Academic Restrictions and Pre-Approval Requirements Prior to Enrolment

**CLOSING**: Dentistry, Graduate Law (excluding JD), Graduate Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Graduate Psychology

The areas of study listed below have special admission requirements. If you select units of study from these areas it may delay the outcome of your application, therefore, only choose units from these areas if absolutely necessary. To gain approval for these units you may be required to:

- Submit additional materials eg: audition tapes, portfolio, detailed course outlines etc.
- Fulfill specific academic requirements.
- Start classes earlier than the normal semester due to fieldwork or other special components.

Carefully read the information below. Send any additional materials requested to the University.

**Study Abroad & Exchange Programs, International Office, Level 4, Jane Boris Russell Building (G02), University of Sydney NSW 2006 Australia**

The additional material must be clearly marked with your full name and program/university that you applied through.

Most faculties are located on the Camperdown/Darlington Campus, near the edge of the city of Sydney. Travel distances to units of study located on other campuses is indicated below - Health Science, Music and Visual Arts.

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**Postgraduate Units of Study (exc. Arts)**

Students who plan to study any postgraduate unit(s) excluding Arts and Social Sciences normally require approval prior to enrolment. Undergraduate students are not eligible for postgraduate units under any circumstance. Generally, postgraduate units have a code of 5000 or higher; for example, MKTG5001 - Marketing Principles.

**Arts and Social Sciences**

Media and Communications

Units are only open to students majoring in a Media and Communications program at their home university. Approval is required. Production units are not guaranteed. Quotas apply.

**Agriculture and Environment**

Agriculture units require pre-approval. Some units of study include field excursions. Contact the Study Abroad and Exchange Unit for further information.

**Architecture, Design & Planning**

Students must have completed 3 years of Architecture to enrol in Architecture units (excluding Art Workshop – see below). Students are not permitted to take core units in the Bachelor of Design as electives as outlined at http://sydney.edu.au/handbooks/architecture/available.html. Students must submit a portfolio of their work in PDF format between 8-12 pages and no larger than 1MB. Students who require a study placement are encouraged to begin their studies in March Semester. Many Architecture units of study have quota restrictions so students should contact the unit early.

**Art workshops / Art Studio**

Limited places may be available for introductory art units or workshops that do not require previous experience (AWSS - 6 credits or DESA - 4 credits). Students cannot pre-enrol into these units, but will be enrolled during Orientation week if space permits. However, you must apply for any Art Studio units you plan to take on this form. See also: Visual Arts electives below under Visual Arts (Sydney College of the Arts) for more art options. Art studio units of study require an extra fee.

**Business School**

All units of study from 2nd year (2000 level) upwards require pre-approval, including postgraduate units. Students seeking 2000 level units and higher are required to submit descriptions of previous courses completed, and any current courses being taken this semester in order for the Faculty to assess pre-requirements. Without at least foundational background in the areas of study chosen, you will not be accepted. Read the pre-requisites carefully to ensure you have completed equivalent courses at your home institution before choosing a 2000 level unit of study or higher.

**Education and Social Work**

**Education**

Only undergraduate practicum units of study and postgraduate units of study within Education require pre-approval. Education students may be subject to a police security check before being enrolled into Education practicum. Some 4000 Education units are open to undergraduate students, eg EDUH4052, EDUH4053, EDUH4058. Students may enrol in EDGU2000 Teaching English Internationally 1 without pre-approval.

**Education and Social Work (continued)**

**Department of Social Work**

Students who plan to study any Social Work unit(s) are required to submit descriptions of previous courses completed. As a condition of gaining access to NSW Health Department facilities, students must comply with NSW Health Department policy for all health care workers who undertake training or field work in the NSW health care system. This means students are subject to:

- a criminal record check
- a documented screening & vaccination history
- a Prohibited Persons Declaration

**Engineering**

Students must be enrolled in a relevant engineering degree to gain approval for advanced units. All units of study from 2nd year (2000 level) upwards require pre-approval, including postgraduate units of study.

**Health Sciences (Separate Campus)**

Students who plan to study any Health Science unit(s) are required to submit descriptions of previous courses completed. All Health Science units of study require pre-approval. Note that the Faculty of Health Sciences, Cumberland Campus, is located approximately 1 hour from the main Camperdown/Darlington campus by public transport. Please be aware that the NSW Health Department policy and requirements stated under the Department of Social Work applies to students in the Faculty of Health Science who might be undertaking fieldwork in the NSW health care system.

**Physics**

Any physics units require pre-approval. All Law units require pre-approval. Students must be currently enrolled in a qualifying law course to obtain approval for all law units except LAWS1000 – Foundations of Law, JD students (and Masters students who have already completed the requirements of an LLB or equivalent) will enrol in JD units only (5000 level). Only faculty-specific exchange students AND Study Abroad students, who have completed a minimum of 2 years of law, may enrol in up to two Masters units (9000 level) listed at http://sydney.edu.au/law/student/coursework/coarse_info.shtml. Enrolment is conditional on the student undertaking a minimum of two LLB or JD units in conjunction with the Masters units. An additional faculty-based approval process is required which students undertake when they arrive in Sydney.

**Medicine**

The Graduate Sydney Medical Program (MBBS) is closed. Limited postgraduate medicine units may be available and faculty approval is required. Some undergraduate units of study are also available with faculty approval; however, only Science majors should consider these units. The Faculty holds a bridging program for new students each semester.

**Pharmacy**

Students who plan to study any Pharmacy unit(s) require pre-approval.

**Music**

**Separate Campus**

Only music majors may apply to study at the Conservatorium. Submit applications by the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. All units of study require approval. Performance units may be available with faculty. Audition requirements for Principal Study can be found at http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/audition-requirements/. Auditions should be on DVD (region free) or VCD. A statement attesting that it is a true recording must accompany the DVD/VCD and be signed both by the teacher and student. The Conservatorium of Music is located 20 minutes from the main Camperdown/Darlington campus by public transport.

**Science**

**Field Trips**

Teaching for units of study that include a field trip or laboratory component may begin before the official start of semester. Contact the Study Abroad and Exchange Unit about start dates. Field trip attendance is mandatory in order to pass the subject. Units that may include field trips have units of study that begin with BIOL, ENV, GEOG or GEOS.

**School of Physics**

All PHYS units of study require approval.

**School of Psychology**

Psychology is only available at the undergraduate level (1000-3000). Strictly no coaching units available. The School of Psychology has produced entry guidelines for incoming Study Abroad and Exchange students to help you choose units that are appropriate for your educational background. http://sydney.edu.au/science/psychology/future_students/doc/incoming_exchange_students2018.pdf

**Veterinary Science**

Very limited access may be given to qualified students for ANSC, VBS or VETS units at the 2000 and 3000 levels. Units are closed at 1000, 2000 and 3000 levels. Students who plan on studying any Veterinary Science unit(s) are required to submit descriptions of previous courses completed. All units of study require approval prior to enrolment.

**Visual Arts (Separate Campus)**

Visual Arts majors choosing units at the Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) must submit a portfolio of their work. Portfolios must include 10 samples of work and be presented in slide, VHS video, photography or CD (size and state size). Portfolio assessment is based on the following criteria:

- evident potential for development of skills
- evidence of hand-eye skills
- articulation of a sustained idea or concept
- demonstration of a high level of technical or visual thinking

Many SCA units have quota restrictions so submit applications early. Some electives are available to non-Visual Arts majors. Note that the Sydney College of the Arts is approximately 45 minutes from the Camperdown/Darlington campus by public transport.

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