



MACQUARIE University

Student Exchange Program Information Macquarie University, Australia

Academic Dates

Semester Dates	Semester 1 2019	Semester 2 2019
Preferred arrival date	Mid-February	Mid-July
Compulsory Orientation date	From 18 February 2019	From 22 July 2019
Beginning and End of Semester (incl. exams)	25 February – 29 June 2019	29 July - 2 December 2019
Application deadline	30 November 2018	30 April 2019

Housing and Cost of Living

Type of student housing available (e.g. University residence halls, share flat)	Shared flats (self contained), Private residential colleges, Off-campus shared units. Individual rooms available. http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/accommodation/home/
Housing application deadline	As soon as possible, at least 6 weeks before semester starts
Cost of living	http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/why-study-here/studying-in-sydney-australia/costs-and-part-time-work

Other

Departments/faculties students excluded from	MGSM, Master of Applied Finance, Chiropractic, Community Management, Media Production. There are some units are restricted and as such, not available to Exchange students.
University academic strengths	Business, Economics & Financial studies, Humanities
Language specifications (e.g. all courses in English)	All courses in English, except for Foreign Language units. English Requirements: http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international/how_to_apply/english_language_requirements/
Three unique aspects of the university	1 High level of student services
	2 Parkland Campus (126 hectares)
	3 Diversity of courses available
	4 Diversity of student population (11,000 international students/39,000 students)



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Website link to find classes online	<p>Units page - You may find that Unit Outlines (syllabus) for units offered by any Department of the University are particularly useful when you are searching a unit you are interested in. Please note that you should only choose those units offered in the semester you plan to study at MQ and NOT to choose any units offered by Macquarie city campus (with offering code of 'MQC').</p> <p>Online Handbook – Please click 'units' under Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs. Please note, some units are restricted and as such, not available to Exchange students.</p>
Website link to find grading system	https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policies/assessment-in-effect-from-session-2-2016
Compulsory Health cover (for 2018)	Semester rate from AUD\$376 (1 Semester - 7 months) Full year rate from AUD\$717 (Full year - 14 months) https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au
Websites for further local information about the city/town university area	www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Distance from the nearest major city	Sydney CBD 15km

Application procedures

How to apply	Students from partner universities should apply through their home university. Your home university will nominate you to Macquarie and will send you our application link. This guide outlines the process from application, to acceptance, to arrival: http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/how-to-apply/study-abroad-and-exchange/exchange
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