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# **Discover Sydney**

Australia's most liveable city\* and the friendliest city for tourists\*\*.

We're located on the doorstep of Sydney. You can wander to the Opera House, take a bus to Bondi Beach, ride a train to the Blue Mountains, or hop on a flight to explore the Great Barrier Reef or New Zealand! The city of Sydney has numerous cultural events and festivals to keep you entertained throughout your stay. There is plenty happening and many new experiences awaiting you!

Visit the City of Sydney What's On calendar to plan your days:

- whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au



Vivid Lights at The University of Sydney

#### **Sydney climate**

#### **Average temperatures**

Season	Months	Temperature	°C	°F
Summer	December-February	Warm and humid	18-26	64-79
Autumn	March-May	Warm to cool	15-22	59-72
Winter	June-August	Cool to cold	8-17	48-63
Spring	September-November	Cool to warm	13-22	55-72

<sup>\*</sup>Mercer 2016 Quality of Living Rankings

<sup>\*\*</sup>Conde Nast Traveler 2016





# Why study here

We're ranked in the top 100 globally in all the leading world university rankings, including QS, Times Higher Education, and the Academic Ranking of World Universities. We're Australia's most innovative University\* and one of the top 10 most beautiful in the world.\*\*

As Australia's first university our reputation spans more than 160 years. We teach more than 60,000 bright minds, with 20,000 international students from more than 130 countries. We've taught 145 Olympians, 7 prime ministers, 2 Nobel laureates, 3 astronauts, 111 Rhodes scholars and 1 Pulitzer Prize winner.

The interdisciplinary nature of our nine faculties and schools allows us to offer the widest range of academic programs of any Australian university, giving you the flexibility to personalise your study abroad experience.

"Highly recommended to those who are keen to step out of their comfort zone, fly far away from friends and family and obtain the most rewarding experience of your life supported by high-quality education, breathtaking traveling destinations and new lifelong friends from everywhere in the world!"

#### Anna

Erasmus University, The Netherlands

<sup>\*</sup>Thomson Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities. \*\*The Daily Telegraph (UK) and The Huffington Post

"Sydney is absolutely amazing. The people are great, the nature and places are great. When the weather starts to warm up, I cannot think of a better place to be. I strongly recommend it to everyone considering going on exchange!"

#### Mari

Law student, University of Bergen, Norway



Every Spring, the Sculptures by the Sea event attracts thousands of visitors to the coastline exhibit on the walk from Bondi to Coogee.

"I had the chance to meet some of the most inspiring and creative lecturers ever. Besides their outstanding standard of studies, the University offers unbelievable social life for students. You can attend numerous events each week and you won't be able to cross the campus without bumping into new opportunities to enrich your experience. There's no other place like the University of Sydney!"

#### Zsofia

Business student, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary



# Campus life

Discover why our student experience is voted best in Australia.



Campus life at the University of Sydney is a unique and unforgettable experience.

We're ranked the Best Student Experience\* in Australia, boasting more than 200 student clubs and societies, 43 sports clubs, 4 live performance spaces, 2 fitness centres, 12 cafés, and 8 bars on campus.

sydney.edu.au/campus-life

#### The University of Sydney Union (USU)

A student led, not-for-profit organisation that invests all funds back into the student experience and runs many activities on campus. They run the clubs and societies program and support student initiatives on and off campus.

- youtube.com/USUonline



#### Global Citizenship Award (GCA)

An extra-curricular program providing you with distinctive international and leadership opportunities to prepare you for your future as a global citizen.

#### **Sydney University Global Exchange Society**

A society made for students by students that share a passion for global education and connecting members with interests in study abroad, travel, culture and the ultimate student lifestyle. From social events to travel getaways, there are so many fun opportunities to meet others just like you!

facebook.com/SUGExSoc/

#### **Sport and fitness**

Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness offers a huge range of facilities, programs and campus events to keep you healthy and active. You can get involved in athletics, swimming, tennis, golf, hockey, soccer, rugby union, rowing, scuba diving, skiing and more. Whether you want to play at the competitive level or just socially, there's an option for you.

# Social program

Once you arrive at the University of Sydney, the Sydney Abroad team are here to answer your questions and welcome you to our campus community. We offer a wide range of services to help you make the most of your time here and develop skills and strategies to enjoy university life to the fullest. Here are just a few of the ways we can support your health, welfare and academic life.

#### Orientation

Orientation is an action-packed opportunity to dive into the social and academic experiences of campus life. It's a great time to make friends, attend official welcome events, and enjoy a huge and varied program of entertainment. Sydney Abroad orientation starts with Meet and Greet sessions two weeks prior to semester. The official welcome and enrolment advising events take place during the week prior to beginning the semester.

- sydney.edu.au/orientation

#### **Mates Abroad mentoring program**

Each semester, hundreds of study abroad students are paired with likeminded, enthusiastic local student mentors to ease their transition into Sydney life, create new friendships, and share exciting adventures in Australia together. Every study abroad student is invited to opt-in to this program via email at the beginning of their semester abroad.

#### Social program

Coordinating with the Global Exchange Society, we run social events such as a Sydney harbour cruise, breakfast with koalas, Aussie football game, surf camp, city tours and tons of BBQs. The USU also runs the threeday O-Week Festival during Orientation Week in February before Semester 1 (the largest event of its kind in Australia), and a smaller event in August for Semester 2.

- usu.edu.au/oweek





"Take this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to try different things that interest you and push you to become a better version of yourself. Everyone's experience is different and you should make yours unique to you!"

#### **Christy Tang**

University of British Columbia, Canada

## Our researchers and teachers

The passion and brilliance of our academics continues to ensure we are one of the world's top research universities.

As a member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight network, we are among the best in the world. You'll have the opportunity to learn from our inspiring academics who pursue research excellence with the latest innovative technology. It is due to the outstanding calibre of their work that we continue to rank among the top teaching and research universities in the world. Our teachers are leaders in their field and offer an innovative curriculum that is consistently fuelled by new research.

#### What sets the University of Sydney apart?

Exceptional facilities, an innovative edge and the drive to challenge traditional ways of thinking. Our students have the opportunity to be part of this: contributing to research that pushes the boundaries and makes a meaningful, real-world impact.



The award-winning Ladybird in action on a beetroot farm in Cowra. Created by robotics expert Professor Salah Sukkarieh.

"The University of Sydney is an amazing university with great diversity in students, class opportunities, and social experiences. Even though I was 10,000 miles from home I felt at home right away. The professors I had were all very passionate about their subjects, and I learned a lot in my classes. Australia is such an amazing country and I was able to learn so much about it and see a lot! The people I met will be lifelong friends. I am already looking forward to going back to Sydney."

#### Sally

George Washington University, USA

"I had a desire to see my work applied to the benefit of humanity. The fact that new materials play a major role in driving new technologies led me to choose materials research."

**Professor Marcela Bilek**Materials scientist, Faculty of Science





"I get to apply my research skills in collaborative projects with colleagues from fields including public health, agriculture, geography, cultural studies, urban planning and business. We come from distinct disciplines but all have a common goal – to improve peoples' access to healthy, affordable food."

#### Dr Alanna Mann

Media and political communications researcher, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



"We help students find their passion by giving them opportunities to experiment. This is important because tomorrow's business leaders will be defined by their ability to bring the arts and the natural sciences into harmony by, for example, designing products that are not only technically sophisticated but also intuitive and fun."

#### **Dr Eric Knight**

Innovation and management teacher,
The University of Sydney Business School

# Our subject areas

# We offer the widest range of academic programs of any university in Australia.

Our teachers, researchers and leading thinkers are paving the way for solutions to complex global issues impacting upon our health, environment, technology and culture. You can have great confidence in your study abroad at Sydney.

Some popular themes to explore:

#### **Australian Studies**

- ASLT2616 Australian Stage and Screen
- ECON1005 The Australian Economy
- GOVT1101 Australian Politics
- GCST3631 Gender,
   Communities and Belonging

#### **Indigenous Studies**

- INDG1001 Introduction to Indigenous Cultures
- ANTH2605 Aboriginal Australia: Cultural Journeys
- CATE2025 Practising Contemporary Indigenous Art

# **Business, Economics** and Political Science

- CLAW1001 Foundations of Business Law
- ECOS2201 Economics of Competition and Strategy
- GOVT2445 American Politics and Foreign Policy
- IBUS3108 Social
   Entrepreneurship
- INFS1000 Digital
   Business Innovation
- MKTG3116 International Marketing
- WORK2222 Leadership in Organisations

#### Sustainability and Environmental Sciences

- ENVI3111 Environmental Law and Ethics
- GEOS2115 Oceans, Coasts and Climate Change
- BIOL1007 From Molecules to Ecosystems
- BIOL3013 Marine Biology
- sydney.edu.au/faculties

#### The facts

With nine disciplines ranked amoung the top 20 in the 2016 QS World Rankings by subject:

- Veterinary Science, 9th place
- Law and Legal Studies,
   11th place
- Nursing, 13th place
- Arts and Humanities, 14th place
- Education, 16th place
- Medicine, 17th place
- Architecture/Built Environment,
   17th place
- Accounting and Finance,
   18th place
- Engineering Civil and Structural, 17th place

In addition, four of these disciplines: Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary Science and Architecture/Built Environment, are ranked first in Australia.\*

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2016. Units of study = subjects, courses or modules.

# How to search for a unit of study

We have more than 2500 units of study available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

We've made the search easier for you by creating units of study lists to help you find suitable subjects. From discipline specific to thematic lists, you can easily navigate our thousands of units of study.

#### Step 1

You can use our unit tools to find your desired options:

- sydney.edu.au/study-abroad-units

#### Step 2

Select your preferred list: Master, Thematic or Department. This will take you to a current unit list.

#### Step 3

Where a unit name grabs your interest, follow the link provided for more information. The link will take you to the unit's course page.\*\*

\*\*Costs listed on unit course pages only apply to international students completing their full degree at Sydney



"It's literally the best decision I've ever made in my life. Having the opportunity to attend this university, that offers a wide range of units of study and also meeting new people from all over the world definitely changes your life."

#### Hector

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

# **Internships**

Combining your study abroad experience with an international internship can help you stand out in a competitive job market.



Complement your academic study with relevant industry or research experience. Interns complete a minimum 120 hours in an industry or research placement with one of our many partners or academics. The Internship unit of study is worth 6 credit points, and taken alongside your other units of study.

- sydney.edu.au/ sydney-abroad-intern

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Semester 1	March-June (13 weeks)
Short Term	May-July (6 weeks)
Semester 2	July-November

Parallel to your work placement are 4 hours of professional development workshops, academic readings and a range of assessments including a final project report. We help facilitate the process for our students to enter their chosen profession. Interns have the chance to develop familiarity with the Australian workplace culture while applying their academic learning in real workplace situations. They also enhance their communication, cross-cultural and interpersonal skills, and gain a competitive advantage in the graduate employment market by developing global connections.

"When reflecting on whether or not I think it was worth it to do the internship while here in Sydney, I believe I made the 100% correct decision. Although it did take away some of my time at the beach and it was a lot of work. It really did benefit me more than any other class would have at Uni. I would definitely recommend to anyone to do an internship when coming to Sydney."

#### Logan

Accounting and Finance Intern, USA

# Study Abroad and Exchange Guide

#### Our internship areas

Our host partners offer placements in the following roles and industries. This list is non-exhaustive and we can accommodate other placement interests as required.

- Accounting, Economics and Finance
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Business and Management
- Charity, Conservation and Social Enterprise
- Education
- Engineering, Information and **Communication Technologies**
- Events, Public Relations, Marketing and Social Media
- Government, Public Sector and Law
- Media and Communications
- Retail and Fashion
- Science and Research
- Sport and Fitness.





#### Eligibility

- Be a Study Abroad applicant and satisfy all entry requirements
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or an average of 'C' or better on the ECTS grading scale
- Have completed at least 1 year of university study

#### How to apply

Step 1: In your Study Abroad course application, select 'Yes' to indicate your Internship interest

Step 2: You should also list ARTS2600 in your application's unit of study list.

Placement is competitive and based on key performance indicators such as GPA, prior academic studies and goals, as well as the interests of the applicant and host. Though every effort is made to place all eligible applicants, placement is competitive and not guaranteed.

# **Programs**

We have many options available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students wishing to study at Sydney. Students coming for semesters 1 or 2 need to enrol in a full time credit load of 24 credit points.

#### **Study Abroad**

Every year, we welcome hundreds of students who participate in one of our study abroad programs. Some come for our academic reputation and wide range of courses, while others wish to experience our vibrant student life bolstered by our guaranteed accommodation and unique Internship program. Students can come for 1 or 2 semesters and tuition fees apply.

#### Study Abroad fees per semester

\$12,300 flat rate Study Abroad tuition fee

#### **More information**

View our Study Abroad programs:

- sydney-au-sa.terradotta.com

#### **Exchange**

We have exchange programs with more than 250 partner universities in over 40 countries. If you're enrolled at one of our international partner universities, you may be eligible to apply for exchange. When you come as an exchange student, your tuition fees are paid to your home university while you study at Sydney.

If your home university has a partnership with us, you first need to apply to your home university's international exchange program.

You will need to be nominated by your home university before applying to the University of Sydney. Once you receive your home university nomination, we welcome you to follow the steps on how to apply.

#### More information

To find more about our partner universities, visit

sydney-au-sa.terradotta.com

"The University of Sydney short term study abroad program is the perfect way to experience a new country and explore Sydney. The staff are very friendly and the opportunity to take a class and have an internship is the perfect combination for a summer trip."

#### Rachel

Kansas State University, USA



#studyingatsydneyuni Instagram photo competition entry by Katrine from the University of Bergen, Norway.

#### **Short term**

Each unit of study is taught in an intensive format while maintaining credit point values and academic integrity. Most unit of study options are taught alongside full-degree students and provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian cultural context. Students can choose either 1 or 2 units of study, one of which can be our credit-bearing Internship.

#### **Short Term fees**

1 unit of study \$3075 AUD 2 units of study \$6150 AUD

#### Gap and first year students

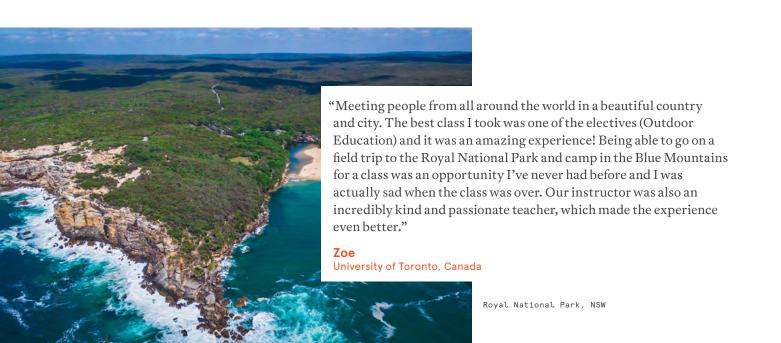
For those just finishing secondary school or in their first year of university study, this program is an excellent way to earn credit at the University of Sydney. With over 170 semester-long units of study with no pre-requisites or assumed knowledge, you're spoilt for choice. The flat rate study abroad semester-long program tuition fees apply. Gap and first year applicants will be assessed on their secondary qualification and need to meet our English entry requirements.



# **Key dates**

Program	Applications due	Orientation	Classes begin	Exams end
Semester 1	30 November 17	26 February 18	5 March 18	1 July 18
Semester 2	30 April 18	23 July 18	30 July 18	25 November 18
Short Term	28 February 18	27 May 18	28 May 18	6 July 18

2018 program dates are estimates and subject to change.



## How to apply

# Step 1: Check if your home university has a relationship with the University of Sydney

If they do, you need to contact your home university. They will then contact us with their nomination.

- sydney-au-sa.terradotta.com

# Step 2: Search Study Abroad or Exchange, and find your course

Your course will differ depending upon your nomination, program (Study Abroad or Exchange), level of study (undergraduate or postgraduate), and duration (one or two semesters).

- sydney.edu.au/courses

# Step 3: Access your online application

Apply now to start your application. You can save and return to it later.

# **Step 4: Submit your application**You need to include:

- Your current transcript
- Evidence you have met our English entry requirements
- A copy of your passport

#### **Step 5: Your offer letter**

You will receive your offer letter via email.

# Step 6: Accept your offer, and if applicable, pay your tuition and OSHC

Log in to your Sydney Student and respond to your offer. If applicable, you need to pay your tuition, deposit and/or overseas student health cover (OSHC).

# Step 7: Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

You need your CoE for your visa application.

# Step 8: Confirm your visa and start planning your travel to Sydney!

Ensure you arrive before Orientation.



# Eligibility

Before you apply, please make sure that you understand our eligibility criteria.

- Nomination from your home university if they are a exchange partner of the University of Sydney
- You need to have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale, or an average grade of 'C' or better on the European ECTS grading scale (or equivalent).
- Meet the English entry requirements



#### **English entry requirements**

If English is not your first language, you will need to demonstrate English proficiency by meeting the minimum score of one of the English language test methods below:

- IELTS overall score of 6.5, with a minimum 6.0 in reading, listening, speaking and writing
- TOEFL iBT overall score of 85, with a writing minimum of 19 and reading, listening and speaking minimum of 17
- TOEFL PBT overall score of 565 with a writing minimum of 4.5
- Cambridge English: Advanced
   (CAE) overall score of 58, with
   a borderline section minimum

- Cambridge English: Proficiency
   (CPE) overall score of 45
- Cambridge English Scale (from 2015) – overall score of 176, with 176 section minimum
- Pearsons Test of English (PTE)
   academic test overall score of
   61, with a 54 section minimum.

If you can provide evidence that you've completed a full-time year of study in an English-speaking country, or at a university where the language of instruction is English, this may be sufficient to demonstrate proficiency.

sydney.edu.au/study/ english-reqs

# Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Health insurance is compulsory for most international students who are studying in Australia.

It is a condition of your student visa that you maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of your studies. This cover needs to be arranged before you can apply for your student visa. The University's preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assist and if you indicate that you'd like us to arrange your OSHC then we will arrange the necessary type and length of cover. This is arranged once you have paid for your OSHC cover.

 Cost: \$330 for 6 months (2017 rate) If you'd like to arrange your OSHC cover, immigration have approved providers.

Norwegian, Belgian and Swedish students are exempt from OSHC as a result of special inter-governmental arrangements.

#### Under 18?

The University welcomes applications from international students under 18 and is guided by requirements set out in the ESOS Framework.

 sydney.edu.au/study/under-18-international-student-visaholders.html



#downundertravels Instagram photo competition entry by Wyatt, USA

## **Accommodation**

Choosing where to live will be one of the biggest decisions you'll make after deciding to study in Australia. We provide peace of mind in finding a place to live by offering our students guaranteed accommodation at Urbanest, a student accommodation complex within a 15 minute walk to campus and located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney.

We have negotiated a special 20-week contract rate and length for Study Abroad and Exchange students. Contracts start the week before Orientation and finish the week after the final exam period, meaning you don't pay for several additional weeks they wouldn't use.

"I lived at the Urbanest on Cleveland Street and I was very pleased with the quality of housing. I was also happy to find that a majority (if not, all) of the residents were University of Sydney students, which helped me to meet new people and make friends during my semester here."

**Jennifer**Cornell University, USA

#### Live on campus

The University has eight residential colleges on the Camperdown/Darlington Campus, including International House, a residential community of global scholars. The University also offers furnished rooms in shared or self-contained apartments and houses, with multiple room types available, usually located within walking distance of the Camperdown/Darlington, Cumberland and Camden campuses.

#### Live off campus

More than 90 percent of our students live off campus, and the University's Student Accommodation Services can also help you find accommodation nearby. Our website can also give you helpful advice on where to live, costs, and other accommodation options. For more information visit:

#### - sydney.edu.au/accommodation

Temporary arrival accommodation If you have not secured guaranteed housing before you move to Sydney, we recommend that you book a temporary place to stay. Once you have arrived and are settled into your temporary accommodation, you can then look around for longer-term accommodation.

- sydney.edu.au/accommodation/short\_term

View of downtown Sydney, from the Queen Mary Building accommodation

#### Live on campus - Accommodation options (Camperdown/Darlington Campus)

	Places	Gender	Price range*	Email and website
On-campus student housing (self catered)				
Urbanest Cleveland	438	M, F	\$300-\$584	cleveland@urbanest.com.au urbanest.com.au
Queen Mary Building	802	M, F	\$297-\$315	accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au sydney.edu.au/accommodation-qm
Sydney Uni Village	650	M, F	\$294-\$505	info@sydneyuv.com.au sydneyuv.com.au
Terraced housing	186	M, F	\$200-\$235	accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au sydney.edu.au/accommodation-terraces
Darlington House	54	M, F	\$235-\$245	accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au sydney.edu.au/accommodation-darlington
Selle House	14	M, F	\$250-\$280	accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au sydney.edu.au/accommodation-selle
	On-camp	us Residenti	al colleges (fully	catered)
Sancta Sophia	161 (UG) 128 (PG)	M (PG) F	\$456-\$573	secretary@sancta.usyd.edu.au sanctasophiacollege.edu.au
Women's College	282	F	\$550-\$599	secretary@thewomenscollege.com.au thewomenscollege.com.au
St John's	252	M, F	\$553-\$594	reception@stjohnscollege.edu.au stjohnscollege.edu.au
Wesley	250	M, F	\$600-\$650	registrar@wesley.usyd.edu.au wesleycollege-usyd.edu.au
St Andrew's	245	M, F	\$590-\$687	secretary@standrewscollege.edu.au standrewscollege.edu.au
International House	200	M, F	\$382-\$660	ih.office@sydney.edu.au sydney.edu.au/internationalhouse
St Paul's	195	М	\$614-\$667	registrar@stpauls.edu.au stpauls.edu.au
Mandelbaum House	30	M, F	\$424-\$530	admin@mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au

<sup>\*</sup>Weekly estimated price range AUD (2016). All prices are correct at the time of printing (Nov 2016), but will increase in 2017/2018. Application deadlines vary, check websites for more information.







# Costs

#### **Living in Sydney: Costs**

In addition to tuition and OSHC, you should include in your budget estimated living costs. We've provided a guideline to help you calculate your estimated weekly expenses:

Item	Weekly estimate (AUD)
Accommodation	\$180-400
Food and groceries	\$150-200
Public transport*	\$10-20
Mobile phone	\$10-15
Spending money	\$100-120
Weekly Total	\$450-755

\*Estimate based on travel concession prices, which are only available to exchange students. Full adult fares apply for others.

These are provided as a guideline only and does not include any additional travel or flight plans.





#iconicoz Instagram photo competition entry by Jessie, USA

#### **Studying at Sydney: Costs**

Item	Total (AUD)
Study Abroad tuition fee for 1 semester (Exchange excluded)	\$12,300*
OSHC for 6 months	\$330*
Textbooks	\$200-300

Additional materials, equipment and field trips may apply to some units of study. Amounts can range from \$50-200 per unit of study.



Below right: Queen Mary Building.





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# **Student support services**

#### **Enrolment support and advice**

It can take a little time to adjust to a new academic system. Our advisers provide enrolment support and advice about which of your preferred units of study are approved. Advisers also guide you through the enrolment process prior to arrival and work with you to ensure your enrolment is finalised within the first two weeks of semester.

#### **Student services**

Academic support (study skills workshops, free tutorials, group study sessions and bridging courses in areas such as grammar, mathematics and science).

- Disability services
- Health and wellbeing support (doctors, dentists, a pharmacy, physiotherapists, an optometrist, counsellors, psychologists and chaplains
  - all on campus)
- Careers centre
- sydney.edu.au/student-services

#### **Peer Advisers**

Peer Advisers are available at the Student Centre, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm for any Study Abroad and Exchange needs that you may have.



"I had the opportunity to meet a lot of people from all around the world, and many local students. The classes were challenging but they still gave time to enjoy my short time in Australia. I came from the other side of the world and definitely had the best time of my life, and I would absolutely recommend this opportunity to everybody. Australia is an awesome country with a lot of opportunities, and Sydney Uni was the best way for me to know it."

Juan ITESM, Mexico



#### **Facebook**

facebook.com/sydney.uni.abroad facebook.com/sydneyuni

#### Instagram

#### Twitter

@Sydney\_Uni

#### **Snapchat**

sydney\_uni

#### **Blogs**

blogs.usyd.edu.au/study-abroad sydney.edu.au/blogs

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