



# Macquarie University



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## Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

### In Australia

Open Day Saturday 20 August 2016, 10am – 3pm

### 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 [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/contact-us/find-an-event](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/contact-us/find-an-event).

For a list of official Macquarie University educational agents and representatives, visit [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/macquarie-in-your-country/find-a-representative](http://www.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, 2017 (February)

International Student Orientation Week starts	Monday 20 February 2017
Session starts	Monday 27 February 2017

### Session 2, 2017 (July)

International Student Orientation Week starts	Monday 24 July 2017
Session starts	Monday 31 July 2017

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 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or check the international course guide at <http://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 [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/important-dates](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/important-dates).

## ABOUT

Established in Sydney in 1964, Macquarie University is a progressive voice among universities in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. Created during a time of extraordinary social transformation to be a different kind of university, it was, and will always be, a bold experiment in higher education.

True to its founders' vision, the University has challenged the conventional thinking of academia through innovations in its campus set-up, curricula, interdisciplinary research, and engagement with industry and the wider community.

Generations of audacious individuals and responsible leaders join forces in unique surroundings where faculties and research centres sit together in one magnificent parkland campus.

More than 40,000 students are enrolled annually across five faculties: Arts, Business and Economics, Human Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences, and Science and Engineering. With more than 8,000 international students from more than 140 countries studying at the university each year, Macquarie is a truly global institution.

Over the years, our campuses have become a magnet for a constellation of companies – all local and global leaders in dynamic sectors, including information technology and health care – which means greater access to career opportunities for graduates.

The University is imbuing all of its undergraduate curricula with an emphasis on civic and professional participation. Its PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) program takes students into working and social environments that enrich their experiences and connections, and open their minds to engaging as active world citizens.

The main Macquarie University campus in North Ryde is connected to the Sydney CBD by fast and efficient transport – 20 minutes by car and 30 minutes by train.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 3 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 2016, 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
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement 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 [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/how-to-apply/undergraduate](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/how-to-apply/undergraduate).

### Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 8.6.

### 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 [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.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 (MUIC), located on the North Ryde campus, offers pathway foundation programs and Diplomas. These programs facilitate entry to the first or second year of select Macquarie Bachelor degrees. Contact MUIC for further information, call +61 2 9850 7346, email [college@mq.edu.au](mailto:college@mq.edu.au) or visit [www.mq.edu.au/college](http://www.mq.edu.au/college).

## 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 [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/students-under-18-years](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/students-under-18-years) and [www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18](http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18).

## AREAS OF STUDY

Macquarie University offers a wide range of undergraduate courses and majors or specialisations 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 [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

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

## TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search) or visit <http://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 [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/fees-and-costs/refunds-and-withdrawing](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/fees-and-costs/refunds-and-withdrawing).

## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/why-study-here/studying-in-sydney-australia/costs-and-part-time-work](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/why-study-here/studying-in-sydney-australia/costs-and-part-time-work).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 7.4 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. There are over 100 full and partial scholarships available each year for undergraduate and postgraduate students across all disciplines.

For more information on scholarships and how to apply, visit [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/scholarships](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/scholarships).

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 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 [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/travel-planning-and-arrival/overseas-student-health-cover](http://www.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
- chiropractor
- pharmacy
- physiotherapist
- counselling services.

## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For further information, visit [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/travel-planning-and-arrival/student-visa/work-permission](http://www.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 on preparing for your student life at Macquarie University, visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/health\\_and\\_wellbeing/student\\_advocacy\\_and\\_support](http://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 on how to accept your offer, visit [www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/accept-your-offer/uac-applicants](http://www.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 20 February 2017. Orientation and enrolment for session 2 starts on Monday 24 July 2017.

For more information, visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/campus\\_life/orientation](http://students.mq.edu.au/campus_life/orientation).

## Deferment

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

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## 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 [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/health\\_and\\_wellbeing/student\\_advocacy\\_and\\_support](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/health_and_wellbeing/student_advocacy_and_support).

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## 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 your arrive.

For more information, visit [www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/macquarie-university-accommodation](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/macquarie-university-accommodation).

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Macquarie's campus has all the facilities you need. These include:

- a state-of-the-art library
- a sport and aquatic centre, including indoor and outdoor pools and gym
- a recently refurbished Campus Hub, with a large variety of food outlets and student amenities
- a railway station right on campus, linking Macquarie with Sydney's central business district
- the only private, not-for-profit teaching hospital located on an Australian university campus.

## Careers advice

Macquarie University graduates are highly knowledgeable and skilled in their field of study. The Career and Employment Service will equip you with the skills and experience you need for career success. Visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/career\\_and\\_employment\\_service](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/career_and_employment_service).

## Food and shopping

The Macquarie campus is home to numerous shops, food outlets, cafes, banks and a bar. The Macquarie Centre shopping complex is located next door to the University, offering over 250 shops, a multiplex cinema and an ice-skating rink.

## Library and computing services

Macquarie University's library is like no other in the country. Designed for sustainability, it has open spaces for learning, an on-site cafe and Australia's first robotic document storage and retrieval system.

The library provides access to millions of print and electronic resources. Computer terminals (with printing facilities) and wireless internet access are available across campus.

## Life on campus

As a student at Macquarie University you will become part of a vibrant and diverse community. With students from more than 140 nations studying on campus, you will have a truly international learning experience.

- Health and wellbeing: Macquarie looks after its students with a 24-hour security service, on-campus health and welfare services, a disability support unit, chaplaincy, prayer rooms and childcare facilities.
- Events on campus: There is always something happening on Macquarie's campus – from live music shows and market days to career forums, public lectures and exhibitions.
- Getting involved: One great way to get involved with campus life is to join one of the many special interest or sporting clubs on campus. For more information, visit [www.mq.edu.au/on\\_campus/get\\_involved/student\\_groups](http://www.mq.edu.au/on_campus/get_involved/student_groups).
- Beyond the classroom: At Macquarie, you also have the opportunity to learn outside the classroom. You can study overseas on exchange, engage with industry leaders as part of the Macquarie Global Leadership Program, gain work experience in the internships program, or expand your horizons by volunteering in Australia or abroad. For more information, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/opportunities>.

## Sports and recreation

Macquarie boasts some of the best university sporting facilities in the country. The modern sport and aquatic centre features indoor and outdoor pools, a gym, basketball and squash courts, and a martial arts area.

For more information, visit [www.mq.edu.au/on\\_campus/sport\\_and\\_recreation](http://www.mq.edu.au/on_campus/sport_and_recreation).

## Transport

Macquarie University is accessible by train, bus, bicycle and car. A train station links the campus directly to Sydney's central business district, more than 20 bus routes service the campus, and there are 4,000 car parking spaces on campus. There are tree-lined paths across campus, making walking between classes and student accommodation pleasant and easy.

For more information, visit [www.mq.edu.au/on\\_campus/getting\\_to\\_macquarie](http://www.mq.edu.au/on_campus/getting_to_macquarie).