

UNSW AUSTRALIA

Incoming Exchange Student Fact Sheet 2015

Contact Information

Website of University	www.unsw.edu.au
Name of Office dealing with the Exchange Program	UNSW Global Education and Student Exchange
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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 2015: 2 March 2015 to 29 June 2015 Semester 2 2014: 27 July 2015 to 24 November 2015
Orientation Sessions	Orientation is compulsory and usually takes place a few days before the semester starts. Session 1 2015 Orientation: 26 February 2015 Session 2 2015 Orientation: tbc
Do you have an academic calendar online?	https://student.unsw.edu.au/calendar

Application Information

Application Deadlines	Semester 2 2015: 1 April 2015 Semester 1 2016: 15 October 2015
Application Information	<p>www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/formal-student-exchange/</p> <p>Our application is completely online. Once nominated an email is sent to students with information on how to submit their application form. Students need to upload the following supporting documents and bring the original or certified copies with them to Australia:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic transcript (with English translation if applicable) 2. ID page of passport 3. Proof of the English language proficiency if applicable <p>We do not require hard or scanned copies of applications. Information on nominations and applications is also emailed to partner universities separately.</p>
Language Requirements	<p>www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/sad/engregpolicy.html</p> <p>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.</p>

Course Information and Selection

What is the main language of instruction?	English
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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?	<p>English languages courses are available at the UNSW Institute of Languages. 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.</p> <p>www.languages.unsw.edu.au/coursesMain.html</p> <p>The Language Exchange Program is also available through Student Development International free of charge.</p>
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 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>While most Faculties accept suitably qualified exchange students, the following areas have some restrictions:</p> <p><u>Arts and Social Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students wishing to take stage 3 ARTS courses must be majoring in the desired field • Undergraduate students can only enrol in undergraduate courses. Postgraduate students are not eligible to take undergraduate courses • INST, GLST, DANC, EDST and Postgraduate psychology courses are not available to exchange students • Music courses are restricted <p><u>Law</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment in Law subjects is open to partner universities where we have a law arrangement. Students can select from a range of undergraduate and postgraduate elective courses • Juris Doctor courses are open to students enrolled in a Juris Doctor Program at their home institution • Students are not able to take both LAWS and JURD

	<p>courses simultaneously</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core courses and internship courses are not available to exchange students <p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment in UNSW Art and Design is open to students majoring in these disciplines/courses • Enrolment in intensive courses is not permitted <p><u>School of Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following courses are not available to exchange students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Industrial Training courses including MARK2999, MARK3999, MARK4999, FINS3100, FINS3200 ○ MARK6xxx courses ○ GBAT course <p><u>Medicine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students can enrol in courses from the School of Medical Science however courses in the Doctor of Medicine are restricted <p><u>Built Environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio based courses are often limited due to space and you should be flexible with subject choices <p>The following areas are closed to exchange students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGSM MBA – they operate their own exchange program • The Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra or courses starting with 'z'. Select courses from the Kensington campus instead • Courses offered during the summer or winter session • Online courses or courses that are part of Honours degree
<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)</p>	<p>Students must meet pre-requisites for courses.</p> <p>All students are required to enroll in 24 units of credit (UOC) per semester. This is the maximum amount of credit you can take. Enrolment in 30 UOC may be approved in exceptional circumstances and students will be charged the appropriate UNSW tuition fees for the additional course</p>

Housing, Costs, Scholarships

<p>Is on-campus housing offered by your university?</p>	<p>We have secured on-campus accommodation through Study Abroad and Exchange at the self-catered University Terraces (limited places) and fully-catered Kensington Colleges. Further details, including the fees, application form and deadline will be sent to students after they</p>
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	<p>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>
Do you provide assistance for students looking for off-campus housing?	<p>Assistance is available through Student Development International: http://studentlifelearning.unsw.edu.au/sdi/arrival/accommodation.html</p> <p>Many students do live off campus as on campus housing is limited.</p>
What are the approximate living costs?	<p>We recommend around AUD \$18,000 – AUD \$21,000 for one year and AUD \$9,000 – AUD \$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.</p>
Do exchange students have to have a particular insurance? If yes, what kind of insurance?	<p>Yes, please see Overseas Student Health Cover for more detailed information. Further instructions will be provided upon acceptance</p>
Will exchange students be provided with or offered any scholarships, stipend, living allowances etc. during their exchange?	<p>No</p>
Can students work on a student visa?	<p>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. Careers and Employment has a list of employment opportunities available for students and assist students with resumes and interview preparation. www.careers.unsw.edu.au</p>

Other Information

Is there are buddy system or similar program offered?	<p>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.</p>
Is there an airport pick up service?	<p>Yes, details are sent to students once they have been accepted</p>
Inbound Exchange Guide	<p>http://issuu.com/unswio/docs/inbound_exchange_guide_issu</p>

We hope to welcome you to UNSW!