



Macquarie University



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Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

In Australia

Open Day Saturday 19 August 2017, 10am – 4pm

Overseas

Macquarie University attends many exhibitions and interview sessions around the world. For more information on when a Macquarie representative will be visiting your city, visit our Facebook page.

For a list of official Macquarie University educational agents and representatives, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/macquarie-in-your-country/find-a-representative.

Important dates

The academic year at Macquarie University is divided into two main sessions:

Session 1, 2018 (February)

International Student Orientation Week starts	Monday 19 February 2018
Session starts	Monday 26 February 2018

Session 2, 2018 (July)

International Student Orientation Week starts	Monday 23 July 2018
Session starts	Monday 30 July 2018

Most courses offer both session 1 and session 2 start dates. A number of units can also be studied during session 3 – an optional study period offered in the summer months from December to February.

Refer to the course search at uac.edu.au/international/course-search for session 1 courses. For courses starting in later sessions, check the course search on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search for course updates, including new and cancelled courses. You can also check the international course guide at courses.mq.edu.au/international/list/undergraduate to see when you can commence each course.

Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods, check the University calendar at mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/important-dates.

ABOUT

Macquarie University began as a bold experiment in higher education – to be distinctive, progressive and transformational. Today, still as bold as ever, Macquarie is a thriving hub of discovery for more than 40,000 students.

A place of inspiration

Our campus spans 126 hectares, with open green space that gives you the freedom to think and grow. We also have excellent transport links to the city and suburbs, supported by an on-campus train station.

Building successful graduates

Our pioneering approach to teaching and learning will help you to become an audacious and responsible leader in your field. Our approach is built around a connected learning community: as a Macquarie student you're considered a partner and co-creator in your learning experience. Your face-to-face experience is paired with sophisticated and interactive digital resources, and your courses are linked to the latest research discoveries.

Real-world experiences

At Macquarie, we set you up for a successful and rewarding career from day one. We do this by facilitating international exchange opportunities, and by connecting you with organisations that offer internships and other types of practical work placements. These real-world experiences allow you the opportunity to put your skills into practice well before you graduate and make you irresistible to employers.

Industry connections

More than 300 leading companies are located on or around the Macquarie campus, so you'll have many opportunities to tap into industry connections that give you an edge in your future career. The University is also a key partner in the Macquarie Park Innovation District (MPID) – Australia's premier innovation hub, which is set to transform the way collaboration and innovation are catalysed.

World-leading facilities

We are home to some of the country's most contemporary facilities, including Australia's only university-led integrated health campus, a pop-up incubator for budding entrepreneurs, a cyber security hub, a multi-million-dollar media hub and innovative science labs. In fact, more than \$1 billion has been invested in our campus in recent years, meaning you get to study in an environment that's world class, inspiring and switched on to the latest digital technologies.

Renowned for excellence

We are ranked among the top two per cent of universities in the world and with a 5-star QS rating, we are considered one of the world's best universities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 6 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2017, you will apply for admission through UAC and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (ie your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either from outside or within Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3.

When assessing your application, Macquarie University may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

For more information, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/how-to-apply/undergraduate.

Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 3.4.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria, such as a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or test. These criteria are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how you can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies outside Australia and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, call +61 2 9850 7346.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off

Macquarie University has alternative pathways for admission. If you have performed well in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course you are applying for, you may be eligible to receive an offer to a course even though you have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off.

For further information on methods of selection, call +61 2 9850 7346.

Macquarie University International College, located on the North Ryde campus, offers diplomas and foundation-level studies. These programs facilitate entry to the first or second year of select Macquarie bachelor degrees. For further information, call +61 2 9850 7346, email college@mq.edu.au or visit mq.edu.au/college.

Global Leader Entry Program

The Global Leadership Entry Program is open to current year 12 students who are not only doing academically well but also leaders in their community. The opportunity is available for a selected number of Macquarie's leading programs. For more information, visit mq.edu.au/glep.

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be in Australia.

Macquarie University accepts responsibility for welfare arrangements for international students who are under 18 years of age.

For more information on the arrangements that need to be in place, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/students-under-18-years.

AREAS OF STUDY

Macquarie University offers a wide range of undergraduate courses and majors in:

- Accounting
- Actuarial studies
- Advanced science
- Ancient history
- Anthropology
- Astronomy and astrophysics
- Biology
- Brain, behaviour and evolution
- Business administration
- Chiropractic science
- Climate science
- Commerce
- Communication
- Creative arts
- Criminology
- Cultural studies
- Decision studies
- Demographics
- Development studies and cultural change
- Early childhood
- Economics
- Education and teaching
- Engineering
- English
- Environment
- Finance
- Games design and development
- Geography
- Geology
- Health
- Human resources
- Information technology
- International business
- International studies
- Languages
- Law
- Linguistics
- Marine science
- Marketing and media
- Mathematics
- Medical sciences
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Planning
- Politics and international relations
- Psychology
- Public sector management
- Science
- Social science
- Speech and hearing
- Statistics.

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

For information on course structure, fees and entry requirements, visit courses.mq.edu.au/international/list/undergraduate

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, visit the international course search on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search or visit courses.mq.edu.au/international/list/undergraduate.

Fees are calculated on a per credit point basis, and are set annually.

Student Services and Amenities Fee

International students are not required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee at Macquarie University.

Fees policy

For more information on Macquarie's fees policy, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/fees-and-costs/refunds-and-withdrawing.

LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/why-study-here/studying-in-sydney-australia/costs-and-part-time-work.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships.

Macquarie University offers a generous range of scholarships and travel grants. The Macquarie University International Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students on the basis of academic merit.

For more information about scholarships and how to apply, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/scholarships

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 for general information about sponsored students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Macquarie University's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance. For further information, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/travel-planning-and-arrival/overseas-student-health-cover

Students are free to choose their own health-cover provider, but Allianz Global Assistance has arranged a special package and price for international students.

HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

Macquarie University's campus is well equipped with access to health services, including:

- general medical practice
- chiropractic
- pharmacy
- physiotherapy
- counselling services.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For further information, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/travel-planning-and-arrival/student-visa/work-permission.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

The Student Advocacy and Support team at Macquarie University offers a continuing support service to international students. It provides advice and information about immigration, visa and health insurance procedures; administration and fees; and welfare and social activities.

For more information about preparing for your student life at Macquarie University, visit students.mq.edu.au/support/health_and_wellbeing/student_advocacy_and_support.

ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

Read section 6 for general information about acceptance, enrolment, orientation and deferment.

Acceptance

Successful applicants will receive email notification of correspondence which can be download using Check & Change on UAC's website. You will need to accept the offer by the date outlined in your offer notification.

For more information about how to accept your offer, visit mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/uac-applicants and follow the instructions.

Orientation and enrolment

Orientation is essential for all new international students at Macquarie University – it's also a lot of fun! As well as receiving important information about studying at Macquarie, you will meet Macquarie's student advisers, take part in social events, meet other students, receive academic advice and enrol in your course.

Orientation and enrolment for session 1 starts on Monday 19 February 2018. Orientation and enrolment for session 2 starts on Monday 23 July 2018.

For more information, visit mq.edu.au/study/starting-at-macquarie/getting-started.

Deferment

A deferment of up to one year is available on application to Macquarie.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Macquarie University is committed to providing its students with an enjoyable, enriching experience, and support is readily available. Student services at Macquarie include:

- student advisers
- airport reception
- study skills service
- careers service
- social events and excursions
- graduation and farewell functions.

For more information, visit students.mq.edu.au/support/health_and_wellbeing/student_advocacy_and_support.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Macquarie University has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.

The University supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies.

Visit campuslife.mq.edu.au/get-involved for more information.

Macquarie has dedicated support services for students with disabilities and special needs. Visit campuslife.mq.edu.au/campus-wellbeing for more information.

Accommodation

Macquarie's Accommodation Services help international students find accommodation. Through Accommodation Services you can book a fully furnished room in one of several apartment blocks within walking distance of the University. If you prefer catered accommodation, rooms are also available in two on-campus colleges (dormitories). Macquarie will also help you organise temporary accommodation so that you have somewhere to stay when you first arrive if your long-term accommodation is not ready, or if you want to find accommodation after you arrive.

For more information, visit mq.edu.au/accommodation.