



The University

The University of New South (UNSW) was founded in 1949 and is one of Australia's leading international universities. There are over 42,000 students at UNSW, with over 130 countries represented. UNSW is consistently ranked as one of Australia's leading research institutions. UNSW offers an Aussie Mate Programme run by UNSW students who volunteer to befriend incoming exchange students and organise social events.

University Website: www.unsw.edu.au



Location

UNSW is a 38 hectare campus located in Kensington, in the eastern suburbs of Sydney. It is just 20 minutes from the central business district and Sydney Harbour and within walking distance of Coochie Beach. Sydney has 4 seasons which range from 18-35°C in the summer and 8-18°C in the winter. You must wear sunscreen at all times in the summer.

Travel

Sydney International Airport: <http://www.sydneyairport.com.au/SACL/default.htm>
The Global Education Office provides a complimentary airport pickup service for all Exchange students. If you are arriving in Sydney within 2 weeks of the start of semester, we will be able to collect you from the airport and take you to your new home. You will need to register for this complimentary service no later than 1 week prior to your scheduled arrival in Sydney.

For more information, please see the 'UNSW Pre-Departure information'.



Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Australia and, including approximate costs.

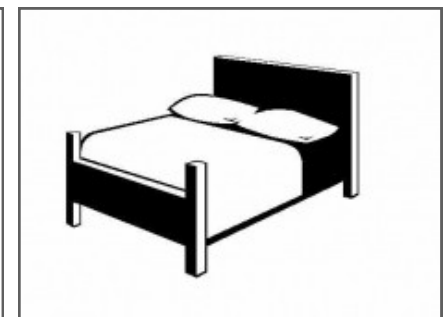
For further information:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/>

Housing

UNSW recommend that, as an international student, you live on campus so that you get the most out of university life. There is strong demand for on-campus accommodation, so make sure you apply as soon as you receive your letter of acceptance. Average cost of rent is approximately \$245 per week.

Further details : <http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/living-sydney/accommodation/>





Health Insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover and you will need evidence of this before you apply for your visa. Costs: \$210 up to 6 months, \$420 up to 12 months, please note however that these prices may increase for 2012/13. Further details can be found on the website:

www.oshcworldcare.com.au

Term Dates

Please note the Australian year begins in February so you will be starting in semester 2.

Semester 2 2012		Semester 1 2013	
Orientation week	11-13 July	Orientation week	25 Feb—1 Mar
Classes begin	16 July	Classes begin	4 March
Mid-semester break	1-9 September	Mid-semester break	29 Mar - 7 April
Classes end	19 October	Classes end	7 June
Exam period	26 Oct-13 Nov	Exam period	14 June—1 July



Services

<http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/inbound-exchanges/formal-student-exchange/>

Course Requirements

To maintain your student visa you must take a minimum of 18 units, Students will be expected to take 4 classes per semester.

Module descriptions: www.unsw.edu.au/handbook/programSearch.jsp

Budget Suggestion

UNSW recommend you allow approx. \$18,000-\$21,000 per semester for living expenses to include accommodation, food, textbooks, clothing and entertainment.

Application

- 1 February 2012** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2012** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2012** 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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