

# University of Sydney Sydney Australia



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Study Abroad @ Exeter

## The University

The University of Sydney is one of the largest in Australia with approximately 46,000 students. Sydney is the key member of the prestigious Group of Eight universities in Australia. Graduates have included Australian Prime Ministers, Nobel Prize winners, international industrialists and artists. As well as its renowned academic reputation, the University of Sydney boasts excellent student facilities and a fantastic location.

University Website: [www.usyd.edu.au](http://www.usyd.edu.au)



## Location

The University of Sydney Camperdown/Darlington campus is situated between in the inner-city suburbs of Glebe and Newtown. It is close to Chinatown and Darlington Harbour and a 25-minute drive from the nearest ocean beach. Sydney itself is an exciting, cosmopolitan city with a population of four million that offers more entertainment, shopping and sightseeing than any other city in Australia.

## Travel

There is a universities desk at airport arrivals at which you can be advised of the best transport to get you to your accommodation.

Sydney International Airport: [www.sydneyairport.com.au/SACL/default.htm](http://www.sydneyairport.com.au/SACL/default.htm)

Comprehensive bus and ferry network: [www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au/)

Taxis: Approximate journey time from the airport to the University is 20 minutes in non-peak hours.



## Immigration

A valid Student Visa is required. Cost of application approximately AUD\$540 (approximately £275). Once in the country you may apply for a student visa with permission to work (allowing 20 hours per week) at a cost of AUD\$70 (approximately £35.50).

## Housing

Even with the new University Village there is limited University accommodation. However, there is a dedicated Accommodation Officer within the International Office who will help you before semester starts to secure accommodation. It is best to arrive at least two weeks before classes start so you can look for accommodation. Shared houses costs from \$110 - \$250 per week.

International Student Housing:

[http://www.usyd.edu.au/current\\_students/accommodation/](http://www.usyd.edu.au/current_students/accommodation/)





## Health Insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover and you will need evidence of this before you apply for your visa. Cost: \$195 for up to six months cover, \$380 for 12 months.

Further details can be found on the website:

[http://www.usyd.edu.au/current\\_students/accommodation/](http://www.usyd.edu.au/current_students/accommodation/)

**Term Dates** Please note the Australian year begins in March so you will be starting in Semester 2. Dates for 2010/11 to be confirmed

Semester 2 2009		Semester 1 2010	
Orientation week	19-21 July		
Classes begin	26 July	Classes begin	1 March
Mid-semester break	27 Sept—1 Oct	Mid-semester break	2-9 April
Classes end	29 October	Classes end	4 June
Exam period	8-20 November	Exam period	14-26 June



## Services

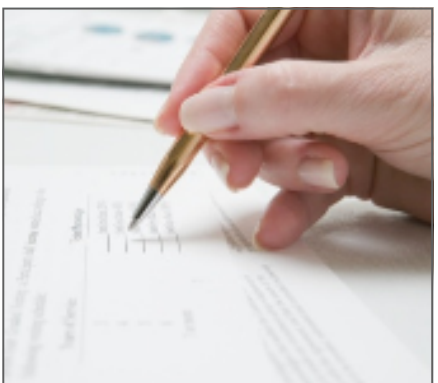
International Student Services:

[www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv/issu/](http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv/issu/)

## Course Requirements

To maintain your student visa you must take 18 units minimum of credit per Semester. This equates to 4 classes per semester.

Module Descriptions: [www.usyd.edu.au/courses/](http://www.usyd.edu.au/courses/)



## Application

- 1 February 2010** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2010** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2010** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).

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All information is subject to change and is given here to assist students in finding out about the host institution for themselves. Quoted costs should be taken as guidelines until confirmed by the host institution. It is the responsibility of the student to research, confirm and add to the details listed above.

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