

The University of Sydney

Exchange Partner Fact Sheet 2026



A world-class university

As Australia's most innovative university, we aim to instill the skills, knowledge and values students need to become a leader in today's rapidly changing world. Combining the highest quality teaching with practical, future-focused learning and research, students can gain the expertise and experience needed to solve the most complex challenges - now and in the future.

The interdisciplinary nature of our nine faculties and schools allows us to offer the widest range of academic programs of any Australia university, giving students the flexibility to personalise their study abroad experience.

Location and campuses

Our main campus (pictured) is Camperdown/Darlington, located approximately 3 kilometres southwest of the heart of the City of Sydney, and houses most faculties.

Students can wander down to the Opera House, take a bus to Bondi Beach, or jump on a train to the Blue Mountains. Set around the world's largest natural harbour, Sydney is home to beautiful golden beaches, worldclass museums and art galleries, delicious fresh food, and a calendar of exciting events and festivals.

www.sydney.edu.au/about-us/campuses.html

Accommodation (housing)

We provide peace of mind in finding a place to live by offering our students guaranteed accommodation* in student accommodation buildings within a 20-minute walk of campus.

We have negotiated a special 20-week contract rate and length for Study Abroad and Exchange students at most of our preferred properties. Study Abroad Advisors will provide students with information on how to apply for guaranteed accommodation once they have accepted their offers to study with us.

Preferred properties and providers include [Queen Mary Building](#), [Kensington](#), [Scape](#), [Iglu](#) and [Y Suites](#).



Students are also free to seek their own accommodation outside of these options but should be warned that the private rental market in Sydney is extremely competitive.

*Students must apply before the deadline and meet the stipulated criteria at the point of application. Specific room types, buildings or price points are not guaranteed. Please note accommodation providers participating in guaranteed accommodation vary from one semester to the next.

Nomination and application process

Nomination and application deadlines

For study in Semester 1 2026

- Nomination deadline: 15 November 2025
- Application deadline: 30 November 2025

For Study in Semester 2 2026

- Nomination deadline: 15 April 2026
- Application deadline: 30 April 2026

USYD advisers will share the relevant application guide with your nominated students

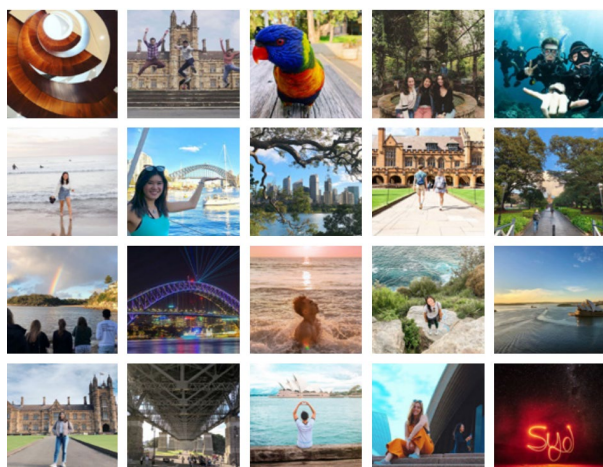
Application details

Following their nomination, students will be emailed with further application instructions. The following documents are required with the application:

- Official academic transcript – copy of front and back with English translation
- Evidence of identity
- Proof of English proficiency
- List of preferred units of study

Application lifecycle

1. Nomination received
2. Application instructions sent to student
3. Application submitted online by student
4. Application processed
5. Offer of study made online via the Sydney Student Portal
6. Student accepts offer and arranges OSHC
7. Acceptance processed by The University of Sydney
8. Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) issued to student
9. Student applies for visa
10. The formal enrolment process occurs from late-November for Semester 1 and from mid-June for Semester 2



Key Dates

Semester 1 2026

Intro to Sydney Sessions:	9-13 February
Welcome (Orientation):	16 February
Classes Begin:	23 February
Mid-semester Break:	6-10 April
Study Vacation Period:	1-5 June
Examinations and Semester End:	8-20 June

Semester 2 2026:

Intro to Sydney Sessions:	20-24 July
Welcome (Orientation):	27 July
Classes Begin:	3 August
Mid-semester Break:	28 September-2 October
Study Vacation Period:	9-13 November
Examinations and Semester End:	16-28 November

www.sydney.edu.au/students/key-dates.html

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Purchasing OSHC is a mandatory requirement of the Subclass 500 Student Visa. Most students purchase their OSHC through USYD with Bupa, who have an assistance counter on campus. OSHC must be purchased from one of the below 6 providers approved by the Department of Home Affairs:

- [Australia Health Management \(AHM\)](#)
- [BUPA Australia](#)
- [Medibank](#)
- [Allianz Care](#)
- [nib OSHC](#)
- [CBHS International Health](#)

Study Load & Unit of Study (classes)

Full-time load per semester: 24 credits (typically 4 units of study)

Minimum study load per semester: 18 credits (typically 3 units of study)

Students can find a comprehensive guide of units open to exchange students here:

- [Undergraduate](#)
- [Postgraduate](#)

Students can browse the [unit of study tools](#) to find suitable units across various interests, disciplines and faculties.

Restricted Disciplines

Postgraduate Medicine, Dentistry & Psychology are not open to exchange students. Law, Veterinary Science, Media & Communications and Pharmacy are open to students enrolled in those specific degrees only.

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Visits and Promotional Materials

If you would like us to send you materials to help promote USYD at your institution, we would be happy to ship these over. Please reach out to your inbound/outbound contact to request this.

For enquiries about partner visits to the University of Sydney, please contact:

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We would also welcome your students to promote their home university while studying with us. They can do this at our Sydney Abroad Fair and Information Sessions.