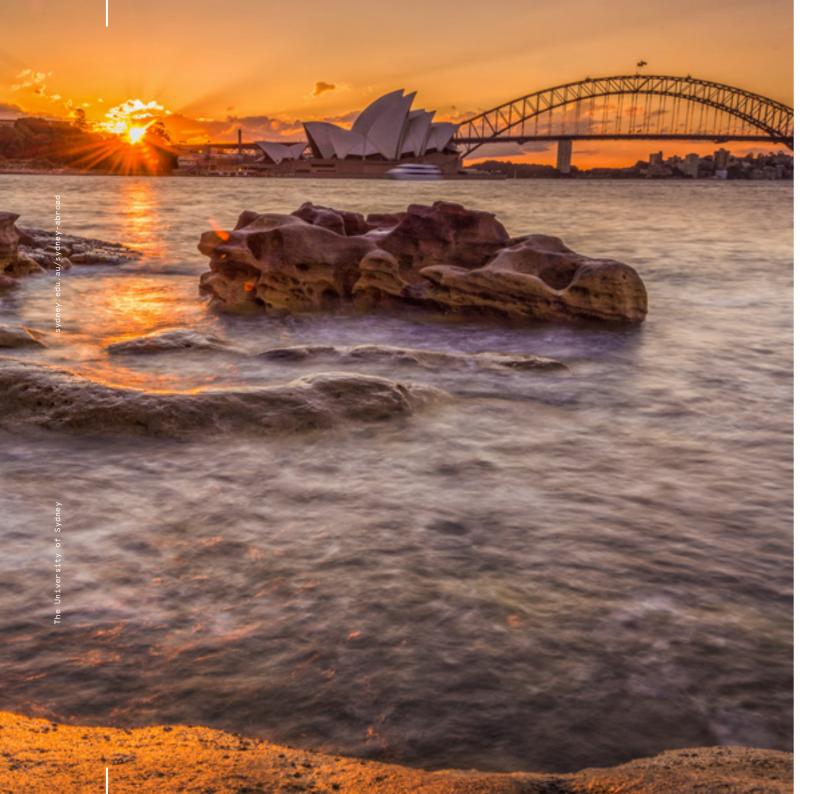


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Discover Sydney

Australia's best* and most liveable city.**

Our university is located in the heart of Sydney. You can wander down to the Opera House, take a bus to Bondi Beach, jump on a train to the Blue Mountains, or hop on a flight to experience the Great Barrier Reef. Set around the world's largest natural harbour, Sydney is home to beautiful golden beaches, worldclass museums and art galleries, delicious fresh food, and a calendar of exciting events and festivals.

Visit the City of Sydney What's On calendar to plan your days:

- whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au





Bondi Beach.

Sydney climate

Average temperatures

Season	Months	Temperature	°C	°F
Summer	December-February	Warm and humid	18-26	64-79
Autumn	March-May	Warm to cool	15-22	59-72
Winter	June-August	Cool to cold	8-17	48-63
Spring	September-November	Cool to warm	13-22	55-72



^{*}Conde Nast Traveller 2018
**Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2017



Why study here

We're ranked 42nd in the world, with 40 subject areas ranked in the QS top 50. We're Australia's most innovative University* and Sydney is truly one of the world's best cities, ranked eighth in the world and first in Australia**

As Australia's first university, we aim to instil the skills, knowledge and values you need to become a leader in a rapidly changing world. Combining the highest quality teaching with practical, future-focused learning, you can gain the expertise and experience to solve the most complex challenges – now and in the future.

The interdisciplinary nature of our nine faculties and schools allows us to offer the widest range of academic programs of any Australian university, giving you the flexibility to personalise your study abroad experience.

"Highly recommended to those who are keen to step out of their comfort zone, fly far away from friends and family and obtain the most rewarding experience of your life, supported by high-quality education, breathtaking traveling destinations and new lifelong friends from everywhere in the world!"

Anna Litvinova

Erasmus University, The Netherlands

Find the right subjects to fulfil your study abroad goals with 2500+ units to choose from

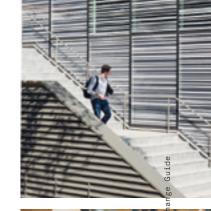
1st in Australia and ranked **5th** in the world for graduate employability*

Number 1

for student experience in Australia ** Enrich your student experience by joining one of our 200+ clubs and societies

Ranked in the world's **top 50** universities***

Connect with a network of more than 320,000 alumni worldwide





^{*} Thomson Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities.

^{**} Conde Nast Traveller 2018

^{*} QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019

^{**} National Union of Students Quality Survey 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015

^{***} QS World University Rankings 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019



Campus life





Discover why our student experience is voted best in Australia.

Campus life at the University of Sydney is a unique and unforgettable experience.

We have a packed calendar of events and celebrations for you to enjoy. With more than 200 student clubs and societies, 43 sports clubs, 4 live performance spaces, 2 fitness centres, 12 cafés, and 8 bars on campus, there's something for everyone.

- sydney.edu.au/campus-life

The University of Sydney Union (USU)

A student led, not-for-profit organisation that invests all funds back into the student experience and host many activities on campus. The USU runs many clubs and societies and support student initiatives on and off campus.

- youtube.com/USUonline



Global Citizenship Award (GCA)

An extra-curricular program providing you with distinctive international and leadership opportunities to prepare you for your future as a global citizen.

- sydney.edu.au/students/global-citizenship-award

Sydney University Global Exchange Society

A society made for students by students who share a passion for global education. GEX connects members with an interest in study abroad, travel, culture and the ultimate student lifestyle. From social events to travel getaways, there are so many fun opportunities to meet others just like you!

facebook.com/SUGExSoc

Sport and fitness

Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness offers a huge range of facilities, programs and campus events to keep you healthy and active. You can get involved in athletics, swimming, tennis, golf, hockey, soccer, rugby union, rowing, scuba diving, skiing and more. Whether you want to play at the competitive level or just socially, there's an option for you.

- susf.com.au

Social program

Once you arrive at the University of Sydney, the Sydney Abroad team are here to answer your questions and welcome you to our campus community. We offer a wide range of services to help you make the most of your time here and develop skills and strategies to enjoy university life to the fullest. Here are just a few of the ways we can support your health, wellbeing and academic journey.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week is an action packed opportunity to dive into the social and academic experiences of campus life. It's a great opportunity to make friends, attend welcome events, and enjoy a variety of entertainment. The Sydney Abroad Welcome starts with Intro to Sydney sessions two weeks prior to semester. The official Welcome and enrolment advising events take place during the week before classes begin.

sydney.edu.au/orientation

Mates Abroad

Each semester, hundreds of study abroad students are paired with like-minded, enthusiastic local student mentors to ease their transition into Sydney life, create new friendships, and embark on exciting adventures together. Every study abroad student is invited to participate in this program, via email, at the beginning of their semester abroad.

facebook.com/groups/ matesabroad/

Socials

Coordinating with the Global Exchange Society, we run social events such as a Sydney harbour cruise, breakfast with koalas, Aussie football game, surf camp, city tours and tons of BBQs. The USU also runs a Welcome Week Festival before each semester (the largest event of its kind in Australia).

- usu.edu.au





"Take this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to try different things that interest you and push you to become a better version of yourself. Everyone's experience is different and you should make yours unique to you!"

Christy Tang University of British Columbia, Canada

Our researchers and teachers

The passion and brilliance of our academics ensure we remain one of the world's top research universities.

As a member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight network, we are among the best universities in the world. You'll have the opportunity to learn from our inspiring academics who pursue research excellence with the latest innovative technology. It is due to the outstanding calibre of their work that we continue to rank among the top teaching and research universities in the world. Our teachers are leaders in their field and offer progressive curriculum that is consistently fuelled by new research.

What sets the University of Sydney apart?

Exceptional facilities, an innovative edge and the drive to challenge traditional ways of thinking. Our students have the opportunity to be part of this: contributing to research that pushes the boundaries and makes a meaningful, real-world impact.



The award-winning Ladybird in action on a beetroot farm in Cowra. Created by robotics expert Professor Salah Sukkarieh.

"The University of Sydney is an amazing university with great diversity in students, class opportunities, and social experiences. Even though I was 10,000 miles from home I felt at home right away. The professors I had were all very passionate about their subjects, and I learned a lot in my classes. Australia is such an amazing country and I was able to learn so much about it and see a lot! The people I met will be lifelong friends. I am already looking forward to going back to Sydney."

Sally Gillis
George Washington University, USA



"I work with study abroad students, introducing them to the benefits of experiential learning through unique field trips into some of Australia's World Heritage listed National Parks. Through this work, I have developed a strong passion for creating transformative learning experiences in wilderness settings, and helping my students to maximise their learning to benefit their future profession and personal life."

Dr Wayne CottonAssociate Dean, Teacher Education, School of Education and Social Work

"Tasmanian devils are endangered due to a contagious cancer, a tumour that is passed from animal to animal when they bite each other. My team and I in the School of Life and Environmental Sciences work on the genetics of Tasmanian devils and their tumours. Our research has shown how the tumour is able to evade the immune system and we are introducing new genetic diversity into wild devil populations."

Professor Katherine Belov
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)
Professor of Comparative Genetics

Looking for a unit about Australia with hands on experience?

Consider enrolling in EDUH4052 Learning in Outdoor Education with Dr Wayne Cotton or BIOL2032 Australian Wildlife Biology for experiences outside of the classroom learning about Australia!





Our subject areas

We offer the widest range of academic subjects of any university in Australia.

Our teachers, researchers and leading thinkers are paving the way for solutions to complex global issues impacting upon our health, environment, technology and culture. You can have great confidence in your study abroad experience at Sydney

Some popular themes to explore

Australian Studies

- ARHT2632 Modern Australian Art and Cinema
- ECON1005 The Australian Economy
- MUSC2672 Australian Popular Music
- USSC1201 America and Australia: the issues compared

Indigenous Studies

- INDG1001 Introduction to Indigenous Cultures
- ANTH2605 Aboriginal Australia: Cultural Journeys
- CATE2025 Practising Contemporary Indigenous Art

Business, Economics and Political Science

- CLAW1001 Foundations of Business Law
- ECOS2201 Economics of Competition and Strategy
- BANK2011 Banking and the Financial System
- GOVT2111 Human Rights and Australian Politics
- IBUS2101 International Business Strategy
- QBUS1040 Foundations of Business Analytics
- MKTG3110 Digital Marketing
- WORK3202 Leadership

Sustainability and Environmental Sciences

- ENVI1003 Global Challenges: Food, Water, Climate
- GEOS2115 Oceans, Coasts and Climate Change
- BIOL2032 Australian Wildlife Biology
- NANO2002 Introduction to Nanoscience

Our rankings

In the 2018 QS Subject Rankings, a total of 40 University of Sydney subjects are ranked in the top 50 in the world.

- Sports-Related, 2nd place
- Anatomy and Physiology, 10th place
- Veterinary Science, 11th place
- Education and Training, 12th place
- Law and Legal Studies, 14th place
- Nursing, 15th place
- Life Sciences and Medicine, 15th place
- Architecture, 16th place
- Arts and Humanities, 17th place
- Accounting and Finance, 18th place
- Politics and International Studies, 18th place
- Engineering Civil and Structural, 21st place
- Psychology, 25th place
- Business and Management, 31st place
- Computer Science and IT, 36th place

How to search for a unit of study

We have more than 2500 units of study available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

We've made the search easier for you by creating units of study (subject) lists to help you find subjects. From discipline specific to thematic lists, you can easily navigate our units of study, using this handy tool.

Step 1

You can use our unit tools to find your desired options:

sydney.edu.au/study-abroad-units

Step 2

Select your preferred list: Master, Thematic or Department. This will take you to a current unit list.

Step 3

Where a unit name grabs your interest, follow the link for more information, and it will take you to the unit's course page.

A unit of study is a term we use for a subject or class.



"It's literally the best decision I've ever made in my life. Having the opportunity to attend this university, that offers a wide range of units of study and also meeting new people from all over the world definitely changes your life."

Hector Ruiz Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

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Semester programs

We have many options available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students wishing to study at Sydney. Students coming for semester 1 or 2 need to enrol in a full time credit load of 24 credit points.

Study Abroad

Every year, we welcome hundreds of students who participate in one of our study abroad programs. Some come for our academic reputation and wide range of courses, while others wish to experience our vibrant student life bolstered by our guaranteed accommodation and unique Internship program. Students can come for 1 or 2 semesters and tuition fees apply.

Study Abroad fees*

\$12,300 AUD flat rate Study Abroad tuition fee

- *Indicative rate for 2020, official rates will be published online.
- sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs

Exchange

We have exchange programs with more than 290 partner universities in over 40 countries. If you're enrolled at one of our international partner universities, you may be eligible to apply for exchange. When you come as an exchange student, your tuition fees are paid to your home university while you study at Sydney.

If your home university has a partnership with us, you first need to apply to your home university's international exchange program.

You will need to be nominated by your home university before applying to the University of Sydney. Once you receive your home university nomination, we welcome you to follow the steps on how to apply.

Consult our Global Mobility Database to find out if your home university is one of our exchange partners.

sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Special programs

Short term

Each unit of study is taught in an intensive format while maintaining credit point values and academic integrity. Most unit of study options are taught alongside full-degree students and provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian cultural context. Students can enrol in either 1 or 2 units of study.

Short term fees*

1 unit of study \$3075 AUD 2 units of study \$6150 AUD

- sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term
- *Indicative rate for 2020, official rates will be published online.

Gap and first year students

For those just finishing secondary school or in their first year of university study, this program is an excellent way to earn credit at the University of Sydney. With over 180 semester-long units of study with no pre-requisites or assumed knowledge, you're spoilt for choice. Gap and first year applicants are assessed on their secondary qualification and need to meet our English language entry requirements.

sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-gapfirst-year



The Clock Tower arch captured by study abroad student, Kevin Toal, Ithaca College, USA.

"The University of Sydney short term study abroad program is the perfect way to experience a new country and explore Sydney. The staff are very friendly and the opportunity to take a class and have an internship is the perfect combination for a summer trip."

Rachel Kipper Kansas State University, USA

Spring friendly semester

Our program aligns with the northern hemisphere Spring semester, allowing students to study a full semester worth of credit and return home in time for summer internships. Spring friendly students choose 1 unit of study from our Summer session (Jan or Feb) and 3 units from Semester 1.

 sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-springfriendly



Internships

Combining your study abroad experience with an international internship can help you stand out in a competitive job market.



Complement your academic study with relevant industry or research experience. Interns complete a minimum 120 hours in an industry or research placement with one of our many partners or academics. The Internship unit of study is worth 6 credit points, and is taken alongside your other units of study.

Summer	January-February (6 weeks)
Semester 1	February-June (13 weeks)

There are four intakes:

Semester 1	February-June (13 weeks)
Short Term	June-July (6 weeks)
Semester 2	August-November (13 weeks)

Parallel to your work placement are five professional development workshops, academic readings and a range of assessments, including a final project report.

Placement is competitive and based on key performance indicators such as GPA, prior academic studies and goals, as well as the interests of the applicant and host. Though every effort is made to place all eligible applicants, placement is not guaranteed.

For more information on types of internships, eligibility and how to apply, please visit our website.

- sydney.edu.au/study-abroadinternships.

"When reflecting on whether or not I think it was worth it to do the internship while here in Sydney, I believe I made the 100% correct decision. Although it did take away some of my time at the beach and it was a lot of work. It really did benefit me more than any other class would have at Uni. I would definitely recommend to anyone to do an internship when coming to Sydney."

Logan Woods Accounting and Finance Intern, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Key dates

Program	Applications due	Orientation	Classes begin	Exams end
Semester 1	30 November 2019	17 February 2020	24 February 2020	20 June 2020
Semester 2	30 April 2020	27 July 2020	3 August 2020	28 November 2020
Spring friendly	30 October 2019	6 January 2020	6 January 2020	31 May 2020
Short term A	31 March 2020	2 June 2020	3 June 2020	15 July 2020
Short term B	31 March 2020	23 June 2020	24 June 2020	24 July 2020

2020 program dates are estimates and subject to change.

Royal National Park, NSW



"Meeting people from all around the world in a beautiful country and city. The best class I took was one of the electives (Outdoor Education) and it was an amazing experience! Being able to go on a field trip to the Royal National Park and camp in the Blue Mountains for a class was an opportunity I've never had before and I was actually sad when the class was over. Our instructor was also an incredibly kind and passionate teacher, which made the experience even better."

Zoe Martin University of Toronto, Canada

How to apply

Step 1: Check if your home university has a partnership with the University of Sydney

If they do, you need to contact your home university. They will then contact us to nominate you.

sydney.edu.au/study/overseasprograms

Step 2: Search Study Abroad or Exchange, and find your course

Your course will differ depending upon your nomination, program (Study Abroad or Exchange), level of study (undergraduate or postgraduate), and duration (one or two semesters). For Short term programs, please use the Undergraduate Study Abroad Program (One Semester) course:

sydney.edu.au/courses

Step 3: Access your online application

Click Apply on the course page to start your application. You can save and return to it later.

Step 4: Submit your applicationYou should include:

- Your current transcript
- Evidence you have met our English entry requirements
- A copy of your passport
- Your unit of study preferences

Step 5: Your offer letter

Your application will be assessed and if successful, you will receive your offer letter via email.

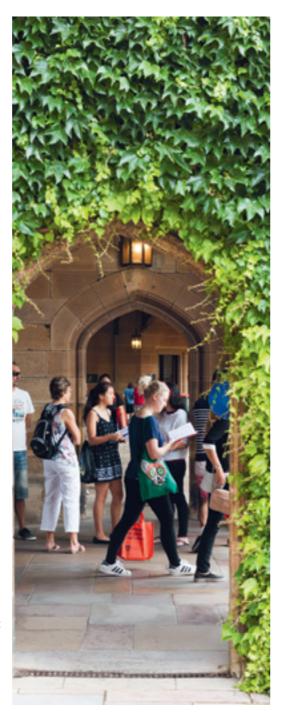
Step 6: Accept your offer, and if applicable, pay your tuition and OSHC

Log in to your Sydney Student and respond to your offer. If applicable, you need to pay your tuition, deposit and/or overseas student health cover (OSHC).

Step 7: Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

You need your CoE for your visa application.

Step 8: Confirm your visa and start planning your travel to Sydney! Ensure you arrive before Orientation.



Eligibility

Before you apply, please make sure that you understand our eligibility criteria.

- Nomination from your home university if they are an exchange partner of the University of Sydney
- You need to have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale, or an average grade of 'C' or better on the European ECTS grading scale (or equivalent)
- Meet the English entry requirements as outlined on the website.
- sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Health insurance is compulsory for most international students who are studying in Australia. It is a condition of your student visa that you maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of your studies in Australia. This cover needs to be arranged before you can apply for your student visa.

For more information on how to arrange your health cover, visit the website.

sydney.edu.au/study/oshc



The Grand Pacific Drive snapped by Wyatt Robertson, Harvard University, USA. Shared by @wyattandthewhale in the #downundertravels Instagram photo competition.



Accommodation

Choosing where to live will be one of the biggest decisions you'll make after deciding to study in Australia. We provide peace of mind in finding a place to live by offering our students guaranteed accommodation in student accommodation buildings within a 15 minute walk to campus and located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney.

We have negotiated a special 20-week contract rate and length for Study Abroad and Exchange students at most of our preferred properties. Contracts start the week before Orientation and finish the week after the final exam period, meaning students don't pay for additional weeks they won't use. Your study abroad adviser will provide more information on how to apply for guaranteed accommodation once you accept your offer.





View of downtown Sydney, from the Queen Mary Building accommodation.

There are a number of accommodation options as part of our guaranteed offer to study abroad and exchange students, including:

- University residences
- residential colleges
- independently-run student housing

Our Accommodation Services website is a great place to get started. You will find helpful advice on where to live, costs, and other accommodation information.

- sydney.edu.au/accommodation



Costs

Living in Sydney: Costs

In addition to tuition and OSHC, you should include in your budget estimated living costs. We've provided a guideline to help you calculate your estimated weekly expenses:

Item	Weekly estimate (AUD)
Accommodation	\$320-705
Food and groceries	\$80-280
Public transport	\$15-55
Mobile phone	\$10-15
Entertainment	\$80-150
Weekly Total	\$505-1205

These are provided as a guideline only according to the Study in Australia website and does not include any additional travel or flight plans.

Did you know?

Most student visas allow you to work a paid job and the national minimum wage is currently \$18.93 AUD.* Visit the Careers Centre on campus for assistance with finding casual work.

*According to the Fair Work website at the time of publication and subject to change $\,$

Studying at Sydney: Costs

Item	Total (AUD)
Study Abroad tuition fee for 1 semester (Exchange excluded)	\$12,300*
OSHC for 6 months	\$330*
Textbooks	\$200-300

*Indicative rate for 2020, official rates will be published online.
OSHC indicative rates based on the University's preferred provider.

Additional materials, equipment and field trips may apply to some units of study. Amounts can range from \$50-200 AUD per unit of study.



Camperdown/Darlington Campus

■ University residences (\$375 per week)

University residences are on campus and managed by University Accommodation Services. They are available to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Key		Gender	Phone	Website
1	Queen Mary Building	- F. M	+61 2 9351 3322	sydney.edu.au/accommodation
2	Regiment	- г, IVI	+01 2 9301 3322	syuney.edu.au/accommodation

☐ Residential colleges (\$504 - \$705 per week)

Residential colleges are on campus but externally managed to provide options to suit your needs. Please note: All residential colleges include meal plans

Key		Gender	Phone	Website
3	Mandelbaum House	F, M	+61 2 9692 5200	www.mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au
4	Sancta Sophia College	F (UG/PG) M (PG)	+61 2 9577 2100	sanctasophiacollege.edu.au
5	St John's College	F, M	+61 2 9394 5000	stjohnscollege.edu.au
6	St Paul's College	F (PG) M (UG/PG)	+61 2 9550 7444	www.stpauls.edu.au
7	The Women's College	F	+61 2 9517 5000	thewomenscollege.com.au

☐ Independently run student housing (\$320 – \$626 per week)

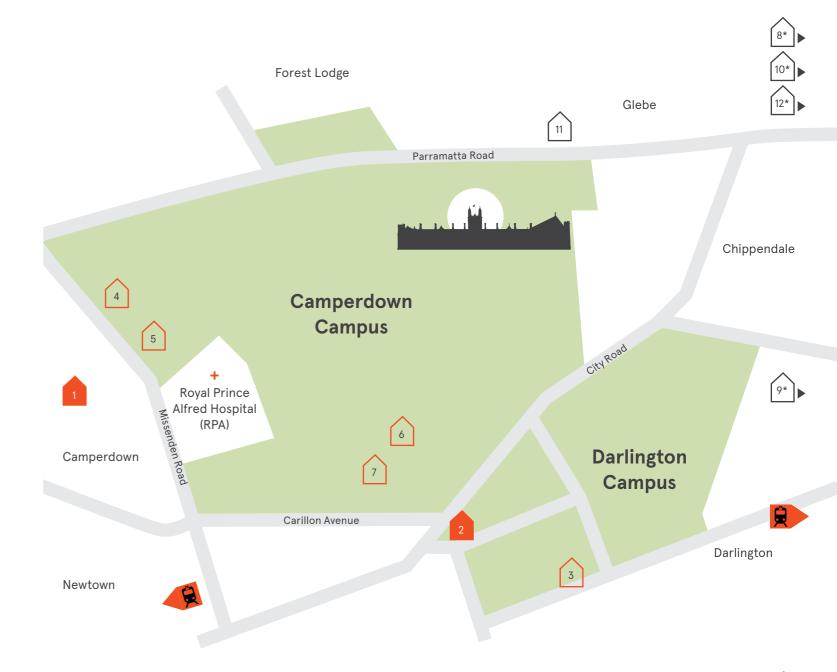
Independently run accommodation close to campus provides options to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please note: Urbanest Darling house includes a meal plan.

Key		Gender	Phone	Website
8*	Urbanest Darling House	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/darling-house
9*	Urbanest Cleveland	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/cleveland-st
10*	Urbanest Sydney Central	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/sydney-central
11	Urbanest Glebe	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/glebe
12*	Urbanest Quay St	F, M	+61 2 8091 9959	urbanest.com.au/sydney/quay-st

* Located outside boundary of map.

Important fee information

The accommodation fees listed are intended as a guide for students and are based on 2019 fees for new students. They are correct at the time of printing to the best of the University of Sydney's knowledge. Amounts are subject to change, check the websites for latest information.





Student support services

When you get to the University of Sydney, you'll have plenty of help. Here are just a few of the services we offer to support your health, wellbeing and academic achievement.



Academic enrichment

Bridging courses Online learning resources Drop-in support Learning Support Practical skills workshops



Accommodation

On-campus student housing Residential colleges Off-campus living



Multifaith chaplaincy

Chaplains from 15 faith groups for on-campus consultations Dedicated prayer rooms



Disability services

Assisted technology Lecture support Building/room accessibility Academic plans



Internship and career support

Vocational guidance and career planning Training to develop employability skills Careers fairs where you can

meet employers Sydney CareerHub, an online

jobs database

On-campus Careers Centre



Health and wellbeing Doctors

Pharmacists

Dentists

Counsellors and psychologists (CAPS)

> Optometrists **Physiotherapists**



Orientation and arrival sessions

Welcome to university Adjusting to Sydney Enrolment advising sessions Meet fellow students



Peer Advisers

Peer Advisers are available at the Student Centre, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm for any Study Abroad and Exchange needs that you may have.

For more information and to access our student support services visit:

- sydney.edu.au/campus-life



"Sydney is absolutely amazing. The people are great, the nature and places are great. When the weather starts to warm up, I cannot think of a better place to be. I strongly recommend it to everyone considering going on exchange!"

Mari Senstad University of Bergen, Norway

Every spring, the Sculptures by the Sea event attracts thousands of visitors to the coastline exhibit on the walk from Bondi to Coogee.



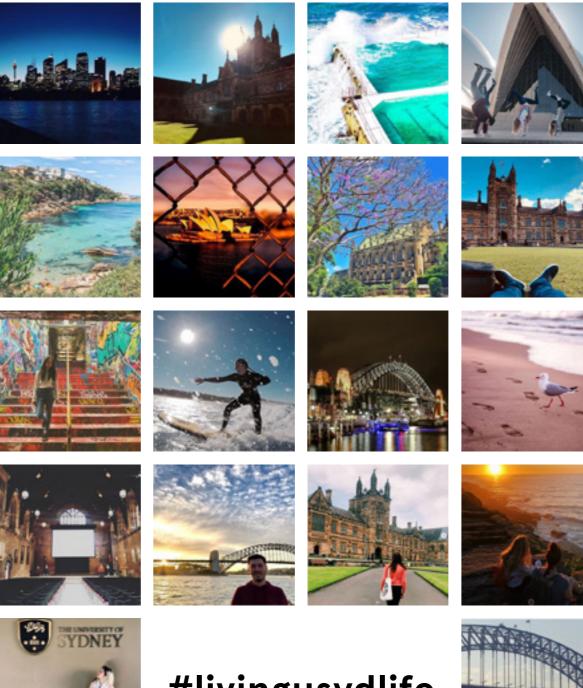


"Studying at University of Sydney has been a once in a lifetime experience. The academia was rigorous and engaging, and provided me with a broader scope of knowledge and experience. From the first day, the University of Sydney staff and faculty made this campus feel open and comfortable, making me feel less anxious about being far from home. I've had countless incredible experiences here with the friends I've made, and will remember my time here with so much joy and nostalgia. I'll never be ready to leave, and I'll always be ready to return."

Amanda Davis UNC Chapel Hill, USA

'I had the chance to meet some of the most inspiring and creative lecturers ever. Besides their outstanding standard of studies, the University offers unbelievable social life for students. You can attend numerous events each week and you won't be able to cross the campus without bumping into new opportunities to enrich your experience. There's no other place like the University of Sydney!"

Zsofia Keszthelyi Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary









Discover what the University of Sydney could hold for you and find out why we are ranked the no. 1 student experience in Australia. youtu.be/fK_w3hcSCel

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