Study Abroad and Exchange Guide



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Discover Sydney

Australia's safest city and the world's third most liveable city*

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

*The Economist Intelligence Unit 2019: Global Liveability Index and Safe Cities Index



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





Why study *here*

We're ranked 38th* in the world, with 33 subject areas ranked in the QS top 50.** We're ranked 4th in the world, and 1st in Australia, for graduate employability 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.

"I never anticipated such a welcoming city and university; everyone I met was cheerful and fun! I had the best time not only while travelling and socialising, but also during lectures as they were genuinely interesting. I highly recommend USYD"

Bella Seleny Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany



- * QS World University Rankings 2022
- ** QS Subject Rankings 2021
- *** Thomson Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities.

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

1st in Australia and ranked **4th** in the world for graduate employability*

1st in Australia and 2nd in the world for impact**

Enrich your student experience by joining one of our 200+ clubs and societies

Ranked in the world's top 50 universities***

Connect with a network of more than 380,000 alumni worldwide





- * QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022
- ** Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021
- *** QS World University Rankings 2022









Social program

Discover why our student experience is voted best in Australia.

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

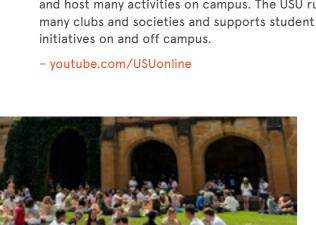
We have a packed calendar of events and celebrations for you to enjoy. With more than 200 student clubs and societies, 43 sports clubs, 4 live performance spaces, 2 fitness centres, 12 cafés, and 8 bars on campus, there's something for everyone.

- sydney.edu.au/campus-life

Campus *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.



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

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

Welcome Week

to the fullest.

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, breakfast with koalas, 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



The University of Sydney is a great place to do an exchange **program.** The campus reminded me of Hogwarts, the classes were enriching, and people made me feel like home. I highly recommend it!"

Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

Our researchers and teachers

The passion and brilliance of our academics ensure we remain one of the world's top research universities.

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.

What sets the University of Sydney apart?

Exceptional facilities, an innovative edge and the drive to challenge traditional ways of thinking. Our students have the opportunity to be part of this: contributing to research that pushes the boundaries and makes a meaningful, real-world impact.





"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



"I work with study abroad students, introducing them to the benefits of experiential learning through unique field trips into some of Australia's World Heritage listed National Parks. Through this work, I have developed a strong passion for creating transformative learning experiences in wilderness settings, and helping my students to maximise their learning to benefit their future profession and personal life."

Dr Wayne CottonAssociate Dean, Teacher Education, School of Education and Social Work

"Tasmanian devils are endangered due to a contagious cancer, a tumour that is passed from animal to animal when they bite each other. My team and I in the School of Life and Environmental Sciences work on the genetics of Tasmanian devils and their tumours. Our research has shown how the tumour is able to evade the immune system and we are introducing new genetic diversity into wild devil populations."

Professor Katherine Belov
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)
Professor of Comparative Genetics



Looking for a unit about Australia with hands on experience?

Consider enrolling in EDUH4052 Learning in Outdoor Education with Dr Wayne Cotton or BIOL2032 Australian Wildlife Biology for experiences outside of the classroom learning about Australia!

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

Our rankings

In the 2022 QS Subject Rankings, a total of 33 University of Sydney subjects are ranked in the top 50 in the world.

- Sports-related, 4th place
- Anatomy and physiology,
 12th place
- Nursing, 12th place
- Pharmacy and pharmacology,
 14th place
- Law, 16th place
- Engineering-civil and structural, 17th place

- English language and literature, 18th place
- Medicine, 18th place
- Geography, 20th place
- Arts and Humanities,22nd place
- Veterinary science, 22nd place
- Accounting and finance,
 24th place
- Architecture and built environment, 25th place
- Education and training,25th place
- History, 25th place
- Anthropology 25th place
- Social sciences and management, 26th place
- Communication and media studies, 26th place
- Philosophy, 28th place
- Psychology, 28th place



"I couldn't have wished for a better semester exchange. I loved the Criminology course. I've already signed up to a Master of Laws at the Sydney Law School! I am really looking forward to the opportunity to further develop my skills at USYD while enjoying the incredible city of Sydney!"

Audrey University of Geneva, Switzerland

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

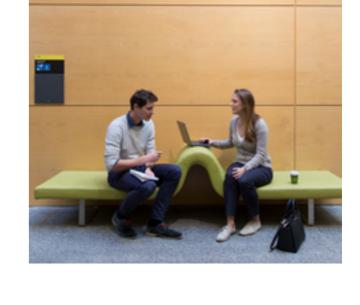
Step 2

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.

* 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"

EdUniversity 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.

2022 Study Abroad tuition*

\$12,300 AUD for 24 credit points \$9225 AUD for 18 credit points

- sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs
- * 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 \$3075 AUD 2 units of study \$6150 AUD

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

*Rate for 2022.

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 semesterlong 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.

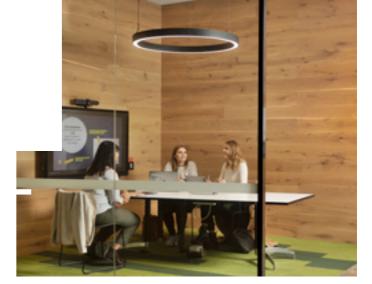
sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-gapfirst-year "The University of Sydney short term study abroad program is the perfect way to experience a new country and explore Sydney. The staff are very friendly and the opportunity to take a class and have an internship is the perfect combination for a summer trip."

Rachel Kipper
Kansas State University, USA

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-springfriendly





Internships *programs*

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



There are four intakes:			
Summer	January-February (6 weeks)		
Semester 1	February-June (13 weeks)		
Short Term A	June-July (7 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-abroadinternships.

"My internship in events at The Cancer Council through the University of Sydney helped me realize my interests in healthcare communications, marketing, and events, and set me up well for my job search after college. Last year I started a post-grad role in marketing at Real Chemistry, a global health communications agency based in San Francisco."

Sydney Shaiman, Washington University at St Louis



Program	Applications due	Orientation	Classes begin	Exams end
Semester 1	30 November 2022	13 February 2023	20 February 2023	17 June 2023
Semester 2	30 April 2023	24 July 2023	31 July 2023	25 November 2023
Spring Friendly	31 Oct 2022	8 January 2023	9 January 2023	28 May 2023
Short Term A	31 March 2023	30 May 2023	31 May 2023	12 July 2023
Short Term B	31 March 2023	20 June 2023	21 June 2023	21 July 2023

2022 program dates are estimates and subject to change.

Royal National Park, NSW



"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 MartinUniversity 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 have strong literacy of as they enter the workplace of tomorrow.

This co-curricular program can be taken alongside our study abroad programs where students can undertake exclusive activities and a speaker series structured around five of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), with completion resulting in a Digital Badge.

- Academic credit (optional): when choosing units to study at USYD, pick from our list of Sustainability & Environment list to contribute to the Sustainability Program.
- Digital badge: completing our SDG tasks will result in a certified Sydney Sustainability Program digital badge, which can be displayed on LinkedIn.
- Exclusive workshops: you will have access to a series of workshops on sustainability, climate action & how to convey your climate literacy as you enter the work force.

 Volunteering (optional): undertake additional volunteering opportunities to boost points and receive access to prizes,

Program availability

 Semester or Short Term programs

SUSTAINABLE GALS DEVELOPMENT



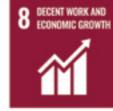








































Source: United Nations

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/overseasprograms

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 applicationYou 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 your 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.



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





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 15 minute walk to 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.





View of downtown Sydney, from the Queen Mary Building accommodation.

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 a guideline to help you calculate your estimated weekly expenses:

Item	Weekly estimate (AUD)
Accommodation	\$345-725
Food and groceries	\$80-280
Public transport	\$15-55
Mobile phone	\$10-15
Entertainment	\$80-150
Weekly Total	\$530- \$1230

These are provided as a guideline only according to the Study in Australia website and does 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 \$20.33 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 -	\$12,300 \$9225
OSHC for 6 months	\$342**
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 2022 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.



Camperdown/Darlington Campus

■ University residences (\$413 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	E M	+61 2 9351 3322	sydney.edu.au/accommodation
2	Regiment	- F, M	+01 2 9331 3322	sydney.edu.au/accommodation

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

☐ Independently run student housing (\$345 – \$655 per week)

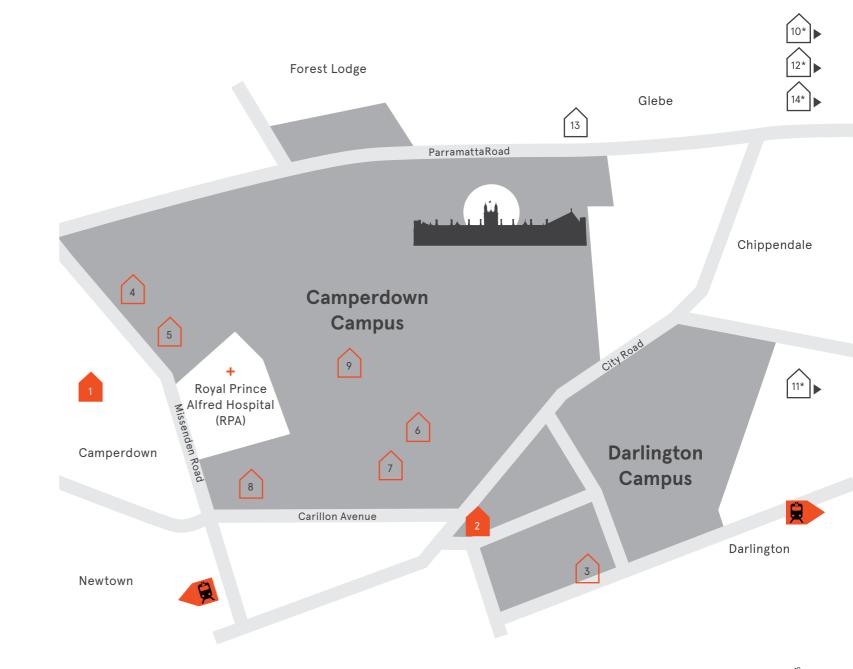
Independently run accommodation close to campus provides options to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please note: Urbanest Darling house includes a meal plan.

Key		Gender	Phone	Website
10*	Urbanest Darling House	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/darling-house
11*	Urbanest Cleveland	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/cleveland-st
12*	Urbanest Sydney Central	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/sydney-central
13	Urbanest Glebe	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/glebe
14*	Urbanest Quay St	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/quay-st

* Located outside boundary of map.

Important fee information

The accommodation fees listed are intended as a guide for students and are based on 2021 fees for new students. 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.





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



Disability services

Assisted technology Lecture support Building/room accessibility Academic plans



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



Health and wellbeing

Doctors

Pharmacists

Dentists

Counsellors and psychologists (CAPS)

Optometrists

Physiotherapists



Diversity & Inclusion

MOSAIC Network for Students of Colour

LGBTQIA+ Ally Network



Welcome and arrival sessions

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

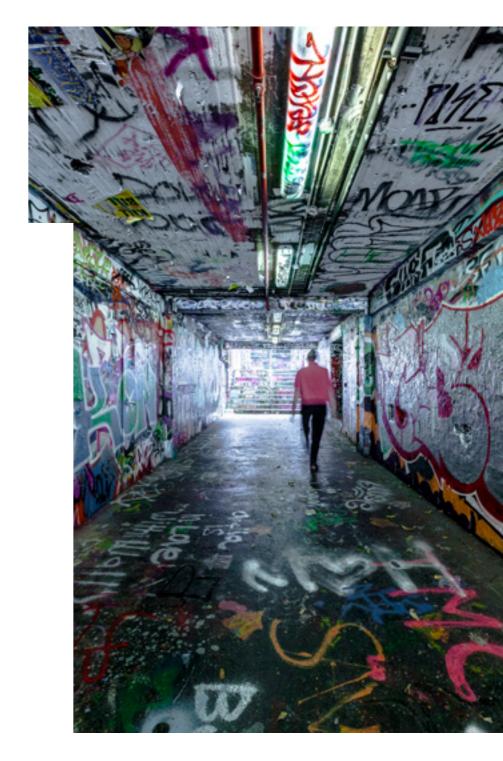


Peer Advisers

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/campus-life



"I was very impressed by the USYD Gender Studies department and really enjoyed taking courses in this field. The Study Abroad team was warm, welcoming & helpful. I will always remember them and hopefully get the chance to say hi next time I am able to visit."

Maya Hamilton College, USA





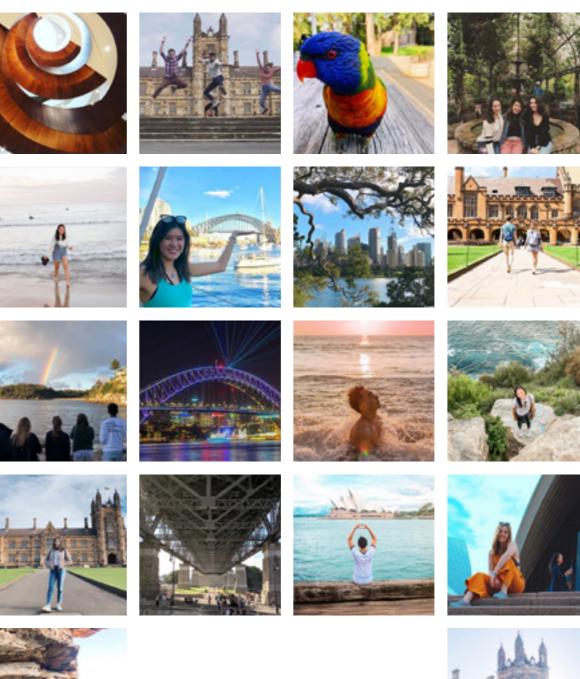
"The campus was beautiful and the teaching is extremely good; there isn't one class I didn't enjoy during my year abroad! The travel experiences were some of the best I've had in a while!"

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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