

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Study Abroad and Exchange

GIVE YOUR STUDIES A GLOBAL EDGE





“Studying in Sydney is extraordinary because it combines the exciting flair of a 4.3 million (person) metropolis with breathtaking Australian nature.”

Charlotte L

“This journey had a strong impact on my personality and my professional future and I am overjoyed to call Sydney my home away from home.”

Verena S

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At Macquarie we are all about unconventional thinking, open collaboration and making connections with diverse people and perspectives to create real change. Here is a snapshot of our achievements.

Why choose Macquarie University?

MACQUARIE AT A GLANCE



11 SUBJECTS RANKED IN THE TOP 100 GLOBALLY

(QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018)



RANKED TOP 1% OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

(QS World University Rankings, 2019)



5 QS STARS

in teaching, employability, research, facilities, internationalisation, innovation, inclusiveness and specialist criteria



MORE THAN 150 PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

for student exchange in more than 40 countries



MORE THAN 30,000 WORK PLACEMENTS

or community experiences through our PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) partnerships



MORE THAN 300 INDUSTRY PARTNERS

on campus or in the adjacent high-tech precinct, providing access to internship and job opportunities



FIRST GLOBAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION PATHWAY

via the Master of Research



RANKED AMONG THE TOP 130 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

for employability

(QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2018)



104 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

many of which are designed in collaboration with industry



\$1 BILLION INVESTED TO CREATE A COLLABORATIVE CAMPUS

with world-class facilities and infrastructure



MORE THAN 45,000 CONNECTED STUDENTS

from more than 100 countries



HEART OF SYDNEY'S FASTEST-GROWING REGION

only 15 kilometres from the Sydney CBD



TOP 50 MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

connecting global communities

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2016)



10,000 GRADUATES REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL EACH YEAR

with sought-after degrees



30 RESEARCHERS IN THE TOP 1%

of scientific authors in the world



184,000 ALUMNI IN OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

from more than 140 countries



AUSTRALIA'S FIRST FULLY INTEGRATED HEALTH PRECINCT

centered around our on-campus hospital



100 PER CENT OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY

rated at world standard or above

(Excellence in Research Australia evaluation)

Sydney has something for everyone – from the iconic Sydney Harbour and more than 100 beaches, to picturesque mountains, arts and cultural festivals.

Study in Sydney, Australia

A DESTINATION LIKE NO OTHER

If you are looking for a safe and friendly destination offering a dynamic, multicultural experience while you study, look no further than Sydney.

The oldest city in Australia, Sydney is the country's economic and financial hub, and is home to the regional headquarters of around 500 multinational companies. Wherever you choose to develop your career, Sydney is the perfect place to start.

Australia is famous for its relaxed lifestyle, astounding landscapes and high standards – particularly in education and healthcare. First inhabited by Indigenous people at least 50,000 years ago, Australia has attracted people from more than 200 countries to study and migrate. Wherever you come from, you are likely to find people from your country who have made their home 'Down Under'.

WELCOME TO OUR HOME

Located only 15 kilometres from Sydney's central business district, Macquarie is easily accessible by public transport. We offer our students a full accommodation service, including free airport pickup when you first arrive. You will also be able to settle in and make new friends before classes start during our international orientation program.

WE MAKE IT EASY

Macquarie participates in the Australian Government's streamlined student visa processing system, available to only the highest-quality education providers. Most of Macquarie's international students require fewer documents and experience faster processing times when applying for a visa than non-streamlined students.



MOST DESIRABLE STUDENT CITY IN THE WORLD

(QS Best Student Cities, 2017)



7TH SAFEST CITY IN THE WORLD

(The Economist Intelligence Unit Safe Cities Index, 2017)

“I love the liveliness in Sydney – there’s a buzz whenever you go to the city and there’s always something to do. I enjoy going to Circular Quay and watching the sun set next to the Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. I don’t think I’d ever get sick of it!”

Melissa Gojer (India)
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE



Bondi Beach, Australia's most famous beach

SYDNEY WEATHER



SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
19 – 26°C	15 – 22°C	9 – 17°C	11 – 23°C
66 – 78°F	58 – 72°F	48 – 63°F	52 – 73°F

Average temperature ranges

Macquarie University is located just 15 kilometres from Sydney's city centre in one of the largest business and technology precincts in the Southern Hemisphere.

Where are we?

OUR LOCATION IN SYDNEY



DESTINATION FROM MACQUARIE	DISTANCE (KM)	DISTANCE (MILES)
City centre	15	9
Airport	25	16
Bondi Beach	25	16



Map not to scale

Top 7

THINGS TO DO IN SYDNEY



CLIMB THE HARBOUR BRIDGE

Choose from a variety of climbing experiences and enjoy stunning views of Sydney from great heights – a unique opportunity!



WALK THE BONDI TO COOGEE TRAIL

Experience panoramic ocean views with rock pools, parks, barbecue areas, and cafes along the way. The track takes about two hours and is well worth it for the stunning scenery.



ATTEND A SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Iconic for its distinctive sail-shaped roofs, the Sydney Opera House is a masterpiece performance venue for theatre, dance, film, and music right by the harbour.



GET SPORTY LIKE A LOCAL

Get involved in Sydney's thriving sports culture! Cricket, rugby, AFL, netball, tennis, and more – choose your favourite team and don't forget to wear your team colours!



MEET AUSTRALIA'S UNIQUE WILDLIFE AT TARONGA ZOO

Hop on a 15-minute ferry ride from Circular Quay for a day of animal encounters, shows, zookeeper talks, and incredible views.



LEARN TO SURF

Australia is famous for its spectacular beaches with sparkling oceans and pristine sands. Relax, swim, and enjoy the surf at the popular Bondi Beach, or catch a ferry to Manly in as little as 20-minutes from the city.



DISCOVER THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Extraordinary waterfalls, canyons, caves, and forests are just a two-hour train ride from Sydney – the perfect day trip.



Get a taste of studying in Australia while also earning credit towards your home university degree.

Study Abroad or Exchange?

WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

When you study at Macquarie as an Exchange or Study Abroad student for one or two sessions, you can experience a world-class education at one of Australia's leading universities.

We offer a diverse and flexible study program with a range of courses in many different subject areas that will not only engage and inspire you, but will also help make your overseas university qualification stand out in the marketplace.

We have a selection of units that include practical or hands-on components so your learning isn't restricted to the classroom or even our campus.

Macquarie University will support you throughout your experience so you can be sure you're getting the most out of your time in Sydney.

WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?

You enrol in the Study Abroad program for one or two semesters at Macquarie. You don't even have to be enrolled yet at a university in your home country. Macquarie offers a diverse and flexible Study Abroad program with a wide range of courses and subjects. You can choose to study a specialised certificate or mix and match from available units to suit your interests and ambition.

mq.edu.au/study-abroad

WHAT IS EXCHANGE?

If you are studying at one of our partner universities, you can choose to spend one or two semesters experiencing a world-class education on our beautiful campus, with support from both your home university and Macquarie.

mq.edu.au/exchange

WHAT ARE THE TUITION FEES?

STUDY ABROAD

In some cases, Study Abroad students are required to pay a fee in advance that includes tuition[^] and administration fees. Please speak to your university, provider or check the Macquarie University website for current fees.

EXCHANGE

Exchange students from Macquarie University's exchange partners do not need to pay tuition fees to Macquarie as you will pay the standard fees at your home institution.

[^]Tuition does not include accommodation, books and other costs such as gym membership.



Macquarie gives you the freedom to explore your interests across a range of areas, giving you an advantage when you start your career. Visit courses.mq.edu.au for more information.

Courses at Macquarie

WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?

BUSINESS

Accounting
Actuarial studies
Banking & finance
Business analytics
Business information systems
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human resources
International business
Management
Marketing
MBA

EDUCATION

Early childhood
Education

ENGINEERING AND IT

Computing
Cyber security
Data science
Electronics
Electronics engineering
Games design development
Information systems
Internetworking cyber security
Mechanical engineering
Mechatronic engineering
Software engineering technology
Software technology
Telecommunications engineering
Web design & development
Wireless engineering

ENVIRONMENT

Climate science
Environmental earth science
Environmental geology
Environmental management
Geology
Marine science
Spatial information science
Sustainable development

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

Chiropractic
Clinical sciences
Cognitive & brain sciences
Medical sciences
Physiotherapy
Psychology
Public health

LAW, SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE

Corporate & commercial law
Criminology
Cyber security
Environmental law
Global governance
International law
Media, technology & the law
Policing & intelligence
Public policy, law & governance
Security studies
Social justice

MEDIA, CREATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Arts industries
Creative writing
Dance & performance
Digital design
Interactivity & games
International communication
Journalism
Media, culture & communication
Media studies
Music
Non-fiction writing
Public relations/social media
Radio, digital audio & broadcast production
Screen practice & production
Screen, sound & performance

SCIENCE

Astronomy & astrophysics
Biology
Biomolecular sciences
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Decision science
Mathematics
Palaeobiology
Photonics
Physics
Statistics

SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LANGUAGES

Ancient history
Anthropology
Chinese studies
Community services
Croatian studies
Culture change
Development studies
English
French and francophone studies
Gender studies
Geography
German studies
Human geography
Indigenous studies
International relations
Italian studies
Japanese studies
Language & communication
Linguistics
Modern Greek studies
Modern history
Philosophy
Polish studies
Political economy & social policy
Politics
Russian studies
Sociology, society and culture
Spanish & Latin American studies
Translation & interpreting

Our most popular units

LEARN MORE ABOUT AUSTRALIA OR STUDY BUSINESS AND MARKETING AT MACQUARIE

INTRODUCING INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIA (ABST100)

Explore the history and cultures of Indigenous Australia, including the impact of British colonisation, Indigenous political resistance, contemporary Indigenous identity and early colonialist race theory.

AUSTRALIAN MEDIA (MAS104)

Examine how media influences Australian culture and identity and how this relationship is changing with new media technologies and practices.

AUSTRALIAN AND GLOBAL SOCIETIES (SOC175)

An exploration of Australian life and global societies focusing on family, gender and sexuality, religion, age, crime, media, work, globalisation and social policy.

THE WORLD SINCE 1945: AN AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVE (MHIS114)

A survey of the chief world developments influencing Australian history since 1945, including Europe's post-war crisis, the world power of the USA, and East Asian post-war and economic transformations.

AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE (ENGL205)

Explore Australian literature from the 19th century to the present, including city/bush divides, class and social change, gender and sexuality, national myths and Indigenous and (post)colonial writing.

*Please refer to the Handbook to check requirements for 200-level units and above. 100-level units have no prerequisites.

ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR (BBA111)

An overview of major topics such as identity, diversity, culture, motivation, power, politics and resistance in organisations.

MARKETING FUNDAMENTALS (MKTG101)

Explore the role of marketing in business and society, the development of marketing as a practice and discipline, and the overall process of marketing planning, implementation and control.

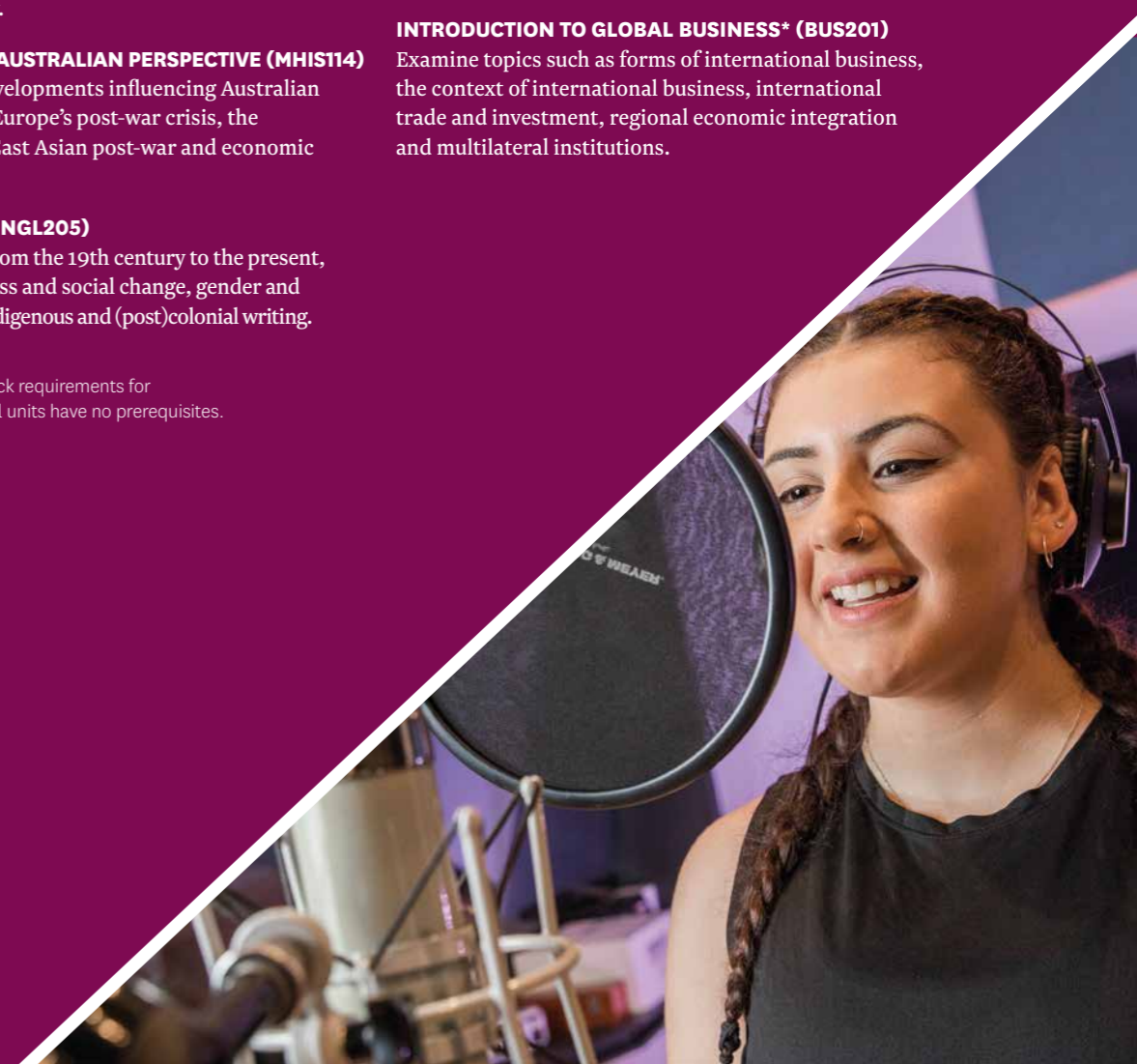
PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT (BBA102)

This unit addresses the nature of organisations, including their development and management, context and environment, sustainability and performance.

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL BUSINESS* (BUS201)

Examine topics such as forms of international business, the context of international business, international trade and investment, regional economic integration and multilateral institutions.

Find out more at mq.edu.au/units



Having a career that is satisfying, is prosperous and makes a measurable difference in the world is the dream of many. At Macquarie, we provide you with the necessary building blocks to set your dream in motion.

Study Abroad programs

EXCLUSIVELY FOR STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

STUDY ABROAD CERTIFICATE

If you like the idea of a specialised semester and pre-designed study plan, you can choose from a range of undergraduate-level Study Abroad certificates that focus on a particular area of study. With your units (subjects) already chosen for you, you can concentrate on other things.

- The Australian Context
- Business in a Globalised World
- Crime and Counter-Terrorism
- Education
- Engineering
- Gateway to Asia
- Gender and Identity
- Global Management
- Law
- Media
- Psychology
- Refugee and Multicultural Studies
- Sustainable Development

You can find details of all the currently available certificates and their individual units at mq.edu.au/study-abroad

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

International students who wish to experience Australian culture through a Study Abroad program at Macquarie University are eligible to apply for the Macquarie University Study Abroad Scholarship.

This scholarship offers financial assistance to bridge the gap for Study Abroad students. Under this scholarship, Macquarie University will provide up to AU\$1,000 to each successful student as a one-off payment applied towards the student's Study Abroad tuition fee.

mq.edu.au/study-abroad-scholarship

BUSINESS INTERNSHIP UNIT (FOBE200)

The internship unit* will provide an opportunity for students to gain professional experience through a work placement in a not-for-profit organisation, government agency, company or other industry partner in Sydney.

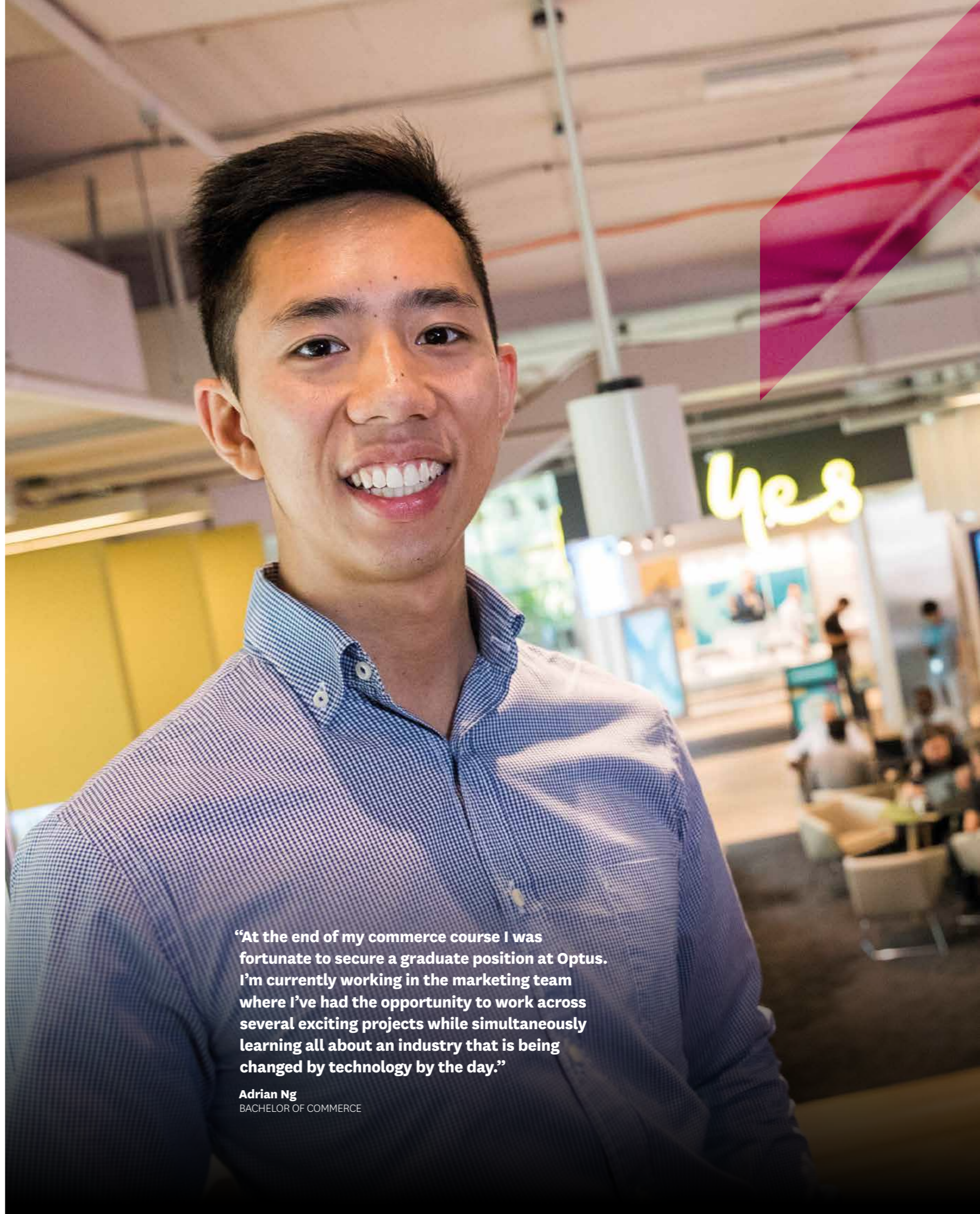
- Internships can be offered for credit during the semester for 3 credit points (1 unit)
- Contact hours include up to 150 hours on your internship plus 12 hours of class contact throughout the semester
- You must be a Study Abroad student undertaking a total of 4 units to be eligible to apply
- Additional \$575 internship fee

PREREQUISITES

- GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0
- Students must have completed at least 18 months of university
- Only available to students enrolling in 4 units
- Must apply by 30 November for Session 1 or 30 April for Session 2.

Find out more at mq.edu.au/pace-units

*Internship placements are limited.



“At the end of my commerce course I was fortunate to secure a graduate position at Optus. I’m currently working in the marketing team where I’ve had the opportunity to work across several exciting projects while simultaneously learning all about an industry that is being changed by technology by the day.”

Adrian Ng
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Studying at Macquarie will give you more than just a degree; it will provide a life-changing experience and build the foundations for a satisfying career.

Global Leadership Program

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

AWARD WINNING PROGRAM

Macquarie's Global Leadership Program (GLP) has been recognised as Australia's flagship tertiary global leadership program, receiving the prestigious 2017 Institute of International Education award for Innovation in International Education – Internationalising the Campus. Macquarie is the first university in the Southern Hemisphere to receive the award.

ENHANCE YOUR STUDY EXPERIENCE

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you'll have the opportunity to join Macquarie's GLP. This is the only extracurricular program that can be put on your transcript. The GLP will provide you with outstanding opportunities to enhance your study experience by developing important leadership and intercultural skills. You will also develop relationships to grow your network.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- easily complete this program in one semester
- choose four workshops (colloquial) from a variety of topics
- attend GLP events such as Innovative Leaders, where you'll hear from inspirational entrepreneurs and public figures

OPTIONAL EXTRAS INCLUDE:

- attending the Foreign Affairs Series
- day trips to multicultural areas of Sydney
- a conference held in Canberra (Domestic Symposium)

There is no cost to join or complete the GLP, and there are no assessments or academic entry requirements. Success in the GLP is based on participation and students who complete the program requirements receive a certificate, GLP transcript and reference letter at the end of their semester. Please note, some optional activities may incur a subsidised cost and require a competitive application.



“GLP offers so many opportunities for students to grow as individuals in our globalised world and to make the most of the experience as a Study Abroad student at Macquarie University. I can definitely suggest not letting this horizon-broadening opportunity slip.”

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At Macquarie we believe there is no better way to learn and grow than with a professional and community engagement experience.

PACE and out-of-the-classroom units

GET REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Macquarie's award-winning PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) program gives you practical experience working with one of our Australian or international partners as a part of your course. PACE can help open doors to an exciting career. You will be taken beyond the classroom and into the real world! With PACE you could:

- do an internship with a corporate giant
- travel internationally and help communities overseas create sustainable change
- solve problems as part of a virtual project team
- support a not-for-profit organisation to maximise its impact.

The PACE opportunities are endless and will equip you for the dynamic world of work and a life of ethical and engaged citizenship.

OUR TOP 3 UNITS WITH PACE

EARTH DYNAMICS (GEOS125)

Discover how the solid Earth works – investigate the dynamic link between plate tectonics and Earth evolution. This unit involves eye-opening field trips around campus and a day trip across the Blue Mountains.

INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY (GEOS126)

An introduction to the marine environment through study of the oceans, past and present. This unit involves practical exercises including a boat trip to investigate sediment in a local estuary.

OTHER WORLDS: PLANETS AND PLANETARY SYSTEMS (ASTR178)

This unit explores our solar system and the newly found planetary systems around other suns. There is also the opportunity to observe the planets with the telescopes of the Macquarie University Observatory.

“PACE is one, if not the best, way to kick-start your professional career in the degree of your choice. I have gained so much confidence in terms of working in a professional environment and loved every moment.”

Joel Berta
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE (ENGG400)

“PACE International is a must in a life time... One comes back transformed. Words don't do this project justice, it's the experience that will truly leave an impact.”

Alisha Saini
SEEING, THINKING AND DOING PACE INTERNATIONALLY (PACE360)

AWARD-WINNING PACE PROGRAM

2017
AAUT AWARD
PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE LEARNING
WINNER
PACE

2017
AFR HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD
EMPLOYABILITY
WINNER
PACE

2017
ATEM AWARD
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
HIGHLY COMMENDED
PACE INTERNATIONAL

2017
VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARD
PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE LEARNING
WINNER
PACE INTERNATIONAL

It is not all about classrooms and exams. Life at Macquarie is also about making new friends and enjoying new experiences. Jump right in.

Campus facilities and support

JOIN OUR VIBRANT CAMPUS



SUPPORT IS ALWAYS ON HAND

Starting university is an exciting time, and adjusting to university life can sometimes be challenging. To help out, Macquarie offers a range of resources and support programs that you can access throughout your time on campus.

- As a new student, during **orientation** you'll be able to discover the campus, experience university life and find out everything you need to know to prepare for the start of classes.

mq.edu.au/orientation

- The **Macquarie University Mentors Program** – one of Australia's longest-running peer support programs – helps you adjust to university life and find your way around the campus.

mq.edu.au/transition

- Get a **buddy** to help you transition smoothly at Macquarie. They will help you before you arrive, during orientation and beyond.

students.mq.edu.au/buddy-program

- The **Learning Skills Unit** offers free workshops, drop-ins and online resources on academic writing, referencing, exam strategies and more.

mq.edu.au/learningskills

- Macquarie offers a suite of health and wellbeing services – counselling, disability, welfare, advocacy, medical and religious support – that you can take advantage of at any time during your studies.

mq.edu.au/wellbeing

- The **Numeracy Centre** offers assistance with mathematics and statistics. You can choose from a free drop-in service, weekly workshops for some first-year courses, bridging programs, preparatory courses and some online resources.

maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy

CAREER ADVICE

It is never too early to start thinking about career options. We hold careers fairs on campus several times a year to help you explore your career options, build industry contacts and talk directly to a wide selection of employers. The Career and Employment Service can also help you prepare a résumé, identify career options and the skills necessary for your chosen career, and connect you with employers and industry bodies.

careers.mq.edu.au



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SPORT AND AQUATIC CENTRE

Macquarie's sport facilities are some of the best university facilities in the country, offering a state-of-the-art fitness centre; heated Olympic-size swimming pools; football and soccer fields; tennis, basketball and squash courts; a martial arts area; a gymnastics hall; and more.

mq.edu.au/sport-and-aquatic-centre



EVENTS

You will always find something of interest at Macquarie, whether it is movie screenings, cultural festivals, theatre performances, art exhibitions or our annual music festival.

mq.edu.au/about/events



DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS

Macquarie is an inclusive and diverse campus with students from more than 100 countries. We offer specific support services to students from culturally diverse backgrounds, students with disability, Indigenous students and LGBTIQI students.

mq.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion



Knowing you are safe and supported lets you focus on your studies. At Macquarie, we offer a diverse range of accommodation options to suit every need, as well as dedicated staff to help you transition to university life.

Student accommodation

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME

Safe, supportive and fun accommodation makes all the difference to your university experience. The friendly team at Macquarie Accommodation Services can help you find the best housing options for you, including female-only or male-only accommodation.

If you need a temporary place to stay when you first arrive, we can help you with that as well. We will even pick you up from the airport in Sydney – for free.

mq.edu.au/accommodation



Iglu offers modern student accommodation right next to Chatswood Station, a 10-minute train ride to Macquarie University and only 20 minutes to central Sydney.

GETTING TO AND FROM CAMPUS

Macquarie's campus is located just 15 kilometres from Sydney's city centre. Once you have arrived, you will discover that Sydney's public transport system is safe, efficient and easy to use. Macquarie University even has its own train station, on the same train line as the city stations (Wynyard, Town Hall and Central). Bus routes also connect the campus to popular Sydney destinations including world-famous beaches Bondi and Manly.

transportnsw.info



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY TRAIN STATION

The Macquarie University Train Station will re-open in the second quarter of 2019 with an upgraded Sydney Metro Northwest train service that will deliver high-frequency, turn-up-and-go commuter trains every four minutes at peak times.

*Trains will run every 4 minutes after Macquarie University Train Station re-opens in the second quarter of 2019.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

If you prefer to find your own accommodation, we have an online database that provides details of many properties currently available for rent near campus. It is best to visit any private accommodation in person to make sure it suits your needs before signing a rental agreement.

HOMESTAY

Stay with a friendly Australian family and get to know how locals live. The host Australian family will provide you with your own fully furnished bedroom, a quiet place to study and cooked meals. Homestays are provided through three University-approved agencies that carefully select suitable hosts.

ACCOMMODATION PRICE GUIDE 2019

Macquarie University accommodation	Weekly cost (AUS)
Twin/share room	From \$175
Single room with shared bathroom	From \$225
Standard studio	From \$387
Single, fully catered college room	From \$500
Single, fully catered college room with ensuite	From \$600



Morling Residential College is a 100-bed facility situated next to Macquarie. It offers a wide range of affordable accommodation options, from catered to independent living.



Macquarie University Village combines independent, apartment-style living with a busy social events calendar and a 24-hour support network. Enjoy living just minutes from class.



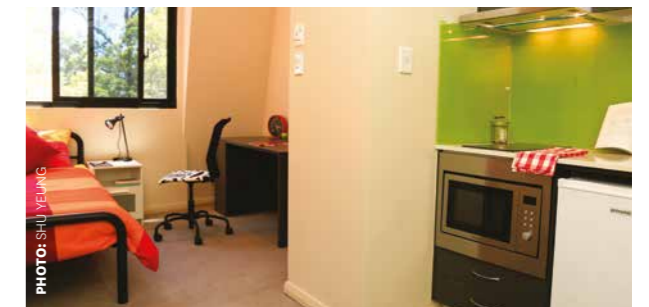
Featuring 22 self-catered, fully furnished, two-storey townhouses, **Herring Road Apartments** is situated on campus across the road from the Macquarie Centre shopping complex.



Robert Menzies College offers both self-catered and fully catered accommodation in private, fully furnished study bedrooms with shared bathrooms or private ensuites.



Dunmore Lang College is an all-inclusive college with a strong focus on artistic, recreational and educational pursuits. Full board options, gym membership and tutoring are included.



Located within walking distance to campus, **Dayman Apartments** offers modern facilities and a secure and quiet environment in which to live and study.

Are you ready to take the next step?
We look forward to welcoming you at Macquarie.

Frequently asked questions

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

You'll need a GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0 (or international equivalent such as 2.5 out of 4.0) for admission to the Study Abroad or Exchange program. Certified transcripts from your home institution/recognised representative are required, along with proof of English proficiency at IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent) and a copy of your passport.

I AM A POSTGRADUATE STUDENT, CAN I STUDY AT MACQUARIE?

Macquarie University offers stimulating subjects at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. If you have completed your bachelor studies and are currently studying or about to start a masters degree, choose from our postgraduate units.

I AM STILL AT HIGH SCHOOL, CAN I JOIN THE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT MACQUARIE?

If you're not currently going to university and don't want to commit to a long-term degree, you can enrol in the Study Abroad program at Macquarie. Undertaking a semester or two at Macquarie will allow you to explore different areas of study without tying yourself down to a particular university or major.

HOW DO I TRANSFER CREDIT?

As a general guide, the four-unit program at Macquarie is equivalent to 16 credits (USA) or 30 ECTS (Europe). Upon completion of your studies at Macquarie, you will be provided with an official transcript of your results. Always check with your home university whether you can transfer Study Abroad or Exchange credit towards your degree before applying.

DO I NEED A VISA?

Yes, a student visa, or appropriate alternative, is required for your stay in Australia. Macquarie University will provide a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) for the student visa application when you accept your offer. For personalised visa information, contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

immi.gov.au

DO I NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

Yes, all international students studying in Australia must have an appropriate level of health insurance for the duration of their studies. For most students, this means taking out Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) with a government-approved provider. Allianz is Macquarie University's chosen provider of OSHC, and we will organise your policy on your behalf.

mq.edu.au/health-cover

CAN I WORK WHILE I'M STUDYING?

As an international student visa holder in Australia, you're entitled to work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two-week period) during academic semesters and unlimited hours during scheduled semester breaks. Casual and part-time job opportunities can be found on campus or in the nearby Macquarie Centre shopping complex, and the University's Career and Employment Service can provide free assistance with perfecting your résumé and practising your interview skills.

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I NEED?

COST PER WEEK*	
Accommodation	\$175-\$500+
Groceries and eating out	\$80-\$200
Phone and internet	\$20-\$50
Public transport	\$10-\$60
Entertainment	\$50-\$100

*Costs are indicative only and will vary according to your lifestyle and preferences.

ONE-OFF PAYMENTS	
Student visa application fee	\$550
Health insurance - 6-month policy (OSHC)	\$300-\$400

mq.edu.au/cost-of-living

How to apply

YOUR NEXT STEPS

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

Choose your academic option

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Check your eligibility and submit your application via your home university

STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

- Complete the online application form
- Upload your certified academic transcripts, proof of English language proficiency (if applicable) and passport copy

STEP 2: ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Once we have assessed your application we'll send an offer within two weeks. Simply accept your offer and pay your tuition fees, minus any scholarships

STEP 3: PLAN YOUR TRAVEL

- Apply for your visa as soon as you receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from Macquarie
- Purchase Overseas Student Health Cover
- Buy your plane tickets and pack your bags!

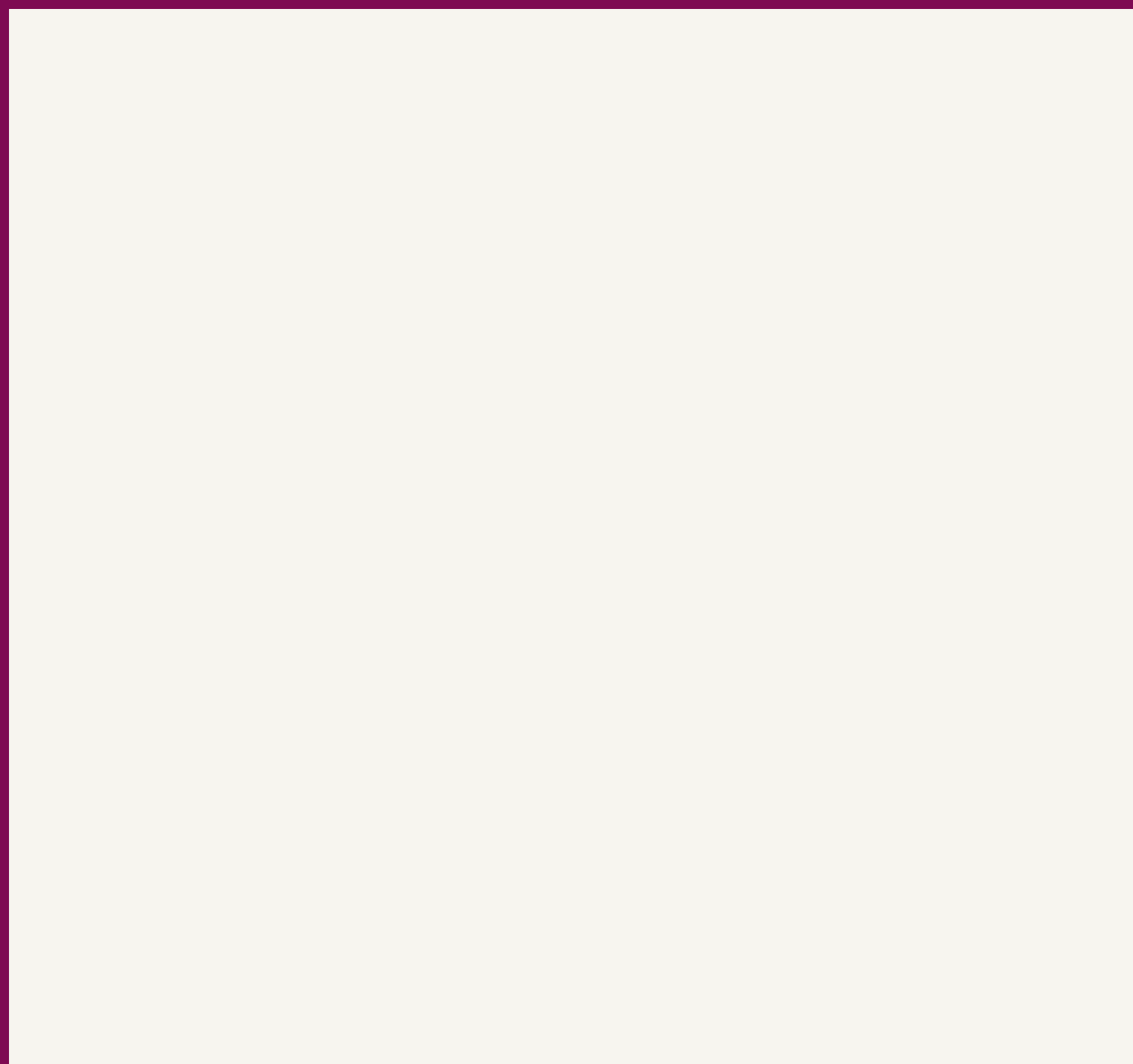
STEP 4: ARRIVE FOR ORIENTATION (0 WEEK)

Arrive for orientation, one week before classes



Key notes

INFORMATION FOR YOU



Important dates

KEY DATES FOR CLASSES

SESSION 1

FEBRUARY: Classes commence

Please note: Compulsory orientation and enrolment is held the week before classes commence

APRIL: Mid-session break (2 weeks)

JUNE: Exam period

APPLY BY 30 NOVEMBER

SESSION 2

JULY Classes commence

Please note: Compulsory orientation and enrolment is held the week before classes commence

SEPTEMBER Mid-session break (2 weeks)

NOVEMBER Exam period

APPLY BY 30 APRIL



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