



Study Abroad and Exchange Guide

Student Guide
2023

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[^].

We are 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.

[^] 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. Do not forget our beautiful beaches minutes from the UNSW Sydney campus. Fall in love with Sydney when you study in the heart of it.

[^]4th Safest City, Economist Intelligence Unit Safe Cities Index, 2021

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

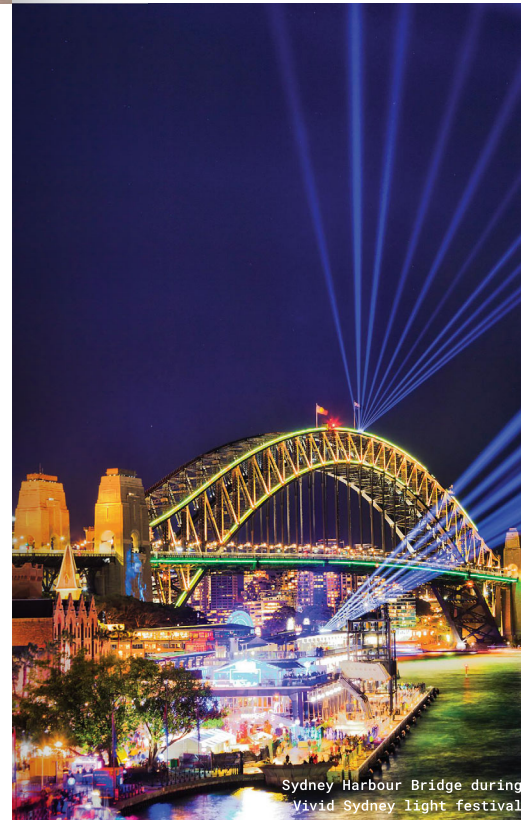
Feel safe and welcome

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 could discover?



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



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

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022



Top 50

Ranked 43rd university globally
QS World University Rankings, 2022



A Group of Eight university

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



World-leading education

Ranked 41st in the world for quality teaching and research (academic reputation).

QS World University Rankings, 2022



Top earners

Highest graduate median salary of Sydney-based and Go8 universities.

QILT Graduate Outcome Survey, 2021



#1 for full-time employment

Highest graduate full-time rate of employment of Go8 universities.

QILT Graduate Outcome Survey, 2021



5 of the world's top 20 subjects

Mineral & Mining Engineering (3rd), Civil & Structural Engineering (13th), Law (14th), Petroleum Engineering (17th), Accounting & Finance (20th)

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022



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



Employable graduates

Ranked 29th in the world by employers seeking the best graduates (employer reputation).

QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2022

Get the full experience

University is about discovering the best version of yourself. At UNSW, there's 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 see where UNSW can take you.



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

A place to make new friends

Students from all backgrounds are what makes our campus so rich and diverse. There's 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 year-round 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

Discover your favourite places

UNSW's campus has everything you could need all in one place. You'll find dozens of cafes and restaurants, banks, ATMs, a post office, supermarket, medical facilities, libraries, sporting facilities and more! When it's 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.

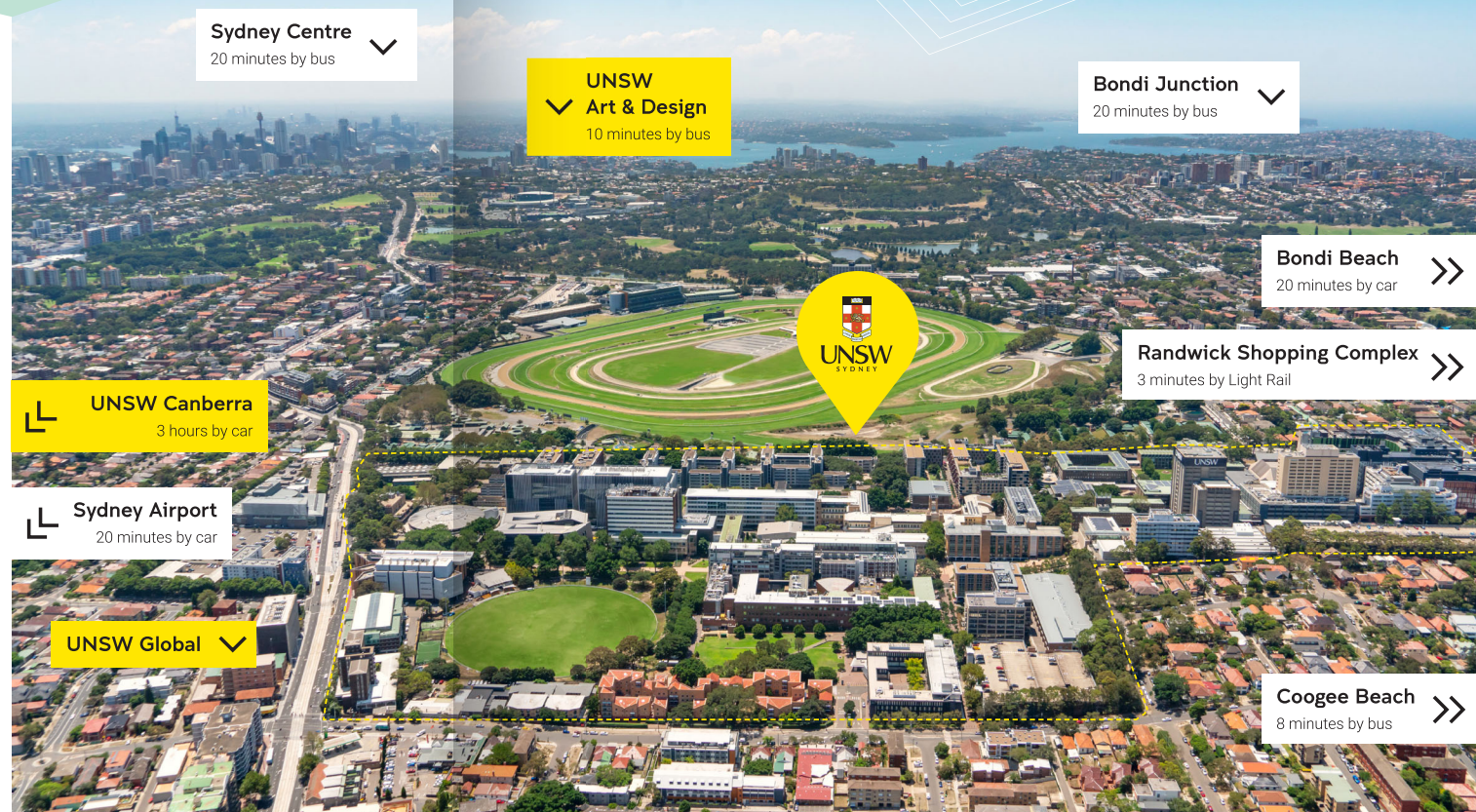
Live in the heart of it all

UNSW has the best of Sydney right at its doorstep. The bubbling food and retail hub in the city centre is just a short trip on the light rail. For fresh ocean breezes, head to Bondi and Coogee, which are only a short bus trip from campus. Up for some sightseeing? The famous Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge are so close, you can visit them any time you want.

Take advantage of the public transport system. There is trains, buses, ferries and light rail options at all hours of the day. Getting to the main campus is easy with a new Light Rail network that will drop you at our doorstep. Or if you want to make the most of beautiful Sydney, jump on a bike or choose to walk. Take it all in at your own pace.

Make it your home

Join the student community living on campus. Get to class in minutes, walk to cafés, shops and parks and easily access world-famous Sydney landmarks and beaches. Make lifelong friends from around the world in a buzzing and supportive student community. For information on university accommodation, please see pages 14 – 15 or visit accommodation.unsw.edu.au



Find your new home

Find the home that gives you the freedom and space to be yourself with a range of award-winning accommodation on and off campus at UNSW.

Accommodation at UNSW

Living on campus is about fully immersing yourself in university life, creating unforgettable experiences and making lifelong friends. Our buzzing and supportive campus community offers an unbeatable lifestyle and will shape one of the most transformative experiences of your life.

Colleges

Live among students from Australia and around the world. Every room includes utilities, fast Wi-Fi, secure facilities and staff on hand to support you and your needs at no extra cost. Many options include catered meals, an ensuite and room cleaning services. All dietary requirements are catered for including halal, kosher and vegetarian.

Apartments

Apartments offer independent-style living for students from all walks of life. There are apartments on and off campus and costs vary depending on the number of rooms and the location.

Applications

Secure your spot on campus today or explore affiliated provider options at accommodation.unsw.edu.au/apply-now

Off Campus Living

If you are looking to live off campus, we have lots of information to help you make an informed decision. There is also information on how to arrange short term accommodation. For more information see student.unsw.edu.au/accommodation

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.

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\$300 – AUD\$400 per student per week in a shared house or apartment.

➤ Find the home that's right for you. Take 360 virtual tours of rooms and compare prices at accommodation.unsw.edu.au.



The Kensington Colleges

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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\$75 – AUD\$350 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

Living on campus compared to living off campus

We've 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'll 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
Set-up costs (Bond, furniture, utility connections, etc.)	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$3,000	AUD\$3,700
Accommodation per week	AUD\$320 to AUD\$530*	AUD\$350-AUD\$520*	AUD\$300 to AUD\$400	AUD\$500 to AUD \$650
Internet	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$20 to AUD\$55	AUD\$55 to AUD\$75
Gas and electricity	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$15 to AUD\$25	AUD\$25 to AUD\$45
Food (groceries and eating out)	AUD\$80 to AUD\$280	AUD\$10 to AUD\$80	AUD\$80 to AUD\$280	AUD\$80 to AUD\$280
Transport to university	AUD\$0	AUD\$0	AUD\$40	AUD\$40
Weekly total	AUD\$400 to AUD\$810*	AUD\$360 to AUD\$570*	AUD\$455 to AUD\$800	AUD\$700 to AUD\$1,090
Total annual cost	AUD\$20,800 to AUD\$42,120* 52 weeks	AUD\$15,840 to AUD\$26,400* 44 weeks	AUD\$23,660 to AUD\$41,600* 52 weeks	AUD\$36,400 to AUD\$56,680* 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 and studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs
*Costs will vary depending on the type of accommodation and catering offered.

Explore your study options

Our study calendar makes it easy for you to align with your current studies.

Orientation is held in the week before the start of term for all incoming Study Abroad and Exchange Students.
For key dates see student.unsw.edu.au/calendar/exchange/inbound

Term	UNSW credits	ECTS	Number of courses	Start date	End date	Exchange CRICOS Code	Study Abroad CRICOS Code	2023												2024											
								JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Semester-long Programs								Semester-long Programs																							
Tailored Term 1 (Summer + Term 1)	24	30	4	3 Jan	11 May	000732G	099644A	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Term 1	18	22.2	3	13 Feb	11 May	097364C	097354E	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Double Term 1 + Term 2	24-36	30-45	4-6	13 Feb	24 Aug	097370E	097359M	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Term 2	18	22.5	3	29 May	24 Aug	Program Not Open	097354E	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Double Term 2 + Term 3	24-36	30-45	4-6	29 May	7 Dec	Program Not Open	097359M	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Tailored Term 3 (Winter + Term 3)	24	30	4	14 Aug	7 Dec	000732G	099644A	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Term 3	18	22.5	3	11 Sep	7 Dec	097364C	097354E	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Term 3 + Summer	24	30	4	11 Sep	7 Feb 2024	000732G	099644A	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Double Term 3 + Term 1	24-36	30-45	4-6	11 Sep	12 May 2024	097370E	097359M	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Year-long Programs								Year-long Programs																							
Term 1 + Term 2 + Term 3	48	60	8	13 Feb	7 Dec	027951G	097358A	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
Term 2 + Term 3 + Term 1	48	60	8	29 May	12 May 2024	Program Not Open	097358A	[Calendar visualization for 2023]												[Calendar visualization for 2024]											
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Key Summer (January) Term 1 Term 2 Winter (August) Term 3

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.

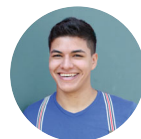
Double Terms:

For those wanting even more flexibility, you can choose 24 UNSW Credits (30 ECTS/4 courses) or add extra courses to boost this to 30 UNSW Credits (37.5 ECTS/5 courses). For the super studios, you can even do 36 UNSW Credits (45 ECTS/6 courses).

Double Terms can be like taking a Summer School and Semester away! Term 1 + Term 2 may align with your Spring Semesters plus Summer, while Term 2 + Term 3 your Summer plus Autumn Semester.

Sample options:

Here are some examples of how you can plan your Study Abroad 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

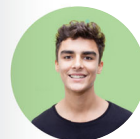
Codie is from Germany and her semester aligns better with Term 3 + Summer than Tailored Term 3.

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

Creative Arts, Media & Design

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

Humanities & Social Sciences

- Advertising
- Anthropology
- Asian studies
- Australian studies
- Chinese studies
- Communication

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

Architecture & Urban Planning

- Architectural computing
- Architectural studies
- Construction project management
- Computational design
- City analytics
- City planning
- Industrial design
- Interior architecture
- Landscape architecture
- Property and development
- History
- 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

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[^]
- [^] 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

Engineering

- 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

Basser Steps



Study Abroad

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

unsw.to/studyabroad

Study 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

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

timetable.unsw.edu.au

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



Application process

1. Create a profile

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 documents as a pdf 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

W: unsw.to/studyabroad

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.

Enrolment requirements

- 18 UNSW Credits per Standard Term (22.5 ECTS/3 courses)
- 24 UNSW Credits per Tailored Term (30 ECTS/4 courses)
- 24~36 UNSW Credits per Double Term (30~45 ECTS/4~6 courses)
- 48 UNSW Credits per Year (60 ECTS/8 courses)

2023 Tuition Fees

Program	Standard term fee	Tailored term fee
Undergraduate program	AUD\$9,990	AUD\$13,320
Postgraduate program	AUD\$10,560	AUD\$14,080

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.

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

Study plans

Semester-long programs

Choose from:

Standard Terms:

Term 1 | Term 3

Tailored Terms:

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

Double Terms:

Term 1 + Term 2 | Term 3 + Term 1

Year-long programs

Choose from:

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

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

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

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

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





Application process

1. Nomination

You need to be nominated by your home university, and they will choose one of our study plans for you. After being nominated, an email with application instructions will be sent to you.

2. Start application

Ensure that the name on your application is the same as on your passport.

3. Submit application

Prepare the following documents as a pdf 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 with UNSW and submit them for prerequisite 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.

7. Getting ready for your exchange

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 exchange.

The following steps are not applicable for virtual exchange

8. Housing

Start to consider your housing options.

9. Purchase your OSHC

You will receive details about purchasing OSHC with your offer.

10. Receive CoE and apply for visa

You will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) after you accept your offer and purchase OSHC. This is required for your visa application.

11. Book flights

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

Student Exchange

UNSW Sydney

E: exchange@unsw.edu.au

W: 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 your acceptance.

OSHC is not required for virtual exchange

Science Theatre lawn

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

The academic then emails practicum@unsw.edu.au with your full name, email address, host UNSW school, stay dates and home university. Nominations must be received 6 months 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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W: unsw.to/studyabroad



Entry Requirements

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

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

English requirements

You will need to ensure you meet the UNSW English Language requirements and depending on your educational background and citizenship, you may be asked to provide evidence of your English proficiency to study at UNSW.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees of AUD\$1,000 per term. One off admission fee of AUD\$330.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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



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Applying to UNSW

Online Handbook
handbook.unsw.edu.au

Degree Finder
degrees.unsw.edu.au

Online Timetable
timetable.unsw.edu.au

Study Abroad Application Portal
unsw.openacademies.com/registerforstudyabroad

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

Student services

Accommodation
accommodation.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Employability
employability.unsw.edu.au

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

Government resources

Student visas
immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Australian diplomatic missions
dfat.gov.au/mission

