Why study overseas?

The University of Sydney has the largest global student mobility program in Australia*. Combine study and travel to broaden your academic experience and set yourself up for a global career. Develop the cultural competencies to work across borders, while having the experience of a lifetime.

Develop your self-confidence, independence and cross-cultural understanding.

Experience new ways of learning and access different academic opportunities.

Gain a global perspective for a competitive edge.

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Over 70% of students said studying abroad significantly developed their employability through**: inter-cultural skills, flexibility, adaptability, self-awareness, curiosity and confidence.

92% of employers value the transferable skills developed through studying overseas***.

2/3 Australian graduates state that an international experience helped them land their first job**.

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* Australian Universities International Directors’ Forum Learning Abroad Benchmarking 2018 (in 2019)
*** European Commission (2014), The Erasmus Impact Study: Effects of Mobility on the skills and employability of students and the internationalisation of higher education institutions.

"Just two words: DO IT. I have not met one person who has regretted their overseas experience. It is simply not possible to live/study overseas without gaining something out of it. Whether it is new friends or important lessons learned. Usually both! Living and studying overseas is a once in a lifetime opportunity that will change you for the better."

Yasmin Dowla
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Economics
University of Edinburgh, Scotland

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Our global mobility programs

You can choose from hundreds of programs in more than 40 countries. Spend a summer or winter break, semester, or a full year overseas. Explore your global opportunities at sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Semester and full year

Exchange programs
We have more than 250 exchange partners* in over 40 countries. While on exchange, you remain enrolled and continue to pay your tuition and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) fees to the University of Sydney. A student from partner institution does the same in reverse, and the result is an exchange of students and places.

* 130 of our exchange partners are listed among the top 200 universities in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2020).

Programs types

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Short-term (2-6 weeks)

Exchange programs
You can also undertake a short-term exchange program during the summer or winter break. With all exchange programs, you remain enrolled and continue to pay tuition and SSAF fees to the University of Sydney. Academic credit approval is also mandatory for all exchange programs.

Non-exchange programs
Many of our short-term programs are non-exchange which means you can apply to receive academic credit towards your University of Sydney course but it’s not mandatory. You can study from a variety of units in programs at world-renowned university such as Cambridge, Harvard, Yale and the London School of Economics (LSE). For non-exchange programs, you enroll and pay tuition fees directly to the partner institution or program provider. Fees for many short-term non-exchange programs also include accommodation and excursions at your host destination.
Faculty programs

There are a number of faculty-run programs offered overseas. Each of these programs have different eligibility and admission criteria, and you’ll need to apply directly to the faculty, school or centre. Some of these include:

- Business School Industry Placement Program
- Global Engineering Field Work for undergraduate engineering students
- Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) Abroad program for undergraduate and postgraduate health sciences students
- Offshore units from Sydney Law School
- Interdisciplinary field schools in Southeast Asia
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences program at St Xavier’s College, Mumbai.

In-country language immersion

You can travel overseas and learn another language with an intensive in-country unit as part of the Open Learning Environment (OLE).

Along with six credit points toward your course, you’ll gain unique and first-hand experiences through a combination of formal language classes and cultural activities, including visits to museums, theatres and memorial sites.

Past destinations include Spain, Germany, Italy, Indonesia, Jordan, Japan and South Korea.

− sydney.edu.au/arts/ole-in-country

Industry and Community Project Units (ICPUs) global intensives

ICPU global intensives are elective units where you will have the opportunity to spend two weeks overseas while working intensively in interdisciplinary groups undertaking relevant research and presenting solutions to a real-world challenge.

Throughout the project, you will have the opportunity to engage with and learn from industry experts who will provide helpful information, guidance and feedback.

For eligibility information check:
sydney.edu.au/students/industry-and-community-projects/types-of-project-units.html

“During my OLE experience, I quickly realised that the language was my gateway to the Spanish way of life. The more I learnt in class, the more the town, university and host family felt like my own. That kind of cultural and linguistic immersion is something that you just can’t experience as a tourist.”

Ashley Masters
Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Medicine
OLE - Spain

"Exchange was the single best thing I could have done at University. It opened my eyes to a whole different way of life and broadened aspirations in life."

Ryan Bogatez
Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies)
University of California, Santa Barbara
Study overseas and experience a new culture while earning credit towards your course.

Credit approval for overseas programs

**Semester exchange**

The availability of subjects at your host institution is an important factor in choosing where you’d like to go for a semester exchange. When researching your preferred semester exchange destination, consult the partner institution’s course/unit catalogue to confirm that there are sufficient units of study available to exchange students in your field and level of study in the semester for which you are applying. You can find links to these catalogues on the Global Mobility Database.

Due to enrolment quotas and other restrictions, the availability of subjects during semester programs cannot be guaranteed, therefore studying elective units on exchange may provide more flexibility. There is a conditional credit approval process you will go through as a part of your exchange application.

**Short-term exchange**

You can find information about the units of study offered during short-term exchange programs on the Global Mobility Database (sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs). You will also have to go through a conditional credit approval process in your application for a short-term exchange program.

**Non-exchange programs**

You can apply to receive academic credit towards your University of Sydney course, but it is not mandatory for non-exchange programs. If you wish to obtain credit for a non-exchange program, there will be the option to request conditional credit approval during the application process.

**Non-credit programs**

Develop skills from leadership to language proficiency by participating in non-credit bearing internships, summer schools, competitions and other external programs that take you overseas.

**Credit transfer**

After you return, your faculty will use your official overseas transcript and any other required documentation to credit your results towards your University of Sydney course.

**Have more questions?**

Attend information sessions and drop-in advising sessions, which weekly during the semester and run by our Sydney Abroad advisors.
Choosing your destination

When short-listing your preferred programs consider the following:
- availability of suitable subjects for your course and level of study
- language of instruction
- cost of living in the destination
- scholarships and loans available
- accommodation options
- lifestyle opportunities
- student support services available
- what you hope to get out of the experience

You can research and find information about subjects, languages, housing, cost of living and lifestyle for each program at: sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

How to apply

We encourage you to start planning early to ensure you can undertake an overseas program (or two!) during your course. This gives you enough time to research your options, plan your enrolment, and get the advice you need before applying.

5 steps to apply for an overseas program

1. Attend an information session to explore your overseas study options.
2. Find your mobility window – the best time in your course to go overseas.
3. Research what you can study, where you can go and the programs that will suit you, using the Global Mobility Database. sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs
4. Talk to a Sydney Abroad Adviser for further help and advice.
5. Complete your application by the deadline.

We aim to have 50 percent of our students undertake an international experience as part of their studies, with scholarship funding available for at least half of these students.

When assessing applications, we take into account your Weighted Average Mark (WAM), degree progression and partner university preferences to ensure that you’ll have the most rewarding experience abroad possible.

You can find more information on eligibility criteria under each program at: sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Find your mobility window

Your mobility window is the time in your course that is most ideal to study overseas. To find your mobility window, it’s important that you understand the requirements and structure of your course (and major/s). This information can be found in your course handbook.

From there you can see which program (semester, year or short-term) or combination, best fits into your course.

An overseas experience is an amazing way to spend either a semester or a uni break abroad. You get to broaden your perspective and meet people from so many different countries.”

Angela Zha
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Advanced Studies
Tsinghua University Summer Program, China

“Learning Indonesian in Java was incredibly enriching. The opportunity to practice classroom content at local markets and warungs pointed out to me the invaluable power in language and its role in connecting to people. This programme also ignited in me interests in Indonesia and its role in global politics.”

Shalomy Sathiyaraj
Bachelor of Civil Engineering/Bachelor of Arts
OLE - Indonesia
Key dates

Application for short-term and semester programs

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* Final deadlines will be announced closer to these dates

What kind of support will I get?

From helping with your application to arriving at your destination, your Sydney Abroad Adviser will work with you throughout the process. The first step is to attend an information session to begin the journey.

If you access any student support services at the University of Sydney, it is important to ensure before you apply that your chosen program will offer a comparable level of support. Your Sydney Abroad Adviser can help answer any questions or email sydney.abroad@sydney.edu.au.

“Take the time to consider whether it is for you, and if it is for you do your research when looking for where you might want to go! It is an experience that I nearly didn’t apply for but I am so grateful that I did. Embrace the adventure of it all!”

Cameron Menzies
Bachelor of Arts
University of Liverpool, UK
Our Super Exchange Partners

Study overseas with one of our seven ‘Super Partner’ universities, with many ranked in the top 50 in the world.*

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Where can I study?

Our global partners are spread across the world, from Asia to the Americas and Europe to the Pacific! Many of them are ranked in the world’s top 200 universities* and there are a variety of semester and short-term programs to choose from.
USA
- Alfred University
- Boston College
- Boston University*
- Case Western Reserve University*
- Cornell University*
- Drexel University
- Duke University*
- Emory University*
- Georgetown University*
- Georgia Institute of Technology*
- Harvard University*
- Kansas State University
- Louisiana State University
- Manhattan School of Music
- Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Michigan State University*
- Northeastern University*
- Oregon State University
- Parsons The New School for Design
- Purdue University*
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University*
- Roosevelt University
- Texas A and M University*
- The George Washington University
- University of Arizona*
- University of California, Berkeley*
- University of California, Davis*
- University of California, Irvine*
- University of California, Los Angeles*
- University of California, Riverside*
- University of California, San Diego*
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado*
- University of Florida*
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- University of Maryland*
- University of Miami*
- University of Minnesota*
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of Notre Dame*
- University of Pennsylvania*
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester*
- University of Southern California*
- University of Texas at Austin*
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia*
- University of Washington*
- University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- Yale University*


Information current as of February 2020. Partners and programs are updated on a regular basis. Consult the Global Mobility Database for details.

sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs
Scholarships and costs

There are millions of dollars in scholarships and grants available, as well as government funded OS-HELP loans, to help cover your living and travel costs while you’re overseas.

Vice Chancellor’s Global Mobility Award

The award, valued at $5000 for the semester exchange program and $2500 for eligible short-term mobility programs, will be offered to students who entered the University of Sydney on an E12 or equivalent pathway. Recipients may hold this award in conjunction with another travelling scholarship or grant.

Dalyell Scholars Global Mobility Scholarship

Dalyell Scholars are entitled to a $2000 Global Mobility Scholarship. This can be used towards either a semester or short-term mobility program where you’re receiving academic credit towards your degree.

Australian Government grants

Through the New Colombo Plan, eligible students can obtain a grant of up to $7000 for semester exchange programs, and up to $3000 for short-term programs. For detailed information, including eligibility criteria, see: sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Faculty and external scholarships

There are a number of scholarships offered by faculties, as well as external groups such as community organisations, exchange partner institutions and foreign governments. sydney.edu.au/scholarships/exchange

OS-HELP loans

OS-HELP is a loan available to eligible students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place who have been approved to undertake some of their study overseas for credit. 2020 loan amounts per six-month study period

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If you’re travelling to Asia and studying an Asian language, you can request an additional $1104 to fund your language study in preparation for your overseas program. Amounts are subject to change, check the website for latest information: sydney.edu.au/study/os-help

Costs and fees

While on an exchange program you pay tuition fees to the University of Sydney and tuition at the host partner is waived. You will be responsible for all other costs, including the airfare, accommodation, living expenses and extra travel. If you undertake a non-exchange program, you will be required to pay tuition fees directly to the partner institution or program provider.
Scholarship, Grant and Funding options

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“A key piece of advice would be to spend money on things you really want to do. At the beginning there can be some pressure to say yes to everything but this really isn’t necessary and you will have a much better time if you keep true to yourself.”

Annalise Blatchford
Bachelor of Design in Architecture
McGill University

New Colombo Plan

The New Colombo Plan is a signature initiative of the Australian Government, which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region. The New Colombo Plan involves:

- A prestigious scholarship program for study of up to one year and internships or mentorships, and
- Mobility grants program for both short and longer-term study, internships, mentorships, practicums and research.

The University of Sydney has many programs and opportunities funded by the New Colombo Plan so keep an eye out for these programs as you start exploring your options!
Global Citizenship Award

The Global Citizenship Award (GCA) is an extracurricular program that provides unique international and leadership opportunities to prepare you to be a global citizen.

You will:
- hear from influential leaders across a range of fields
- strengthen your intercultural competencies
- create meaningful international networks
- maximise your overseas study and/or work experience
- prepare yourself to compete in increasingly global labour markets
- understand your role as a global citizen
- receive recognition on your graduation statement.

As a GCA participant you will earn points for participating in a range of local and overseas events and activities focused on one or more of the program. You’ll be encouraged to undertake an experience abroad during your time at the University. You can complete the program without going abroad through globally focused opportunities available in and around the University.

You also gain access to GCA Development Seminars, delivered by University of Sydney experts and external facilitators where you learn about a range of international issues, develop practical skills and participate in group and personal reflection activities. Some examples of seminars are:
- Knowing Self, Knowing Others: Developing Cultural Competence
- The Art of Arguing Well
- Digital Leadership: Introduction Design Thinking through Lego Serious Play

“Through the GCA I was offered an exclusive opportunity to attend the 2017 University Scholars Leadership Symposium in Bangkok. At this event, I was asked to speak in front of 900 delegates from more than 60 countries, and engage in discourse with international leaders and stakeholders.

“While I learnt a lot from the individuals who presented at the conference, I learnt the most about leadership from the students around me, who openly shared the issues facing their nations and the steps they were taking to make a change. This was an opportunity I wouldn’t have known about if I wasn’t a part of the GCA.”

Lauren Chapman
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
Global Citizenship Award participant
What’s next?

Come along to a Sydney Abroad event and make the world your campus.

Exchange information sessions and drop-in advising sessions

We hold faculty and region-specific information sessions, as well as drop-in advising sessions, throughout the semester. Come along to meet a Sydney Abroad Adviser and learn more about the programs available before you apply.

− sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs

Sydney Abroad Fair

Come to the annual Sydney Abroad Fair in April to meet representatives from our partner institutions and speak to current incoming exchange students and returned students about their experience.

“Without sounding clichéd, you’ll learn so much about yourself as a person and you’ll be challenged to get outside your comfort zone. I was a bit nervous at first, especially about making friends and making the most of my time there, but the transition doesn’t take long and, before you know it, you’re having the time of your life!”

Samantha Bear
Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts
University of British Columbia, Canada

Meet & Greet and Pre-Departure Sessions

After you have confirmed your participation in a program, you’ll be invited to special sessions to help prepare you for your overseas program. You will meet other students going to your host country and learn more about:

− visas, accommodation and insurance
− health, safety and security
− enrolment and credit transfer
− living in your host country
− culture shock.

− sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-programs
FAQs

Some of the more frequently asked questions about studying overseas.

1. What is the difference between exchange and non-exchange programs?
Exchange and non-exchange programs vary in the way you pay your tuition fees. As an exchange student, you remain enrolled at the University of Sydney and continue your usual fee arrangement. A non-exchange program requires you to enrol at a foreign university and pay fees to that university directly.

2. Where do I stay in my host country?
There are many accommodation options, which vary depending on your chosen destination. From on-campus student housing to finding your own home off-campus, there’ll be one that suits your needs and lifestyle. Many short-term programs offer accommodation packages in the program fee.

3. Is it expensive?
Studying overseas doesn’t have to be expensive. Remember that you will be living and studying abroad, not travelling on holiday. Living costs vary across the world, even in different regions of the same country. Food, accommodation and transport can be much cheaper than Sydney in many locations. There are a number of scholarships, grants and loans available to help cover some of your expenses.

4. Will spending a semester abroad delay my graduation?
You remain enrolled at the University of Sydney during your semester exchange. Your results for approved subjects are then credited towards your course at the University of Sydney once you have satisfactorily completed your mobility program. If planned carefully, semester exchange should not delay your graduation unless you go abroad in your final semester, which can delay graduation or progression into honours.

5. How long can I go abroad for?
You can complete one or two subjects in as little as two weeks in the winter or summer break or spend a semester or a full year overseas.

6. Can I go abroad if I am a postgraduate or international student?
Yes, both postgraduate and international students can go abroad. For postgraduate students, it is possible provided there is scope in your course and/or approved by your supervisors.
7. Do I need to know another language to go on exchange?  
Many of our partners in non-English speaking countries across Europe and Asia offer a broad range of units taught in English, therefore you are not required to speak another language to attend. Check the Global Mobility Database to find out which partners offer subjects in English.

8. Do I need to find units of study that are an exact match of ones in my course?  
One benefit of spending a period at an overseas institution is that you can access units of study that may not be taught at the University of Sydney. For example, at the National University of Singapore, a film studies major could take an elective on South Asian Cinema, which is not offered at the University of Sydney.

9. Where can I get more information?  
There are on campus information sessions and drop-in advising sessions throughout the semester to help answer all your questions. You can find more information on these here: sydney.edu.au/studyabroad. You can also visit us at the Sydney Abroad Counter in the Student Centre, Level 3, Jane Foss Russell Building, Camperdown Campus or email: sydney.abroad@sydney.edu.au.
We have hundreds of programs in more than 40 countries and partner with top ranking universities worldwide.

Studying overseas is a unique opportunity to see the world and graduate with a truly global perspective. You can take just one or two subjects on a short-term program, go for a whole semester or even a year as part of your course.

Start planning for your overseas study and visit us at:
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