



Study Abroad and Exchange Guide 2015

Never Stand Still

Life's
a journey.
Choose yours.



For those who never stand still

It's your time to shine

Here at UNSW Australia, we believe in making the most of every moment, which is why from day one, we'll begin to develop you as a leader in your field.

A powerhouse of cutting-edge research and teaching in the Asia Pacific, we're a university that is driven by innovation, technology and creativity – a university that isn't afraid of tackling society's big issues.

You'll be joining a network of people united by a drive to create genuine, positive change. It's what has made us leaders in both education and research, and more importantly, it's why our graduates lead from the outset.

So get ready for the experience of a lifetime – this guide will step you through the countless possibilities that lie ahead.

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A brighter future awaits

CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING YET DIFFICULT DECISIONS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL MAKE.

As President and Vice-Chancellor of UNSW Australia I take great pride in our achievements, particularly our status as one of the top 100 universities in the world, and as Australia's premier university focused on science, technology, business and the professions.

Our modern and cosmopolitan campus sees staff and students from 120 different countries come together to pursue their academic passions and to tackle some of the world's greatest challenges. Through research, we are making a difference in areas such as climate change and lifesaving HIV treatment. We are also developing innovative new technologies, including ultra-powerful quantum computers that will transform the way we work, and the groundbreaking bionic eye, which has the potential to give the power of sight back to thousands.

This is a particularly exciting time to be studying at UNSW. The Tyree Energy Technologies Building is our new home for energy research and we have recently completed the Wallace Wurth redevelopment, housing state-of-the-art research and medical teaching facilities. We have also expanded our on-campus student accommodation with the Kensington Colleges and the University Terraces.

By choosing UNSW you will be joining the brightest and best students from Australia and abroad. Surveys show their success in their chosen careers, with our graduates consistently earning among the highest starting salaries. UNSW has educated more CEOs from Australia's top 50 companies, produced more technology entrepreneurs in the past 15 years and has a higher number of millionaire alumni than any other Australian university. So you know you will be joining a talented and highly driven student community.

I wish you well with your journey ahead and hope to welcome you to UNSW in the near future.



Frederick G Hilmer AO
President and Vice-Chancellor



A few things we're proud of

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS TO CHOOSE UNSW THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH SPACE TO COVER THEM ALL. BUT HERE ARE A FEW REASONS WHY WE THINK YOU'LL LOVE TO JOIN UNSW.

MORE TOP ENTREPRENEURS

UNSW has produced more technology entrepreneurs in the past 15 years than any other Australian university – research by CrunchBase 2013.



MORE MILLIONAIRES

We boast more millionaire alumni than any other university in Australia according to research by Spear's WealthInsight (2014).

5 STARS

In 2013, UNSW achieved the maximum QS Five Star Plus rating – one of only eight universities in the world to do so.

QS SUBJECT RANKINGS

Climbing up the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2014, we scored 16 subjects in the world's top 50 with Accounting and Finance in the top 10.



AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST

UNSW is ranked 24th in the world for employer reputation in the 2013 QS World University Rankings.

TOP 100 RANKING

UNSW is ranked 52nd in the world, in the QS World University Rankings 2013.



TOP EARNER

UNSW undergraduates and postgraduates are in the top 5% for starting salaries and earn the highest median starting salary of any university in NSW, according to the Australian Graduate Survey 2012.



BEST LOCATION

With a high quality of living and vibrant student mix, Sydney has been recognised as Australia's best student city in the QS Top 10 Student Cities in the world 2014.

LEARN FROM THE BEST

You'll work with some of the brightest and most inspiring academics, lecturers and researchers in the world.



MODERN FACILITIES

Enjoy state-of-the-art labs, design studios, libraries and sporting and social facilities.

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We're at the forefront of scientific and technological development. Ranked above world standard for research excellence in the Excellence in Research for Australia Report 2012, we are recognised internationally for pioneering research in photovoltaics, solar energy, quantum computing, interactive cinema and HIV/AIDS research.

LEADERS IN EDUCATION

- UNSW is a founding member of the prestigious Group of Eight (Go8) – a coalition of Australia's leading teaching and research intensive universities.
- UNSW gained membership to the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) and the Universitas 21 network.
- UNSW is the only Australian university invited to join GlobalTech, the Global Alliance of Technological Universities.



MORE CEOs

We have educated more CEOs from Australia's top 50 companies than any other Australian university, according to research by Leading Company 2012.



LEADING INNOVATOR

UNSW is recognised as the Australian university with the strongest links to industry, reflecting our focus on real-world research and innovative research partnerships. In 2013, we received \$13.2 million in Linkage Project grants from the Australian Research Council (ARC), the highest level of funding in the state and the second highest in the country.



SAFE & SOUND

We take great pride in looking after our students.



Discovery is in our DNA

WE'VE BEEN INSPIRING REVOLUTIONARY THINKING FOR YEARS. FROM POWERING OUR FUTURE AND PROVIDING CLEAN DRINKING WATER TO DEVELOPING LIFESAVING HIV DRUGS AND GIVING SIGHT TO THE VISION IMPAIRED, UNSW INNOVATIONS HAVE CHANGED OUR WORLD. AND, WITH YOU ON BOARD, WE CAN PAVE THE WAY TO AN EVEN BETTER FUTURE.

Right now, our scientists are developing bionic eyes, new skin care products, solar cell technology and lifesaving virtual reality technology for the mining industry. They're pioneering research into earthquake response, cancer treatment and longer lasting batteries for medical products.

And we want you to be involved...

We've been discovering from the very beginning

We were established in 1949 with a single-minded scientific focus. Our curriculum may have broadened since, but the desire to innovate, uncover new ways of doing things and improve the world we live in still drives us today.

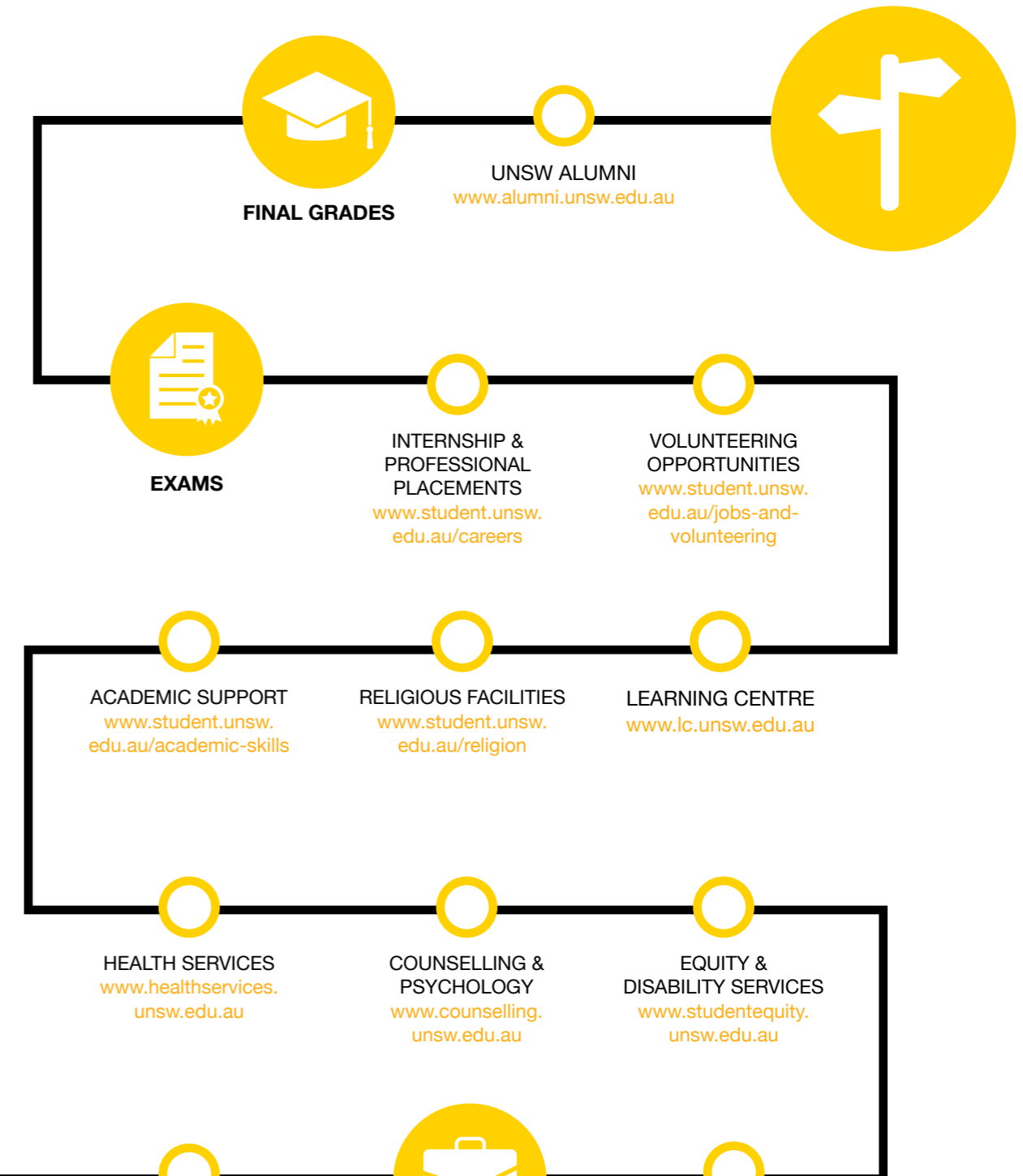
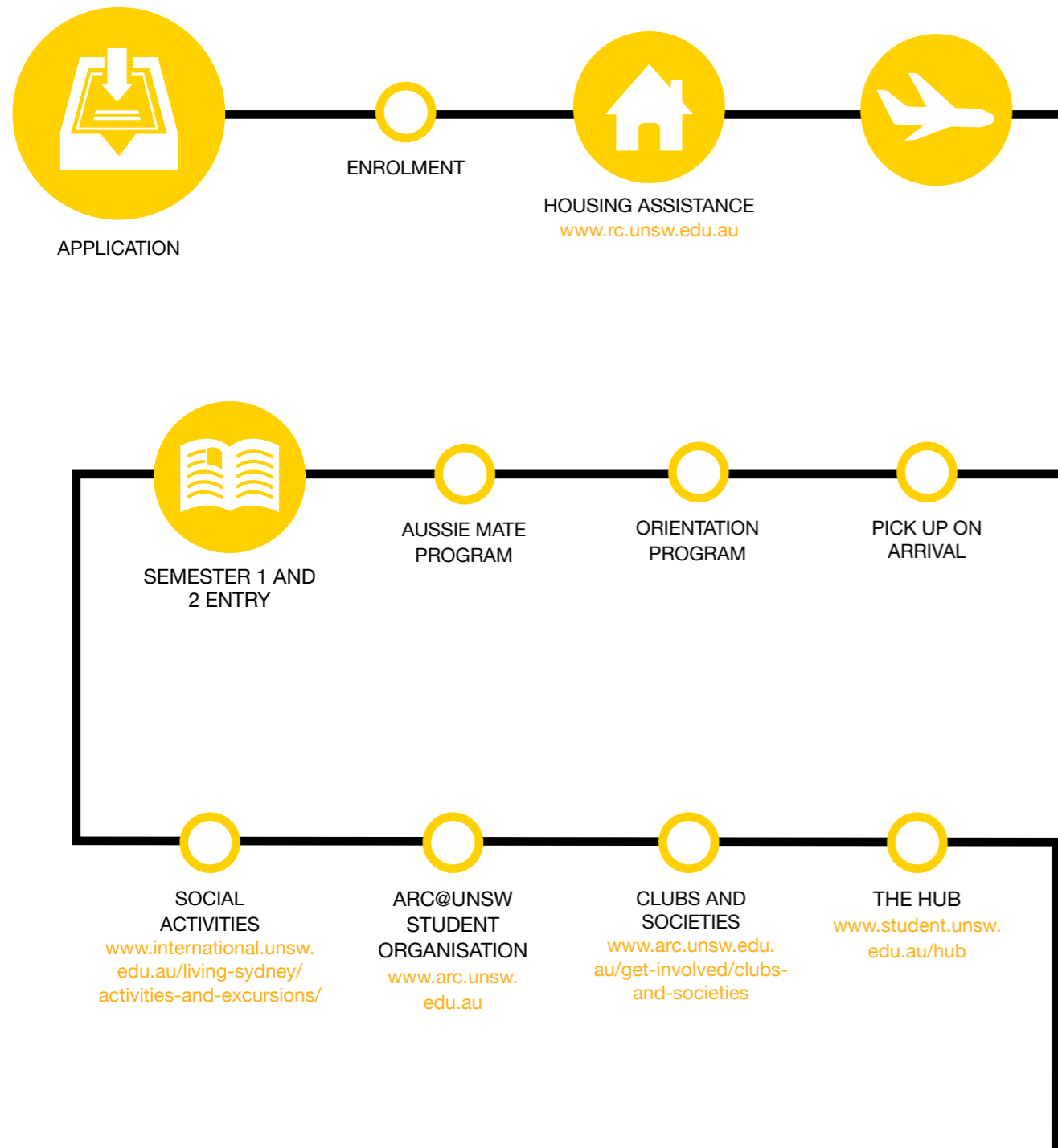
We conduct research across a wide range of areas, but we invest considerable resources in particular areas where we believe we can make the biggest difference.

We're an acknowledged world leader in photovoltaics, HIV/AIDS research and quantum computing. Our research strengths range from biomedical science and robotics, to business and law. We are also home to a number of national centres for research excellence and we are affiliated with many of Australia's outstanding research institutes.

Your journey starts here

AT UNSW YOU ARE SPOILT FOR CHOICE. STUDYING AT UNSW ALLOWS YOU TO TRANSFER CREDIT BACK TO YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TO ASSIST YOU AT UNSW. EVERY STUDENT'S JOURNEY IS VARIED AND UNIQUE – AND WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

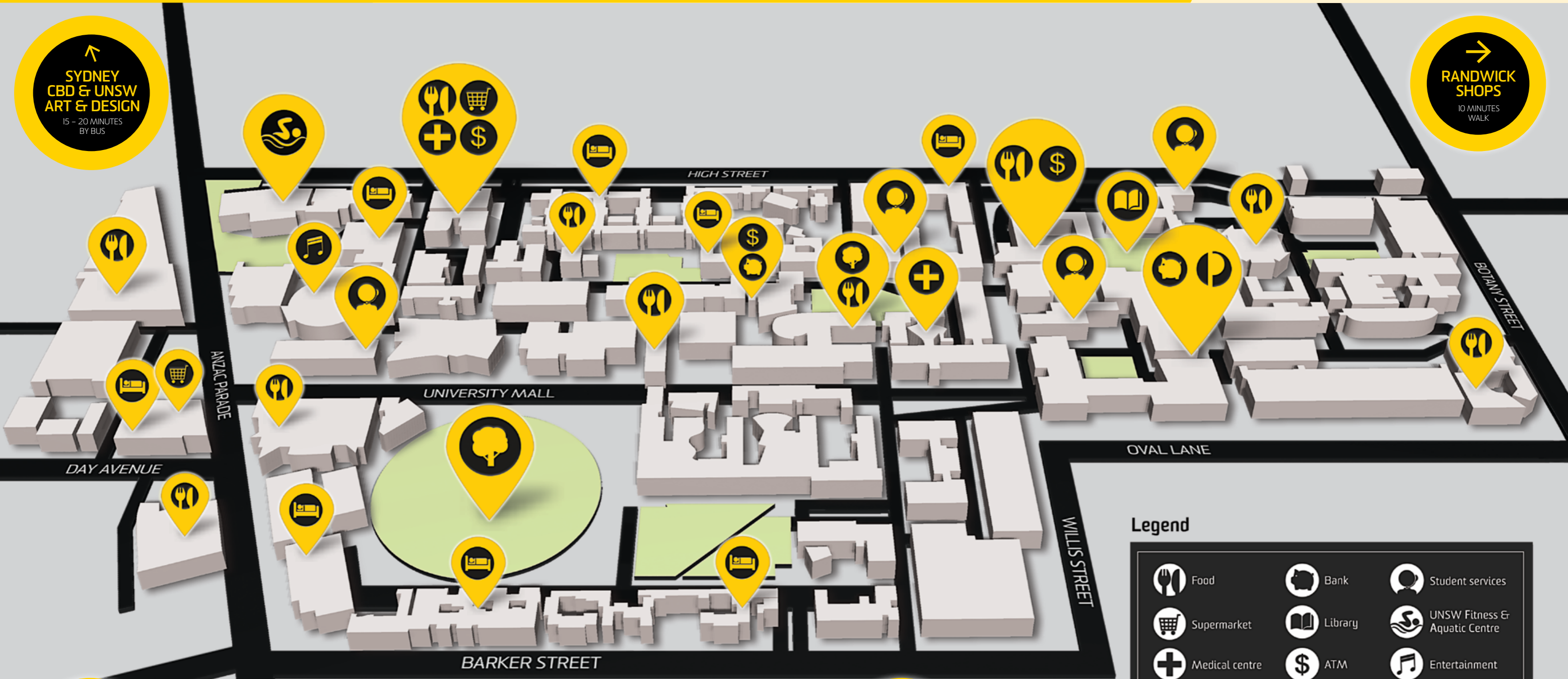


A city within a city

THINK OF UNSW AS A CAMPUS – WITH A CITY ATTACHED.
 COMBINING GREAT FOOD, CAFES, SHOPS, LIBRARIES, FACILITIES
 AND STUDENT SERVICES – ALL IS MADE TO BE AFFORDABLE,
 ACCESSIBLE AND WELCOMING.

↑
**SYDNEY
 CBD & UNSW
 ART & DESIGN**
 15 – 20 MINUTES
 BY BUS

→
**RANDWICK
 SHOPS**
 10 MINUTES
 WALK



↓
**SYDNEY
 AIRPORT**
 10-15 MINUTES DRIVE

→
**COOGEE
 BEACH**
 25 – 30
 MINUTES WALK

Legend

	Food		Bank		Student services
	Supermarket		Library		UNSW Fitness & Aquatic Centre
	Medical centre		ATM		Entertainment
	Post office		Sports field		Accommodation



Welcome to Sydney

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST AND MOST DYNAMIC CITY, SYDNEY IS A BEAUTIFUL, VIBRANT AND EVER-CHANGING METROPOLIS. IN 2013, IT WAS RANKED ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP 10 MOST LIVEABLE CITIES IN THE ECONOMIST'S GLOBAL LIVEABILITY SURVEY*.

Located on the south-east coast, Sydney is the gateway to Australia and home to over 4.6 million people. Ideally positioned between Australia and the Asia Pacific region, Sydney is known as the country's central business capital. Plus, with such a high quality of living and vibrant student mix, Sydney has been recognised as Australia's best student city in the QS list of the top cities for students in 2013.

Australia's business capital

With a strong economy and record of growth and stability, Sydney is known internationally as Australia's business capital. More multinational companies have their regional headquarters in Sydney than any other city in Australia making it the country's financial and commercial epicentre. The city's high living and educational standards contribute to the reason our well qualified graduates are responsive to today's modern challenges. Sydney is a launch pad to the rest of the world, giving our graduates the tools and experience to make a profound and successful impact both within Australia and on the world stage.

A vibrant city

Sydney is one of the world's most multicultural cities. You can experience a variety of food, entertainment and cultures from around the world. And because of the diverse cultural background, Australians are very accepting of other cultures. In fact, over 50% Sydney's residents were born outside Australia or have at least one parent born overseas.

*Economist Intelligence Unit's (EIU) Global Livability Survey 2013



Sydney's envious lifestyle

SYDNEY'S RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ENJOY A HEALTHY OUTDOOR LIFESTYLE IN A HARBOUR CITY SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL BEACHES, NATIONAL PARKS AND MOUNTAIN RANGES.

The warm and sunny climate allows you to enjoy outdoor activities such as swimming, hiking and camping. And beyond the outdoors, Sydney hosts hundreds of major cultural and sporting events each year. For more information please visit: <http://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/>

Food and shopping

Sydney is famous for its vibrant food scene; with thousands of eateries, cafés and restaurants from many different cultures; as well as fantastic shopping, weekly markets, and an exciting and diverse nightlife – you'll quickly find Sydney is truly unique.

Sydney's climate

There are four seasons in Sydney. Summer runs from December to February, autumn from March to May, winter from June to August, and spring from September to November. January and February are the hottest months, while Sydney's winters are mild.

Getting around

The easiest way to travel to UNSW is on modern public buses. Regular bus services connect it to all major transport hubs, including Sydney's Central Railway Station, which is approximately 15 minutes away by bus.

From Central Station, you can travel across most of Sydney and easily explore country New South Wales and interstate regions by bus or train.

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you may be eligible for concession travel on selected trains, buses, ferries and rail in the greater Sydney metropolitan area. www.transport.unsw.edu.au

Living Costs

UNSW estimates that students require approximately AUD \$9,000 – \$11,000 for one semester. We recommend that you prepare to bring AUD \$2,000 for initial 'set up' expenses and emergencies.

Although International students are permitted to work on the Australian Student Visa, you should not depend on earnings from part-time work to meet your living expenses while in Australia.

www.international.unsw.edu.au/living-sydney/cost-living/

A home away from home

STUDENTS AT UNSW HAVE A NUMBER OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM. THESE RANGE FROM ON AND OFF-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION TO PRIVATE HOUSING OPTIONS.

Be prepared for your arrival

Living in Sydney will be a big change, and if you don't have a confirmed place on campus, we recommend you arrive three to four weeks before classes start. Allowing you to look for accommodation, settle in and attend orientation sessions.

Temporary accommodation

If you require temporary accommodation when you first arrive, try to organise it before arriving. This can include private hotels, motels, hostels, lodges or furnished apartments ranging from AUD\$45 to AUD\$300 per day.

International Student Housing Assistance (ISHA)

If you need assistance looking for temporary or private accommodation, or if University accommodation isn't available when you apply, Student Development International (SDI) may be able to help.

www.student.unsw.edu.au/housing-assistance

View our online accommodation database by visiting <https://studystays.unsw.edu.au>

UNSW accommodation

UNSW Residential Communities guarantees accommodation to Study Abroad and Exchange students if you apply before the deadlines. Information will be emailed to you after your acceptance.

UNSW on and off-campus accommodation

With six residential colleges, seven self-catered apartment buildings and multiple affiliated communities, UNSW offers a wide range of on and off-campus accommodation options. Living in university accommodation means you can enjoy the benefits of living on or close to campus with greater security, social opportunities, easy access to university facilities, and the convenience of moving directly into fully furnished accommodation.

www.rc.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Colleges

Residential colleges provide a choice of full board, partly catered and self-catered style accommodation. Residential Colleges also offer a range of gender options including male only, female only, and mixed male and female accommodation. Dietary requirements like Halal, Kosher and vegetarian can be catered for.

Costs range from AUD\$325 – AUD\$495 per week

www.rc.unsw.edu.au/colleges/unsw-colleges

UNSW Apartments

UNSW apartments are independent, apartment-style accommodation for undergraduates, postgraduates, couples and families with children. All apartments come furnished and include a kitchen and bathroom. Apartments can vary in cost depending on the number of rooms, condition and location.

Costs range from AUD\$220 – AUD\$550 per week

www.rc.unsw.edu.au/apartments/accommodation

Other on-campus accommodation options:

Shalom College
www.shalomcollege.unsw.edu.au

New College
www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Village
www.unswvillage.com.au

Private accommodation options

From apartments to houses, private accommodation options give students the chance to experience an independent lifestyle, with complete control over expenses, housemates and location.

Rental property

There are lots of properties available for rent in the suburbs surrounding the University. Costs vary according to the number of bedrooms, condition and location. When renting, you can expect to sign a six or 12-month lease and pay rent in advance, plus a refundable security deposit called a 'bond'. Most rental properties are unfurnished and additional costs like electricity, gas and telephone are not included.

Costs range from AUD\$150 – AUD\$250 per week in a shared house

www.international.unsw.edu.au/living-sydney/accommodation/private-accommodation/

Arts and Social Sciences

UNSW Arts & Social Sciences provides a licence to explore big ideas, new perspectives and critical social issues with Australia's sharpest minds.

Boldly creative and intellectually adventurous, we combine time-tested traditions of scholarship with progressive, fresh ways of thinking to inform social change for current and future generations and tackle age-old philosophical questions in a new light.

One of the most academically energetic and socially engaged faculties of our kind in the Southern Hemisphere, our high quality teaching and enviable international research position demonstrates the enduring value of our interdisciplinary scholarship.

RANKING

QS World University Rankings by Subjects 2014

TOP 50



26th Education

41st English Language and Literature

AND

Times Higher Education Top 100 Universities for Social Science

40th in the world for Social Science

STUDENTS

 **7,035**

SCHOOLS

4 SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & MEDIA
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ACCREDITATIONS

NAATI
NSW INSTITUTE OF TEACHERS

“ I chose UNSW because it is one of the top eight universities in Australia. The courses here are very practical and I am sure I can implement the knowledge from the courses right away ”

– Nurakhfini, Indonesia



UNSW Business School

UNSW Business School is Australia's leading business school.

With a global business network and a 'learn by doing' approach, we help the best and brightest tackle and solve the big industry issues.

As a powerhouse of business education and research, our people influence commercial knowledge and policies worldwide.

RANKING

QS World University Rankings by Subjects 2014

10th

in Accounting and Finance

5  Stars on the Good University Guides 2014



NUMBER 1

Full-time MBA program in Australia
– *Financial Times UK 2014*

STUDENTS

 11,797

ACCREDITATIONS

EQUIS
AACSB INTERNATIONAL

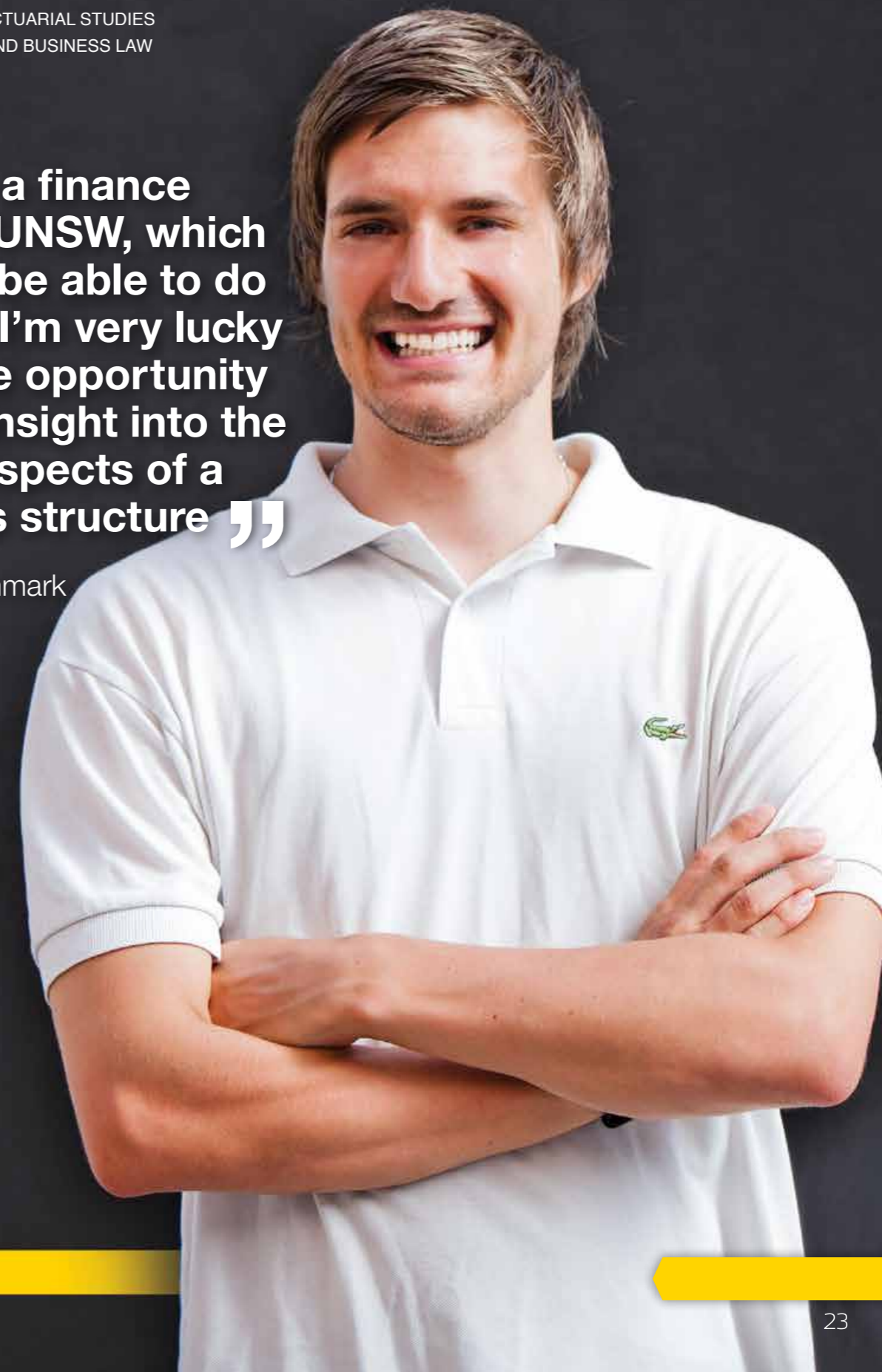
SCHOOLS

8
ACCOUNTING
ECONOMICS
BANKING AND FINANCE
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
MANAGEMENT
MARKETING
RISK AND ACTUARIAL STUDIES
TAXATION AND BUSINESS LAW



I'm taking a finance course at UNSW, which I wouldn't be able to do at home – I'm very lucky to have the opportunity to get an insight into the financial aspects of a company's structure

– Christoffer, Denmark



Built Environment

UNSW Built Environment is a knowledge leader in the architecture, design and delivery of the 21st century city.

Connected with/located in Australia's most multicultural city, we combine the best thinking, teaching and students from around the world to deliver sustainable environments of cultural value.

At UNSW Built Environment, our distinctive range of courses mirrors the diversity and changing needs of an industry career.

RANKING



NUMBER 1

Overall in the Excellence in Research for Australia among the Group of Eight Universities



HIGHEST

graduate starting salaries and employment rate of the Group of Eight Universities, for the Built Environment category in the 2014 Good Universities Guide



PRIZE-WINNING PROFESSOR

The only faculty to have an international Pritzker Prize winning teacher, Professor Glenn Murcutt, teaching in its design studios

STUDENTS



2,884

ACCREDITATIONS

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
DESIGN INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTS
PLANNING INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA

SCHOOLS

2

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
AUSTRALIAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF URBANISM



I found an ideal supervisor at UNSW. He is enthusiastic, encouraging and very knowledgeable about guiding us through the research process

– Tomas, Sweden



UNSW Art & Design

UNSW Art & Design leads Australia in experimental art and design, infused with innovation and technology.

We're setting tomorrow's creative benchmark in today's connected and evolving world.

We inspire future leaders and equip them with the skills, creative thinking and connections to make their mark on the world.

RANKING

OVER 900

affiliations with art, design and media companies in

22 countries*

*participating in UNSW Art & Design's fourth year Design Internship Program.



TOP RANKED

institution in Australia for research studies
in Creative Arts

AND

ABOVE WORLD STANDARD

in Humanities and Creative Arts
*IN THE EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH FOR
AUSTRALIA REPORT 2012*

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Cutting-edge art and design studio, high definition projection room, motion capture studio, gallery and exhibition spaces

STUDENTS



3,283

W: www.cofa.unsw.edu.au

INSTITUTES, CENTRES & GROUPS

14

ASIAN CONNECTIONS @ COFA
CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AND POLITICS
CENTRE FOR INTERACTIVE CINEMA RESEARCH (ICINEMA)
CICADA PRESS
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR ART
IMAGING THE LAND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE
INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS @ COFA
IN.SITE
INTERNATIONAL DRAWING RESEARCH INITIATIVE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EXPERIMENTAL ARTS
POROSITY
RED OBJECTS
THE DRAWING RESEARCH GROUP
THE OMNIUM PROJECT

“ I really enjoyed the relationship between students and lecturers and felt respected by my lecturers. I also loved the lifestyle at UNSW Art & Design, which was so comfortable, healthy and supportive ”

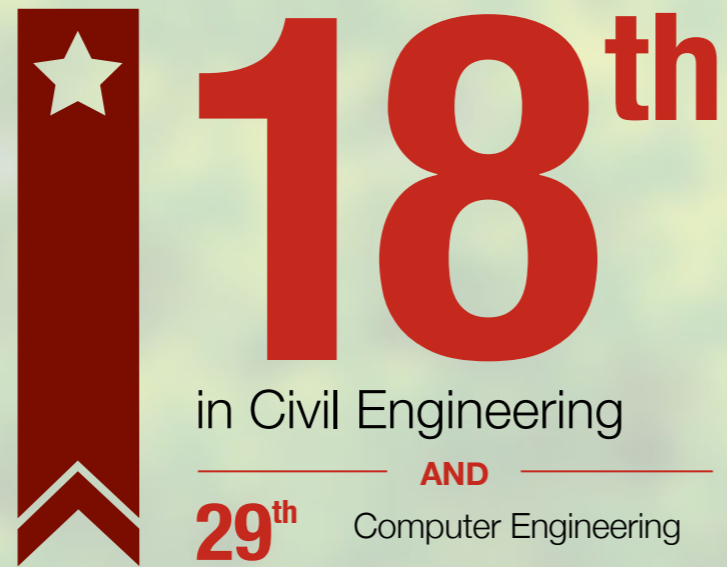
– Craig, China

Faculty of Engineering

UNSW Engineering is at the forefront of innovation, solving tomorrow's problems today. As Australia's top engineering faculty, we create bold new solutions to globally relevant challenges that improve lives. We combine the world's best facilities and research with an exciting and connected education experience to open doors for our graduates.

RANKING

QS World University Rankings by Subjects 2014



MORE TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURS

than any other university in Australia*
– *CRUNCHBASE REPORT 2013

23 of the TOP 100
most influential engineers in Australia
are UNSW graduates*

*Engineers Australia Top 100 list in 2013

NO.1 FACULTY

in Australia in Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities in Engineering/Technology and Computer Sciences 2013

STUDENTS



W: www.engineering.unsw.edu.au

SCHOOLS

- 9**
- GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
 - SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
 - SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
 - SCHOOL OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
 - SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 - SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING
 - SCHOOL OF MINING ENGINEERING
 - SCHOOL OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
 - SCHOOL OF PHOTOVOLTAIC AND RENEWABLE ENERGY ENGINEERING

ACCREDITATIONS

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA

“It was great to discover that many of the things I was learning at UNSW had an immediate and practical application”

– Adam, United States

Law

UNSW Law leads Australia in progressive and rigorous legal education and research.

Grounded in black letter skills and inspired by principles of justice, we study law in action and make a difference in this world.

RANKING

QS World University Rankings by Subjects 2014

 **14th**



ON CAMPUS COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE

– Kingsford Legal Centre



TOP TIER LAW SCHOOL
with the

HIGHEST
GRADUATE STARTING SALARIES*

**Highest graduate starting salaries in New South Wales in the 2014 Australian Good Universities Guide*

STUDENTS



3,028

ACCREDITATIONS

LEGAL PROFESSION ADMISSION BOARD OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

W: www.law.unsw.edu.au

RESEARCH & ADVOCACY CENTRES

12

ANDREW & RENATA KALDOR CENTRE FOR
INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW

AUSTRALASIAN LEGAL INFORMATION
INSTITUTE (AUSTLII)

AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
AND REGULATION

CENTRE FOR LAW, MARKETS & REGULATION

DIPLOMACY TRAINING PROGRAM

GILBERT + TOBIN CENTRE OF PUBLIC LAW

INDIGENOUS LAW CENTRE

KINGSFORD LEGAL CENTRE

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S &
YOUTH LAW CENTRE

NATIONAL PRO BONO
RESOURCE CENTRE

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT

“ One of the main factors in my decision to study at UNSW was the huge array of electives ”

– Lucy, England

UNSW Medicine

UNSW Medicine is a pioneer of medical research and innovation, committed to turning discoveries into cures.

The School of Medical Sciences is the largest school and has courses on offer for Study Abroad and Exchange students.

RANKING

QS World University Rankings by Subjects 2014



**AUSTRALIA'S FIRST
TO OFFER**
Undergraduate-entry to
Doctor of Medicine (MD) program

STUDENTS



AFFILIATIONS

- GARVAN MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- VICTOR CHANG CARDIAC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- BLACK DOG INSTITUTE
- NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH AUSTRALIA
- THE SAX INSTITUTE
- CHILDRENS CANCER INSTITUTE AUSTRALIA

INDUSTRY NETWORK

BEST NETWORK (BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION SKILLS AND TRAINING NETWORK)

SCHOOLS

2

- SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

**“UNSW gave me
the knowledge and
experience for my
career success”**

– Faiz, Malaysia

UNSW Science

UNSW Science exists to explore, discover and make a difference.

Our welcoming community prepares you for real-world challenges and future leadership opportunities.

We're connected to business and constantly evolving to bring you closer to the action.

RANKING

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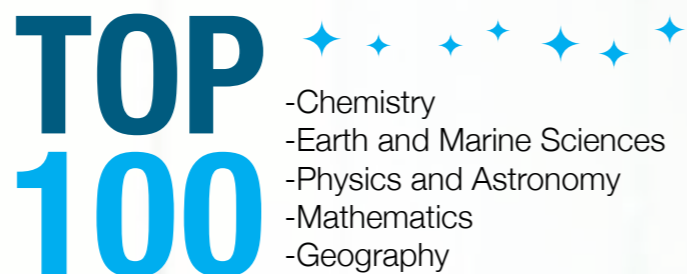


PLUS

TOP 50 IN THE WORLD FOR

Environmental Sciences **AND** Biological Sciences

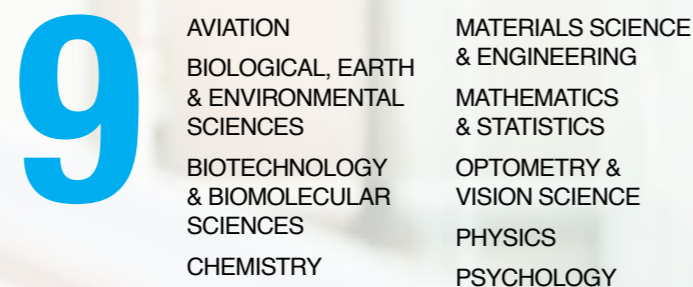
AND



STUDENTS



SCHOOLS



W: www.science.unsw.edu.au

“

The teaching is very different at UNSW, I'm learning about new technologies that can be applied at home in Brazil”

– Igor, Brazil



What options are available for you?

CHOOSE FROM SEVERAL EXCITING PROGRAMS TO FIND YOUR PERFECT MATCH.

STUDY ABROAD

Study at UNSW for 1 or 2 semesters and gain academic credit. Tuition fees are applicable.

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STUDENT EXCHANGE

Students from a partner university can study at UNSW for 1-2 semesters and gain academic credit. No tuition fees are applicable.

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PRACTICUM EXCHANGE

Students from a partner university can gain research experience at UNSW for 2-6 months. No tuition fees are applicable.

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VISITING RESEARCH

Undertake 1 or 2 semesters of research at UNSW. Tuition fees are applicable.

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Study Abroad

Study at UNSW for 1 or 2 semesters and
gain academic credit.



Tuition fees and enrolment

Tuition fees fall into three different brackets:

PROGRAM	FEE (PER SEMESTER)
Undergraduate program	AUD\$11,990
Combined undergraduate / postgraduate program	AUD\$12,370
Postgraduate program	AUD\$12,665

Students are required to have medical insurance for the duration of their student visa (except holders of Norwegian, Swedish and Belgium passports). Study Abroad will purchase OSHC on your behalf through Medibank Private. The cost is AUD\$207.50 for 1 semester or AUD\$498 for 2 semesters.

Students are required to be enrolled in a full-time study load. A full time study load is 24 units of credit per semester. Most courses are weighted at 6 units of credit, so typical enrollment will be four 6 units of credit courses.

Laboratory loading

An additional AUD\$250 is applied to each course that has a substantial laboratory component.

What can you study

You can study almost any course at UNSW as long as you have the required background knowledge. You can also take a supervised internship placement or research opportunity to gain industry experience.

A list of courses can be found in the UNSW Online Handbook and we recommend you check our UNSW Online Timetable to ensure your chosen courses are available.

www.handbook.unsw.edu.au
www.timetable.unsw.edu.au

Enrolment is subject to course availability and you having the appropriate academic background for the courses requested. It is important to be flexible with your course choice as some courses fill up quickly or may not be offered in a particular semester.

Internships

UNSW Study Abroad offers some internship opportunities. The internships are weighted at 6 units of credit or one course and students are expected to enrol in another 18 units of credit to make up the full time study load. Contact our office for further information and application forms.

Application Deadlines

SEMESTER	DEADLINE
UNSW Semester 1 (Feb – June)	20th December of the previous year
UNSW Semester 2 (July – Nov)	16th May same year

Application Process



www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/study-abroad-scheme/



Scholarships

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FINANCIAL AWARDS AVAILABLE WHICH ARE AWARDED EITHER ON ACADEMIC MERIT OR FINANCIAL NEED.

Name	Eligibility
Peter & Helen Hearl ASB (UNSW): US Study Abroad Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students • Students must be US citizens to be eligible to apply • The scholarship grants AUD\$10,000 to the successful candidate to put towards tuition
Jan Bardetta Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to undergraduate students • Students must be US citizens to be eligible to apply • The scholarship grants AUD\$2,500 to the successful candidate towards living expenses
STA Financial Need Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSW offers a number of scholarships available for students who require financial aid throughout their studies
Surf Camp Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students • The scholarship grants the successful candidate AUD\$5,000 towards tuition
Kevin Lott Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to undergraduate students • Students must be US citizens to be eligible to apply • The annual scholarship grants AUD\$2,000 to the successful candidate towards living expenses

Student Exchange

THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES WHO WANT TO UNDERTAKE COURSEWORK FOR 1-2 SEMESTERS AT UNSW. CREDIT CAN BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO YOUR DEGREE STUDIES AT HOME.

For a full listing of partner universities, visit UNSW's webpage for Student Exchange partner universities: www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/partner-universities/



“I’m confident that the living style of UNSW offers unique features that help the development of skills in every student”

Cecelia
MEXICO



“UNSW is very famous for its diversity and international ambience. The university has several thousand students from 120 different countries, something I was sure would enrich my cultural baggage and benefit my future international career”

Zuher
SWEDEN



“My semester at UNSW was simply life-changing. I found a wide variety of courses to fulfill my general electives requirement and boundless opportunities to get involved with the uni’s buzzing student life”

Anders
USA



How to apply

In order to apply you first need to be nominated by the Exchange Office at your Home University. Once nominated, an email is sent to you with information on how to complete your application.

As part of the application, you need to upload the following supporting documents. You should also bring the original or certified copies with you to Australia:

1. Most recent academic transcript (with English translation) as one document in a PDF format
2. ID page of your passport
3. Proof of the English language proficiency if applicable

Our application process is completely online.

Enrolment

All exchange students are required to enrol in 24 units of credit per semester or 48 units of credit per academic year. Most courses are worth 6 units of credit.

A list of courses can be found at www.handbook.unsw.edu.au. This is a great tool to develop your study plan. You should also check the online timetable to ensure your courses are offered in your exchange semester. You can change your enrolment after arrival, up until the end of week 1 of the semester.

While most Faculties will accept suitably qualified exchange students, in some areas restrictions do apply. Refer to the website for details:

www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/formal-student-exchange/

Internships

Exchange students are able to apply for Study Abroad internships however they will be charged the internship tuition fee. Details can be found at www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/study-abroad-scheme/internship-program

Exchange Application Deadlines

There are two application deadlines for each year.

SEMESTER	DEADLINE
UNSW Semester 1 (Feb-June)	15th of October of the previous year
UNSW Semester 2 (Jul-Nov)	1st of April same year

Application Process

STEP
1

Nomination by your Home University. An email with application instructions and logon details is sent to you

STEP
2

Logon and start your application. Check the name on your application is the same as on your passport

STEP
3

Check the UNSW courses you wish to study are offered in the semester you will be at UNSW

STEP
4

Complete your application and upload supporting documents

STEP
5

Submit your application. An email confirmation will be sent to you

STEP
6

Your application is assessed by Student Exchange. Once you receive your email acceptance, accept your offer online

STEP
7

Purchase your OSHC. Details will be provided by Student Exchange

STEP
8

Apply for your visa and book flights and arrive in time for Orientation

www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/formal-student-exchange/

Practicum Exchange

THE PRACTICUM EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS FROM PARTNER INSTITUTIONS WHO WISH TO COME TO UNSW FOR A LIMITED PERIOD (USUALLY 2-6 MONTHS) TO OBTAIN RESEARCH EXPERIENCE.





“UNSW was the best choice for an exchange. Everyone is so friendly and willing to help, you just feel like you are at home”

**Jenn V
MEXICO**

“The choice to go to UNSW wasn’t a tough one. I enjoyed my classes and learnt a lot during this enriching time. I will never forget this time here and recommend everyone comes to UNSW for a wonderful experience”

**Dorian
GERMANY**



Students will work under the guidance of a UNSW supervisor to undertake research in their discipline area.

Exchange students wishing to combine their exchange with a subsequent practicum can do so as long as their completed practicum application reaches our office at the same as their student exchange application.

Application Process

STEP 1

Contact UNSW academics to find a suitable supervisor and negotiate start and finish dates for your practicum

STEP 2

If an academic agrees to supervise you under the Practicum Exchange Program, the academic must email practicum@unsw.edu.au with your full name, email address and home university. You will then be set up with access to the online application

STEP 3

Complete your application form

STEP 4

Once accepted, Practicum Exchange will send out a letter of acceptance to you and your supervisor

STEP 5

Purchase your OSHC if applicable

STEP 6

Practicum Exchange will confirm receipt and send your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) so you can apply for a student visa

STEP 7

Apply for the relevant visa

STEP 8

Book flights and arrive in time for your orientation session

[www.international.unsw.edu.au/
study/research-exchange-program/
practicum-exchange/](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/research-exchange-program/practicum-exchange/)



“This semester at UNSW has been an amazing tour. Join us!”

**Yinglun
CHINA**

“Studying at UNSW is a chance to study at a large university with an internationally recognised and high ranking Business School”

**Ségolène
FRANCE**



Visiting Research

FOR STUDENTS FROM NON PARTNER INSTITUTIONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO UNDERTAKE FULL TIME RESEARCH FOR 1-2 SEMESTERS AT UNSW. TUITION FEES ARE APPLICABLE.

Fees

AUD\$12,665 per semester

Eligibility

You will need to have completed an undergraduate degree and attained a minimum GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent, as determined by UNSW). Please contact us if you have any further questions:

www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/research-exchange-program/international-visiting-research-students/

Application Process

STEP 1

Contact UNSW academics to find a suitable supervisor and negotiate start and finish dates for your research

STEP 2

If an academic agrees to supervise you under the Visiting Research Program, the academic must email studyabroad@unsw.edu.au with your full name, email address and home university. You will then be given access to the online application system

STEP 3

Upload your supporting documents including:
1. Most recent academic transcript (with English translation) as pdf
2. ID page of your passport
3. Proof of English Language Proficiency if applicable

STEP 4

An email confirmation with a copy of your application is sent to you

STEP 5

Your application is accessed by Study Abroad. If successful you will receive your offer letter by email

STEP 6

Accept your offer and pay your deposit and/or OSHC fees if applicable

STEP 7

You will receive your CoE for your visa application

STEP 8

Confirm your visa and book flights to arrive in time for orientation

Language requirements

STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES WHERE ENGLISH IS NOT THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION MUST SATISFY UNSW ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS. STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO SUPPLY PROOF OF ENGLISH AS PART OF THEIR APPLICATION.

Other qualifications not listed in these tables are also accepted. Please visit the UNSW website for more information. www.unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy

UNSW English Language test requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT
IELTS	Academic test modules accepted only. An overall minimum score of 6.5 is required, with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the four subtests.
TOEFL – Internet-based test	An overall minimum score of 90, with a minimum score of 23 in writing, and 22 in reading, listening and speaking
TOEFL – Paper test	Only accepted with Test of Written English (TWE). An overall minimum score of 577 with a minimum TWE of 5.0
UNSW Institute of Languages University Entry Course (UEEC)	The UEEC a 10-week intensive English language program. Minimum English requirement is completion of the UEEC with a grade of C+ (grade point 7.0) and minimum score of 20 in the writing component
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	64 overall with minimum 54 in each subtest

UNSW English Language qualification requirements

QUALIFICATIONS	MINIMUM GRADE
Danish Studentereksamen or Higher Preparatory Examination	Grade 7 in English in the final year (English B)
Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Examinations	Grade 4 in the First Year of Upper Secondary English (if this is the only completed English subject); or average grade of 4 in all completed Upper Secondary English subjects
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	B grade
Swedish Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Grade 4, 5, or VG or MVG in English in the final year (English B)
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)	English A2 or English A: language and literature at Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL); English B with grade 4 (HL) or Grade 5 (SL).
United Kingdom GCE A Levels	C grade in the General Paper or C grade in a Humanities AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 subject
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Level 4 in English Language

Institute of Languages

If you do not meet the English language requirements to study at UNSW, one option is to study English intensively at the UNSW Institute of Languages prior to enrolling as a Study Abroad or Exchange student.

The UNSW Institute of Languages offers a wide range of courses, developed and delivered by highly-qualified and experienced teachers who are specialists in teaching English. They are committed to helping students develop the English skills they will need for their academic and career success.

The Institute provides first-class facilities including modern, well-equipped classrooms, computer and language laboratories and Learning Support resource centres. Studying at the UNSW Institute of Languages provides a range of advantages including the highest standard of English language education, access to UNSW resources, accommodation and student support services.

For further information on your options at the Institute of Languages, visit our website at www.languages.unsw.edu.au, or contact us at admissions@unswglobal.unsw.edu.au.

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Further preparations

Applying for visas

All Study Abroad and Exchange students are eligible to apply for a student visa for a semester or year of study. Students are enrolled as a non-award student while at UNSW.

It is extremely important to check the requirements of the visa for your nationality. You must obtain your visa before you arrive in Australia. Some students may be asked to take a medical test even if applying for a visa online. The cost of these examinations varies according to the approved medical officers fees and the examinations need to be completed before the visa can be issued.

Students may be required to provide English language test results and this can lengthen the visa process.

For all information on applying for a visa please consult the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website – www.immi.gov.au/students, or your nearest Australian Diplomatic Office.

Student Visa Conditions

Enrolment

Student visa conditions require students to be enrolled in a full-time course load.

Working

Student visas allow you to work once you have commenced your course at UNSW. You can work up to 40 hours a fortnight while your course is in session and unlimited hours when your course is not in session.



Useful websites

UNSW

UNSW homepage
www.unsw.edu.au

International Centre
www.international.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Residential Communities
www.rc.unsw.edu.au

Course Handbook
www.handbook.unsw.edu.au

Student Services
www.unsw.edu.au/currentStudents/undergrad/ced/csugservicesdir.html

Student Union/organisation
www.arc.unsw.edu.au

Faculty Web site listing
www.unsw.edu.au/gen/pad/faculties.html

UNSW TV
<http://tv.unsw.edu.au>

Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Information on visa regulations and work permission rules
www.immi.gov.au

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
www.dfat.gov.au

Sydney information

- www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
- www.sydney.com
- www.randwickcitytourism.com.au

Mobile phones

Mobile phones and SIM cards are easily purchased and there are plenty of options to choose from. Some companies even allow you to organize your phone number before you leave home. The most common phone companies include but are not limited to:

- Optus www.optus.com.au
- Telstra – www.telstra.com.au
- Vodafone – www.vodafone.com.au
- Virgin – www.virginmobile.com.au
- Global Gossip – www.globalgossip.com

Newspapers

www.smh.com.au
www.theaustralian.news.com.au
www.news.com.au/dailytelegraph

Sydney transport information

- www.131500.com.au (131500 is also a telephone Information line on all transport services across Sydney. Call to find out where to get a bus, train or ferry and when it leaves next!)
- www.transport.unsw.edu.au
- www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au

Academic Calendar

The academic year in Australia coincides with the calendar year and is divided into two semesters, each containing 13 weeks of teaching followed by the examination period. Orientation Week (O-Week) is the week preceding Week 1 and includes Faculty Welcomes and student activities.

Semester One normally commences in late February and finishes in June. Semester Two starts in mid-late July and finishes in November. You should include orientation week and examination weeks when arranging your study at UNSW as it is not possible to arrange changes to the examination timetables. <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/resources/AcademicCalendar.html>

Arriving at UNSW

Orientation

Orientation is compulsory for all students and ensures that students are correctly enrolled and settled before the commencement of your studies. It is also a great opportunity for you to meet other students, attend social activities and get to know Sydney.

Aussie Mate Program

Student Exchange coordinates the 'Aussie Mate' Program to help you to settle into Sydney and interact with other students. The Aussie Mates are UNSW students who volunteer their time to help welcome you to UNSW and our wonderful city. Aussie Mates assist in organising social events for you. If you are interested in being part of the program please ensure you sign up by the deadline.

Final grades and transcripts

Where applicable, we will send copies of your academic transcript to the office at your university responsible for your program. As we are unable to release your transcript if you have any outstanding fines (eg library fines), it is advisable to pay any fines prior to departure to avoid delays in receiving your transcript.

Transferring credits to your home university

Each university has its own process for transferring credits. Please consult your home university for details.

Contact details

Study Abroad and Student Exchange are part of the International Centre. We are committed to making your experience at UNSW an enjoyable one.

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Student Exchange

W: www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/student-exchange/

Study Abroad

W: www.international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad/

Practicum Exchange

W: www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/research-exchange-program/practicum-exchange/

Visiting Research

W: www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/research-exchange-program/international-visiting-research-students/



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A description of the ESOS framework can be found at the following link: www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Education-Services-for-Overseas-Students-ESOS-Legislative-Framework/National-Code/nationalcodepart/ Documents/ESOS_FrameWork_pdf.pdf