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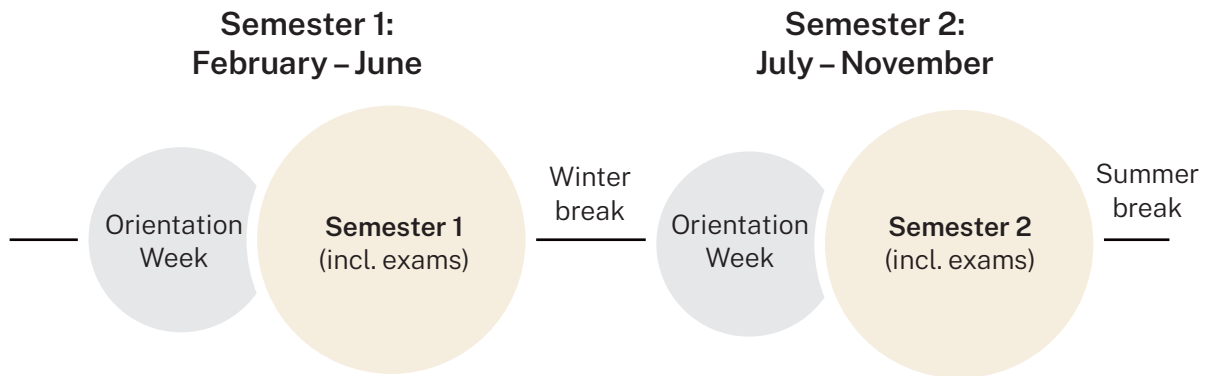
INBOUND EXCHANGE

Fact sheet 2026 – 2027





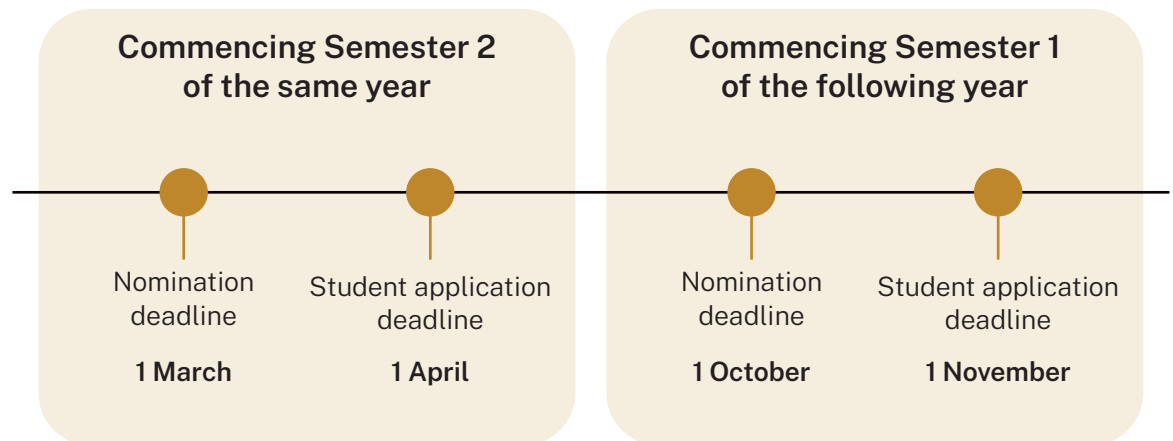
University calendar dates



ANU calendar: anu.edu.au/directories/university-calendar



Nomination and application dates



Eligibility

GPA requirements	4.0/7.0 GPA or equivalent
Language of instruction	English
Language requirements	study.anu.edu.au/apply/english-language-requirements
Level of study	As per agreement



Arrival information

Suggested arrival dates	Early February (for Semester 1) and early July (for Semester 2)
Minimum length of exchange	1 semester
Maximum length of exchange	2 semesters



Courses and grading

Course catalogue	programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/Search
Restricted courses	• Courses offered by the ANU Medical School are not available. • Art studio, music, and design courses are limited. • Law courses are only available to students who are enrolled in a law degree at their home institution. • All students must meet the prerequisite requirements for the courses they wish to take.
Full course load	24 ANU units per semester (typically 4 courses at 6 units each)
Minimum course load	18 ANU units per semester (with approval from home institution and ANU)
Grading scale	anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/grading-scale
Australian National Internships Program (ANIP)	Australian National Internships Program allows for students to undertake an internship with government agencies, diplomatic missions, NGOs and think tanks for academic credit. ANIP internships are open to current undergraduate and postgraduate Exchange and Study Abroad students from all academic disciplines. A separate application provided directly to the ANIP is required for access to this program. For more information and application guidance and deadlines please see anip.anu.edu.au
CBEA3001 - Special Industry Project Course (SIP)	The Special Industry Project (SIP), a work-integrated learning course at the ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE), has contributed to solving business cases presented by organisations across Australia. Mimicking the real-world consulting environment, students enrolled in SIP take on a consulting role, working in teams to devise the best solution to a business case. Every semester, undergraduate students across The Australian National University (ANU) have the unique opportunity to participate in SIP. They work closely with two industry partners – a business client, who provides the business case, and a team of mentors, who coach the participants. A separate application provided directly to the SIP is required for access to this program. For more information and application guidance and deadlines please see cbe.anu.edu.au/current-students/opportunities-and-careers/special-industry-project-course



Housing

Accommodation guarantee	Yes, students are guaranteed accommodation for both semester length and year-long exchange. Separate application processes and deadlines apply.
More information	study.anu.edu.au/accommodation
Cost range	AU\$308–\$590 per week (dependent on residence and room type)



Health check and health insurance

Health check requirements	immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/arrange-your-health-examinations
Health insurance requirements	Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement for obtaining an Australian student visa. For further information including current pricing, see anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/fees-payments/overseas-student-health-cover-duration-costs



Visa requirements

Students must hold a current visa for Australia which entitles them to study for the duration of their program. For further information on visa types appropriate for studying in Australia please see immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study.



Living expenses

The estimated average cost of living in Canberra is AU\$503–1,044 per week (dependent on residence and room type). This typically covers accommodation, food, utilities and entertainment. For further information and detailed breakdown on expenses, please see anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/fees-payments/cost-of-living



Our university

ANU courses are taught in small classes and state-of-the-art collaborative spaces that stimulate students to think differently. As ANU students, incoming exchange participants will have the support of our vibrant and talented community including access to academic, sporting, cultural and social activities, and access to comprehensive wellbeing support.

6,489 student beds on campus

More subjects in **World Top 10**
than any other Australian university¹

#1 for Student-to-Staff ratio among
Australia's Group of Eight universities²



Our city

ANU is located in the heart of Canberra, our beautiful and vibrant capital city. Canberra's accessibility, friendliness, and overall quality of life makes it the perfect place to live, study and explore the region.

#1 safest city in Australia³

#1 city in the world for quality of life⁴

#1 smartest city in Australia⁵



Useful links and resources

ANU website	anu.edu.au
ANU Inbound Exchange & Study Abroad	study.anu.edu.au/related-information/exchange-and-study-abroad
ANU Programs & Courses	programsandcourses.anu.edu.au
International student visa holder information	study.anu.edu.au/apply/international-student-visa-requirements
Student Health, Safety and Wellbeing	anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026
2. THE World University Rankings 2026
3. Numbeo Safety Index by City 2026

4. 2025 Oxford Economics Global Cities
5. 2025 IMD Smart City Index

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