



Exchange Program Information

Academic Dates

Semester Dates	Semester 1, 2020	Semester 2, 2020
Preferred arrival date	Mid-February	Mid-July
Compulsory Orientation Date	From 17 February 2020	From 20 July 2020
Beginning and End of Semester (incl. exams)	24 February 2020 – 30 June 2020	27 July 2020 – 27 November 2020
Nomination and Application Deadline	15 Nov - 30 Nov 2019	15 April – 30 April 2020

Application Procedure

How to apply	Your home university will nominate you as an Exchange student and will send you the link to apply: Application Link This guide outlines the application, acceptance and arrival process: How to Apply
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Important Information

Unit Guide and Handbook	Please visit our website to pre-select your units for your upcoming exchange program Handbook – Unit Guide You can select and study units from any of our faculties. While selecting the units, you must consider the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Units are available in the enrolled semester (Session 1 = February to July or Session 2 = July to December). - Suitable to the students' level of study (UG = Undergraduate and PG = Postgraduate). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate level = 1000 level (1st year) Undergraduate level = 2000 level (2nd year) Undergraduate level = 3000 level (3rd year) Postgraduate level = 8000 and 9000 level - You have met the academic prerequisites or equivalent at your University.
Restricted Units	Please find the list of Restricted units, not available to Exchange students.
Programs with special entry requirements	Postgraduate Law School: 180 ECTS completed to be admitted to the postgraduate exchange Law program (Students can study 8000- level units). Postgraduate Psychology: Please request waivers and wait for the approval before accepting your offer letter. Units are very limited and restricted. Please send the units request to avril.moss@mq.edu.au
Academic Requirements	Weighted Average Mark (WAM) - Non-Law students = 60 % Weighted Average Mark (WAM) - Law students = 65 %
English Requirements	Minimum requirement: IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section. For a detailed list of other acceptable levels of English proficiency and English language package providers as approved by Macquarie University, please refer to: English Requirements



Macquarie University overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Services available • Parkland Campus (126 hectares) • Diversity of courses available • Diversity of student population (11,000 international students and 39,000 domestic students) • Institutional Video – You to the power of us
Macquarie University Grading System	Please find the link to our Grading System
Compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover – OSHC	All international students are required to get OSHC. Semester rate from AUD \$ 330 (1 Semester - 6 months) Full year rate from AUD \$ 717 (Full year - 14 months) OSHC Allianz *2019 fees
Website with further information about Sydney	www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Distance from MQ to Sydney CBD	Sydney CBD 15km – Getting to Macquarie Uni

Housing and Cost of Living

Student Accommodation available	Shared flats (self-contained), private residential colleges, Off-campus shared units and individual rooms available: Students Accommodation
Housing application deadline	6 weeks before the semester starts – Accommodation is limited and subject to availability.
Cost of living	The cost of living and studying in Australia will depend on the student's lifestyle preferences : Cost of Living

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