



Exchange Fact Sheet 2024



Fast Facts

In the top 1% of universities in the World



#1 in Australia for graduate employment rate



More than 44,000 students from over 100 countries



Only 15km away from the Sydney Central Business District



The only university in Australia with its own metro station



Academic Dates

| Semester Dates | Session 1, 2024 | Session 2, 2024 |
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| Orientation Week | 12 - 16 February, 2024 | 15 - 19 July, 2024 |
| Session Dates (including exam period) | 19 February – 21 June, 2024 | 22 July – 22 November, 2024 |
| Nomination Deadline (for partners) | 15 October, 2023 | 15 April, 2024 |
| Application Deadline (for students) | 31 October, 2023 | 30 April, 2024 |

Application Procedure

- Partner universities nominate their students for an Exchange program at Macquarie university within the corresponding time frame. Nominations are submitted through our [Nomination Form](#).





The following documents must be attached to each nomination:

- Academic transcripts: If your student is applying to a postgraduate program, postgraduate transcripts and undergraduate transcripts and degree award are required.
- Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable):
 - Such as IELTS (Academic) - Minimum requirement: 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section. For a detailed list of other acceptable levels of English proficiency and English language package providers as approved by Macquarie University, please refer to our [English Language Requirements page](#) OR
 - Other supporting documentation as per application requirements previously agreed upon by Macquarie University.

- Once the student's nomination has been approved by Macquarie University, the student home university will send the [application link](#) to apply for the Exchange program.

For more information regarding our Exchange Program, please have a look at the [Macquarie University Study Mobility page](#) and our [Study Abroad and Exchange International Student Guide](#).

Important Information

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|  <h3>Travel Advisory</h3> | <p>People entering Australia do not need to provide evidence of vaccination status. However, as the policies are subject to change, it is important that you update yourself on any new information.</p> <p>For more information to refer to the New South Wales Government page to see the current policies in place.</p> <p>Please bear in mind that airlines, vessel operators and other countries may have specific requirements that travellers need to comply with.</p> |
|  <h3>Academic Requirements</h3> | <p>Weighted Average Mark (WAM) requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Law students = 60 % • Law students = 65 % |
|  <h3>English Requirements</h3> | <p>The minimum English entry requirement that applies to most undergraduate or postgraduate courses is IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section, or equivalent. Please note that some academic programs have specific entry requirements higher than the minimum.</p> <p>Please refer to our English Requirements page for information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English entry requirements for specific courses • A list of other accepted English language tests and scores • Other approved evidence of English language proficiency • English language package providers approved by Macquarie University |
|  <h3>Unit Guide and Handbook</h3> | <p>Please explore our Course Handbook and Unit Guide to pre-select your units for your upcoming exchange program.</p> <p>You can select and study units from any of our faculties. While selecting the units, you must consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units are available in the enrolled semesters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Session 1: February to June, OR ○ Session 2: July – December • Suitable to the students' level of study (UG = Undergraduate and PG = Postgraduate): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Undergraduate level = 1000, 2000 and 3000 level units ○ Postgraduate level = 6000, 8000 and 9000 level |

You must ensure that you have met the academic prerequisites or equivalent at your University.

Postgraduate students: Please note that 6000 level units are foundational units which might have been covered in your undergraduate degree in the same field.



Macquarie University Grading System and Transcripts

Please visit our [Grading System page](#).

Digital transcripts will be released via My eEquals. For more information, please visit the [My eEquals page](#).

If a hard copy of the academic transcript is required, please reach out to the Student Mobility Team at exchange.studyabroad@mq.edu.au.



Restricted Units

Please find the list of [restricted units](#) which are not available to Exchange students.



Programs with special entry requirements

Postgraduate Law School: 180 ECTS completed to be admitted to the postgraduate exchange Law program (Students can study 8000- level units).

Bachelor of Clinical Science: Admission to units in this degree is not guaranteed and is subject to a cap.

Please send the unit request approval before applying to the program to:

- Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences
E: MMS.coursesupport@mq.edu.au

Postgraduate Psychology: Admission to units in PG Psychology is not guaranteed. Students must be admitted to a Master of Psychology program in either organizational, neuropsychology, professional or clinical psychology.

Please send the units request approval before applying to the program to:

- Faculty of Medicine, Health & Human Sciences
E: sops.pg@mq.edu.au

If the student is only in the first semester of their relevant master's program, they may not have sufficient training in requirements for units being requested, and will need prior approval by the Faculty via the email above.



Accommodation

There are university-operated accommodation and off-campus accommodation options available. Students are responsible for finding and booking their own accommodation.

Please visit our [Accommodation page](#) to learn more about these options.



Accessibility Services

If you need extra support, you can access our accessibility services to help you with your study life while at Macquarie.

Please visit our [Accessibility Services page](#) to learn more about options available to you.



Campus Support System

Macquarie offers several personal support services that students can reach at any time.

Please explore our [Student Support Services system](#).

Macquarie University Promotional Videos

You to the Power of us:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DdlXldWJU>

Campus Tour Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnwtlW_x9vo



Macquarie University Website

<http://mq.edu.au/>

Macquarie University Exchange Page

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for/international/study-abroad-exchange-and-study-tours/exchange>

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