Short Term - Study Abroad

Session A: 1 June – 14 July 2021
Session B: 22 June – 23 July 2021
Sydney is Australia’s most iconic destination, welcoming over 16 million visitors per year*. It’s one of the world’s most recognisable cities with its scenic landmarks, beaches, historic precincts, and buzzing food and drink scene.

Here at the University of Sydney, we’re located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney, just a 30-minute walk from the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, and a bus or ferry ride from the world-famous Bondi and Manly beaches.

* Tourism Research Australia 2019
The University of Sydney

- Ranked 1st in Australia and 2nd globally for the Universities positive impact on society relating to protecting the environment and sustainable development*
- One of the top 10 best student cities for studying abroad**
- World-class academic reputation: ranked in the top 50 universities worldwide***
- New and stylish student housing: guaranteed, close to campus and in the heart of downtown Sydney
- Internship placement opportunities: for high-achieving, motivated students

* Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2020
** 2019 QS best student cities rankings: Sydney ranked 9th in the world
*** 2020 QS top university rankings: University of Sydney ranked 42nd in the world.
The Short Term Program

How it works
- Select up to two intensive units of study over 3, 5 or 6 weeks
- Study alongside local students
- Earn the same credits (per unit of study) as you would in a full semester

Program fees
- One unit of study: $3,075* AUD
- Two units of study: $6,150* AUD
- Guaranteed accommodation: $413* AUD per week for 6 weeks (Short-Term A) or 5 weeks (Short-Term B)

Application deadline
- 31 March 2021
- For application details: sydneyabroad.specialprograms@sydney.edu.au

Program Dates in 2021

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* indicative, based on 2020 rates
Our Short-Term Program offers the largest unit of study selection in Australia to Study Abroad and Exchange students. Each unit is taught in an intensive format, while maintaining credit values. Many units of study are taught alongside local students and provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian context. Students can enrol in either session: “Short-Term A” or “Short-Term B” and select up to two units of study.

Most units of study have no pre-requisites and are great for general elective credit back home. We also have some more specialised, core units of study, designed for Business and Liberal-Arts majors.

In 2021, some of our most popular unit of study options include:

- **Introduction to Gender Studies (GCST1602):** This unit examines how gender organises lives, bodies, sexualities and desires. Students will be introduced to foundational concepts in the study of gender and will critically engage with questions of identity, sexuality, family, the body, cultural practices and gender norms in light of contemporary gender theories.

- **Australian Theatre Film and Learning (EDUF3034):** This unit examines the Australian identity through an exploration of Australian film, theatre, and television (traditional formats) as well as new digital content and delivery platforms. The unit focuses on young Australian playwrights, performers and filmmakers, and the range of learning that
takes place through young people’s engagement in, and appreciation of, theatre, film, television and digital content. Students participate in excursions to local theatre productions around Sydney.

- **Bioethics (HPSC1000):** This unit explores major issues in the ethics of biology and medicine, from gene modification to Dolly the sheep. Science has given us nearly infinite possibilities for controlling life. As a consequence, difficult ethical questions are raised in increasingly complex cultural and social environments.

- **Effective Project Communication (ENGG1863):** This unit focuses on project management and its relationship to program and portfolio management as applied in a variety of industries. It covers variations in project management, primary professional standards, project management terminology and how projects are constructed and progressed through effective communication.

- **Corporate Finance 1 (FINC2011):** This unit provides an introduction to basic concepts in corporate finance and their application, including valuation of risky assets like stocks, bonds and even entire corporations; pricing of equity securities; and corporate financial policy decisions including dividend, capital structure and risk management policies.
International Human Resources Management (WORK3201): This unit considers the opportunities and challenges associated with managing employees in international and cross-cultural contexts, with specific emphasis on international recruitment, selection, preparation, placement, management development, performance management, reward and remuneration in the international, multi-national and trans-national corporation.

Introduction to Indigenous Cultures (INDG1001): This unit introduces students to Indigenous Australia in a stimulating, in-depth study of traditional and contemporary forms of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural expression. Ranging from the Dreaming and ancient knowledges,
ceremony and lore, to the lives and societies of Indigenous peoples today. Students learn in areas such as Aboriginal kinship, language, story and art, Indigenous agriculture, aquaculture and astronomy, and contemporary Indigenous cultures and cultural currents.

- **Sport and Learning in Australian Culture (EDUH4058):** This unit provides students with a socially critical perspective on the place, meaning and practice of sport in Australian culture. Focused on the range of learning that takes place through youth’s engagement in sport, it examines the practice of sport at levels ranging from elite international sport to grassroots, community-based and school sport. Students in this unit participate in excursions to local rugby, Australian rules football (AFL), beach sports events, and more!
More unit of study options
Units of study listed are based on tentative offerings and are subject to change. Please contact us for more information and to register your interest for 2021:

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Arts and Social Sciences
- ANTH1001: Cultural Difference: An Introduction
- CAEL2042: Photography and the Darkroom
- ECON1002: Introductory Macroeconomics
- EDGU1003: Diet and Nutrition for Health and Sport
- EDUF3034: Australian Theatre, Film and Learning
- EDUH4058: Sport and Learning in Australian culture
- GCST1602: Introduction to Gender Studies
- GCST2607: Bodies, Sexualities, Identities
- HSTY1089: Introduction to Australian History
- INDG1001: Introduction to Indigenous Culture
- SCLG1002: Introduction to Sociology
- USSC1604: Sex, Race and Rock: US Culture

Business
- FINC2011: Corporate Finance 1
- IBUS1102: Cross-Cultural Management
- MKTG1001: Marketing Principles
- WORK3201: International Human Resource Management
- WORK3205: Organisational Communication

STEM
- HPSC1000: Bioethics
- ENGG1863: Effective Project Communication

Internship
- ARTS2600: Internship (students are required to take another unit in conjunction with ARTS2600)
Students on the Short-Term A Program (6 week option) will have the opportunity to apply for our prestigious and competitive internship program (ARTS2600) alongside another academic class. The internships are industry-based or research-based placements and take place within a uniquely Australian context. All internships are for University of Sydney credit. Students need to check with their home institution regarding credit transfer.

Students will enhance their communication, cross-cultural and interpersonal skills, while gaining a competitive advantage in the graduate employment market.

About our Internships
Students complete 10 hours of professional development training, four reflective assessments, and a minimum of 120 hours with a host organisation. The placement requires no extra fees and students receive a final grade that appears on their University of Sydney transcript.

We work with companies from a variety of fields including start-ups, technology firms and not-for-profit organisations. Recent placements include:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Beauticate
- Cancer Council NSW
- Greenpeace
- GWS Giants AFL Team
- Intro Travel
- ModiBodi
- Rainforest Rescue
- Sydney Story Factory
- Taronga Conservation Society of Australia
- United States Studies Centre
- Young Henry’s Brewery
Internship Eligibility
Applicants are placed on a best-fit basis. Placement is competitive and based on eligibility criteria, applicability of academic studies to the placement, and the outcome of a Skype interview. Eligibility requirements include:

- Students must be co-enrolled in a second class within the Short-Term A Program
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or ‘B’ or better on the ECTS grading scale
- At least one year of university study completed

Though every effort is made to place eligible applicants, placement is competitive and not guaranteed.

If you are not placed, you are welcome to enrol in one academic class.

“I am really glad I was working in Sydney…Sydney is such a bustling, professional city and I got to fully experience that side of it as well as the visiting side full of adventure and fun! I learned a lot about myself and my possible career options, and made friends with Australian residents from my age and beyond.”

Emily Spivack
The University of California, Berkeley
We provide peace of mind to our students by providing accommodation at Urbanest (Short-Term A, for 6 weeks) or Queen Mary Building (Short-Term B for just under 5 weeks). Both buildings are situated 15 minutes’ walk from campus and are on the doorstep of downtown Sydney. Each provider has their own social calendar, including activities such as a weekly sausage sizzle (BBQ) and pancake breakfast to promote a community atmosphere.

Residents are a mix of international and domestic students, providing ample opportunity to meet and make friends with local students.

Students have access to great facilities and services including:
- Fully furnished apartments
- Internet included
- Social and study spaces
- 24/7 security system
- Gym and yoga room
- Cinema and games room
- Onsite laundry facilities

All students participating in the Short Term program are required to stay at one of our guaranteed accommodation providers.
Mates Abroad
Mentoring program

To ease your transition into Sydney student life, promote a multicultural environment and share exciting adventures with new friends, students are encouraged to join our Mates Abroad mentoring program.

In this program, you will be paired with a local student mentor and benefit from the following opportunities:

- Meet and connect with your Aussie mentor (pre-arrival) via email, and social media
- Support upon arrival as you settle into Sydney life
- Share your mentor’s support network and friends
- Learn the ropes of Sydney public transport with your mentor

Joining the Mates Abroad program is an excellent way to see the city as a local, while jump-starting your social circle here in Australia:

- facebook.com/groups/matesabroad

Social Program
The University of Sydney offers a terrific social program for you throughout your stay, including welcome and departure events, a harbour cruise, a learn to surf camp and Breakfast with Koalas.
Discover what the University of Sydney could have in store for you

- Ranked in the top 50 universities worldwide
- Wide range of study options
- Internship placements available
- New and stylish guaranteed accommodation
- Mates Abroad mentor program
- Amazing social events calendar
- One unit of study: $3,075* AUD
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- Accommodation for 5 or 6 weeks: $2,065* - $2,400* AUD (*2020 rates)

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**Enquiries**
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