

Global Education and Student Exchange

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The University of New South Wales Incoming Exchange Student Fact Sheet 2013

Contact Information

Website of University	http://www.unsw.edu.au/
Name of Office dealing with the Exchange Program	UNSW Global Education and Student Exchange Office
Website of Office dealing with the Exchange Program	http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/
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What is the nearest major city?	UNSW is located 15-20 min by bus from Sydney CBD
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Semester Information

Do you run on a two semester system or trimester system?	Two semester system
What are the semester dates including the exam period?	Semester 2 2013: 29 July to 26 November Semester 1 2014: 3 March to 30 June
Orientation Sessions	Orientation is compulsory and usually takes place 1-2 weeks before the start of session. Dates for S2 2013: July 22-25 Dates for S1 2014: Feb 25-28 (TBC)
Do you have an academic calendar online?	https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/resources/AcademicCalendar.html

Application Information

Application Deadlines	Semester 1: October 15 th Semester 2: April 1 st
Application Information	http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/formal-student-exchange/ Information on nominations and applications is also emailed separately.
Language Requirements	Please see: http://www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/sad/engregpolicy.html Please note also that those listed on the above website are UNSW requirements only. The Australian Government also has requirements for certain citizenships (in reference to student visas). Students need to check their visa requirements also.

Course Information and Selection

What is the main language of instruction?	English
Do you offer courses in English?	All courses are in English, other than the foreign language courses.
Do you offer a pre-semester language course for exchange students? If yes, are there fees attached?	English languages courses are available at the UNSW Institute of Languages http://www.languages.unsw.edu.au/coursesMain.html They are offered throughout the year (both before and during semester) but students are required to pay a course fee and it is not included in to 24 units of credit students are required to complete at UNSW.

	A Language Exchange may also be available through Student Development International free of charge.
Is it possible for undergraduate exchange student to choose courses of graduate programs?	Generally no, but there are limited options for Law and some Science or Engineering subjects.
What is the standard full time load?	24 units of credit (usually four subjects)
Faculties at UNSW	https://www.unsw.edu.au/gen/pad/faculties.html
Is there a website that contains a course list available to exchange students?	http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au After selecting either under-grad or post-grad, students can search by program or course. They can also click on the name of the course to get a course description. This will also list pre-requisites for the course. http://www.timetable.unsw.edu.au/current/subjectSearch.html The timetable lists all course codes and course names. Students can check semester availability of courses based on the current academic year.
Are there any course restrictions for incoming students?	Students cannot take courses from the Faculty of Medicine. Courses beginning with these codes are restricted: GLST, INST, MDCM, MDIA, EDST, Zxxx, MARK6xxx, GBAT and JURD (though Juris Doctor students can take JURD courses). Also, online courses, PG psychology, dance and music courses and any courses that are part of an honours program are restricted.
Are there any other restrictions or requirements students should be aware of for your University Exchange Program? (e.g. 3rd year and above students only)	Students must meet pre-requisites for courses.

Housing, Costs, Scholarships

Is on-campus housing offered by your university?	Yes, but it is very limited. Students can look at the options on http://www.housing.unsw.edu.au/housing/
If there is no on-campus housing, do you provide assistance for students looking for off-campus housing?	Assistance is available through Student Development International: http://studentlifelearning.unsw.edu.au/sdi/arrival/accommodation.html Many students do live off campus as on campus housing is limited.
What are the approximate living	We recommend around \$ 18,000 - \$21,000 for one year and \$9,000 - \$11,000 for one semester. See:

costs?	http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/living-sydney/cost-living/ for a breakdown of costs. Note also that this is for the basics and does not include holiday travel and entertainment costs.
Do exchange students have to have a particular insurance? If yes, what kind of insurance?	Yes, please see the Incoming Students Guidelines for more detailed information. Further instructions will be provided upon acceptance.
Will exchange students be provided with or offered any scholarships, stipend, living allowances etc. during their exchange?	No

Other Information

Is there are buddy system or similar program offered?	UNSW has the <i>Aussie Mate Program</i> . This is designed for incoming exchange students to meet UNSW students. The <i>Aussie Mates</i> are UNSW students who plan activities for the exchange students. Many Aussie Mates are outgoing exchange students who have either returned from exchange or plan to study overseas in the following session, so they are keen to meet people from their exchange destination.
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We hope to welcome your students to UNSW!