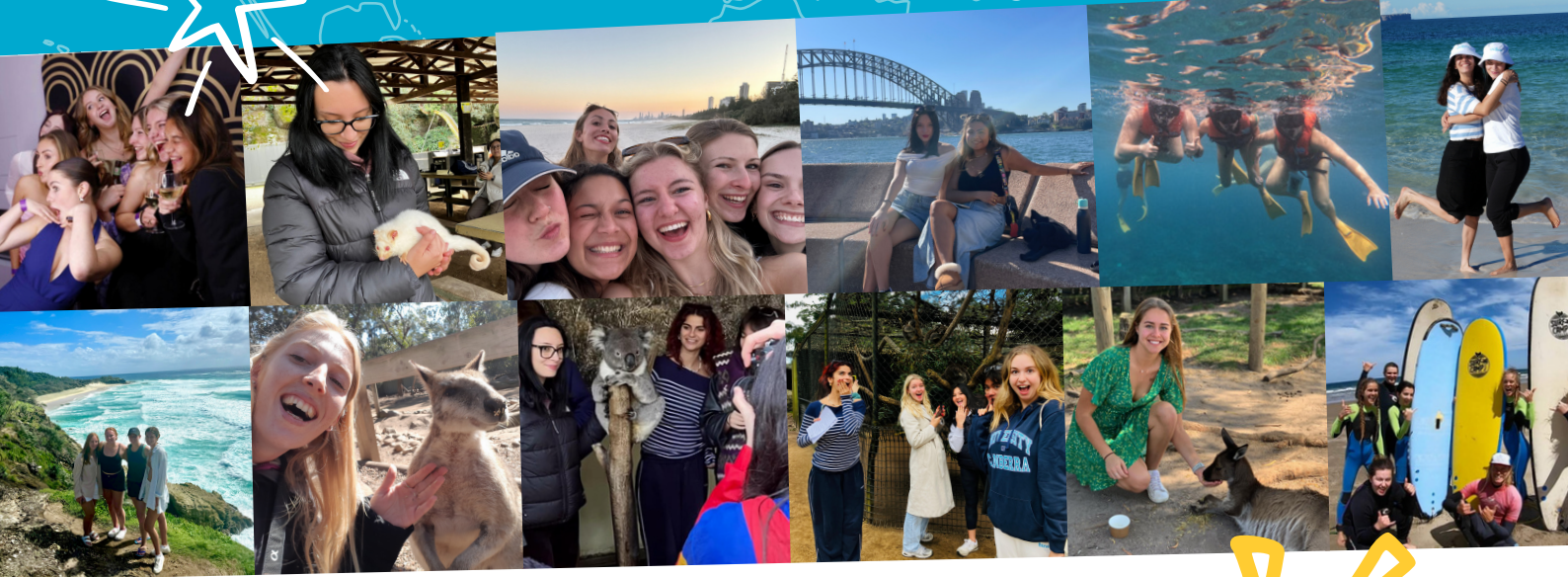


Student Exchange Information

CRICOS: 00212K TEQSA: PRV12003 UCIN0365



Congratulations on your nomination!

We are so excited that you have been nominated by your home institution to study in Australia at the University of Canberra (UC). While we have accepted your nomination, you still need to apply to UC and be assessed as meeting our eligibility requirements. We have put together this document to provide you with the key information that you'll need as an incoming exchange student including:

- Application form link and deadlines
- Key semester dates
- Enrolling in a unit
- Study load, grading and transcripts
- Accommodation options
- Links to other helpful information

*"We look forward to
welcoming you in
Semester 1 2026!"*

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Key Dates

For full dates, please refer to the [UC website](#). We recommend that students arrive in Canberra at least three days before orientation week to settle into their accommodation and recover from jetlag before the mandatory orientation session on Monday of O-week.

Academic Year Start: The academic year starts in late January or early February.

Semester 1: Early February to May.

Mid-Year Break: Typically occurs in June.

Semester 2: Late July to November.

Summer Break: The long summer break occurs from December to late January.

Semester 1, 2026 (February - May)

UC Application Deadline	15 November 2025
Suggested Arrival Date	6 February 2026
Orientation Week	9 - 13 February 2026
Orientation Trip	13 - 15 February 2026
Classes Commence	16 February 2026
Class Free Week	13 - 17 April 2026
Teaching Period Ends	15 May 2026
Examination Period Ends	29 May 2026

Semester 2, 2026* (July - November)

Application Deadline	10 May 2026
Suggested Arrival Date	31 July 2026
Orientation Week	3 August 2026
Orientation Trip	15 - 16 August 2026
Classes Commence	10 August 2026
Class Free Week	5 - 9 August 2026
Teaching Period Ends	06 November 2026
Examination Period Ends	20 November 2026

*Please be aware that these dates are subject to change.

Application Form & Deadlines

The application form is easy to fill in and completely online! We do not require any paper copies of your documents. You can [Apply HERE](#) during the application period, selecting course code **316AA** for a single semester and **NAU002** for full-year exchange. It is important you select the correct code to ensure you are completing the correct application.

Exchange applications for Semester 1, 2026 close on 15 November and the university will not accept applications beyond this date.

Required Documents

Before you apply, please make sure you have the following information ready to upload as digital files with your application to UC.

- Digital copy of all transcripts with English translation (stamped or signed by your university for certification)
- Digital colour copy of passport
- Digital certified copy of your English Language Proficiency (if applicable)
- The name and e-mail address for your exchange advisor
- An academic reference may be requested if you have a fail grade on your transcript



Eligibility

To be eligible to study at UC on Exchange, applicants must:

- Have successfully completed at least one year of full-time study at their home university
- Have a GPA equivalent of 65% or higher (4.0 on a 7-point scale)
- Enrol for full-time study at UC: 12 credit points (usually four units/subjects per semester)
- Meet all UC entry requirements, including [English language requirements](#)

English Language Requirements*



UC Standard Undergraduate Degree

IELTS Academic	6.0 overall with no band below 6.0
TOEFL IBT1	Overall score of 60 with: R: 13 L: 12 S: 18 W: 21
PTE Academic	50 with no skill score below 50
Cambridge English Scale	169 with no sub-score below 169
Occupational English Test	No grade lower than 'C' in any of the sub-tests

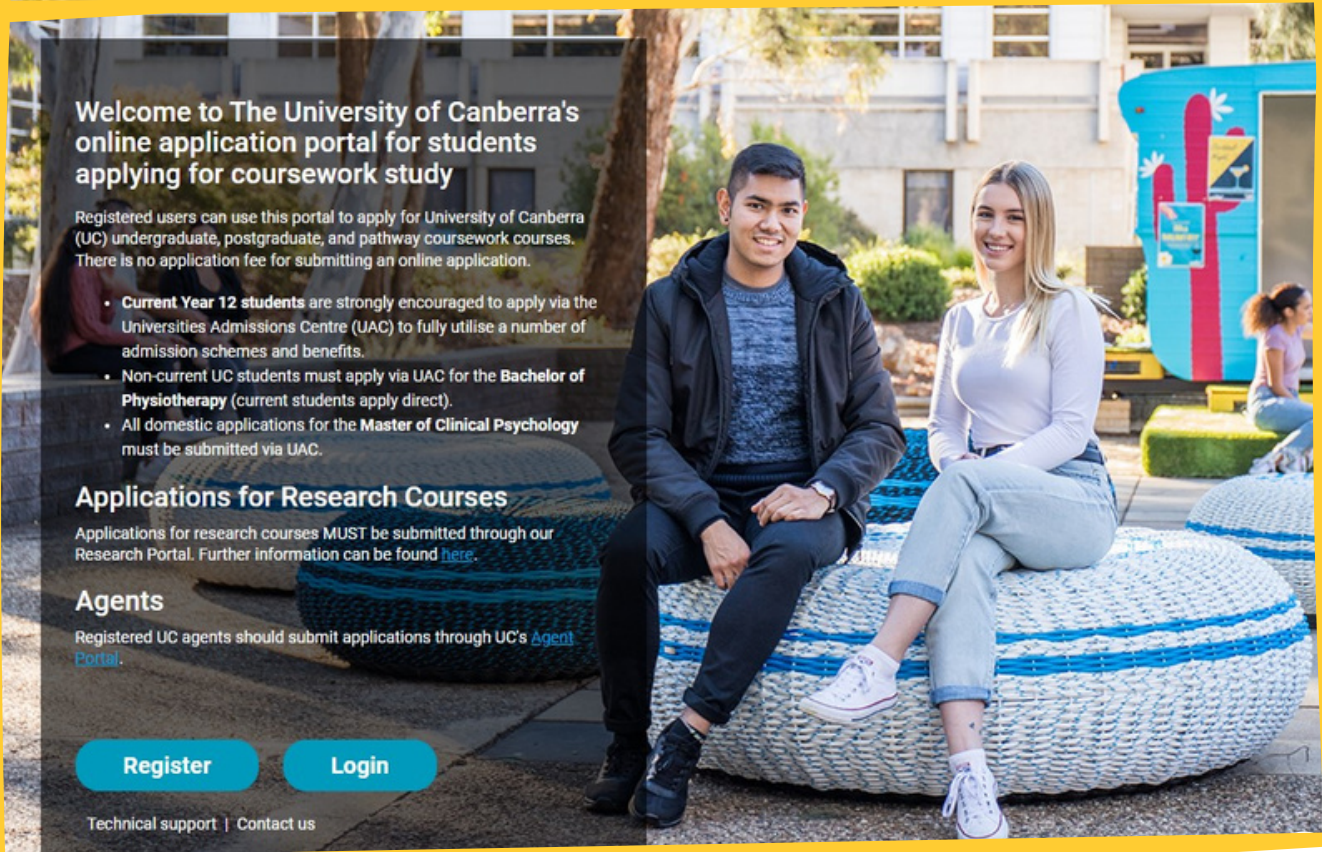
It is important that students meet the English language requirements or schedule an English language test prior to nomination. This ensures ample time to process their application, address any unforeseen issues, and allow sufficient time for obtaining visas or any other necessary documentation.

When applying to the University of Canberra, please make sure that students submit clear, translated copies of their English language proficiency and transcripts.

*Current as of March 2025. You can view detailed [English language requirements](#) on the UC website.

Submitting Your Application

If you are a first-time user, please register by providing your information. If you are a returning user, you can log in using the Login link.

A banner for the University of Canberra's online application portal. It features a background image of a young man and woman sitting on large, blue and white striped beanbag chairs in a modern, outdoor setting. On the left, there is a dark overlay with white text providing information about the portal. The text includes a welcome message, instructions for registered users, a list of application rules for current and non-current students, and links for research courses and agents. At the bottom left of the overlay are 'Register' and 'Login' buttons, and a link for technical support.

Welcome to The University of Canberra's online application portal for students applying for coursework study

Registered users can use this portal to apply for University of Canberra (UC) undergraduate, postgraduate, and pathway coursework courses. There is no application fee for submitting an online application.

- **Current Year 12 students** are strongly encouraged to apply via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) to fully utilise a number of admission schemes and benefits.
- Non-current UC students must apply via UAC for the **Bachelor of Physiotherapy** (current students apply direct).
- All domestic applications for the **Master of Clinical Psychology** must be submitted via UAC.

Applications for Research Courses

Applications for research courses **MUST** be submitted through our Research Portal. Further information can be found [here](#).

Agents

Registered UC agents should submit applications through UC's [Agent Portal](#).

[Register](#) [Login](#)

[Technical support](#) | [Contact us](#)

NEW REGISTRATION

Required fields are indicated with a star (*).

Citizenship Status *	--Please Select--
First Name *	
Last Name *	
Email *	
Important information regarding your enquiry and application status is sent to you by email. Please use a valid email address.	
Confirm email *	
Create password *	
Minimum of 8 characters. Maximum of 50 characters.	
Confirm password *	
Are you already in Australia? *	--Please Select--
Citizenship *	--Please Select--
☐ By registering I accept the terms of the University of Canberra's Privacy Policy .	
Register	

Submitting Your Application

After registering, you will need to choose a course. Enter the keyword "Exchange," select course 316AA for a single semester and NAU002 for full-year exchange, then click "Apply Now."

The screenshot shows the 'CHOOSE A COURSE' page. At the top is a navigation bar with links: 'Start an Application', 'My Applications', 'My Documents', 'Resources', 'My Account', and 'Sign out'. On the left is a sidebar titled 'My Applications' with links for 'Incomplete', 'Submitted', 'Documents', and 'My Documents'. The main content area has a search form with fields for 'Enter Keyword(s)' (containing 'Exchange'), 'Faculty (Course Count)' (set to 'Any'), and 'Award Type' (set to 'Any'). A 'Search Now' button is below the form. Below the search results, it says '1 MATCHING COURSE'. A table lists the course with columns 'Code', 'Course Title', 'Mode', and 'Apply Online'. The course listed is '316AA INT' for 'Overseas Exchange Program Student Connect' in 'INT' mode, with an 'Apply Now' button.

Code	Course Title	Mode	Apply Online
316AA INT	Overseas Exchange Program Student Connect		Apply Now

Please read the 'Before you start!' information carefully, once you have read and understood the instructions, please scroll to the bottom of the page and click the 'I am ready to apply!' button. You will be required to fill out all sections of the application before you can submit your application.

YOUR APPLICATION TO THE OVERSEAS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

[Before you start](#) 1 2 [Attachments](#) [Verify](#) [Submit](#)

Before you start!

Welcome to your **University of Canberra** international student online application for admission to **Overseas Exchange Program**.

To apply successfully you will need to:

1. Complete all (*) questions
2. Attach scanned copies of any requested supporting documents which may include (depending on the program you are seeking to study):
 - Academic transcripts from any previous study;
 - Official English language translations of any documents not in English;
 - Evidence of your English language proficiency: information about UC's English requirements can be found [here](#)
 - Academic Reference or letter of support from your home institution (required only if you have a fail grade on your transcript);
 - Digital colour copy of your passport (photo & details page) or a recent photo of yourself if you are still waiting on your passport;
 - The name and e-mail address for your exchange advisor or agent;
 - Statement of Purpose;
 - Portfolio; and/or
 - CV/Resume.
3. Before submitting the application, check that the information you have supplied is correct.
4. Click on the Submit button. You will receive an application number.

Note: You can save this application at any time and complete it when you have the required documents

Complete the Application Process

- Confirm your personal details.
- Enter your contact details.
- Course selection will autofill the program. Select intake course options. Under the course selection section in your application, please click the 'Select Course Options' button and select your arrival date.
- Enter passport details and upload a copy of your passport if applicable.
- Enter your tertiary Qualifications (including current studies).

Provide proof of English Language Proficiency. When asked: "How do you intend on meeting the English language requirements for this program?", you will need to select the most correct option. Please refer to our [English Proficiency Requirements](#) for more information.

- If you are a native English speaker or you are studying in a native English-speaking country, please select 'I have completed senior secondary/ post-secondary/ tertiary study in English from a recognised country.'
- Select your accommodation (housing) requirements.
- Accept the terms and conditions and click save and continue.
- The system will confirm all attachments and ask you to verify before submitting your complete application.

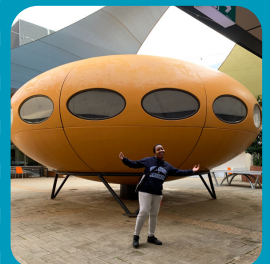
What Happens Next

- You will receive an email from the admissions team confirming that your application has been successfully received.
- You will receive an outcome (Letter of Offer/Unsuccessful) within 10 business days.

If you have been made an offer, please read the Letter of Offer carefully and follow all instructions. You need to accept your offer through the portal (submit a signed copy of the Letter of Offer) and pay any outstanding fees (if applicable, this will be written on your Letter of Offer).

Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) within 5 working days.

- Sometimes this is also called an eCoE. This is an official document that is required for your Student Visa application. After you have your Australian visa, you can purchase flights and prepare for your adventure!



Study Load and Grading

Exchange students are required to undertake an Equivalent Full Time Study Load (EFTSL) of 1 EFTSL, which equates to 24 credit points over an academic year or 12 credit points per semester.

Enrolment Period	Credit Points	Units
Single Semester	12 credit points	Usually 4 units
Full Academic Year	24 credit points	Usually 8 units

Enrolling in a Unit

We suggest you start researching units you would like to undertake as part of your exchange as soon as possible. See the table of dates above for the date you may start enrolling in units. You can search for compatible units on our [Find Your Course site](#). Alternatively, you can look at the units included in the UC courses (listed below) that most closely match your degree at your home institution. You may take any UC units that you meet the prerequisite requirements for as long as they are available in the correct semester of study and offered as “ON-CAMPUS”. Undergraduate students may not enrol in units marked G or PG as these are for postgraduate level students only. As per visa regulations, international students are only allowed to enrol in a maximum of one unit with a mode other than “ON- CAMPUS” per semester (e.g. ONLINE, HYBRID, etc).

Key Disciplines

ARTS AND DESIGN

Arts, Architecture, Industrial Design, Visual Communication Design, Creative Writing, Culture & Heritage, Digital Media, Global Studies and Film Production.

BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

Accounting and Finance, Business Management, International Business, Human Resources, Marketing, Sports Management, Event and Tourism Management, International Relations, Politics, Law and Justice.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Environmental Science, Biomedical and Medical Science, Forensic Science, Information Technology, Information Systems, Engineering and Data Science.

EDUCATION

Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education, TESOL and Educational Leadership.

HEALTH AND SPORT

Medical Radiation, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Public Health, and Sport and Exercise Science



[Find A Course](#)

Accommodation

All new and continuing UC International students are guaranteed accommodation on or nearby campus with our third-party provider, UniLodge. UniLodge offers a wide range of accommodation options, designed to help you adjust to university life as easy and stress-free as possible. Our residences are self-catered, secure and competitively priced with spacious communal and study areas. UniLodge also does their best to accommodate any needs you may have, so be sure to let them know that you are an exchange student and indicate any preferences in the notes section of your UniLodge application (e.g. female only, severe allergies, wish to stay with Australian students etc.)

GLOBAL LEARNING RESERVED ACCOMMODATION

If you're looking to live with other exchange students, there are reserved apartments in Guginya in Campus West, that are exclusively for exchange students. To select this option, apply direct to UniLodge- Campus West, Guginya 5 bedroom apartments and state that you wish to stay with exchange students in the notes section.



CAMPUS WEST

This accommodation village provides the most extensive selection of living options on campus at the lowest room rate. The village boasts a variety of amenities, including communal study rooms with a shared kitchen, a small library, and a TV room with Foxtel. In addition, it also features a range of leisure activities, such as indoor entertainment areas with a pool table and table tennis, and outdoor spaces with BBQ facilities and a volleyball court.



COOPER AND UC LODGE

UC Lodge and Cooper Lodge offer fantastic rooftop common areas with stunning campus views, perfect for barbecues or relaxing in the theatre room. With a variety of modern accommodation options ranging from deluxe studios to five-bedroom multi-share apartments, the Lodges feature pool and table tennis tables, Foxtel, and a barbecue area. Right outside, you'll find a supermarket, three cafés, and a student bar, making it easy to grab meals. Please note, UC Lodge and Cooper Lodge are only available to full year students as they only offer full year contracts.



ACCOMODATION

Orientation Trip to the Coast!

Embark on an unforgettable journey along the South Coast of Australia to bond with your new exchange friends on weekend following Orientation Week (13 - 15 February)! Experience the wonders of Australian wildlife at [Shoalhaven Zoo](#), witness the awe-inspiring power of the [world's largest blowhole at Kiama](#), and take a leisurely stroll along stunning coastal cliffs. Enjoy fully catered accommodation just minutes away from the pristine beaches of Gerringong and a free day to explore the area with your newfound friends. Enjoy the campfire, play games or watch Aussie movies into the night and cap it all off with a surf lesson at one of Australia's best learn to surf beaches. Scrumptious homestyle Australian breakfasts, lunches and dinners included. Don't miss out on this extraordinary adventure! Watch the videos on our Instagram to see more [@visiting_unicanberra](#). Cost and registration details TBA and coming soon!



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