

The University of New South Wales Incoming Exchange Student Fact Sheet 2014

Contact Information

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Semester Information

Do you run on a two semester system or trimester system?	Two semester system
What are the semester dates including the exam period?	Semester 1 2014: 3 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 Semester 2 2014: 28 July 2014 to 25 November 2014
Orientation Sessions	Orientation is compulsory and usually takes place a few days before the semester starts. Session 1 2014 Orientation: 27 February 2014 Session 2 2014 Orientation: 24 July 2014
Do you have an academic calendar online?	https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/resources/AcademicCalendar.html

Application Information

Application Deadlines	Semester 1 2014: 15 October 2013 Semester 2 2014: 1 April 2014
Application Information	www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/formal-student-exchange/ Information on nominations and applications is also emailed to partner universities separately.
Language Requirements	Please see: www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/sad/engregpolicy.html Please note that those listed on the above website are UNSW requirements only. The Australian Government also has requirements for certain citizenships (in reference to student visas). Students need to check their visa requirements too.

Course Information and Selection

What is the main language of instruction?	English
Do you offer courses in English?	All courses are in English, other than the foreign language courses.
Do you offer a pre-semester language course for exchange students? If yes, are there fees attached?	English languages courses are available at the UNSW Institute of Languages www.languages.unsw.edu.au/coursesMain.html They are offered throughout the year (both before and during semester) but students are required to pay a course fee and it is not included in the 24 units of credit students are required to complete at UNSW.

	The Language Exchange Program is also be available through Student Development International free of charge.
Is it possible for undergraduate exchange student to choose courses of graduate programs?	Generally no, but there are limited options for Law and some Science and Engineering subjects.
What is the standard full time load?	24 units of credit (usually four subjects)
Faculties at UNSW	www.unsw.edu.au/gen/pad/faculties.html
Is there a website that contains a course list available to exchange students?	<p>www.handbook.unsw.edu.au After selecting either under-grad or post-grad, students can search by program or course. They can also click on the name of the course to get a course description. This will also list pre-requisites for the course.</p> <p>www.timetable.unsw.edu.au/current/subjectSearch.html The timetable lists all course codes and course names. Students can check semester availability of courses based on the current academic year.</p>
Are there any course restrictions for incoming students?	<p>Students cannot take courses from the Faculty of Medicine.</p> <p>Courses beginning with these codes are also restricted: GLST, INST, MDCM, MDIA, EDST, Zxxx, MARK6xxx, GBAT and JURD (though Juris Doctor students can take JURD courses), online courses, PG psychology, dance, music courses and any courses that are part of an honours program are restricted.</p>
Are there any other restrictions or requirements students should be aware of for your University Exchange Program? (e.g. 3rd year and above students only)	Students must meet pre-requisites for courses.

Housing, Costs, Scholarships

Is on-campus housing offered by your university?	<p>We have secured on-campus accommodation through the Study Abroad program at the self-catered University Terraces (limited places) and fully-catered Kensington Colleges. Further details, including the fees, application form and deadline will be send to students after they have been accepted into the exchange program.</p> <p>Students can also apply for other on-campus apartments and colleges independently. Information on different on-campus housing options is available at: www.rc.unsw.edu.au/</p>
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Do you provide assistance for students looking for off-campus housing?	Assistance is available through Student Development International: http://studentlifelearning.unsw.edu.au/sdi/arrival/accommodation.html
What are the approximate living costs?	Many students do live off campus as on campus housing is limited. We recommend around \$ 18,000 - \$21,000 for one year and \$9,000 - \$11,000 for one semester. See: www.international.unsw.edu.au/living-sydney/cost-living for a breakdown of costs. Note that this is for the basics and does not include holiday travel and entertainment costs.
Do exchange students have to have a particular insurance? If yes, what kind of insurance?	Yes, please see the Incoming Student Guide for more detailed information. Further instructions will be provided upon acceptance.
Will exchange students be provided with or offered any scholarships, stipend, living allowances etc. during their exchange?	No

Other Information

Is there are buddy system or similar program offered?	UNSW has the <i>Aussie Mate Program</i> . Students can join the planned social activities throughout the semester and meet other exchange and UNSW students. Many UNSW Aussie Mates are outgoing exchange students who have either returned from exchange or plan to study overseas in the following session, so they are keen to meet people from their exchange destination.
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We hope to welcome your students to UNSW!