



MACQUARIE
University
SYDNEY • AUSTRALIA

Explore

STUDY ABROAD IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Discover more about the world – and yourself – by spending a semester or two at Macquarie. Get a taste of studying in Australia with easy access to more than 100 beaches and downtown Sydney while receiving credit towards your home university degree.

Thoroughly international. Distinctively Australian.

MACQUARIE AT A GLANCE





AMONG TOP 2 PER CENT
of universities in the world^ with
9 subjects ranked in the top 100 globally*
(*Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2015)
(*QS 'Top Universities', 2015)



126 HECTARES
of sprawling parkland campus
home to more than 40,000 students
from over 100 countries



DEDICATED STUDY ABROAD TEAM
to help you throughout the
entire process, from pre-departure
until you return home



\$1 BILLION
invested in infrastructure
and facilities in recent years



THE ONLY
Australian university
with its own train station



1ST
global leadership
program in the world

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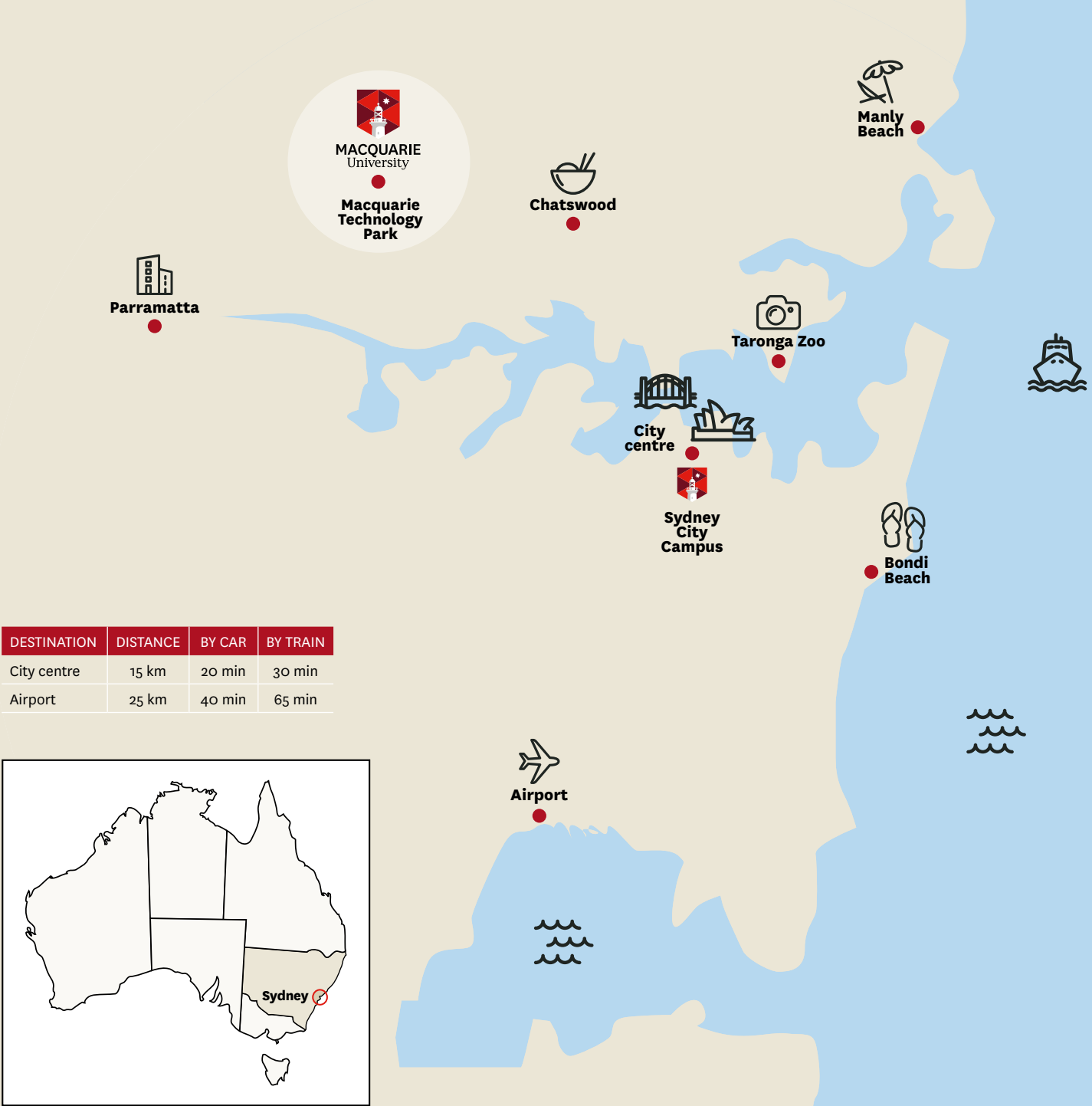
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Macquarie University is located just 15 kilometres from Sydney’s city centre in one of the largest business and technology precincts in the Southern Hemisphere.

Where are we?

OUR LOCATION IN SYDNEY



Looking for a safe and friendly destination offering a dynamic, multicultural experience while you study? Look no further – Sydney has something for everyone.

The perfect balance of study and lifestyle

SYDNEY: A DESTINATION LIKE NO OTHER

As Australia's oldest city, Sydney is the nation's economic and financial hub and home to the regional headquarters of around 500 multinational companies.

As a land of opportunity, Australia has welcomed people from more than 200 countries, creating a richly layered, multicultural society. Wherever you go, you're likely to find people from your country who now call Australia home.

With exciting global cuisine and an endless choice of arts and cultural events – not to mention Australia's obsession with sports of every type – your experience of the Aussie lifestyle will provide memories to last a lifetime.



**4TH BEST
STUDENT CITY IN THE WORLD**
QS Best Student Cities in the World, 2015



**6TH SAFEST
CITY IN THE WORLD**
Economist Intelligence Unit Safe Cities Index, 2015



**7TH MOST LIVEABLE
CITY ON THE PLANET**
Economist Intelligence Unit Global Liveability Ranking, 2016

“With fantastic food, mild weather, and great public transport, Sydney has exceeded my expectations, making me feel like I have another home.”

ASHLEY || SESSION 2 2016, USA

We make it easy for you to choose a study program that fits your academic background, your personality and your passions – whatever they may be.

What's your passion?

DESIGN YOUR OWN STUDY PLAN

When you study abroad at Macquarie, you can choose to mix and match from our wide range of subjects (General Choice) or go for a pre-designed study plan (Study Abroad Certificate) to give you an in-depth understanding of a particular area. The choice is yours.

I AM NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT A UNIVERSITY

Students who have completed their high school study but are not currently completing a degree at an overseas institution, are welcome to undertake a Gap Semester or Gap Year at Macquarie. Select any 100-level (first year) units without prerequisites listed in the Handbook, or choose one of our specialised Gap Semester Certificates; Global Culture, Taking Care of Business or The Meaning of Life.

handbook.mq.edu.au

OUT OF THE CLASSROOM UNITS

Want to study a unit that involves a practical or hands-on component? Our 'Out of the Classroom' units take you out of the lecture theatre and into the field. These include fieldwork and excursions within Sydney and beyond to the Blue Mountains or the Great Barrier Reef, as well as consultancy projects and practical exercises on campus. A full list of the units that get you out of the classroom can be found at **mq.edu.au/study-abroad**

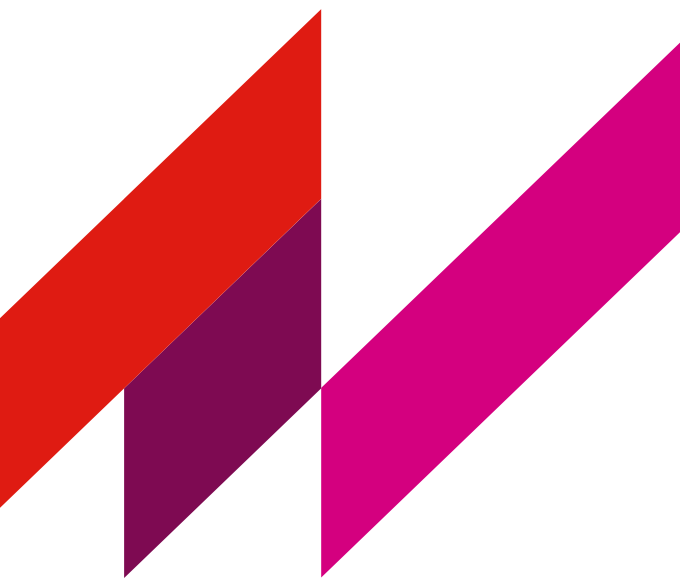
I WANT A PRE-DESIGNED STUDY PLAN:

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**



I WANT TO CHOOSE MY OWN SUBJECTS:

GENERAL CHOICE

If you have varied interests or specific requirements for your degree, you can design your own program by choosing from the wide range of subject areas available at Macquarie for undergraduate and postgraduate Study Abroad students*. Undergraduate units are numbered according to approximate year level - 100 is first year, 200 is second year and 300 is third year, while postgraduate units are numbered at either 800 or 900 level.

handbook.mq.edu.au

Business

- Accounting
- Actuarial Studies
- Business Information Systems
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resources
- International Business
- Marketing

Education

- Early Childhood
- Education

Engineering And IT

- Computing
- Data Science
- Digital Design
- Electronics Engineering
- Information Systems and Business Analysis
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Software Engineering and Technology
- Telecommunications Engineering
- Web Design and Development

Environment

- Climate Science
- Environmental Earth Science
- Environmental Management
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Marine Science
- Spatial Information Science
- Sustainable Development

Health And Medical Sciences

- Cognitive and Brain Sciences
- Counselling Theory and Principles
- Human Biology
- Public Health: Policy and Promotion
- Psychology
- Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences

Law, Security And Intelligence

- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminology
- Cybersecurity
- Environmental Law
- International Law and Global Governance
- Media, Technology and the Law
- Public Policy, Law and Governance
- Security Studies, Policing and Intelligence
- Social Justice

Media, Creative Arts And Communication

- Arts Industries and Management
- Creative Writing
- Dance and Performance
- Interactivity and Games
- International Communication
- Journalism and Nonfiction Writing
- Music
- Public Relations and Social Media
- Screen, Sound and Performance

Science

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biology
- Biomolecular Sciences
- Chemistry
- Decision Science
- Mathematics
- Palaeobiology
- Photonics
- Physics
- Statistics

Society, History And Languages

- Ancient Languages
- Ancient History
- Anthropology
- Chinese Studies
- Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting
- Communication Disorders
- Community Services
- Croatian Studies
- Development Studies and Culture Change
- English and English as a Foreign Language
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender Studies
- Geography
- German Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- International Relations
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Language and Professional Communication
- Linguistics
- Modern Greek Studies
- Modern History
- Philosophy
- Polish Studies
- Political Economy and Social Policy
- Politics
- Russian Studies
- Sociology, Society and Culture
- Sociolinguistics
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Translation and Interpreting Studies

*Admission is subject to meeting prerequisites. A small number of restricted units are not available to Study Abroad students. Restricted units are listed at mq.edu.au/study-abroad

Ready to take on the world? Discuss and debate important global issues with leading industry experts and like-minded students from Australia and abroad in the Global Leadership Program.

Stand out from the crowd

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

As a Study Abroad student, you'll also get to join our Global Leadership Program (GLP). This extracurricular program will give you the opportunity to develop leadership, cross-cultural and other practical networking skills, and connect you with internationally renowned, inspirational thought leaders.

Designed to be easily completed in one semester, you'll get to:

- choose four workshops (colloquia) from a variety of topics
- attend GLP events such as the Innovative Leaders series, 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*, no assessments and no academic entry requirements. Success in the GLP is based on participation and students who complete the program requirements receive a certificate, transcript and reference letter at the end of their semester.

mq.edu.au/glp

"The GLP is a fun way to meet likeminded local and international students. You get to know each other well while debating and discussing relevant topics affecting the world. It challenges you to rethink how we fit into the world and how we can work together to change it."

MALIKIA || SESSION 1 2016, USA

* Some optional activities may incur a subsidised cost and require a competitive application.



We reward explorers

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

There are so many new experiences when you study abroad. If you're an adventurous, outgoing student who likes to take advantage of every opportunity, apply for our Student Representative Scholarship program.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

As an ambassador for Study Abroad at Macquarie, you'll receive a tuition scholarship of AU\$1000, a Samsung Galaxy tablet and GoPro camera, and participate in exclusive activities to enhance your Australian study experience. You'll:

- document your time at Macquarie with your new Samsung tablet and GoPro camera, which are yours to keep after your semester
- develop your communication skills such as writing for the web and social media, and presenting to camera
- take part in professional photo shoots
- facilitate webinars for future students and our global representative network
- participate in the Global Leadership Program.

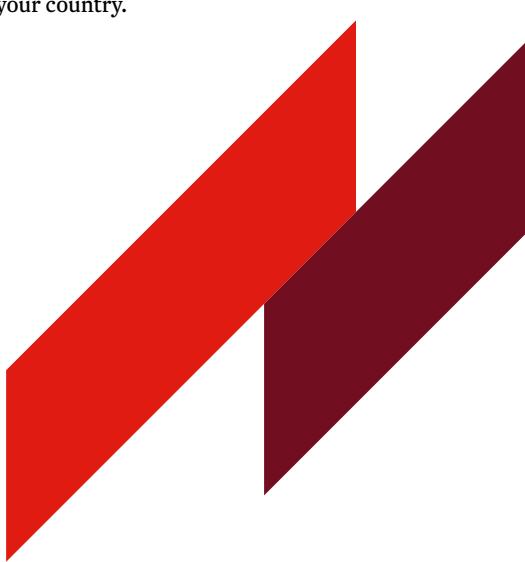
HOW TO APPLY

Before accepting your offer to study at Macquarie, apply for the Student Representative Scholarship online mq.edu.au/international-scholarships

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed via Skype

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Your home country or university may also offer funding assistance. For more information, check with your home university or a Macquarie representative in your country.



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

Join our vibrant campus community

CAMPUS FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

One of the first things you'll notice about Macquarie is the size of our campus. It has everything you need to study, live and relax from a stunning library and modern hospital, to a bank, post office, gym and a bar. We even have our own train station!

There's also plenty of fun to be found right next door in the Macquarie Centre shopping complex, which features over 250 shops, an ice-skating rink, bowling alley and a cinema.

EXPAND YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK

Our wide range of extracurricular options and student groups gives you the chance to connect with the people, activities and events that inspire and interest you. There's over 130 student groups for you to join, including cultural groups, social groups, sports clubs and many more.

You can participate in a variety of sports and fitness activities at our Sport and Aquatic Centre, and enjoy a diverse calendar of on-campus events, from cultural celebrations to music events, trivia nights and more.

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Knowing that you're safe and supported helps you relax and focus on your studies. With dedicated staff to help you transition to Australian university life, you'll always have help on hand when you need it.

You'll have personal support throughout semester from the Macquarie University Mentors and our International Student Buddies. They'll help ease you in with academic, social and cultural support, and can even show you around the best places to visit in Sydney. You'll also have access to a wide range of free student services on campus, including a medical clinic, counselling and disability services, careers and employment advice and a multifaith prayer room.

If you need help with your studies, there's plenty of support available. In addition to the University's academic support services, you can get help from high-performing senior students through informal peer-assisted learning sessions that run several times a week for many subjects.

students.mq.edu.au/support





At Macquarie we offer a diverse range of housing options and dedicated accommodation staff to help you settle in.

Welcome to your new home

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

High-quality accommodation makes all the difference to your university experience. The Macquarie Accommodation Services team can help find the best housing options for you, including female-only or male-only accommodation. If applying for Macquarie accommodation, submit your online application as soon as you receive your letter of offer for a place in the Study Abroad program.

If you need a temporary place to stay when you first arrive, or want to stay in off-campus private accommodation, we can help you with that as well. We even have a free airport pickup service.

accommodation.mq.edu.au



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY TRAIN STATION

FIRST TRAIN MON-FRI:

Macquarie Uni to City: 5:07am

Macquarie Uni to Hornsby 5:51am

LAST TRAIN MON-FRI:

Macquarie Uni to City: 11:08pm

Macquarie Uni to Hornsby: 12.25am

GETTING AROUND TO AND FROM CAMPUS

Macquarie's campus is located in one of the Southern Hemisphere's largest business and technology precincts, just 15 km from Sydney's city centre. Once you've arrived, you'll 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 further popular Sydney destinations, including world-famous beaches Bondi and Manly.





▲ MORLING RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

Morling College is a new student accommodation provider only a five-minute walk from the campus and the Macquarie University train station, offering a wide range of accommodation options from catered to independent living, with excellent support services.



▲ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

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.

HERRING ROAD APARTMENTS

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

▼ ROBERT MENZIES COLLEGE

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

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.



◀ IGLU CHATSWOOD

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

Ready to join us at Macquarie? We look forward to welcoming you.
Here's what you need to know.

What's next?

APPLY FOR STUDY ABROAD

WHAT DOES IT COST?

As a Study Abroad student, you'll pay an up-front fee that includes tuition and administration costs. It does not include other costs like accommodation, books or gym membership. For up-to-date information about tuition fees, visit mq.edu.au/study-abroad

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 sessions and unlimited hours during scheduled session 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 resume and practising your interview skills.

DO I NEED TO ENROL FULL-TIME?

Students must be enrolled in a full-time study load for the entire duration of their program; either three or four units per session (semester).

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 credit towards your degree, before applying.

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 program. Certified transcripts from your home institution are required, along with proof of English proficiency at IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent) and a copy of your passport.

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I NEED?

Accommodation	\$210 – \$500+ per week	Costs vary depending on the type of accommodation you choose.
Groceries and eating out	\$80 – \$200 per week	
Phone and internet	\$20 – \$50 per week	We offer free, fast, unlimited Wi-Fi internet access on campus. Wi-Fi is also available in many cafes and public places.
Public transport	\$10 – \$60 per week	
Entertainment	\$50 – \$100 per week	Entertainment costs will depend on your lifestyle.
Student visa	\$550 application fee*	See immi.gov.au for information on visas.
Compulsory health insurance (OSHC)	\$300 – \$400 per person (6 month policy)	Allianz Essentials Policy. Allianz is Macquarie University's chosen provider of OSHC.

*Visa fee correct at time of printing (October 2016)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW DO I APPLY?

You can apply directly to Macquarie online or through one of our representatives in your country, **international.mq.edu.au/representatives**. You should indicate in your application whether you want to enrol in the three- or four-unit program and whether you would like to choose one of the Certificate options. If you need to change your program after you've received your letter of offer, be sure to contact the Study Abroad team as soon as possible as changes can't be guaranteed.

1	CHOOSE YOUR ACADEMIC OPTIONS General Choice or Study Abroad Certificate, 3 or 4 units per session.
2	APPLY ONLINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the online application form • Upload your certified academic transcripts, proof of English language proficiency (if applicable) and passport copy
3	ACCEPT YOUR OFFER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for housing, and if eligible for a scholarship • Accept your offer and pay your tuition fees, minus any scholarships
4	PLAN YOUR TRAVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for your visa as soon as you receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from Macquarie • Buy your plane tickets as soon as your visa is granted
5	ARRIVE FOR ORIENTATION (O WEEK) Arrive for Orientation, one week before classes

Key dates

Academic Session 1:

FEBRUARY TO JUNE

Apply by 30 November

Academic Session 2:

JULY TO DECEMBER

Apply by 30 April

Each semester has a two week midterm break.

Orientation is held the week before classes commence.

Questions? We're here to help.

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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 100 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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