

Exchange Program Information

Macquarie University, Australia

Academic Dates

Semester Dates	Semester 2, 2019	Semester 1, 2020
Preferred arrival date	Mid-July	Mid-February
Compulsory Orientation Date	From 23 July 2019	From 17 February 2020
Beginning and End of Semester (incl. exams)	29 July 2019 – 31 December 2019	24 February 2020 – 30 June 2020
Nomination and Application Deadline	30 April 2019	30 November 2019

Application Procedure

How to apply	<p>Students from Partner Universities should apply through their home university. Your home university will nominate you as an Exchange student and will send you the link to apply.</p> <p>This guide outlines the application, acceptance and arrival process:</p> <p>How to Apply</p>
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Important Information

Unit Guide and Handbook	<p>Please see below the link to our Units Guide, where you can find the Units outline (Syllabus) offered by each Department: Unit Guide</p> <p>Please note that you should only choose units offered in the semester you plan to study at MQ. Units offered at Macquarie City Campus ("MQC") are not available to Exchange students.</p> <p>Please find the link to our Handbook</p>
Departments / Faculties excluded from the Exchange Program	<p>MGSM, Master of Applied Finance, Chiropractic, Community Management, Media Production. There are some Restricted units, not available to Exchange students.</p>
University academic strengths	<p>Business, Economics and Financial studies and Humanities</p>
English Requirements	<p>Minimum requirement: IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section.</p> <p>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</p>

Macquarie University academic strengths	<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)
Macquarie University Grading System	Please find the link to our Grading System
Compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover – OSHC (as of 2018)	Semester rate from AUD \$ 330 (1 Semester - 6 months) Full year rate from AUD \$ 717 (Full year - 14 months) OSHC Allianz
Website with further information about Sydney	www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Distance from MQ to Sydney CBD	Sydney CBD 15km

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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