Short Term - Study Abroad

Session A: 30 May - 8 July
Session B: 20 June - 22 July
We've been waiting for you...
Why Sydney?

Sydney is Australia’s most iconic destination, welcoming millions of visitors each 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.

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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***
- Modern student housing: guaranteed, close to campus and in the heart of downtown Sydney

* Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings
** 2022 QS best student cities rankings: Sydney ranked 8th in the world
*** 2022 QS top university rankings: University of Sydney ranked 38th 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: $375 – $499 per week (depending on room selection and availability)

Application deadline
- 31 March 2022
- For application details: sydneyabroad.specialprograms@sydney.edu.au

* indicative, based on 2021 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 2022, 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.

- **Marketing Principles (MKTG1001):** This unit examines the relationships among marketing organisations and final consumers in terms of production-distribution channels or value chains. It focuses on responses to marketing decisions and impacts on product markets. It also looks at consumer needs and wants, and creating value for using theory and 'real world' situations.
Diet and Nutrition for Health and Sport (EDGU1003): This elective aims to equip students with the knowledge required to make informed food choices and gain skills in analysing their personal diet and nutrition habits. At the conclusion of the elective, each student will be a mythbuster of common diets, supplements and fads touted by the media, and be able to separate fact from fiction.

Effective Project Communication (ENGG1863): Project management is a rapidly growing profession applied across all industries. Effective communication can save a poor project just as much as poor communication can undermine previously successful implementation. This Unit of Study covers the essential skills of effective project communication and sets students to use interpersonal skills and construct patterns of communication suitable to the demands of different projects in the broader business context.
- **Organisational Communication (WORK3205):** Drawing on communication research models, theories and case studies, this unit provides students with insight into how to manage the complexities of contemporary organisational communication. The unit focuses primarily on internal organisational communication and examines communication processes at various levels: interpersonal (dyadic), group and organisation.

- **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 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 grass roots, community-based and school sport. Students in this unit participate in excursions to local rugby, Australian rules football (AFL), beach sports events, and more!

- **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.
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 2022:

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Arts and Social Sciences
- EDGU1003: Diet and Nutrition for Health and Sport
- EDUH4058: Sport and Learning in Australian Culture
- EDUH4052: Learning in Outdoor Education
- GCST1602: Introduction to Gender Studies
- GCST2612: Youth and Youth Culture
- HSTY1089: Introduction to Australian History
- INDG1001: Introduction to Indigenous Culture
- CAEL2042: Photography and the Darkroom
- EDGU1007: Food, Sustainability and Planetary Health

Business
- MKTG1001: Marketing Principles
- WORK3205: Organisational Communication

STEM
- HPSC1000: Bioethics
- ENGG1863: Effective Project Communication (Engineering)

Internship
- ARTS2600: Internship (students are required to take another unit in conjunction with ARTS2600)
Sydney Sustainability Program

In 2021, we are excited to offer our first Sydney Sustainability program as part of our Short Term July offering.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing the next generation, and something that current students will need to have strong literacy of as they enter the workplace of tomorrow.

This program will include credit-bearing coursework on sustainability, alongside a series of challenges and exclusive workshops structured around five of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), with completion resulting in a Digital Badge.

- **Academic credit**: all students will undertake our unit of study: Food, Sustainability & Planetary Health (6 USYD credit points).
- **Digital badge**: completing our SDG challenge will result in a Sydney Sustainability Program digital badge, which can be displayed on LinkedIn.
- **Exclusive workshops**: you will have access to a series of workshops on sustainability, climate action & how to convey your climate literacy as you enter the work force.

**Program dates:**
- 20 June – 8 July 2022

**Program fee:**
- $3,075 AUD

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Guaranteed accommodation

We provide peace of mind to our students by providing accommodation at Urbanest or Queen Mary Building. 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.
Social Program

Once you arrive at the University of Sydney, the Sydney Abroad Team are here to answer your questions and welcome you to our campus and city.

We offer a wide range of services to help you make the most of your time here and develop skills and strategies to enjoy university life to the fullest.

Throughout your stay, we offer a terrific social program* with other students including:

- Welcome & departure events
- 'Learn to surf' camp
- Breakfast with koalas
- Harbour bridge climb

**Mates Abroad**

Sign up to be paired with a like-minded, enthusiastic local student mentor to ease your transition into Sydney life, create new friendships, and share exciting adventures together. Every study abroad student is invited to opt-in to this program via email at the beginning of their time with us.

- [facebook.com/groups/matesabroad](http://facebook.com/groups/matesabroad)

* additional costs may apply for participation in social activities
Discover what the University of Sydney could have in store for you

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- Wide range of study options
- Modern guaranteed accommodation
- Mates Abroad mentor program
- Amazing social events calendar
- One unit of study: $3,075 AUD
- Two units of study: $6,150 AUD
- Accommodation for up to 6 weeks: $2,100 - $2,995 AUD
- Application deadline: Wednesday 31 March 2022

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