A world-class university

As a student at the University of Sydney you’ll become part of a highly talented community of high-calibre academics, researchers and students who are leading new thinking and pushing boundaries. This unique community, along with our innovative learning facilities and beautiful campuses, are just some of the reasons we’re ranked number one for student experience in Australia.

Location and campuses

Our main campus (pictured) is Camperdown/Darlington, located approximately 3 kilometres southwest of the heart of the City of Sydney, and houses most faculties.

Dentistry; Health Sciences; Nursing & Midwifery; Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) and Sydney Conservatorium of Music; plus some facilities for Agriculture and Environment and Veterinary Science are located on other campuses.

sydney.edu.au/about-us/campuses

Accommodation

Our Study Abroad and Exchange students are each guaranteed accommodation at one of our preferred providers: Urbanest, Queen Mary Building (QMB) and the residential colleges*.

We negotiate special terms and discounts with these providers to cater them to our exchange students, who are notified on how to apply when they are issued their Unconditional Offer.

Catered Accommodation:
St Paul’s College: https://goo.gl/WuvZky
St John’s College: https://goo.gl/Q1uE82
Sancta Sophia College: https://goo.gl/foZ39S
Mandelbaum House: https://goo.gl/8xa4xt

Self Catered Accommodation
Queen Mary Building: https://goo.gl/vEe8J6
Urbanest: https://goo.gl/0e6bsN

Students are also free to seek their own accommodation outside of these options, but should be warned that the private rental market in Sydney is extremely competitive.

House-hunting tips: https://goo.gl/fYacrL
Cost of living in Sydney: https://goo.gl/VHPeZz

*Students must apply before the deadline and meet the stipulated criteria at the point of application. Specific room types are not guaranteed.
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
Purchasing OSHC is a mandatory requirement of the Subclass 500 Student Visa. Most students purchase their OSHC through us, which we organise with Allianz, who have an assistance counter on campus. OSHC must be purchased from one of the below 5 providers:

- Australia Health Management  
  [https://goo.gl/OupzFE](https://goo.gl/OupzFE)
- BUPA Australia  
  [https://goo.gl/X8rVzD](https://goo.gl/X8rVzD)
- Medibank Private  
  [https://goo.gl/p4p5nW](https://goo.gl/p4p5nW)
- Allianz Global Assist  
  [https://goo.gl/NEaQpd](https://goo.gl/NEaQpd)
- nib OSHC  
  [https://goo.gl/NrnqnG](https://goo.gl/NrnqnG)

Study Load & Units
Full-time load per semester: 24 credits (typically 4 units of study)
Minimum study load per semester: 18 credits (typically 3 units of study)

Students can find a comprehensive guide of units open to exchanges students here:  

Search through our thematic lists to find suitable units housed across different faculties.

Restricted Disciplines
Postgraduate Medicine, Dentistry & Psychology are not open to exchange students.

Law, Veterinary Science and Media & Communications are open to students enrolled in those specific degrees only.

Where possible all students will be pre-enrolled prior to their arrival.
Support Services

We have a number of services on campus to ensure all of our students can access appropriate support during their stay. You can find information about each of those teams here:

Counselling and Psychological Support: https://goo.gl/3FcRb6
Disability Support: https://goo.gl/Bhddbr
Multifaith Chaplaincy Centre: http://sydney.edu.au/chaplains/

Key Dates

2019 Semester 1 (February semester)
Intro to Sydney Sessions: Monday 11 – Friday 15 February
Orientation & Enrolment: Monday 18 February
University Union O Week: Wednesday 18 – Friday 22 February
Classes Begin: Monday 25 February
Mid-semester Break: Monday 22 – Friday 26 April
Classes End: Friday 31 May
Study Vacation Period: Monday 3 – Friday 7 June
Examinations and Semester End: Monday 10 – Saturday 22 June

2019 Semester 2 (August semester)
Intro to Sydney Sessions: Monday 22 – Friday 26 July
Orientation & Enrolment: Monday 29 July
Classes Begin: Monday 5 August
Mid-semester Break: Monday 30 September – Friday 4 October
Classes End: Friday 8 November
Study Vacation Period: Monday 11 – Friday 15 November
Examinations and Semester End: Monday 18 – Saturday 30 November

2020 Semester 1 (February semester; to be confirmed)

http://sydney.edu.au/study/study-dates.html
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Visits and Promotional Materials

If you would like us to send you materials to help promote USYD at your institution – we would be happy to ship these over, just fill in this form: https://goo.gl/forms/hFIFEEDy0FcSndqx1

For enquiries about partner visits to the University of Sydney, please contact: luika.bankson@sydney.edu.au (all partners)

We would also welcome your students to promote their home university while studying with us. They can do this at our Sydney Abroad Fair and Information Sessions.