



MACQUARIE
University
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Macquarie University International College | 2018



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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY'S FACTS AND RANKINGS



5 QS STARS

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

(QS Stars University Ratings, 2017)



AMONG TOP 2 PER CENT
of universities in the world

(QS World University Rankings, 2018)



10 SUBJECTS

ranked in top 100 globally

(QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017)



22,000 STUDENTS

have benefited from work placements or community experiences through PACE (Professional and Community Engagement)



MORE THAN \$5 MILLION
awarded in scholarships
each year

(including government scholarships)



MGSM'S MBA RANKED 1
in Australia, 49 in the world

(Financial Times, 2017)



100 PER CENT

of our research activity rated at world standard or above

(Excellence in Research for Australia, 2015)



TOP 50
most international university
in the world

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2016)



MORE THAN 300

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



MORE THAN 40,000

students from more than 100 countries



\$1 BILLION

invested in infrastructure and facilities in recent years



THE ONLY
AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY
with a train station and a private hospital on campus

QUESTIONS? ASK US ANYTHING ...

We are always available.

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“At Macquarie University International College, you can join our vibrant community while you improve your English and academic skills. You’ll receive the support you need to flourish and move on to your university studies on the same familiar campus.”

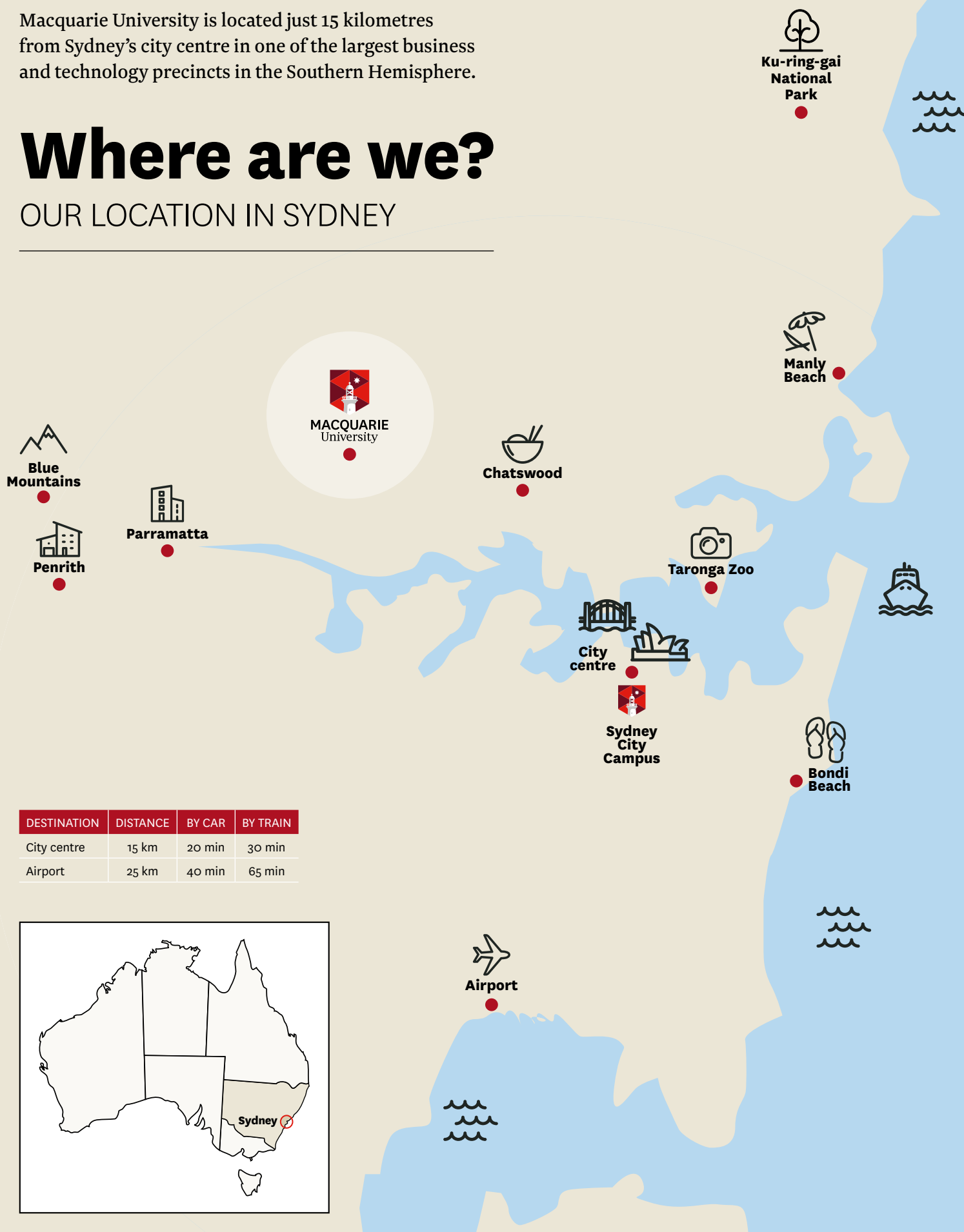
Professor S Bruce Dowton

The Vice-Chancellor and President, Macquarie University

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	DISTANCE	BY CAR	BY TRAIN
City centre	15 km	20 min	30 min
Airport	25 km	40 min	65 min

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

Studying 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'.



4TH MOST DESIRABLE

STUDENT CITY IN THE WORLD

QS Best Student Cities, 2016



6TH SAFEST CITY IN THE WORLD

The Economist Intelligence Unit Safe Cities Index, 2015



7TH MOST LIVEABLE

CITY ON THE PLANET

The Economist Intelligence Unit Global Liveability Ranking, 2016





Depending on your academic background and English language proficiency, you can choose one of our two programs. These programs are designed to equip you with the skills and capabilities you need to enter the first year of a Macquarie University bachelor degree.

Standard Foundation and Intensive programs

Standard Foundation Program

This program is designed for international students who have completed at least a Year 11 equivalent and require additional academic support and upgraded English skills to reach university entry level.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

- five core units (required) covering academic English, mathematics, IT and research skills
- three elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

CORE UNITS		
Academic English 1	Mathematics 1 or 2 or 3	Information Technology
Academic English 2		Research for University Studies
ELECTIVES		
ARTS STREAM	BUSINESS AND COMMERCE STREAM	SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING STREAM
History	Accounting	Biology
Media	Economics	Chemistry
Mathematics 2 & 3	Mathematics 2 & 3	Mathematics 2 & 3

DEGREE OPTIONS:

You can move straight into the first year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in your chosen stream, as long as you meet the entry requirements of the Bachelor. See page 10 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

Intensive Program

This program is designed for international students who have completed at least a Year 12 equivalent and have almost reached university entry requirements but still need to improve their English language and academic skills.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

- three core units (required) covering academic English, mathematics and research skills
- one elective unit (required) chosen to align with your future degree, depending on unit availability.

CORE UNITS		
Academic English 2	Mathematics 1, 2, or 3	Research for University Studies
ELECTIVES		
ARTS STREAM	BUSINESS AND COMMERCE STREAM	SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING STREAM
Media	Accounting	Chemistry

DEGREE OPTIONS:

You can move straight into the first year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in your chosen stream, as long as you meet the entry requirements of the Bachelor. See page 10 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

Refer to mq.edu.au/college for the most up-to-date information.

All programs are registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). The standard foundation program meets the requirements for foundation programs that have been registered on CRICOS for delivery in Australia to overseas students, providing an academic preparation for entry to first year undergraduate study.

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TERMS FULL-TIME

2

UNITS PER TERM

35

WEEKS DURATION
(INCLUDING EXAMS AND BREAKS)

\$24,480

INDICATIVE TOTAL TUITION FEE (AUD)

courses.mq.edu.au/intl/FoundStd

CRICOS CODE

085296J

INTAKES FOR 2018

February, July and October

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 5.5 (5.0 in each band)

2

TERMS FULL-TIME

2

UNITS PER TERM

15

WEEKS DURATION
(INCLUDING EXAMS AND BREAKS)

\$16,200

INDICATIVE TOTAL TUITION FEE (AUD)

courses.mq.edu.au/intl/Int

CRICOS CODE

094320F

INTAKES FOR 2018

February and October

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in each band)

If your English language skills are close to those required for university entry, you may qualify for a diploma. These programs are equivalent to the first year of a bachelor degree. If you are successful in your diploma studies, you can move straight into the second year of a bachelor degree at Macquarie.

Diplomas

5*
TERMS FULL-TIME

2*
UNITS PER TERM
(8 UNITS AND 2 SUPPORT MODULES)

44
WEEKS DURATION
(INCLUDING EXAMS AND BREAKS)

\$29,400
INDICATIVE TOTAL TUITION FEE (AUD)

[courses.mq.edu.au/intl/
DipAccg](https://courses.mq.edu.au/intl/DipAccg)

CRICOS CODE
095019C

INTAKES FOR 2018
February, July and October

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in each band)

Diploma of Accounting, Commerce and Business Administration

This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general business studies.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

- five core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in business
- three elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

CORE UNITS

Academic Communication in Business and Economics	Finance 1A	Microeconomic Principles
Business Statistics	Marketing Fundamentals	

ELECTIVES

Accounting in Society	Mathematics 123
Introduction to Business Information Systems	Principles of Management
Mathematics 1A	

DEGREE OPTIONS:

You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in business, as long as you succeed in your studies. See page 11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

5*
TERMS FULL-TIME

2*
UNITS PER TERM
(8 UNITS AND 2 SUPPORT MODULES)

44
WEEKS DURATION
(INCLUDING EXAMS AND BREAKS)

\$29,400
INDICATIVE TOTAL TUITION FEE (AUD)

[courses.mq.edu.au/intl/
DipEng](https://courses.mq.edu.au/intl/DipEng)

CRICOS CODE
095020K

INTAKES FOR 2018
February, July and October

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in each band)

Diploma of Engineering

This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general engineering studies.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

- six core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in engineering
- two elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

CORE UNITS

Academic Communication in Science	Mathematics 1A	Introduction to Computer Programming
Electrical and Mechanical Principles	Mathematics 1B	Physics 1A

ELECTIVES

Fundamentals of Computer Science	Physics 1B
Introduction to Engineering	

DEGREE OPTIONS:

You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in engineering, as long as you succeed in your studies. See page 11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

Diploma of Information Technology

This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general information technology studies.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

- four core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in information technology (IT)
- four elective units (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

CORE UNITS		
Academic Communication in Science	Introduction to Database Design and Management Introduction to Digital Media	Introduction to Computer Programming
ELECTIVES		
Accounting in Society Business Statistics Discrete Mathematics	Fundamentals of Computer Science Introduction to Business Information Systems	Introduction to Video Games Marketing Fundamentals Mathematics 1A Principles of Management

DEGREE OPTIONS:

You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in IT, as long as you succeed in your studies. See page 11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

Diploma of Media and Communication

This program is tailored for international students who have completed a Year 12 equivalent education and whose English language skills are close to those required for university entry. It serves as an introduction to general media and communication studies.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

- seven core units (required) to prepare you with fundamental knowledge in media and communication
- one elective unit (required) chosen to align with your future degree.

CORE UNITS	
Academic Communication in Social Sciences and Humanities Visual Media and Communication Intercultural Relations	Australian Media Media Cultures Introduction to Digital Media Thinking Politically
ELECTIVES	
Introduction to Global Politics	Introduction to Video Games

DEGREE OPTIONS:

You can move straight into the second year of a selected Macquarie University bachelor degree in media, creative arts and communication, as long as you succeed in your studies. See page 11 for information about the available degrees and entry requirements.

Refer to mq.edu.au/college for the most up-to-date information.

*This diploma consists of 8 for credit units with additional non-credit support modules included where required.

5*

TERMS FULL-TIME

2*

UNITS PER TERM
(8 UNITS AND 2 SUPPORT MODULES)

44

WEEKS DURATION
(INCLUDING EXAMS AND BREAKS)

\$29,400

INDICATIVE TOTAL TUITION FEE (AUD)

courses.mq.edu.au/intl/DipIT

CRICOS CODE

095021J

INTAKES FOR 2018

February, July and October

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in each band)

5*

TERMS FULL-TIME

2*

UNITS PER TERM
(8 UNITS AND 2 SUPPORT MODULES)

44

WEEKS DURATION
(INCLUDING EXAMS AND BREAKS)

\$29,400

INDICATIVE TOTAL TUITION FEE (AUD)

courses.mq.edu.au/intl/DipMedia

CRICOS CODE

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INTAKES FOR 2018

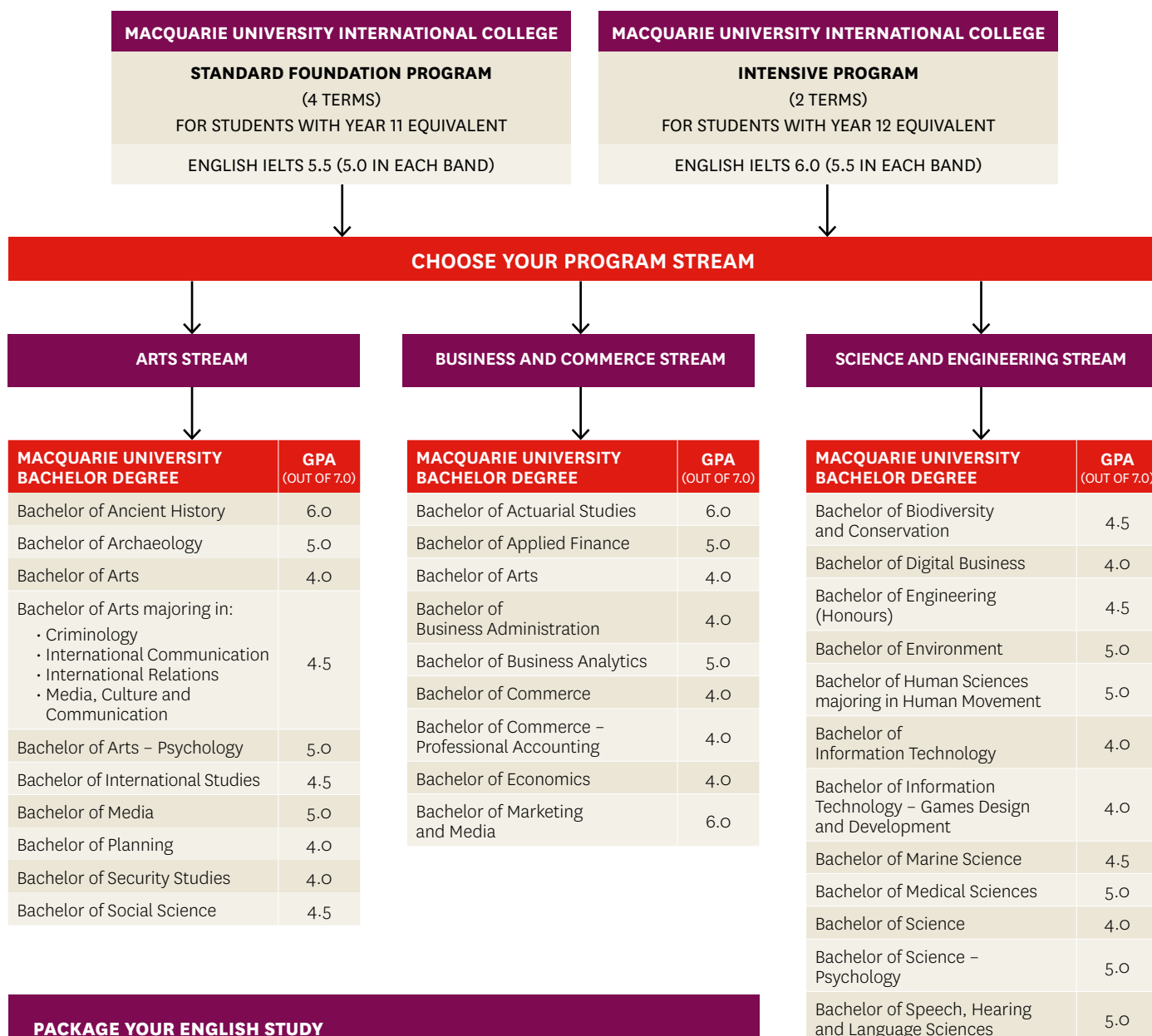
February, July and October

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in each band)

Which course is right for you?

ALL ROADS LEAD TO MACQUARIE



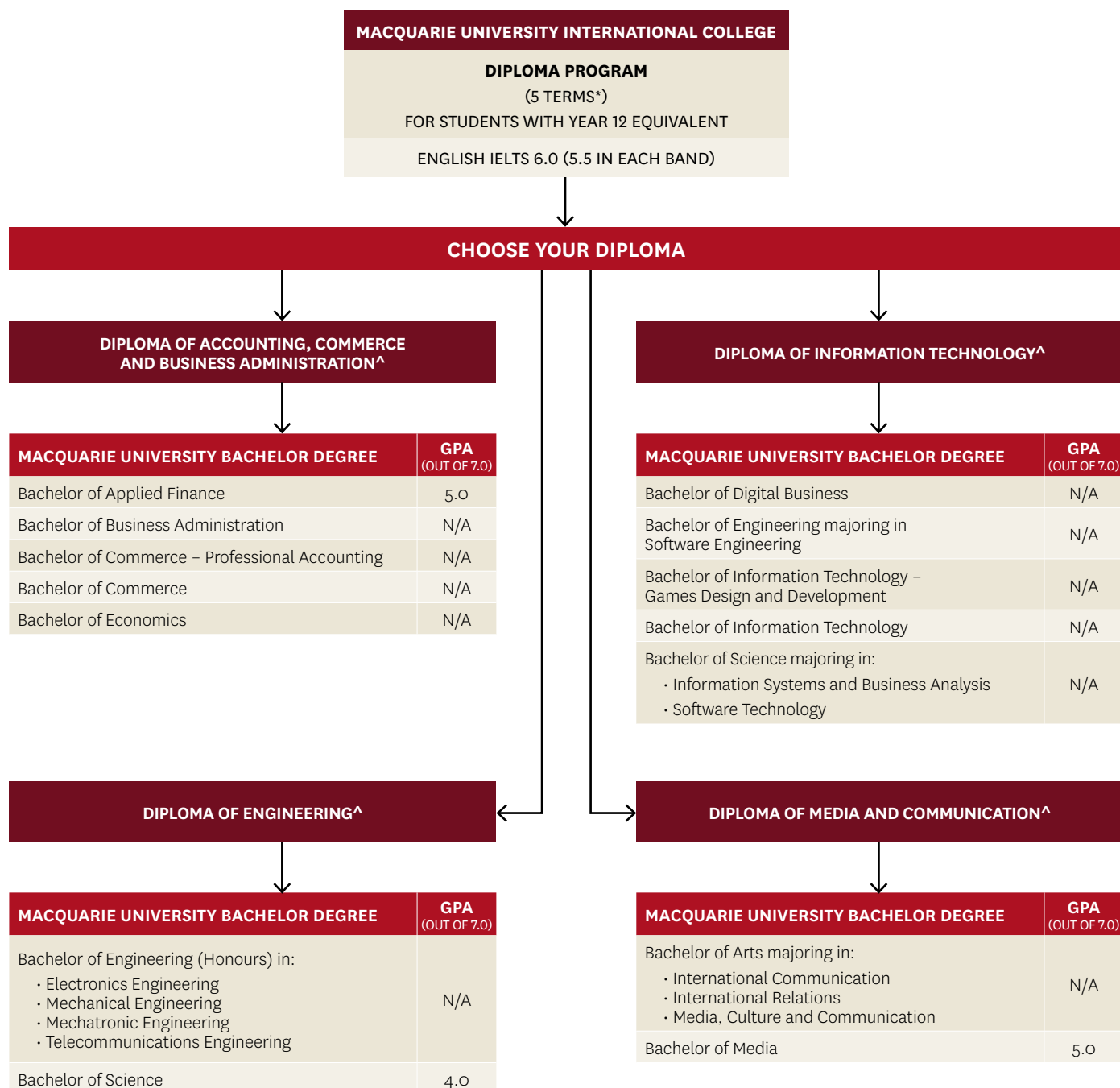
PACKAGE YOUR ENGLISH STUDY

If you have not met the English language requirements for your chosen course at Macquarie University International College, you can combine your Diploma, Foundation or Intensive program with English language study at Macquarie University's English Language Centre (ELC).

You can apply to have your English course, pathway program and degree included in one packaged offer with competitive pricing. This gives you the benefit of a reserved place at the College and in a Macquarie University bachelor degree.

elc.mq.edu.au

As a Macquarie University International College student, you can undertake English language studies, complete your Diploma, Foundation or Intensive program, then continue straight into a bachelor degree on the same familiar campus. A selection of degrees you can move into are shown below. For the most up-to-date information as well as a list of available double degrees, visit mq.edu.au/college



DOUBLE DEGREES

Double degrees are also available from Diploma, Foundation and Intensive programs. More information can be found at mq.edu.au/college

*This diploma consists of 8 for credit units with additional non-credit support modules included where required.

[^]This diploma can also progress to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Economics.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Australia's first private not-for-profit teaching hospital on a university campus, Macquarie University Hospital is redefining healthcare excellence. By combining the best available knowledge and expertise, this facility ensures patients receive a comprehensive and integrated service. The hospital is part of MQ Health, Australia's first fully integrated academic health science centre under a university's leadership. Bringing together this state-of-the-art hospital and the University's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, MQ Health aims to provide you with a practical learning experience, as well as improve the lives of patients and the broader community by integrating world-class research, clinical care and education.

muh.org.au



World-class facilities

SPACE TO EXPLORE

Macquarie's park-like campus is home to some of the best facilities in the world, designed to help you study and learn even more effectively. We have invested more than \$1 billion in facilities in recent years, with more to come.



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY INCUBATOR

Macquarie's Incubator is a purpose-built facility that runs entrepreneurial training programs and hackathons, and is home to innovative individuals and teams looking to start enterprises.

mq.edu.au/incubator

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 50-metre outdoor and 25-metre indoor 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



CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY

Macquarie's vision for sustainability is to be ecologically sound, socially just and economically viable in all of our activities. We encourage responsible consumption of energy, water, food and transport. Sustainability is a guiding theme for our learning and teaching, energy efficiency and waste management practices.

mq.edu.au/sustainability

**SIMULATION HUB**

The Simulation Hub houses simulation labs for driving; home, work and recreation; flight; motion capture; and virtual reality, enabling leading experts from the University and industry to collaborate on translational research across a wide range of disciplines.

mq.edu.au/research/simulation-hub

**MUSE**

MUSE – Macquarie University Spatial Experience – is a new social learning space. Supporting students who learn in many different ways, it allows individual study to coexist with group work.

mq.edu.au/muse

**OPTUS MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CYBER SECURITY HUB**

The Cyber Security Hub focuses on the causes, effects, operations and motivations of cybercrime, and their implications for government, business and individual citizens.

mq.edu.au/cyber-security-hub



University is about more than just studying. Macquarie is a vibrant community, allowing you to connect with like-minded people and discover alternative perspectives.

Student life and support

EXPERIENCE LIFE AT MACQUARIE

ORIENTATION

Orientation is the start of your journey at Macquarie and is held the week before classes start. It's your introduction to life with us, and a great way to get to know our fun, vibrant and friendly community. Orientation is where we welcome our international students, run a special session to help you find your way around campus, introduce you to key people, and help you to embrace student life.

LEARNING SKILLS HELP

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

mq.edu.au/learningskills

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Macquarie awards more than \$4 million in scholarships to students we believe will go far, and you may be eligible to receive scholarship support when you commence your bachelor degree at Macquarie University.

mq.edu.au/international-scholarships

STUDENT SAFETY

Your safety is our number one priority. Help points are available across campus with a direct line to our security service, and we offer a free night-time shuttle bus while classes are in session. We take care of you 24 hours a day.

mq.edu.au/international-safety

TRANSITION SERVICES

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

mq.edu.au/transition

CAMPUS WELLBEING

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/campus-wellbeing

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 GLBTIQ students.

mq.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion

SPORT CLUBS

If you enjoy fitness or team sports, become a MacWarrior and join one of our social sport competitions or sport clubs. Competitions run each session and include sports such as netball, futsal, basketball and touch football. Our sport clubs also offer a range of competitive and beginner programs in AFL, cheerleading, cricket, dance, fencing, hockey, quidditch, rowing, rugby union, scuba diving, skiing and snowboarding, soccer, squash, table tennis, ultimate frisbee and water polo.

campuslife.mq.edu.au/clubsport

FOOD AND SHOPPING

We offer a vast range of on-campus food options that will keep your mind alert and your body nourished. With tasty options from all corners of the globe, you will be spoiled for choice. Across the street you will find even more options at the Macquarie Centre shopping complex – which includes more than 250 shops, food courts, grocery stores, a movie theatre, a bowling alley and even an ice rink.

campuslife.mq.edu.au/food-and-shopping

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 can connect you with employers and industry bodies.

careers.mq.edu.au



UNDER 18?

If you're under 18 years of age when you start your studies, you have three options for your accommodation, support and general welfare:

- live in Australia with your parent or legal guardian
- live in Australia with a suitable relative over 21 years of age who is nominated by your parent or legal guardian
- live in an approved Homestay (see page 19) and have your welfare arranged by the University.

Your parent or legal guardian will need to provide information to the University, and we will issue a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter so you can obtain a student visa.

If you opt to have your welfare arranged by the University, we will assign you a Student Advocate from Student Advocacy and Support. You will be required to meet with your Student Advocate twice a week to ensure you are adjusting well to university life.

Once your accommodation and welfare arrangements are approved, you will not be able to change these arrangements without prior approval from the University. If you have any problems, your Student Advocate will be available to help immediately.

mq.edu.au/under18

At Macquarie University International College, we want you to succeed. Throughout your studies, your academic achievement will be carefully monitored, and you will receive regular feedback on your progress so you stay on track.

Teaching and assessment

WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY

SMALL CLASSES AND PROGRESS GUARANTEED

Our small class sizes ensure you get personalised support from our highly qualified and experienced teachers.

You will have approximately 20 to 25 hours of classes per week. In addition to attending formal face-to-face classes, you will be required to complete up to 20 hours of further studies each week. These studies can include directed learning tasks, homework and research.

When you successfully complete your Diploma, Foundation or Intensive program, you will be guaranteed a place in your chosen Macquarie University bachelor degree as long as you meet the entry requirements for that degree.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Developed specifically to meet Macquarie University entry requirements, our programs bridge the gap between secondary school education and university studies.

Following Macquarie's long-standing tradition of pioneering innovative academic processes and methods, the College operates across a seven-term academic year. Each term is seven weeks in duration, including six teaching weeks, exams and a break.

Students focus on two units (subjects) in each term of study within their program. Our programs include an Intensive Program (two terms), a Standard Foundation Program (four terms) and a selection of diplomas (five terms).

College students have access to the full suite of student services, support and facilities enjoyed by other Macquarie University students.

Our courses are designed to ensure that students optimise their academic learning, maximise their opportunities for success, and seamlessly transition to the broader University.

PROGRESSING TO MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Throughout your program, you will receive a grade point average (GPA), which is progressively calculated based on the final grade achieved in each unit you undertake.

You must achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) to progress to a bachelor degree at Macquarie University. The GPA required depends on the degree you choose. See pages 10–11 for specific entry requirements.

Carefully check the University's website for the latest entry requirements and other information related to your chosen bachelor degree.

courses.mq.edu.au



PACKAGED
PROGRAMS



SEAMLESS
PROGRESSION



GUARANTEED
PLACE



PERSONAL
ATTENTION



“Studying at the College has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have had so much support and help for both my studies and my figure skating. My time there has given me enormous motivation to succeed.”

Anh Nguyen

Macquarie University International College graduate, Bachelor of Medical Sciences student and Sport Scholar (figure skating), Vietnam

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.



**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
TRAIN STATION**

FIRST TRAIN MONDAY – FRIDAY:

Macquarie University to city: 5.07am
Macquarie University to Hornsby 5.51am

LAST TRAIN MONDAY – FRIDAY:

Macquarie University to city: 11.08pm
Macquarie University to Hornsby: 12.25am

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

Hornsby

Normanhurst

Thornleigh

Pennant Hills

Beecroft

Cheltenham

Epping

Macquarie University

Macquarie Park

North Ryde

Chatswood

Artarmon

St Leonards

Wollstonecraft

Waverton

North Sydney

Milsons Point

Wynyard

Town Hall

Central

ONLY 30 MINUTES FROM MACQUARIE TO THE CITY CENTRE

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.

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.

If you're under 18, homestay accommodation is compulsory. Refer to page 15 for more information.

ACCOMMODATION PRICE GUIDE 2018

Macquarie University accommodation	Weekly cost
Twin/share room	From \$175
Single room with shared bathroom	From \$225
Standard studio	From \$387
Single, fully catered college room	From \$434
Single, fully catered college room with ensuite	From \$571



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.



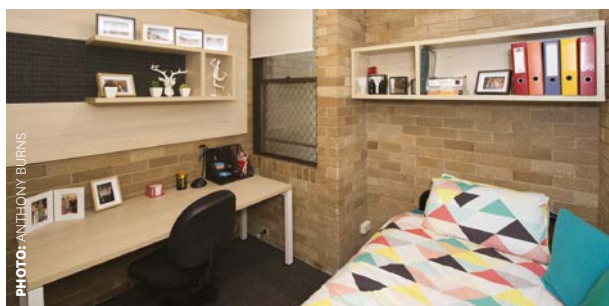
Macquarie University Village combines independent, apartment-style living with a busy social events calendar and a 24-hour support network. Enjoy living just minutes from class.



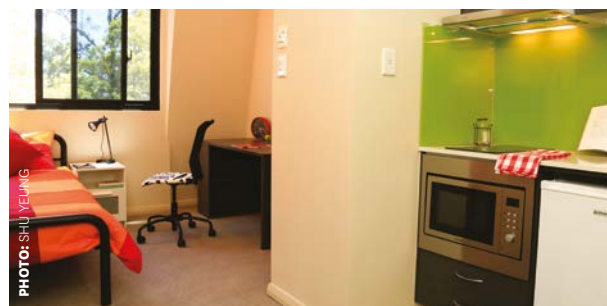
Featuring 22 self-catered, fully furnished, two-storey townhouses, **Herring Road Apartments** is situated on campus across the road from the Macquarie Centre shopping complex.



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.

You will need to meet English language and academic requirements to be admitted to our Diploma, Foundation or Intensive programs.

Entry requirements

A summary of the requirements is included on these pages; however, it is important to check the College website at mq.edu.au/college or contact us for up-to-date information before you apply.

If you have not satisfied the academic or English entry requirements, we can advise you about the most appropriate program(s) to study based on your situation.

ENGLISH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for studies at Macquarie University International College are required to provide evidence of proficiency in English. The information listed below is based only on the standard English language requirements. For full details, check the website.

mq.edu.au/college

ENGLISH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS					
	OVERALL	LISTENING	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
IELTS ACADEMIC ENGLISH					
Standard Foundation	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Intensive/Diploma	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
P-TOEFL (PAPER BASED)					
Standard Foundation	525	50	48	56 Structure/Written Expression	4 TWE
Intensive/Diploma	550	52	51	58 Structure/Written Expression	4.5 TWE
I-TOEFL (INTERNET BASED)					
Standard Foundation	66	9	10	16	14
Intensive/Diploma	73	11	12	19	16
PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (PTE) ACADEMIC GENERAL					
Standard Foundation	49	41	41	41	41
Intensive/Diploma	57	49	49	49	49
CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: CAE AND CPE					
Standard Foundation	162				
Intensive/Diploma	169				

SPECIAL NOTES

- Individual scores listed are a minimum that is required, as well as meeting the overall score.
- You must have taken the relevant English language test no more than 24 months before your commencement date.
- School results will be considered as evidence of English competency if the medium of instruction was wholly English for at least the final year.
- If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements but do meet the academic requirements, you can study through the English Language Centre to upgrade your English language skills (see page 10). You can package this study with your pathway program and bachelor degree.
- If your English qualification is not listed, you may still be eligible to apply. Check the website, contact us directly or speak to your representative.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The program you are accepted into will depend on the grades you have achieved in your previous study. The table below is an initial guide only. Check the website for the latest information, as well as accepted qualifications from additional countries.

mq.edu.au/college-academic-requirements

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS			
COUNTRY	STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAM	INTENSIVE PROGRAM	DIPLOMAS
Australia	Year 11 with 50% overall average	Year 12 with ATAR of 50 or HSC average mark above 50	Year 12 with ATAR of 60 or HSC average mark above 60
Bangladesh	Year 11 with GPA of 3.5 (out of 5)	Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 12) with GPA of 3.0 (out of 5)	Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 12) with GPA of 3.5 (out of 5)
China	Senior High School Year 2 (Year 11) with 65% average; or Senior Middle 3	Completion of Senior Middle 3 with 70% average in best 4 academic subjects	Completion of Senior Middle 3 with 75% average in best 4 academic subjects
Hong Kong	HK Secondary 5 – pass in 4 academic subjects	HKDSE – total score 11, best 5 academic subjects (Category A)	HKDSE – total score 13, best 5 academic subjects (Category A)
India	Year 11 with 60% average in best 4 academic subjects	Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 12) with 50% average in best 4 academic subjects	Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 12) with 53% average in best 4 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMA 2 with overall average of 7.0 in academic subjects	SMA 3 with average grade of 6.5 in best 4 academic subjects	SMA 3 with average grade of 7.0 in best 4 academic subjects
Korea	High School Certificate Year 2	Senior High School Certificate Year 3 with Rank 7; or CSAT 276	Senior High School Certificate Year 3 with rank 6; or CSAT 288
Malaysia	SPM with minimum 3 C passes	STPM with minimum 2 C passes; or UEC with an aggregate of less than 35 across 5 academic subjects excluding languages	STPM with minimum 3 C passes; or UEC with an aggregate of less than 35 across 5 academic subjects excluding languages
Mexico	Diploma de Bachiller with 6.0 average	Diploma de Bachiller with 7.0 average	Diploma de Bachiller with 8.0 average
Nigeria	Senior Secondary School examinations (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at D7 level	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C6 level	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C6 level
Pakistan	Completion of Year 11 with 60% average	Higher Secondary School Certificate with 55%	Higher Secondary School Certificate with 60%
Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) with GPA of 3.0 (out of 5)	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) with GPA of 3.2 (out of 5)	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) with GPA of 3.75 (out of 5)
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate with 50% average	General Secondary Education Certificate with 60% average	General Secondary Education Certificate with 70% average
Singapore	Singapore GCE O Level with 3 passes	Singapore GCE A Level with 2 passes	Singapore GCE A Level with 2 D grades
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan GCE O level with 4 passes	Sri Lankan GCE A level with 2 passes at C grade	Sri Lankan GCE AO level with 2 passes at B grade
Taiwan	Senior High School Year 2 (Year 11) with 65% average or Senior Middle 3	Senior Middle 3 with 65% average in best 4 academic subjects	Senior Middle 3 with 70% average in best 4 academic subjects
Thailand	Mathayom 5 with GPA of 2.2	Mathayom 6 with GPA of 2.0	Mathayom 6 with GPA of 2.3
Vietnam	Year 11 with 6.5 grade average	Year 12 with a 6.0 grade average	Year 12 with 6.5 grade average
OTHER QUALIFICATIONS			
International Baccalaureate	Year 2 of Diploma/Certificates with aggregate mark of 12	Completion of Diploma with aggregate mark of 18	Completion of Diploma with aggregate mark of 21
General Certificate of Education	GCE O level with 5 passes	GCE A level with 2 passes	GCE A level with 2 passes (minimum D grade)

SPECIAL NOTES

- When assessing your high school qualifications, only academic subjects will be taken into consideration.
- If you do not have your final results from your Year 11 or Year 12 studies, forecast results may be accepted.
- You can be 16 at the time you apply but must be 17 at the time of commencing the pathway program.

Ready to join us at Macquarie University International College?
We look forward to welcoming you. Follow these steps to make your dream a reality.

How to apply

MAKE IT HAPPEN

The following are simplified steps for you to apply for Macquarie University International College.

mq.edu.au/college-how-to-apply

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

First, check pages 10–11 to see which College program leads to the Macquarie University bachelor degree you are interested in. Then, see pages 20–21 to make sure you meet the requirements for that program.

STEP 2: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

You can apply to Macquarie via an authorised representative in your home country or online using our secure Online Application Manager.

admissions.mq.edu.au

STEP 3: ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

GET THE DETAILS

If you qualify for entry, you will receive an offer by email. Carefully read all the information in your offer letter, which will include the conditions you need to be aware of before accepting your offer. It will also detail the following:

- the documentation required to accept your offer
- your fees, including how and when to make payment.

PAY THE FEES

To accept your offer, pay the commencement fee and other fees specified. Your compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fees will also be payable at this time.

APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA

Once you have signed and returned your offer letter and have paid your required fees, Macquarie will issue you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). Use your eCoE to apply for a student visa.

To find out more about student visa conditions and application procedures, talk to a Macquarie authorised representative or visit the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection website.

border.gov.au

STEP 4: PREPARE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

A compulsory orientation session will be held in the week before classes begin. It is essential that you arrive in Australia in time to settle in to your new accommodation and surroundings, and to attend this session.

Use our pre-departure checklist to keep track of the things you will need to organise before coming to Australia.

mq.edu.au/travel-planning

IMPORTANT DATES				
PROGRAMS	INTAKE	ORIENTATION WEEK	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END
Standard Foundation Program	February 2018	31 January 2018	5 February 2018	21 September 2018
Intensive Program	February 2018	31 January 2018	5 February 2018	25 May 2018
Diploma	February 2018	31 January 2018	5 February 2018	30 November 2018
Standard Foundation Program	July 2018	25 July 2018	30 July 2018	29 March 2019
Diploma	July 2018	25 July 2018	30 July 2018	24 May 2019
Standard Foundation Program	October 2018	3 October 2018	8 October 2018	24 May 2019
Intensive Program	October 2018	3 October 2018	8 October 2018	1 February 2019
Diploma	October 2018	3 October 2018	8 October 2018	19 July 2019

Online enrolment begins two weeks before classes commence.



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

Frequently asked questions

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

HOW MUCH WILL MY INVESTMENT COST?

College tuition fees are set on a program basis and are listed along with the program information in this guide (see pages 7–9). The published fee is the estimated total tuition fee for a program. When you apply to enrol, your letter of offer will advise you of the full tuition fee for your package of programs with Macquarie.

You will be asked to pay part, or all, of the tuition fee for your College program as a commencement fee (and any ELC English language program fees) at the time you accept your offer. You will then be advised when subsequent tuition fee payments are due. We review, and may increase, our fees each year.

WHAT IS THE AUSTRALIAN COST OF LIVING?

Your cost of living and studying in Australia will depend on the lifestyle you choose to lead. Australian Government regulations require student visa applicants to have access to sufficient funds to cover their expenses for up to two years in Australia. Some estimates on the essentials are below. Visit our website for more cost estimates including food, gas and electricity, phone and internet, public transport and entertainment.

SERVICE	ESTIMATED COST (AUD)
Health insurance	\$608 for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) Essentials (2017) for a single person
Airport reception	Free for commencing students only
Homestay placement fee	\$280–\$440 (depending on the provider and how early you submit your application)
Homestay rates	\$200–\$340 per week (depending on additional services such as meals)
Other accommodation options	\$175 to more than \$570 per week (depending on type)

mq.edu.au/cost-of-living

HOW DO I PREPARE TO STUDY AT MACQUARIE?

You will need a student visa and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to be able to study in Australia.

We've prepared a handy guide to answer all your questions on our website.

mq.edu.au/travel-planning

HOW CAN I GET IN TOUCH?

We're always on hand to answer your questions.

E: college@mq.edu.au

T: +61 2 9850 6939

mq.edu.au/college

HOW CAN I FIND A REPRESENTATIVE IN MY COUNTRY?

If you need help with your application or understanding the visa and immigration requirements for studying in Australia, our authorised representatives can help. Find an official representative near you by searching on our website.

international.mq.edu.au/representatives

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Living in Sydney

Sydney's a great place to live. With endless places to eat and new cuisines to try, as well as world-famous festivals such as Vivid, the Sydney Festival and Bondi's high-flying Festival of the Winds, there's always something happening.

And despite being a global city, Sydney is filled with inspiring natural spaces. With the harbour, botanic gardens, national parks and reserves filled with wildlife, life in Sydney is an invigorating experience.

About Macquarie

Located in the heart of Australia's largest high-tech precinct, Macquarie University brings together more than 40,000 students and 3000 staff in one thriving hub of discovery.

Ranked among the top two per cent of universities in the world and with a 5-star QS rating, Macquarie produces graduates that are among the most sought-after professionals in the world.

More than 300 leading companies are located on or around the Macquarie campus, giving our students the opportunity to tap into industry connections and gain an edge in their future careers.

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