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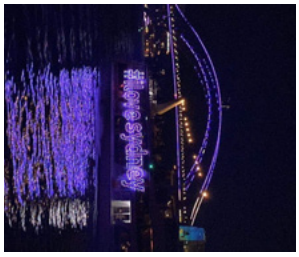
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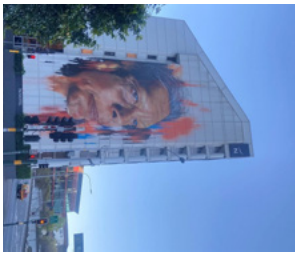
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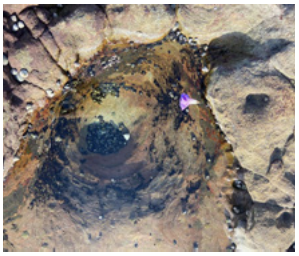


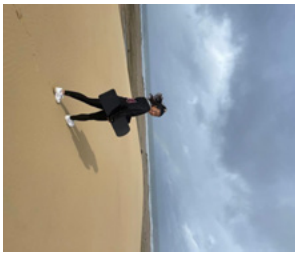


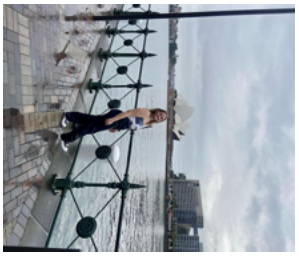
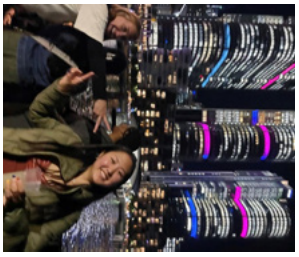






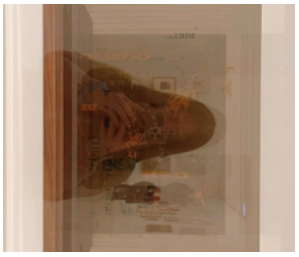










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Why Sydney?

Sydney is Australia's most iconic destination, welcoming millions of visitors each year. It's one of the world's most recognisable cities with its scenic landmarks, beaches, historic precincts, and buzzing food and drink scene.

Here at the University of Sydney, we're located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney, just a 30-minute walk from the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, and a bus or ferry ride from the world-famous Bondi and Manly beaches.

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2020 student on exchange at Sydney



The University of Sydney

- Ranked 1st in Australia and 2nd globally for the Universities positive impact on society relating to protecting the environment and sustainable development*
- One of the top 10 best student cities for studying abroad**
- World-class academic reputation: ranked in the top 50 universities worldwide***
- Modern student housing: guaranteed, close to campus and in the heart of downtown Sydney



*Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings

**2022 QS best student cities rankings: Sydney ranked 8th in the world

***2022 QS top university rankings: University of Sydney ranked 38th in the world.



The Short Term Program

How it works

- Select up to two intensive units of study over 3, 5 or 6 weeks
- Study alongside local students
- Earn the same credits (per unit of study) as you would in a full semester



Program fees

- One unit of study: $3,150 AUD
- Two units of study: $6,300 AUD
- Guaranteed accommodation: $323 - $489* per week (depending on room selection and availability)

Application deadline

- 31 March 2023
- For application details: sydneyabroad.specialprograms@sydney.edu.au

See a day in the life takeover

*indicative, based on 2022 rates

Our Units of Study

Our Short-Term Program offers the largest unit of study selection in Australia to Study Abroad and Exchange students. Each unit is taught in an intensive format, while maintaining credit values. Many units of study are taught alongside local students and provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian context. Students can enrol in either session: “Short-Term A” or “Short-Term B” and select up to two units of study.

Most units of study have no pre-requisites and are great for general elective credit back home. We also have some more specialised, core units of study, designed for Business and Liberal-Arts majors.

In 2023, some of our most popular unit of study options include:

- **Introduction to Gender Studies (GCST1602):** This unit examines how gender organises lives, bodies, sexualities and desires. Students will be introduced to foundational concepts in the study of gender and will critically engage with questions of identity, sexuality, family, the body, cultural practices and gender norms in light of contemporary gender theories.
- **Marketing Principles (MKTG1001):** This unit examines the relationships among marketing organisations and final consumers in terms of production-distribution channels or value chains. It focuses on responses to marketing decisions and impacts on product markets. It also looks at consumer needs and wants, and creating value for using theory and ‘real world’ situations.

- **Diet and Nutrition for Health and Sport (EDGU1003):** This elective aims to equip students with the knowledge required to make informed food choices and gain skills in analysing their personal diet and nutrition habits. At the conclusion of the elective, each student will be a mythbuster of common diets, supplements and fads touted by the media, and be able to separate fact from fiction.

- **Effective Project Communication (ENGG1863):** Project management is a rapidly growing profession applied across all industries. Effective communication can save a poor project just as much as poor communication can undermine previously successful implementation. This Unit of Study covers the essential skills of effective project communication and sets students to use interpersonal skills and construct patterns of communication suitable to the demands of different projects in the broader business context.



- **Organisational Communication (WORK3205):** Drawing on communication research models, theories and case studies, this unit provides students with insight into how to manage the complexities of contemporary organisational communication. The unit focuses primarily on internal organisational communication and examines communication processes at various levels: interpersonal (dyadic), group and organisation.

- **Fundamentals in Bioenergetics (EXSS1041):** The aim of this unit of study is to introduce students into energy metabolism in living systems. The specific focus will be on transformation of energy during exercise and recovery with an exploration of how energy from food influences exercise bioenergetics.



- **Sport and Learning in Australian Culture (EDUH4058):** This unit provides students with a socially critical perspective on the place, meaning and practice of sport in Australian culture. Focused on the range of learning that takes place through youth's engagement in sport, it examines the practice of sport at levels ranging from elite international sport to grass roots, community-based and school sport. Students in this unit participate in excursions to local rugby, Australian rules football (AFL), beach sports events, and more!
- **Aboriginal Community Engagement (EDUF3135):** Explore, experience and reflect upon the transformative effect of Aboriginal community engagement on schools, early childhood education settings, curriculum and pedagogy. Students will learn on country by participating in local Aboriginal cultural and social activities and explore how local Aboriginal ways of knowing, doing and being reflects the diversity, vibrancy and resilience of Aboriginal peoples and cultures.



More unit of study options

Units of study listed are based on tentative offerings and are subject to change. Please contact us for more information and to register your interest for 2023:

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Arts and Social Sciences

- CAEL2042: Photography and the Darkroom
- EDGU1003: Diet and Nutrition for Health and Sport
- EDGU1007: Food, Sustainability and Planetary Health
- EDUF3135: Aboriginal Community Engagement
- EDUH4052: Learning in Outdoor Education
- EDUH4058: Sport and Learning in Australian Culture
- GCST1602: Introduction to Gender Studies
- GCST2603: Animal/Human Cultures
- HSTY1089: Introduction to Australian History
- INDG1001: Introduction to Indigenous Culture
- PHIL1012: Introductory Logic

Business

- BUSS1321: Sydney Business Practicum
- MKTG1001: Marketing Principles
- WORK3205: Organisational Communication

STEM

- ENGG1863: Effective Project Communication (Engineering)
- EXSS1041: Fundamentals in Bioenergetics
- HPSC1000: Bioethics

Sydney Sustainability Program

In 2023, you'll have the opportunity to opt into the Sydney Sustainability Program alongside your studies.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing the next generation, and something that current students will need to have strong literacy of as they enter the workplace of tomorrow.

This extracurricular program will include creditbearing coursework on sustainability, alongside a series of volunteering activities and lectures structured around five of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), with completion resulting in a digital badge.

- **Academic credit:** all students will undertake our unit of study: Food, Sustainability & Planetary Health (6 USYD credit points).
- **Exclusive activities:** enhance your knowledge of the climate crisis through our lecture series, take a biodiversity tour in Sydney, volunteer with your cohort to clean up local parks and more!
- **Digital badge:** completing our SDG activities will result in a Sydney Sustainability Program digital badge, which can be shared on 100+ social media platforms, or a certificate to share with prospective employers.

Program dates:

- 20 June - 21 July 2023

Program fee:

- $3,150 AUD



2022 Sustainability scholars on a biodiversity tour of Sydney

Sydney Business Practicum

Sydney Abroad is excited to present our first Sydney Business Consulting Practicum in 2023. It offers a unique opportunity for students to gain critical business skills by working on a live project with a local organisation (e.g., corporate, SME, NFP, government).

Students will enrol into the class **BWIL1300**: Business Consulting Practicum and be placed into groups and presented with a project, based around the sponsor's current activities, challenges and future aspirations, and present their solutions at the end of the five-week intensive course.

Students will research the project issues, determine its scope and identify key deliverables in consultation with the partner company to gain important skills and valuable international business experience.

Academic credit – undertake the BWIL1300 unit of study (6 USYD credit points) to learn important theoretical frameworks and get support from the coordinating academic.

Real world experience – work in groups on a consulting project with an Australian organisation on a real problem they are facing. Previous organisations have included: NSW Department of Primary Industries, Fifth Frame Consulting, Young Henrys Craft Brewery, Trade Commission of the French Embassy and more.

Program dates:

- 20 June - 21 July 2023

Program fee:

- $3,150 AUD



"Working with clients in the Business Practicum unit enabled us to connect with industry professionals and gain valuable insights into our future career. Most importantly, I met many like-minded students, making great memories and friendships."

Jade Zhuang
Commerce and Advanced Studies student

ARTS2600 – Internship Program

Our internship program offers the opportunity to combine your study abroad experience with a professional experience that can help you stand out in a competitive job market.

Complement your academic study with relevant industry or research experience through our internship program. Interns complete a minimum of 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 is taken alongside your other units of study.

There are also four professional development workshops, academic reading, and a range of assessments, including a final project report, that run parallel to your work or research placement.

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

"PublishingByChelle were fantastic to work with – the team were super welcoming right from the off, and always made my ideas and opinions feel valued despite me being a newbie. I think more technical skills I learned definitely helped me secure my current marketing job, as it gave me a solid understanding of how to improve performance and drive traffic back to the relevant places."

Emily Holding
University of Reading



Guaranteed accommodation

We provide peace of mind to our students by providing accommodation at Scape. Both buildings are situated 15 minutes' walk from campus and are on the doorstep of downtown Sydney. Each provider has their own social calendar, including activities such as a weekly sausage sizzle (BBQ) and pancake breakfast to promote a community atmosphere.

Residents are a mix of international and domestic students, providing ample opportunity to meet and make friends with local students.

Students have access to great facilities and services including:

- Fully furnished apartments
- Internet included
- Social and study spaces
- 24/7 security system
- Gym and yoga room
- Cinema and games room
- Onsite laundry facilities

All students participating in the Short Term program are required to stay at one of our guaranteed accommodation providers.



Accommodation experience

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 and city.

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.

Throughout your stay, we offer a terrific social program* with other students including:

- Welcome & departure events
- 'Learn to surf' camp
- Koala Experience
- Luna Park trip

Mates Abroad

Sign up to be paired with a like-minded, enthusiastic local student mentor to ease your transition into Sydney life, create new friendships, and share exciting adventures together. Every study abroad student is invited to opt-in to this program via email at the beginning of their time with us.

- facebook.com/groups/matesabroad

* Additional costs may apply for participation in social activities

Social program highlights



Discover what the University of Sydney could have in store for you

- Ranked in the top 50 universities worldwide
- Wide range of study options
- Modern guaranteed accommodation
- Mates Abroad mentor program
- Amazing social events calendar
- One unit of study: $3,150 AUD
- Two units of study: $6,300 AUD
- Accommodation for up to 6 weeks:
  $2,100 - $2,995 AUD (indicative rates based on 2022)
- **Application deadline:**
  Friday 31 March 2023

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