furnished and unfurnished and additional expenses like electricity, gas, telephone and Wi-Fi are not included. Costs vary, but usually range from A$150 – A$300 per student per week in a shared house.

Homestay - Full board and room-only

Homestay options include full board and single room-only accommodation. Full board usually includes a furnished room, use of facilities in the private home of a family or single person plus breakfast and dinner, and some may also include bed linen, a laundry service and weekly room cleaning. Single room-only homestays include a furnished room, gas and electricity expenses, and you'll be responsible for providing your own food, cooking, cleaning, laundry and telephone costs. Costs vary, but usually range from A$180 – A$305 per student per week.

For more information, view our online database of private accommodation: **studystays.unsw.edu.au**

Art and Design

Majors available include:

Animation and Visual Effects
Art Theory
Arts
Cross-media Arts
Cross-media and Interaction Design
Design
Design Communication
Digital Media and Animation
Drawing
Exhibition Design
Film and Television Production
Fine Arts
Graphics and Media Design
Illustration
Jewellery Design
Media Arts
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Product Design
Screen and Sound Production
Sculpture and installation
Textiles

Renan Pelosi Messias
Brazil

artdesign.unsw.edu.au

At UNSW Art & Design, we focus on innovation and emerging technologies.

We seek to equip our students with the skills and capacity for creative thinking so they can make their critical mark on the world.

Australia's most **dynamic** community of design practitioners

We attract art and design practitioners and academics from more than 50 countries, making us Australia's largest community of design practitioners and media creators.

Top 25 in the world

Art & Design ranked 25th and Communciation and Media Studies ranked 49th in the world.
/ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015

State of the art **facilities**

Our modern Art & Design campus boasts state-of-the-art facilities including a network of student-led and museum-standard galleries, world-class media production and design studios, and flexible study zones for you to collaborate with peers and design to your full potential. There are computer labs for animation, editing suites, motion and image capture studios, audio and vocal suites, metal and wood workshops (more than 60 machines), darkrooms, 3D printing and fabrication machines as well as printmaking and screenprinting workshops.

Unmatched **industry links**

Our unrivalled network of industry partnerships extends across Australia and more than 30 countries globally. Sydney-based cultural partners include the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Artspace, Australian Centre for Photography, Carriageworks, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia and Vivid.

Arts and Social Sciences

Majors available include:

Arts and Media
Asian Studies
Australian Studies
Criminology
Development Studies
Education
English
Global Cultural and Literacy Studies
History
Humanities and Languages
International Relations
Interpreting and Translation
Linguistics
Social Sciences
Women and Gender Studies

Lorena Guimaraes Mariani
Brazil

arts.unsw.edu.au

At UNSW Arts & Social Sciences, we bring new perspectives to traditions of scholarship in the humanities and social sciences.

We enrich public debate. We play our part in Australia's creative and performing arts. We are not afraid to get our hands dirty as we confront the challenges of today's world.

Top ranked **for Media and Creative Arts**

UNSW Australia ranked well above world standard scoring 5 out of 5 in the areas of film, television and digital media, visual arts and crafts, cultural and literary studies, and performing arts and creative writing in the Excellence in Research for Australia Report 2012.

Global faculty

In the QS World University Rankings by Faculty 2014 we are 20th in the world for Social Sciences and 51st for Arts & Humanities. We are also proudly ranked 46th in the world for Social Sciences in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2015.

Strong **industry connections**

We have some of the country's best links to industry. Media internships are available to study abroad students so they can gain valuable experience in industry.

Built Environment

Majors available include:

Architecture
Architectural Studies
Computational Design
Construction Management and Property
Industrial Design
Interior Architecture
Landscape Architecture
Planning

Yaroslava Vasina
Russia

be.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Built Environment is passionate about building a better society.

Our multi-disciplinary approach provides you with unique opportunities to unlock your potential in the built environment professions. You will be asked to analyse, challenge and rethink approaches to design.

Top 22 in the world

We scored 22nd for Architecture and Built Environment in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015.

Excellence in architecture

UNSW Built Environment is the only faculty in Australia to receive two prestigious chairs in architecture, The Seidler Chair in the Practice of Architecture and the Judith Neilson Chair in Architecture. The Judith Neilson $10 million Chair in Architecture is a ground-breaking commitment of global significance for the research, teaching and public debate of architecture to improve the lives of displaced and disadvantaged people.

Innovative facilities

We have a range of creative spaces including a digital fabrication lab, a large gallery space dedicated to our faculty and purpose-built, natural light filled studio spaces where students can explore their creativity and work on their portfolios. The Square House studio space is an ‘industrial design museum’ housing the work of well-known 20th century designers.

Business School

Majors available include:

Accounting
Business Strategy and Technology
Economics
Finance
HR
Information Systems
International Business Management
Marketing
Real Estate Studies
Risk Management
Social Impacts
Taxation

Sam Mo
China

business.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Business School attracts the best and brightest thinkers, shaping innovative leaders who set the pace and agenda for business.

We bring business leaders into the classroom and thought leadership into business.

We are an Asia-Pacific engaged, high impact and academically rigorous business school that enhances practice through leading edge research. We also offer internship opportunities to students.

Top 12 **for business**

We have one of the world's leading business schools. In the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015, our Accounting and Finance subjects ranked 12th and Business and Management Studies ranked 19th in the world.

Globally recognised degrees

UNSW Business School is accredited by AACSB International Business Accreditation and EQUIS, placing us as a world leading business school that delivers exceptional and highly regarded business degrees.

Connections make a difference

Our strong industry links bring you into direct contact with prominent representatives of leading companies. You'll hear them speak, network with them and learn from their real-world experiences.

Engineering

Majors available include:

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Geospatial Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Mining Engineering
Petroleum Engineering
Photovoltaics and Solar Energy
Telecommunications

Tarun Muthanna
India

eng.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Engineering is at the forefront of innovation, solving tomorrow's problems today.

As Australia's leading engineering faculty, we create bold new solutions to globally relevant challenges to improve lives.

No.27 engineering faculty in the world

Our Engineering Faculty is highly regarded globally, ranked No.1 in Australia and ranked 27th in the world overall.
/ Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities in Engineering/Technology and Computer Sciences 2014, QS World University Rankings by Faculty 2014 - Engineering and Technology

Top 14 in the world

Six of our subjects are ranked in the world's top 50 – we are ranked 14th for Civil and Structural Engineering, 22nd for Architecture/Built Environment, 26th for Materials Science, 28th for Chemical Engineering, 35th for Computer Science and Information Systems, 37th for Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering and 38th for Electrical and Electronic Engineering.
/ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015

Globally recognised studies

Our engineering degrees are fully accredited with Engineers Australia and are also recognised by the Washington Accord.

Turning plastic into steel

More than 200 million car tyres have been recycled worldwide in the steel making process using UNSW technology, resulting in waste reduction of 40%.

Law

Majors available include:

Business Law
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Dispute Resolution
Human Rights Law and Policy
International Law
International Law and International Relations
Law, Media and Journalism
Security

Mildred Osasumwen Aroko
USA

law.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Law – where law meets justice.

UNSW Law leads Australia in progressive and rigorous legal education and research.

Grounded in black letter skills and inspired by principles of justice, we study law in action and make a difference in this world.

Top 15 **for law**

The QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015 placed UNSW Law at 15th in the world.

Connections
make a difference

Our strong industry links bring you into direct contact with prominent representatives of leading companies in the Australian and Asia-Pacific region. You'll hear them speak, network with them and learn from their real-world experiences.

Justice for all

UNSW Law's commitment to justice for all is demonstrated through its association with a range of legal research, advocacy and education centres. These centres play an important role in the education of students through clinical legal education. UNSW is also host to the Centre for Refugee Research and the Gender Violence Research Network.

Science

Majors available include:

Anatomy
Archaeology and Palaeoenvironments
Aviation Management
Bioinfomatics
Biological Chemistry
Biological Science
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Climate Science
Earth Science
Ecology
Environmental Science
Food Science
Genetics
Geochemistry
Geography
Human Geography
Immunology
Marine and Coastal Science
Mathematics
Molecular and Cell Biology
Nanotechnology
Neuroscience
Physical Geography
Psychology
Statistics
Vision Science

Nadine Eyre
Australia

science.unsw.edu.au

With UNSW Science you will explore, discover and make a difference.

Our vibrant and welcoming community will prepare you for real-world challenges and future leadership opportunities. We offer excellent teaching and laboratory facilities. Our researchers are leaders in their fields generating discoveries and inventions to shape the future.

Top ranked in science

UNSW received top subject rankings including Psychology at 15th, Material Science at 26th and Environmental Science at 40th.
/ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015

Innovative teachers

At UNSW, you will be studying under some of the country's most innovative and engaging teachers. Our staff have won numerous awards, including recognition from the Frank Fenner Prize for Life Scientist of the Year.

World-class facilities

You'll have access to world-class laboratories, clinics and simulators that will equip you with the tools to challenge knowledge, explore new frontiers and make mind blowing discoveries.

What options are available for you?

Choose from our exciting programs to find your perfect match.

Study Abroad

Study at UNSW for 1 or 2 semesters and gain academic credit. Tuition fees are applicable.

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Student Exchange

Students from a **partner university** can study at UNSW for 1-2 semesters and gain academic credit. No tuition fees are applicable.

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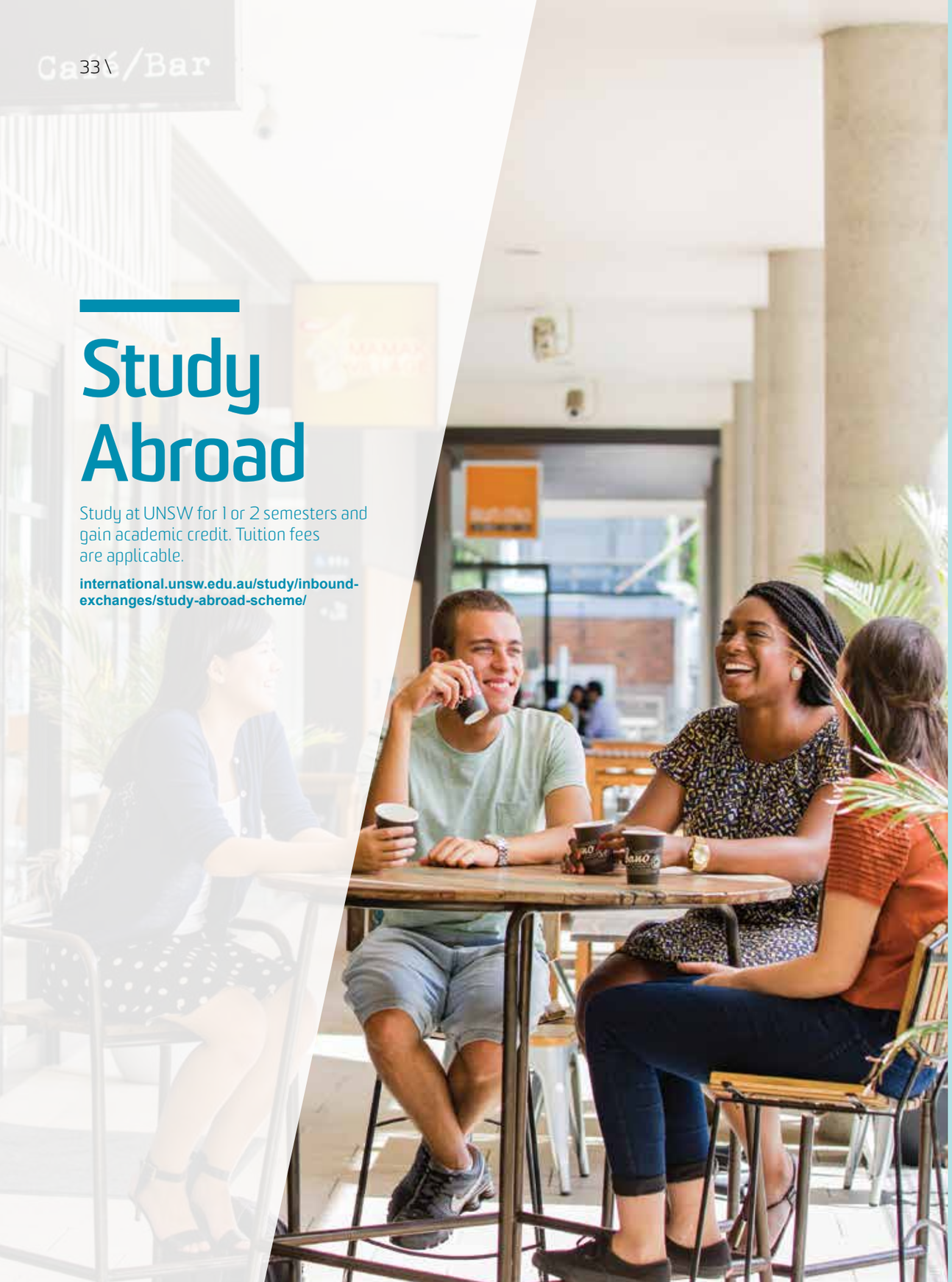

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international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/study-abroad-scheme/

Tuition fees and enrolment

Tuition fees fall into three different brackets:

PROGRAM	FEE (PER SEMESTER)
Undergraduate program	A$12,500
Combined undergraduate / postgraduate program	A$12,850
Postgraduate program	A$13,200

Students are required to have medical insurance for the duration of their student visa (except holders of Norwegian, Swedish and Belgium passports). Study Abroad will purchase OSHC on your behalf through Medibank Private. The cost is A$243.75 for 1 semester or A$585 for 2 semesters.

Students are required to be enrolled in a full-time study load. A full time study load is 24 units of credit per semester. Most courses are weighted at 6 units of credit, so typical enrollment will be four 6 units of credit courses.

Laboratory loading

An additional A$250 is applied to each course that has a substantial laboratory component.

What can you study

You can study almost any course at UNSW as long as you have the required background knowledge. You can also take a supervised internship placement or research opportunity to gain industry experience.

A list of courses can be found in the UNSW Online Handbook and we recommend you check our UNSW Online Timetable to ensure your chosen courses are available.

handbook.unsw.edu.au
timetable.unsw.edu.au

Enrolment is subject to course availability and you having the appropriate academic background for the courses requested. It is important to be flexible with your course choice as some courses fill up quickly or may not be offered in a particular semester.

Internships

UNSW Study Abroad offers some internship opportunities. The internships are weighted at 6 units of credit or one course and students are expected to enrol in another 18 units of credit to make up the full time study load. Contact our office for further information and application forms.

Application Process

1. **Create a student profile online**
   http://unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad

2. **Start your application**
   Check the name on your application is the same as on your passport.

3. **Submit your application online**
   As part of your application, you need to upload supporting documents including:
   1. Most recent academic transcript (with English translation) as pdf
   2. ID page of your passport
   3. Proof of English Language Proficiency if applicable

4. **We will send you a letter of offer**
   Your application is accessed by Study Abroad. If successful you will receive your offer letter by email.

5. **Accept your offer**
   Accept your offer and pay your deposit and/or OSHC fees if applicable. You will receive your CoE for your visa application.

6. **Confirm your visa and book flights to arrive in time for orientation**

Application Deadlines

UNSW Semester 1 (Feb - June) – 20th December of the previous year

UNSW Semester 2 (July – Nov) – 16th May same year

"UNSW is very famous for its diversity and international ambience. The university has several thousand students from 120 different countries, something I was sure would enrich my cultural baggage and benefit my future international career"

Zuher, Sweden

"My semester at UNSW was simply life-changing. I found a wide variety of courses to fulfill my general electives requirement and boundless opportunities to get involved with the uni's buzzing student life"

Anders, USA

"I'm confident that the living style of UNSW offers unique features that help the development of skills in every student"

Cecelia, Mexico

"Studying at UNSW is a chance to study at a large university with an internationally recognised and high ranking Business School"

Ségolène, France

"The choice to go to UNSW wasn't a tough one. I enjoyed my classes and learnt a lot during this enriching time. I will never forget this time here and recommend everyone comes to UNSW for a wonderful experience"

Dorian, Germany

"This semester at UNSW has been an amazing tour. Join us!"

Yinglun, China

Student Exchange

The student exchange program is designed for students from partner universities who want to undertake coursework for 1-2 semesters at UNSW. Credit can be transferred back to your degree studies at home.

For a full listing of partner universities, visit **international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/partner-universities/**

How to apply

In order to apply you first need to be nominated by the Exchange Office at your home university. Once nominated, an email is sent to you with information on how to complete your application.

As part of the application, you need to upload the following supporting documents. You should also bring the original or certified copies with you to Australia:

1. Most recent academic transcript (with English translation) as one document in a PDF format
2. ID page of your passport
3. Proof of the English language proficiency if applicable

Our application process is completely online.

Enrolment

All exchange students are required to enrol in 24 units of credit per semester or 48 units of credit per academic year. Most courses are worth 6 units of credit.

A list of courses can be found at handbook.unsw.edu.au. This is a great tool to develop your study plan. You should also check the online timetable to ensure your courses are offered in your exchange semester. You can change your enrolment after arrival, up until the end of week 1 of the semester.

While most Faculties will accept suitably qualified exchange students, in some areas restrictions do apply. Refer to the website for details: **international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/formal-student-exchange/**

Internships

Exchange students are able to apply for Study Abroad internships however they will be charged the internship tuition fee. Details can be found at **international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/study-abroad-scheme/internship-program**

Application Process

1. **Nomination by your Home University**
   An email with application instructions and logon details is sent to you
2. **Start your application**
   Check the name on your application is the same as on your passport
3. **Check the UNSW courses you wish to study are offered in the semester you will be at UNSW**
4. **Submit your application online**
   Complete your application and upload supporting documents. An email confirmation will be sent to you. Your application is assessed by Student Exchange.
5. **Accept your offer**
   Once you receive your email acceptance, accept your offer online
6. **Purchase your OSHC.** Details will be provided by Student Exchange.

   Apply for your visa and book flights and arrive in time for Orientation

Exchange Application Deadlines

There are two application deadlines for each year.

UNSW Semester 1 (Feb - June) – 15th October of the previous year

UNSW Semester 2 (July – Nov) – 1st April same year

Scholarships

There are a number of financial awards available which are awarded either on academic merit or financial need.

Jan Bardetta Scholarship

- Open to undergraduate students
- Students must be US citizens to be eligible to apply
- The scholarship grants A$2,500 to the successful candidate towards living expenses

STA financial need scholarships

- UNSW offers a number of scholarships available for students who require financial aid throughout their studies

Surf Camp Scholarship

- Open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students
- The scholarship grants the successful candidate A$5,000 towards tuition

Kevin Lott Scholarship

- Open to undergraduate students
- Students must be US citizens to be eligible to apply
- The annual scholarship grants A$2,000 to the successful candidate towards living expenses

Scholarships are only available to fee-paying students. Exchange students are not fee-paying and therefore are not eligible to apply for scholarships. For those fee-paying students who would like more information or a scholarship application form, please contact **studyabroad@unsw.edu.au**.

English language entry requirements

Students from countries where English is not the language of instruction must satisfy UNSW English language admission requirements. Students are asked to supply proof of English as part of their application.

Other qualifications not listed in these tables are also accepted. Please visit the UNSW website for more information.
unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy

UNSW English Language test requirements

IELTS
Academic test modules accepted only. An overall minimum score of 6.5 is required, with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the four subtests.

TOEFL – Internet-based test
An overall minimum score of 90, with a minimum score of 23 in writing, and 22 in reading, listening and speaking.

TOEFL – Paper test
Only accepted with Test of Written English (TWE). An overall minimum score of 577 with a minimum TWE of 5.0.

UNSW Institute of Languages University Entry Course (UEEC)
The UEEC is a 10-week intensive English language program. Minimum English requirement is completion of the UEEC with a grade of C+ (grade point 7.0) and minimum score of 20 in the writing component.

Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic
64 overall with minimum 54 in each subtest.

UNSW English Language qualification requirements

Danish Studentereksamen or Higher Preparatory Examination
Grade 7 in English in the final year (English B)

Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Examinations
Grade 4 in the First Year of Upper Secondary English (if this is the only completed English subject); or average grade of 4 in all completed Upper Secondary English subjects

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) - B grade

Swedish Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Grade 4, 5, or VG or MVG in English in the final year (English B)

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)
English A2 or English A: language and literature at Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL); English B with grade 4 (HL) or Grade 5 (SL).

United Kingdom GCE A Levels
C grade in the General Paper or C grade in a Humanities AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 subject

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
Level 4 in English Language

UNSW Institute of Languages

If you do not meet the English language requirements to study at UNSW, one option is to study English intensively at the UNSW Institute of Languages prior to enrolling as a Study Abroad or Exchange student.

The UNSW Institute of Languages offers a wide range of courses, developed and delivered by highly-qualified and experienced teachers who are specialists in teaching English. They are committed to helping students develop the English skills they will need for their academic and career success.

The Institute provides first-class facilities including modern, well-equipped classrooms, computer and language laboratories and Learning Support resource centres. Studying at the UNSW Institute of Languages provides a range of advantages including the highest standard of English language education, and access to UNSW resources, accommodation and student support services.

For further information on your options at the Institute of Languages, visit our website at **languages.unsw.edu.au**, or contact us at **admissions@unswglobal.unsw.edu.au**

Supporting services and student life

Our students tell us we are one of the friendliest universities in Australia — UNSW is a place where you'll feel at home. We have modern facilities, societies and social clubs, and an extensive range of dedicated support services you can rely on

Arrival support

From picking you up from the airport, running orientation events and taking you on campus tours, we make sure you feel orientated, safe and well connected. Our dedicated International Centre will be available to help you find all the information you need to settle in.

Language and conversation skills

Improve your English language skills by taking up one of the many programs, workshops, weekly conversation classes or discussion groups available. We also offer one of Australia's leading and most popular language exchange programs. Get matched with other people who speak a language you would like to learn and, in return, teach them a language that you speak.

Clubs and **societies**

Joining a club or society is the best way to make new friends. Choose from over 250 student-led clubs and social societies across a range of interests for food lovers, Islamic awareness, running, electrical engineering and telecommunications, biology conservation, the Indonesian community and more.

Academic support

As a UNSW student, you'll get access to free online resources, academic skills workshops and series, individual consultations with peer writing assistants, exam preparation tips and much more - simply book an appointment online.

Student **advisers**

Make an appointment with our Study Abroad and Exchange team at any time for personalised advice and information about life at UNSW.

Study areas

Work on your assignments at one of our many indoor computer labs or outdoor study areas, complete with power outlets to charge all your devices. Stay connected to your friends and family with free Wi-Fi throughout the campus.

Staying **safe**

Your time at UNSW will be a fulfilling and enjoyable experience in a safe and friendly environment. Our security service provides a 24-hour comprehensive presence across the campus.

Looking after **your wellbeing**

Through our Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS), you'll have the opportunity to talk to a professional counsellor who may be able to assist or help you resolve or manage your situation.

Student **association**

Arc is our student association – it's run by students for our students. Joining Arc is a great way to get involved. You'll find out about parties and events, and get discounts from partner organisations, free legal advice and assistance with finding a part-time job.

Religious facilities

Our interfaith religious centre is provided for all UNSW students. Chaplains conduct worship services, lead Bible Studies, hold prayer meetings and offer spiritual counselling. The Islamic Society has an Imam in attendance with meeting and prayer rooms available.

Arriving at UNSW

Orientation

Orientation is compulsory for all students and ensures that students are correctly enrolled and settled before the commencement of studies. It is also a great opportunity for you to meet other students, attend social activities and get to know Sydney.

Final grades **and transcripts**

Where applicable, we will send copies of your academic transcript to the office at the university responsible for your program. As we are unable to release your transcript if you have any outstanding fines (eg library fines), it is advisable to pay any fines prior to departure to avoid delays in receiving your transcript.

Transferring credits **to your home university**

Each university has its own process for transferring credits. Please consult your home university for details.

Academic Calendar

The academic year in Australia coincides with the calendar year and is divided into two semesters, each containing 13 weeks of teaching followed by the examination period. Orientation Week (O-Week) is the week preceding Week 1 and includes Faculty Welcomes and student activities.

Semester One normally commences in late February and finishes in June. Semester Two starts in mid-late July and finishes in November. You should include orientation week and examination weeks when arranging your study at UNSW as it is not possible to arrange changes to the examination timetables. **my.unsw.edu.au/student/resources/AcademicCalendar.html**

Useful websites

Sydney Information

www.cifyofsydney.nsw.gov.au

www.sydney.com

www.randwickcitytourism.com.au

Mobile phones

Mobile phones and SIM cards are easily purchased and there are plenty of options to choose from. Some companies even allow you to organise your phone number before you leave home. The most common phone companies include but are not limited to:

- Optus – **www.optus.com.au**
- Telstra – **www.telstra.com.au**
- Vodafone – **www.vodafone.com.au**
- Virgin – **www.virginmobile.com.au**
- Global Gossip – **www.globalgossip.com**

Newspapers

www.smh.com.au

www.theaustralian.news.com.au

www.news.com/dailytelegraph

Sydney transport information

- **www.131500.com.au** (131500 is also a telephone information line on all transport services across Sydney. Call to find out where to get a bus, train or ferry and when it leaves next!)
- **www.transport.unsw.edu.au**
- **www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au**

Quicklinks

Contact details

Study Abroad and Student Exchange are part of the International Centre. We are committed to making your experience at UNSW an enjoyable one.

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Study Abroad

W: international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad/

Practicum Exchange

W: international.unsw.edu.au/study/research-exchange-program/practicum-exchange/

Visiting Research

W: international.unsw.edu.au/study/research-exchange-program/international-visiting-research-students/

Social Media

www.facebook.com/unsw

www.twitter.com/unsw

www.gplus.to/unsw

www.youtube.com/user/UNSW

http://e.weibo.com/ozunsw

http://i.youku.com/u/UNTc1OTIyMTQ4

www.pinterest.com/unsw

www.linkedin.com/company/university-of-new-south-wales

www.instagram.com/unsw

UNSW

UNSW Home page
unsw.edu.au

International Centre
international.unsw.edu.au

UNSW online TV channel
tv.unsw.edu.au

Student Life@UNSW
unsw.edu.au/life

UNSW Alumni
alumni.unsw.edu.au

Applying to UNSW

Apply Online
apply.unsw.edu.au

Student portal access point
my.unsw.edu.au

Online Handbook
handbook.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Institute of Languages
languages.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Foundation Studies
ufs.unsw.edu.au

Student services

Accommodation
rc.unsw.edu.au

University library
library.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Scholarships
scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au

Student Development International (SDI)
student.unsw.edu.au/international

Careers and Employment
careers.unsw.edu.au

Arc@UNSW
arc.unsw.edu.au

Government resources

Student visas
www.immi.gov.au

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
www.dfat.gov.au

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A description of the ESOS framework can be found at the following link: https://internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Regulatoryinformation.aspx