Study Abroad and Exchange

Exchange to UNSW Sydney Fact Sheet 2019

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Useful websites	
Exchange website	international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw
Institution website	unsw.edu.au
Academic calendar	student.unsw.edu.au/calendar
Courses	handbook.unsw.edu.au
Study planner	student3plus.unsw.edu.au
Faculties	unsw.edu.au/faculties
Housing resources	accommodation.unsw.edu.au student.unsw.edu.au/accommodation
Disability Support Services	https://student.unsw.edu.au/disability

Course information and selection	
Language of instruction	English
Pre-session language courses	The UNSW Institute of Languages offers English language classes throughout the year for a fee. The Language Exchange Program is also available through Student Development International free of charge.
Pre-session language courses	18 units of credit per term and 24 units of credit for tailored terms (3 subjects per term or 4 subjects per tailored term)
Can undergraduate students enrol in graduate courses?	Generally, not, but there are limited options for Law and some Science and Engineering subjects
Courses not open for exchange	• MBA Coursework • Courses that are part of the Honours degree (4xxx) • The Australian Defence Force Academy, UNSW Canberra or courses starting with 'z'

Faculty restrictions **Online courses** Exchange students are limited to taking one online course only	Law	Enrolment is restricted to Law Majors. Coursework is available at undergraduate and postgraduate level • 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 courses simultaneously • Core courses, internship courses and research thesis are not available to Exchange students
	Arts & Social Sciences	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 Music courses are restricted to declared majors
	Art & Design	• Courses are held at the Paddington campus, approximately 20 minutes away – a free shuttle bus service is available • Priority will be given to students majoring in Art/Design/Media • Students can take a mix of courses from Paddington and Kensington (main) campus, as long as they are aware of the travel involved
	Business	The following courses are not available to exchange students: • Industrial Training courses including MARK2999, MARK3999, MARK4999, FINS3100, FINS3200 • MARK6xxx courses • GBAT course
	Medicine	Exchange students can enrol in courses from the School of Medical Science however courses in the Doctor of Medicine program are not open to exchange students.
	Built Environment	Studio based courses are often limited due to space and students should be flexible with subject choices.
	Engineering	Enrolment in Biomedical Engineering courses is extremely limited; students need to be prepared to select courses from another major
	Science	• Postgraduate psychology courses are not available to exchange students

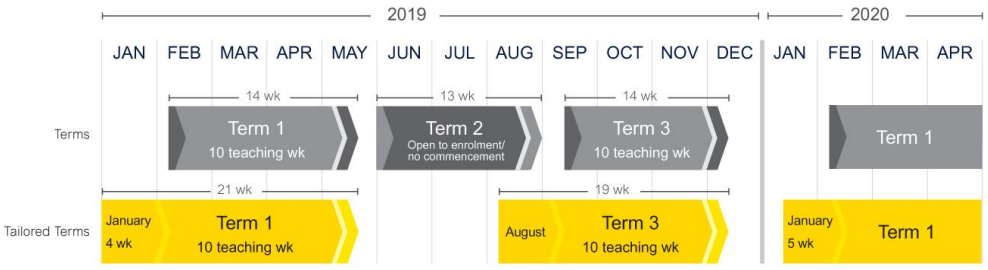
Other requirements	• Students must meet prerequisites for courses. This is assessed at the time of application, and new courses can be submitted for approval on an ongoing basis • All students are required to enrol in a full-time load each term.
Disability Support Services	• Disability Services provide a range of services to students with disabilities, including note takers, classwork support, assistive technology and exam adjustments. • You should contact Disability Services prior to departure to ensure the appropriate services are in place by the time you arrive at UNSW. If you need to bring any medication, or aids with you, please check with your doctor and Australian Immigration prior to departure as health regulations and availability of medications may vary from your home country. https://student.unsw.edu.au/disability

Term information

UNSW 3+ and Tailored Terms

UNSW 3+ comprises of three terms as well as a January (JT) and August (AT) intensive term. You can choose to enrol in one of the following term(s) or Tailored Term(s). Please note the course sequence.

UNSW Term (study plan)	Term sequence	Course sequence	Total number of courses	Units of Credit
Tailored Term 1	JT + T1	1 + 3	4	24
Term 1	T1	3	3	18
Term 1 & 2	T1 + T2	2 + 2	4	24
Full year commencing Term 1	T1 + T2 + T3	3 + 2 + 3	8	48
Tailored Term 3	AT + T3	1 + 3	4	24
Term 3	T3	3	3	18
Term 3 & January Term	T3 + JT	3 + 1	4	24
Term 3 & 1	T3 + T1	3 + 3	6	36
Full Year commencing Term 3	T3 + T1 + T2	3 + 3 + 2	8	48
Tailored Term 3 & Tailored Term 1	AT + T3 + JT + T1	1 + 3 + 1 + 3	8	48



Important: At the point of nomination, your home university will be required to enter a study plan (term selection) for you. This determines your length of stay and terms you will be at UNSW

Term dates (including exams)

Refer to UNSW3+: New Academic Calendar:
http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw

You are required to be at UNSW for the entire exam period. Your personal exam

	timetables will be released mid term and you should not make travel arrangements until you have received your exam timetable.

Applications	
Applications deadlines	January Tailored Term 1 & Term 1 • Application deadline: 15 October of previous year • Term selection/length of stay deadline: 25 October of previous year August Tailored Term 3 & Term 3 • Application deadline: 1 June of same year • Term selection/length of stay: 10 June of same year We send offers and visa documentation after the application deadline. It is not possible to change your term selection after the deadline.
How to apply	Our application is completed online www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange_to_unsw. You should first be nominated by your home university (students: please do not make a direct application through our website). Once nominated, an email will be sent to you with information on how to submit your application. If nominated, you will need to upload the following supporting documents: 1. Academic transcript (with English translation, if applicable) 2. ID page of passport 3. Proof of English language proficiency, if applicable We do not require hard copies of applications. Information on nominations and applications is emailed to your home universities separately.
Language requirements	Exchange students need to meet UNSW Language requirements https://www.unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy ** Exchange students are now only required to meet the overall score for IELTS and TOEFL. They no longer need to meet each of the subtests. The Australian Government also has requirements for student visas. You must verify and meet any visa requirements.
GPA requirements	Equivalent to 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale) or credit average

Arrival	
Orientation	Orientation activities run in the week prior to the start of term and consist of activities and events for all students. Exchange students are also required to attend a compulsory Exchange Orientation. Term / Exchange Orientation Date Term 1, 2019 — 14 February 2019 Tailored Term 3, 2019 — 15 August 2019 Term 3, 2019 — 12 September 2019 Tailored Term 1, 2020 — 6 January 2020
Social activities	There are fee-paying social activities during the term that exchange students can participate in.
Airport pick up service	We offer a free service for students arriving the week leading up to Orientation. Details will be sent to you once you have been accepted.

Housing	
On-campus housing	A variety of room types and apartments are available, including catered colleges, self-catered university apartments or privately-run colleges on (or very close) to campus. University accommodation should be prearranged as places are limited and not guaranteed even if applied by the deadline. • UNSW Accommodation includes extremely limited accommodation at the self-catered University Terraces, Barker Apartments, Mulwarree Apartments, and fully-catered Kensington Colleges. Information including fees, application form and deadline is sent to students after they have been accepted into the exchange program. Full year students need to reapply for their second term. • UNSW also has eight other affiliated Colleges and Apartments that provide high quality accommodation. You should apply directly to the College or Apartment as soon as possible.
Off-campus housing	Most exchange students choose to live off campus and enjoy the beautiful suburbs that surround UNSW. Sydney is a safe city, with public transport connecting the UNSW campuses, beaches, and city centre. • Resources and advice • We recommend you arrive 1-2 weeks early to find off campus accommodation. You may wish to book temporary accommodation to allow time to find more permanent housing *You should never arrange off-campus accommodation or transfer money from overseas.*
Approximate living costs	We recommend around AU$9,000 – AU$11,000 per half year and AU$18,000 – AU$21,000 per year. Note that this is for the basics and does not include holiday travel and entertainment costs.
Insurance, funding and visas	
Insurance	An Australian student visa requires you to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for its full duration (most students from Belgium, Norway and Sweden are exempt). OSHC is a government requirement and cannot be waived with off-shore health insurance and/or comprehensive travel insurance. The UNSW's preferred provider is Medibank. Further instructions are provided upon acceptance.
Funding	Unless you are contacted with confirmation of a scholarship from UNSW, there are no other available funding opportunities. Students are responsible for funding their own exchange.
Working	Student visas allow you to work once you have commenced your course at UNSW. You can work up to 40 hours a fortnight during session and unlimited hours when your course is not in session. UNSW Careers and Employment has a list of employment opportunities available for students and can assist you with your resume and interview preparation.
Transcripts	
Transcripts	An official transcript will be sent to your Exchange Office at the end of your exchange, after results are released.
UNSW Students	For Exchange Partners who send transcripts for UNSW students electronically, please send them to toc@unsw.edu.au