

University of Sydney Sydney Australia



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The University of Sydney is one of the largest in Australia with 49,061 students and, with students representing 134 countries, a strong international element 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



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 4.5 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

Comprehensive bus and ferry network: www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au/

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



Immigration

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

For further information:

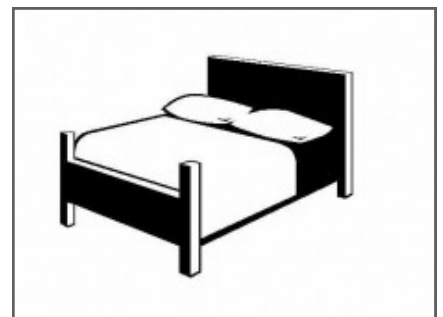
<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/>

Housing

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 \$150 - \$280 per week.

International Student Housing:

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: \$210 for up to six months and \$420 for 12 months. Further details can be found on the website: 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. Dates for 2012/13 to be confirmed, semester 1 dates based on 2011.

Semester 2 2011		Semester 1 2012	
Orientation week	18-21 July	Orientation	20 Feb
Classes begin	25 July	Classes begin	5 March
Mid-semester break	31 Oct-4 Nov	Mid-semester break	11-15 June
Classes end	5 November	Classes end	~16 June
Exam period	7-19 November	Exam period	18-30 June



Services

International Student Services:
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://sydney.edu.au/future_students/study_abroad/study/choice/index.shtml



Budget Suggestion

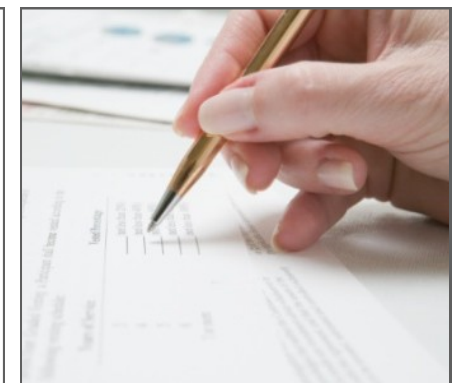
The University of Sydney suggests you budget the following amounts for your stay:
One year: \$26,150 (£16,899).

This includes living and ongoing expenses. Please note these costs are based on the 2011/12 guide and should be increased to allow for changes in the exchange rate and increased living costs.



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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