



# MACQUARIE University

## Student Exchange Program Information Macquarie University, Australia

### Academic Dates

Semester Dates	Semester 1	Semester 2
Preferred arrival date	Mid-February	Mid-July
Compulsory Orientation date	TBC, within 1 week before semester starts	TBC, within 1 week before semester starts
Beginning and End of Semester (incl. exams)	February –July	August –December
Application deadline	30 Oct year prior	15 April of same year

### Housing and Cost of Living

Type of student housing available (e.g. University residence halls, share flat)	Shared flats (self contained), Private residential colleges, Off-campus shared units. Individual rooms available. <a href="http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/accommodation/home/">http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/accommodation/home/</a>
Housing application deadline	6 weeks before semester starts
Cost of living	<a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/why-study-here/studying-in-sydney-australia/costs-and-part-time-work">http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/why-study-here/studying-in-sydney-australia/costs-and-part-time-work</a>

### Other

Departments/faculties students excluded from	MGSM, Master of Applied Finance, Chiropractic, Community Management, Media Production. There are some units are <u>restricted</u> and as such, not available to Exchange students.
University academic strengths	Business, Economics & Financial studies, Humanities
Language specifications (e.g. all courses in English)	All courses in English, except for Foreign Language units. English Requirements: <a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international/how_to_apply/english_language_requirements/">http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international/how_to_apply/english_language_requirements/</a>
Three unique aspects of the university	1 High level of student services 2 Parkland Campus 3 Diversity of courses available 4 Diversity of student population (11,000 international students/38,000 students)



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<b>Website link to find classes online</b>	<p><a href="#">Units page</a> - You may find that Unit Outlines (syllabus) for units offered by any Department of the University are particularly useful when you are searching a unit you are interested in. Please note that you should only choose those units offered in the semester you plan to study at MQ and NOT to choose any units offered by Macquarie city campus (with offering code of 'MQC').</p> <p><a href="#">Online Handbook</a> – Please click 'units' under Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs. Please note, some units are <a href="#">restricted</a> and as such, not available to Exchange students.</p>
<b>Website link to find grading system</b>	<p><a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html">http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html</a></p>
<b>Compulsory Health cover (as of 2015)</b>	<p>Semester rate from AUD\$322 (6 months) Full year rate from AUD\$644 (13 months) <a href="https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au">https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au</a></p>
<b>Websites for further local information about the city/town university area</b>	<p><a href="http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au">www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au</a></p>
<b>Distance from the nearest major city</b>	<p>Sydney CBD 18km</p>

## Application procedures

<b>How to apply</b>	<p>Students from partner universities should apply through their home university. Your home university will nominate you to Macquarie and we will take it from there. This guide outlines the process from application, to acceptance, to arrival: <a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/how-to-apply/study-abroad-and-exchange/exchange">http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/how-to-apply/study-abroad-and-exchange/exchange</a></p>
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