



Study Abroad and Exchange Guide

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Student Guide

2024

# Seek new perspectives



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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. Sydney is a wonderful city and UNSW is a great university. There are so many resources here for students."

—  
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.

# Welcome to Sydney

Sydney is one of the best student cities globally. It is ranked the 4th most desirable place to live and study in the world<sup>^</sup>.

Sydney is known as one of the most diverse and inclusive cities in the world – made up of global citizens. The differences you bring are appreciated and we look forward to welcoming you.

Sydney is more than just a pretty face. It 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.

Come join us.

<sup>^</sup> QS Best Student Cities (Desirability), 2022



Sydney Barangaroo

## Sydney on a budget

On a budget? No worries. There are lots of affordable indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy in Sydney. Pop into a free art gallery, catch a movie at the local cinema, try a coastal walk, snorkel or surf at the beach, or enjoy a budget-friendly lunch or dinner in one of our neighbouring suburbs. Feel confident to try new hobbies with lots of UNSW student social clubs to join.

## Explore Sydney's surroundings

Sydney is all about the outdoors. And it is more than just beaches. Head to one of our beautiful parks for an outdoor picnic with friends. If you want to go further afield, the Blue Mountains to the west of Sydney, the Royal National Park to the south or stunning Palm Beach in the north are great for a getaway. 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 the UNSW Sydney campus. Head to one of our beautiful parks for an outdoor picnic with friends. If you want to go further afield, the Blue Mountains to the west of Sydney, the Royal National Park to the south or stunning Palm Beach in the north are great for a getaway..

## Take a break from the books

There is always something fun and exciting happening in Sydney – from concerts at the Opera House, to free events including Vivid light and musical festival, Chinese New Year celebrations and the multicultural Parramasala. Join an impromptu beach volleyball game on Coogee Beach or grab some friends for some photo-worthy moments in the Chinese Garden of Friendship.

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. Get among it and join the fun in Sydney.



Bondi Beach, Sydney

WELCOME TO SYDNEY

## Feel safe and welcome

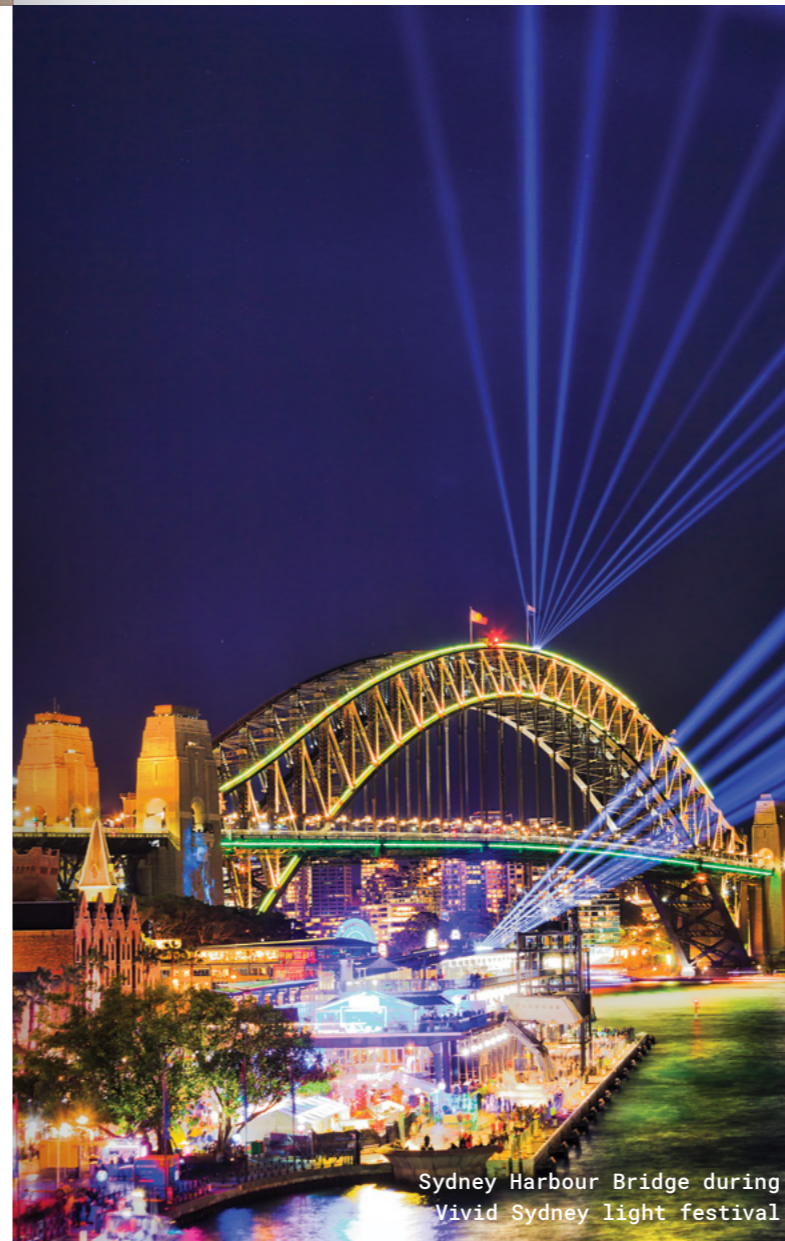
G'day. Hello. Hi. How's it going? Aussies are known for being friendly and you will find a smile wherever you go. Feel safe and welcome as you join our vibrant and multicultural communities all over Sydney that span social, religious and cultural collectives.

Sydney has been ranked one of safest cities in the world\*. You can feel secure and safe about your choice to live here. It will feel like a home away from home, no matter where you are from. The best bit about our multicultural city? The food. Explore Chinatown, Spice Alley, Little Italy and an array of fresh food markets all within easy reach. Who knows what new treats you will discover?



Scan the QR to take a tour of Sydney attractions with our UNSW student guides.

\*4th Safest City, Economist Intelligence Unit Safe Cities Index, 2021



Sydney Harbour Bridge during Vivid Sydney light festival

# Study at a global top 50 university

UNSW is a world-leading teaching and research powerhouse recognised by employers and organisations around the globe. We are dedicated to shaping a generation of forward-thinking, environmentally conscious, and socially engaged graduates who will positively impact the world.

You will be joining a university committed to improving lives globally through innovative education and research. Our educators teach at the highest standard, placing many of the subjects you will learn in the world's top 20\*. We are also leaders in research quality and impact in areas such as public health, climate science and human rights and are Australia's premier university for entrepreneurship.

Located in Sydney, Australia's business and technology capital, our students are connected with industry leaders in every sector through our career-focused education. We ensure you receive a truly hands-on learning experience from world-renowned academics in state-of-the-art facilities at our vibrant campuses. It is no wonder that our graduates are among the most employable in the world.

Discover more at [unsw.edu.au/study/international-students](https://unsw.edu.au/study/international-students)

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023



Graduation Ceremony held at Sir John Clancy Auditorium

WHY CHOOSE UNSW



## Top 50

Ranked 45th university globally  
QS World University Rankings, 2023



## A Group of Eight university

UNSW is a member of the prestigious coalition of Australia's leading research-intensive universities.



## Top earners

Highest graduate median salary of Sydney-based and Go8 universities.  
QILT Graduate Outcome Survey, 2022



## World-leading education

Ranked 46th in the world for quality teaching and research (academic reputation).

QS World University Rankings, 2023



## 4 subjects placed in the world's top 20

Mineral & Mining Engineering (4th), Petroleum Engineering (13th), Law (13th), Civil & Structural Engineering (16th)

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023



## World-changing graduates

#1 in Australia and 26th worldwide for producing the most innovative, creative and entrepreneurial graduates (alumni outcomes).

QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2022



## Most employable graduates

Highest number of students in top 100 Most Employable list.

AFR Top 100 Future Leaders Awards, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.



## Most sustainable university.

Ranked equal 1st in Australia

QS World University Sustainability Rankings 2023



## 5 star rating for graduate employment

One of Australia's top universities for full-time employment

2022 Good Universities Guide

# Get the full experience

University is about discovering the best version of yourself. At UNSW, there are so many opportunities for you to explore and grow, and with each new experience, you will discover new things about yourself and what motivates you to succeed. You will make friends in clubs and societies and enjoy fun events on and off campus.



Scan the QR code to watch a student tour of our campus and social activities.



## Make your studies work for you

Our innovative calendar makes it easy for you to plan your studies to suit your academic needs and your timeframe. We have three standard terms as well as a Summer (January) term and a Winter (August) term. So, you can choose between a Standard Term, a Tailored Term, a Double Term or one of four year-long options [student.unsw.edu.au/calendar](http://student.unsw.edu.au/calendar)

## Discover your favourite places

UNSW's campus has everything you could need all in one place. You will find dozens of cafes and restaurants, banks, bankteller facilities, a post office, supermarket, medical facilities, libraries, sporting facilities and more! When it is time to hit the books, there are indoor computer labs and outdoor study areas, so you can find the right vibe to suit your study style – all with free and fast Wi-Fi.

## A place to make new friends

Students from all backgrounds is what makes our campus so rich and diverse. There are plenty of activities and opportunities to find your place in the community. With over 300 clubs and societies for everything from sport to religion, everyone is welcome. Arc, UNSW's student-led organisation and home to many of our student clubs, hosts welcome parties and events (in person and online), sporting competitions and practice, volunteering opportunities, health and wellness sessions... the list goes on. Find your friends at [arc.unsw.edu.au](http://arc.unsw.edu.au)

➤ Discover more international student life at [unsw.edu.au/study/international-students](http://unsw.edu.au/study/international-students)

# Live in the heart of it all

UNSW's campuses are located between Sydney's coastal eastern suburbs and bustling city centre - surrounded by public transport options. There are trains, buses, ferries and light rail options that run from UNSW campuses throughout Sydney at all hours of the day. A short bus trip will take you to explore the famous beaches of Coogee or Bondi, while the new Light Rail network takes you from UNSW's Kensington campus the central business district and inner city.

You can even go sightseeing from campus – the famous Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge are a short trip on public transport, or explore Sydney's famous coastal and inner-city suburbs by walking or cycling.



**Sydney Centre** ✓  
20 minutes by bus

**UNSW Art & Design** ✓  
10 minutes by bus

**Bondi Junction** ✓  
20 minutes by bus

**Bondi Beach** >>  
20 minutes by car

**Randwick Shopping Complex** >>  
3 minutes by Light Rail

**UNSW Canberra** L L  
3 hours by car

**Sydney Airport** L L  
20 minutes by car

**UNSW College** ✓

**Coogee Beach** >>  
8 minutes by bus

# Find your new home

Feel at home with a range of award-winning accommodation on and off campus at UNSW. Meet people from around the world, and make lifelong friends.

## Accommodation at UNSW

Living on campus is unlike any other accommodation option. Colleges have a strong culture of socialising, while apartments have more opportunity for independence. Both are places to grow alongside fellow students, fulfilling your personal and academic potential.

### Colleges

Live among students from Australia and around the world. Fully immerse yourself in university life and create unforgettable experiences in a community built around you and your education. Every room includes utilities, fast Wi-Fi, secure facilities and staff on hand to support you at no extra cost. You can access catered meals, an ensuite and room cleaning services, with all dietary requirements catered for.

### Apartments

Apartments provide an opportunity to make your own home and household. They cater to students who want more independent living or need specific living arrangements, including families.

All accommodation prices include furniture, general cleaning, Wi-Fi, water, electricity and gas.

## Student Accommodation Providers

Sydney has several accommodation providers who specially cater to students. Accommodation is located around Sydney – generally around 20-50 minutes by public transport from the UNSW campus. These options offer quality rooms and extra services.

## 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\$450 - AUD\$600 per student per week in a shared house or apartment.

➤ Find the home that is right for you. Take 360 virtual tours of rooms and compare prices at [accommodation.unsw.edu.au](http://accommodation.unsw.edu.au)



UNSW college residents having lunch in Goldstein Dining Hall

## 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.

## 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](http://student.unsw.edu.au/visa18)

## Living on campus compared to living off campus

We have compiled indicative costs of living on campus compared to living independently factoring in everything you need to consider from food to transport, so you can make an informed choice about where you will live when you study with UNSW.

## Living on campus compared to living off campus

	UNSW owned and/or affiliated		Independent	
	UNSW Apartment	UNSW College	Share house	One bedroom
<b>Set-up costs</b> (Bond, furniture, utility connections, etc.)	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$3,400	AUD\$5,500
<b>Accommodation per week</b>	AUD\$335 to AUD\$580*	AUD\$350 to AUD\$520*	AUD\$283	AUD\$700
<b>Internet</b>	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$25 to AUD\$55	AUD\$79
<b>Gas and electricity</b>	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$45 to AUD\$55	AUD\$40
<b>Food</b> (groceries and eating out)	AUD\$100 to AUD\$240	AUD\$15 to AUD\$60	AUD\$141 to AUD\$315	AUD\$141 to AUD\$315
<b>Transport to university</b>	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$54	AUD\$54
<b>Weekly total</b>	AUD\$435 to AUD\$820*	AUD\$365 to AUD\$580	AUD\$548 to AUD\$762	AUD\$1,014 to AUD\$1,188
<b>Total annual cost</b>	AUD\$22,620 to AUD\$42,640* 52 weeks	AUD\$16,060 to AUD\$25,520* 44 weeks	AUD\$28,496 to AUD\$39,624 52 weeks	AUD\$52,728 to AUD\$61,776 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 [student.unsw.edu.au/approximate-weekly-costs](http://student.unsw.edu.au/approximate-weekly-costs) and [studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs](http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs)  
\*Costs will vary depending on the type of accommodation and catering offered.





# Tailor your term

We offer hundreds of courses across six academic faculties. Most of these are open to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

How do you know what term is best for you? Work out how many credits you need to transfer back to your home institution, which term dates suit, and build your program from there.

## Standard Terms:

For those wanting 18 UNSW Credits (22.5 ECTS/3 courses)

## Tailored Terms:

For those wanting 24 UNSW Credits (30 ECTS/4 courses). Students take 1 course in either our Summer (January) or Winter (August) Term, and 3 courses in a standard Term.

## Combined Terms:

If you're seeking greater flexibility, you have the option to opt for either 24 UNSW Credits (equivalent to 30 ECTS or 4 courses) or undertake an additional term to increase the credits to 36 UNSW Credits (equivalent to 45 ECTS or 6 courses).

Combining terms can be like attending both a Summer School and a Semester overseas. By selecting Term 1 and Term 2, you could synchronize your studies with your Spring Semesters and Summer, whereas Term 2 and Term 3 would align with your Summer and Autumn Semester.

## 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

### Specialisation:

Social Science

Michael would like to learn something about Australia culture while he is at UNSW.

### Term 3

- Aboriginal Sydney
- Media, Society, Politics
- Australian Drama



**Codie**

Term 3 + Summer

### Specialisation:

Computer Science

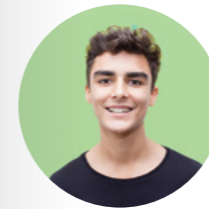
Codie is from Germany and her semester aligns better with Term 3 + Summer than Tailored Term 3.

### Term 3

- Concepts of Programming and Languages
- Digital Circuits and Systems
- Robotic Software Architecture

### + Summer

Artificial Intelligence



**Sean**

Term 1 + Term 2

### Specialisation:

Engineering

Sean has very specific Engineering courses that he needs to take while at UNSW, so taking Term 1 + Term 2 gives him more core courses to choose from.

### Term 1

- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Mechanical Design

### Term 2

- Advance Thermofluids
- Fundamentals of Acoustics and Noise



**Tami**

Tailored Term 1

### Specialisation:

Business

Tami was really happy to see the range of Business courses available during the Summer Term.

### Summer

Advanced Financial Reporting

### + Term 1

- Business Forecasting
- Business and Corporate Strategy
- International and Global Marketing



# 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](http://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 & 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<sup>^</sup>
- <sup>^</sup> Study Abroad students cannot enrol in clinical Medicine 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](https://unsw.to/studyabroad)

## Study plans

### Semester-long programs

Choose from:

**Standard Terms:**

Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3

**Tailored Terms:**

Tailored Term 1 | Tailored Term 3 | Term 3 + Summer Term

**Double Terms:**

Term 1 + Term 2 | Term 2 + Term 3 | Term 3 + Term 1

### Year-long programs

Choose from:

Term 1 + Term 2 + Term 3 | Term 2 + Term 3 + Term 1

Term 3 + Term 1 + Term 2 | Tailored Term 3 + Tailored Term 1

## 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](https://handbook.unsw.edu.au)

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

[timetable.unsw.edu.au](https://timetable.unsw.edu.au)

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.

# Application process

## 1. Create a profile

[unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad](https://unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad)

## 2. Start application

Ensure that the name on your application is the same as on your passport. Make sure that you choose all the Terms that you want to study at UNSW for.

## 3. 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 if required

## 4. Choose courses

Choose courses that you wish to study while at UNSW and submit them for approval by UNSW. Check that the courses you wish to study are offered in the term you will be at UNSW and will be approved by your home institution.

## 5. Receive offer

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

## 6. Accept offer

Accept your offer online and pay your deposit and/or fees if applicable.

## 7. Housing

Start to consider if you want to stay off campus, or apply for on-campus accommodation.

## 8. 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.

## 9. Book flights

Ensure that you will arrive in time for our orientation program.

## Study Abroad

UNSW Sydney

E: [studyabroad@unsw.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@unsw.edu.au)

W: [unsw.to/studyabroad](https://unsw.to/studyabroad)



UNSW main walkway

## 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

You may be asked to provide evidence of your English proficiency to study at UNSW depending on your educational background and citizenship.

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**Year Program:** 48 UNSW Credits (60 ECTS/8 courses)

## 2024 Tuition Fees

Standard term fee	Tailored term fee
AUD\$10,350	AUD\$13,800

## 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

# Student Exchange

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.

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UNSW Sydney

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W: [unsw.to/studyabroad](http://unsw.to/studyabroad)



## Entry requirements

You must be nominated by the Exchange Office at your home university.

## English requirements

You may be asked to provide evidence of your English proficiency to study at UNSW depending on your educational background and citizenship.

## Enrolment requirements

- Standard Term: 18 UNSW Credits (22.5 ECTS/3 courses)
- Tailored Terms: 24 UNSW Credits (30 ECTS/4 courses)
- Double Terms: 24~30 UNSW Credits (30~45 ECTS/4~6 courses)
- Year Program :48 UNSW Credits (60 ECTS/8 courses)

## Tuition Fees

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

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

# 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

There is flexibility in when you commence, with UNSW welcoming students weekly.

## What you can study

You will create a research plan with your supervisor and home university before you arrive at UNSW. You will have access to services, libraries, campus amenities and liability insurance for UNSW premises.

UNSW's research focus includes 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



# Application process

## 1. Check you are eligible

You will need to ensure you meet the UNSW Entry and English Language requirements.

## 2. Find a supervisor

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

## 3. Nomination

Your proposed UNSW supervisor will approve your nomination to apply for entry into the Research Practicum. Nominations must be received 6 month in advance of your proposed start date.

## 4. Application

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

## 5. Receive offer

If your application is successful, you will receive an acceptance letter by email.

## 6. Getting ready for your Practicum

Further information on enrollment, getting ready and arrival details, if applicable, will be emailed to you in the lead up to the start of your Practicum.

## Study Abroad Research Practicum

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## 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.

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YOUKU 优酷 [i.youku.com/i/UNDQzNDA10Tk4NA==](http://i.youku.com/i/UNDQzNDA10Tk4NA==)  
WeChat ID: UNSW\_Australia

## Applying to UNSW

Online Handbook  
[handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://handbook.unsw.edu.au)  
Degree Finder  
[degrees.unsw.edu.au](http://degrees.unsw.edu.au)  
Online Timetable  
[timetable.unsw.edu.au](http://timetable.unsw.edu.au)  
English Language Requirements  
[unsw.to/english-exchange-students](http://unsw.to/english-exchange-students)

## Student services

Accommodation  
[accommodation.unsw.edu.au](http://accommodation.unsw.edu.au)  
UNSW Employability  
[employability.unsw.edu.au](http://employability.unsw.edu.au)  
Arc, UNSW's student organisation  
[arc.unsw.edu.au](http://arc.unsw.edu.au)

## Government resources

Student visas  
[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au)  
Australian diplomatic missions  
[dfat.gov.au/mission](http://dfat.gov.au/mission)

