

Study Abroad and Exchange Exchange to UNSW Sydney Fact Sheet 2019

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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate psychology courses are not available to exchange students

Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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Term information

UNSW 3+ and Tailored Terms	<p>UNSW 3+ comprises of three terms as well as a January (JT) and August (AT) intensive term. You can choose to enrol in a term(s) or in a Tailored Term(s). Choose from the following study plans:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>UNSW Term</th> <th>Term sequence</th> <th>Course sequence</th> <th>Total number of courses</th> <th>Units of Credit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tailored Term 1</td> <td>JT + T1</td> <td>1 + 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 1</td> <td>T1</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 1 & 2</td> <td>T1 + T2</td> <td>2 + 2</td> <td>4</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Full year commencing Term 1</td> <td>T1 + T2 + T3</td> <td>3 + 3 + 2</td> <td>8</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tailored Term 3</td> <td>AT + T3</td> <td>1 + 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 3</td> <td>T3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 3 & January Term</td> <td>T3 + JT</td> <td>3 + 1</td> <td>4</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Full Year commencing Term 3</td> <td>T3 + T1 + T2</td> <td>3 + 3 + 2</td> <td>8</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tailored Term 3 & Tailored Term 1</td> <td>AT + T3 + JT + T1</td> <td>1 + 3 + 1 + 3</td> <td>8</td> <td>48</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The diagram shows the academic calendar for 2019 and 2020. It details the duration and teaching weeks for various terms. For 2019, Term 1 (10 teaching weeks) runs from Feb to May (14 weeks total). Term 2 (10 teaching weeks, open to enrolment/no commencement) runs from Jun to Sep (13 weeks total). Term 3 (10 teaching weeks) runs from Oct to Dec (14 weeks total). Tailored Terms include January (4 weeks, 10 teaching weeks) and August (5 weeks, 10 teaching weeks). For 2020, Term 1 (10 teaching weeks) runs from Jan to Apr (5 weeks total).</p>	UNSW Term	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 + 3 + 2	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	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
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	<p>Important: At the point of nomination, your home university will be required to enter a study plan for you.</p>																																																		

Term dates (including exams)	<p>Refer to UNSW3+: New Academic Calendar: http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/study-abroad-at-unsw</p> <p>Students 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.</p>
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Applications	
Applications deadlines	<p><u>January Tailored Term 1 & Term 1</u> Application deadline: 1 October of previous year</p> <p><u>August Tailored Term 3 & Term 3</u> Application deadline: 1 June of same year</p> <p>We send offers and visa documentation after the application deadline.</p>
How to apply	<p>Our application is completed online www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange_to_unsw.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic transcript (with English translation, if applicable) 2. ID page of passport 3. Proof of English language proficiency, if applicable <p>We do not require hard copies of applications.</p> <p>Information on nominations and applications is emailed to your home universities separately.</p>
Language requirements	<p>UNSW Language Requirements http://www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/sad/engregpolicy.html</p> <p>The Australian Government has requirements for student visas. You must verify and meet any visa requirements.</p>
GPA requirements	Equivalent to 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale) or credit average

Arrival											
Orientation	<p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Term</th> <th>Exchange Orientation Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tailored Term 1, 2019</td> <td>TBD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 1, 2019</td> <td>14 February 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tailored Term 3, 2019</td> <td>15 August 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 3, 2019</td> <td>12 September 2019</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Term	Exchange Orientation Date	Tailored Term 1, 2019	TBD	Term 1, 2019	14 February 2019	Tailored Term 3, 2019	15 August 2019	Term 3, 2019	12 September 2019
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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	<p>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 <u>limited and not guaranteed even if applied by the deadline.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSW Accommodation includes very 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. • 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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>You should never arrange off-campus accommodation or transfer money from overseas.</i></p>
Approximate living costs	<p>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.</p>
Insurance, funding and visas	
Insurance	<p>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 <u>cannot</u> be waived with off-shore health insurance and/or comprehensive travel insurance.</p> <p>The UNSW's preferred provider is Medibank. Further instructions are provided upon acceptance.</p>
Funding	<p>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.</p>
Working	<p>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 <u>not</u> in session.</p> <p>UNSW Careers and Employment has a list of employment opportunities available for students and can assist you with your resume and interview preparation.</p>