Short Term Study Abroad
Study with us

Every year, hundreds of students from around the world are welcomed to the University of Sydney through our Sydney Abroad program. Some come for our academic reputation and wide range of courses whilst others wish to experience our vibrant student life bolstered by our guaranteed accommodation and unique Internship program. Whatever the reason, join us and find out why we’re Australia’s favourite option.

Ranked 45th in the world in the 2015/16 QS World University Rankings and consistently within the top three in Australia, the University of Sydney is one of the country’s leading research universities and the eldest member of the prestigious Group of Eight.

Sydney ranks first as the world’s most friendliest city for tourists* and is Australia’s most liveable city.**

How it works

Delivery
- 27 May - 8 July 2017

Study
- Choose from 14 intensive units of study
- Mixed classrooms with Australian students
- Same credit points earned as normal semester
- Airport pickup, Orientation, social events and farewell

Fees
- 1 unit of study $3,000 AUD
- 2 units of study $6,000 AUD
- Guaranteed accommodation over 6 weeks $2,100 AUD

Application deadline
- 28 February 2017
- For application details: emily.may@sydney.edu.au

Unit of study options

The University of Sydney offers the largest selection of courses in Australia to Study Abroad students. Each unit of study is taught in an intensive format whilst 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 choose either 1 or 2 units of study, one of which can be our credit-bearing Internship.

Visit our program web page: goo.gl/7W82jn

*Condé Nast Traveler 2015
**Mercer Quality of Living City Rankings 2016
Units of study

ARTS2600 Internship 1
Gain work experience and professional development opportunities at an Australian workplace with a minimum 120 hour placement.

IBUS2102 Cross-Cultural Management
Critical to effective management in international and multi-cultural business environments is an understanding of cultural differences and how to manage such differences. Develop an understanding of the ways in which cultures differ, how these differences can impact management, and how cultural issues can limit organisational effectiveness.

DECO2010 Designing Social Media
Design principles for the representation of personal and collective identity, the history and theory of social media networks, and the creation of virtual spaces for socialisation are emphasised. Gain proficiency in designing social media platforms and usage scenarios that solve a range of design challenges. Analyse social media and ‘big data’ through the notions of crowdsourcing, produsage and gaming.

DECO2101 Visual Communication
Introduction to the principles of visual design, graphic design, colour theory and typography. Develop an understanding of how to combine visual elements to communicate an idea or concept, to describe a product, and to represent visual user interface elements in an interactive product. Using digital image manipulation tools, students will learn how to develop design concepts and how to turn concepts into visual communication materials in the form of digital images.

ECON1002 Introductory Macroeconomics
Analyse the level of employment and economic activity in the economy as a whole. Examine the factors that determine the levels of production and employment in the economy, including the influence of government policy and international trade. This enables an exploration of money, interest rates and financial markets, and a deeper examination of inflation, unemployment and economic policy.

EDUH4052 Learning in Outdoor Education
Engagement with natural environments is deep and embedded within Australian culture. This unit of study builds knowledge and develops understanding of specific areas of natural significance through lectures about these places and by experiences in these places.

EDUH4056 Sport & Learning in Australian Culture
This unit provides students with a socially critical perspective on the place, meaning and practice of sport in Australian culture. The processes of globalisation and commodification in sport will be addressed in collaboration with the implications these processes have for the social and cultural development of youth.

ENGL2638 Literature and Cinema
Examine the issues arising from a study of literature and cinema, including: the continuities and discontinuities between the two mediums; the cultural and historical contexts of literary and cinematic texts; authorship, auteurism and aesthetic authority; adaptation and intertextuality; the figurative styles of literature and cinema; narration in literature and cinema; genre study.

INDG1001 Introduction to Indigenous Cultures
An introduction to Indigenous Australia in a stimulating, in-depth study of traditional and contemporary forms of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural expression. Ranging from the Dreaming and ancient knowledge, ceremony and lore, to the lives and societies of Indigenous peoples today, students learn in areas such Aboriginal kinship, language, story and art, Indigenous agriculture, astronomy and cultural currents.

MKTG1001 Marketing Principles
Examine the relationships among marketing organisations and final consumers in terms of production-distribution channels or value chains. It focuses on consumer responses to various marketing decisions. Emphasis is placed on identifying new ways of satisfying needs and wants, and creating value for consumers.

PSYC1001 Psychology 1001
This unit is a general introduction to the main topics and methods of psychology covering the following areas: science and statistics in psychology; emotion; themes in the history of psychology; social psychology; personality theory; human development.

SCLG2607 Social Movements and Protest Politics
Drawing on contemporary sociological analysis, this unit critically explores participation, organisation and outcomes of social movements and protest. Students investigate a range of movements, including the American civil rights movement, Greenpeace, Pussy Riot, indigenous peoples’ movements, Occupy, Tea Party and Arab Spring.

USC2602 US Politics: Elections, Presidents & Laws
This unit introduces students to US political institutions and political culture by examining the electoral system and recent presidential elections as well as presidencies from 1960 onwards. It will explore US public policies in the area of race, welfare, and criminal justice and analyse how policy ideas and proposals come into law.
Internships

Short term study abroad students have the opportunity to develop familiarity with Australian workplace culture while applying their academic learning in real workplace situations. By enrolling in our credit-bearing internship unit of study (ARTS2600), students can enhance communication, cross-cultural and interpersonal skills while gaining a competitive advantage in the graduate employment market.

About ARTS2600

Students complete 8 hours of professional development training, 4 reflective assessments, and a minimum of 120 hours with a host organisation. The placement requires no extra fees and students receive a final grade that appears on their University of Sydney transcript.

We work with companies from a variety of fields including start-ups, technology firms, financial service providers and not-for-profit organisations. Recent placements include:

- Taronga Zoo
- Australian Baseball League
- Cancer Council NSW
- Heart Research Institute
- Morningstar
- Our Big Kitchen
- Rainforest Rescue

Eligibility

Applicants are placed on a best-fit basis. Placement is competitive and based on eligibility criteria, applicability of academic studies to the placement, and the outcome of a Skype interview. Eligibility requirements include:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale,
- ‘B’ or better on the ECTS grading scale
- At least 1 year of university study completed

Placement process

Soon after accepting your offer, you will receive an email containing a PDF of all internship opportunities for your upcoming program. Applicants rank preferences and the internship team matches students on a best-fit basis with our high quality host partners. Skype interviews and final placement will be completed before you arrive in Sydney.

Though every effort is made to place all eligible applicants, placement is competitive and not guaranteed. If you are not placed, you can enrol in a different unit of study.

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Guaranteed accommodation

We provide peace of mind in finding a place to live by offering our students guaranteed accommodation at Urbanest, a student accommodation complex situated fifteen minutes walk to campus and located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney.

Urbanest has their own social calendar and weekly sausage sizzle (BBQ) to promote a community atmosphere. Residents are 60% international and 40% domestic students, providing ample opportunities to meet Australians where they live and study.

Students who live at Urbanest have access to great facilities and services including:
- Fully furnished apartments with private ensuite bathrooms
- 15GB internet/month
- Social and study spaces
- 24/7 security system
- Gym and yoga room
- Cinema room

Accommodation is guaranteed if you participate in the 6 week program.

Mates abroad Mentoring program

To ease your transition into Sydney life, foster an international culture, and share exciting adventures in Australia together, students are encouraged to join our Mates Abroad mentoring program. You will be paired with Australian student mentors and have the following opportunities:

- Meet and connect with Aussie mentors pre-arrival via email, phone or social media
- Support on arrival as you settle into life in Sydney
- Travel on a mode of Sydney public transport
- Experience the student lifestyle
- Share your mentor’s support network and meet new people

Joining the Mates Abroad program is an excellent way to see the city as a local while jump-starting your social circle here in Australia.

- facebook.com/groups/matesabroad
If you read only one thing, read this.

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