

# The University of Sydney



## Camperdown/Darlington campus, Mallett Street campus, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

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### Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

#### In Australia

The University's Open Day is on Saturday 26 August 2017. Open Day is held at the Camperdown/Darlington, Mallett Street (Nursing) and Macquarie Street (Conservatorium of Music) campuses. For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/open\\_day](http://sydney.edu.au/open_day).

An Info Day will also be held on Saturday 16 December 2017 at the Camperdown/Darlington campus.

#### Overseas

Global Student Recruitment and faculty staff attend exhibitions and hold interview sessions all over the world. During these visits staff will meet you, answer your questions and advise on your application. These visits are usually advertised in local newspapers. For details, visit [sydney.edu.au/international-open-days](http://sydney.edu.au/international-open-days).

You can also find contact details of the University of Sydney's overseas agents or representatives on our website. For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/ug-int-agents](http://sydney.edu.au/ug-int-agents).

### Important dates

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each with 12 teaching weeks.

Semester 1: Monday 5 March – Saturday 30 June 2018  
Semester 2: Monday 30 July – Saturday 24 November 2018

International students can start all courses in semester 1. Refer to the course search at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

Courses that are available to start in semester 2 will be shown at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search) from April 2018.

International student orientation dates for semester 1 will be available closer to the semester start date. For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/orientation](http://sydney.edu.au/orientation).

#### Academic calendar

For semester dates and other important University dates, visit [sydney.edu.au/dates](http://sydney.edu.au/dates).

## ABOUT

The University of Sydney recognises the world is changing and that university education needs to change too. The Sydney Undergraduate Experience changes the way you are taught and the way you'll learn to prepare you for a future full of possibilities. You will complete your course with the confidence and ability to think critically, collaborate productively and influence the world.

The courses on offer are flexible and allow you to combine a three-year undergraduate degree with a B Advanced Studies. This four-year degree will give you the opportunity to take on advanced coursework and a double major, where you can deepen your knowledge within your discipline or explore a second field of study.

At the University of Sydney, you can take short on-demand and workshop-supported courses in our Open Learning Environment. This gives you the opportunity to graduate with work-ready skills in entrepreneurial thinking, persuasive communication, project management and ethical reasoning. For students with exceptional academic ability who want to be challenged, the Dalyell Scholars program provides access to the interdisciplinary depth and breadth on offer at the University, as well as leadership and mentoring programs.

Join the University of Sydney and discover why we are number one in Australia and fourth in the world for graduate employability in the QS 2017 Graduate Employability Rankings, and have 13 disciplines ranked among the top 20 in the QS 2016/17 Subject Rankings.

For more information on the Sydney Undergraduate Experience, visit [sydney.edu.au/ug-experience](http://sydney.edu.au/ug-experience).

## 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 to meet before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

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 in or outside of Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3.

If you have other overseas qualifications you should apply directly to the University of Sydney, not through UAC. For more information on eligible overseas qualifications, contact the Future Students Contact Centre on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or make an enquiry online at [sydney.edu.au/ask-international](http://sydney.edu.au/ask-international).

### Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the academic requirements required for admission, some courses also require you to meet additional selection criteria, such as a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test. The results of the additional selection criteria will be assessed in conjunction with your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of any additional selection criteria are outlined in the course descriptions on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you may be unable to meet, contact us using the online enquiry form at [sydney.edu.au/ask-international](http://sydney.edu.au/ask-international).

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## STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

If you will be younger than 18 years of age when you arrive in Australia, you will need to provide evidence to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection that appropriate welfare arrangements are in place. If you will not be accompanied by a parent, legal custodian or suitable relative and would like assistance with services for homestay, guardianship and welfare, include a request with your application for admission. For more details on policies and the process for supporting students who are younger than 18, visit [sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/visas.html](http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/visas.html).

For more details regarding Australian requirements, visit [www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18).

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## AREAS OF STUDY

The University of Sydney offers a wide choice of courses – from architecture to business, law, science and sustainability. You will be taught by world-class academics drawn from many fields of expertise. Many degrees feature a research component or practical experience, including internships, field trips or professional development.

For full details of our degrees, visit [sydney.edu.au/courses](http://sydney.edu.au/courses). Some majors and areas of study are listed below:

- Architecture
- Arts and humanities
- Chemistry
- Commerce, including accounting, business, finance, management and marketing
- Computing
- Diagnostic radiography
- Digital design and systems
- Economics, including agricultural economics and resource economics
- Education and teaching
- Engineering, including aeronautical, biomedical, chemical and biomolecular, civil, electrical, mechanical, mechatronic, software and space
- Geography, geology and geophysics
- Health
- Information technology and computer science
- Languages
- Law
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Media and communications
- Medical science
- Medicine (Double Degree) and Dentistry (Double Degree)
- Microbiology
- Molecular biology and genetics
- Music and performance
- Nursing
- Nutrition and dietetics
- Occupational therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Physiotherapy
- Project management
- Psychology
- Science and agricultural science
- Speech pathology
- Statistics
- Veterinary science
- Visual arts.

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

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## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for international students vary between courses and the calendar years in which study for a course is undertaken.

Visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search) for the 2018 indicative tuition fees for Year 1 (for study undertaken in 2018 only).

Note that all indicative tuition fees are:

- quoted in Australian dollars and correct at the time of publication
- from 2018, set for each course based on 48 credit points per year, or 1.0 Equivalent Full-Time Student Load (1.0 EFTSL). If your study load for the year is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL, your tuition fee will differ.

Also refer to the course descriptions on the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

### Fees policy

#### Annual review and tuition fee increases

Tuition fees are subject to annual review by the University and will increase each year, effective at the start of each calendar year. Indicative tuition fees are published annually on our 'Find a course' website; it is your responsibility to check your course on this web page to confirm your indicative tuition fee for the advertised year. Visit [sydney.edu.au/courses](http://sydney.edu.au/courses).

#### Combined undergraduate degree tuition fees

For international students enrolling in a combined undergraduate degree commencing in 2018, a single indicative course tuition fee applies for the duration of your study in the combined degree, regardless of the units of study that are undertaken as part of your combined degree. Importantly, the single indicative course tuition fee is subject to annual review, and will increase each year of your study in the combined degree.

The tuition fee structure for the B Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine combined degree is different. This combined degree has a combination of undergraduate components (B Veterinary Biology in Years 1 and 2) and postgraduate components (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) in Years 3 to 6), with a different fee rate for each component. You will be paying higher tuition fees in Years 3 to 6 than in Years 1 and 2 of the combined degree. Importantly, the course tuition fee for both components is subject to annual review and will increase each year of your study in the combined degree.

#### Double degree tuition fees (undergraduate to postgraduate) – price differentiation

For double degrees, where students complete both undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications, a higher tuition fee rate will apply to the postgraduate degree. You can look up the current indicative tuition fee (Year 1) for the second postgraduate degree on our 'Find a course' website. Visit [sydney.edu.au/courses](http://sydney.edu.au/courses).

### Other course fees and costs

In addition to tuition fees, you should budget for additional course costs. Some are significant, such as faculty-specific materials and textbooks, tools, protective clothing, and equipment. Some courses require placements or field trips where the cost needs to be covered by the student. For more information about additional costs, visit your faculty's website at [sydney.edu.au/faculties](http://sydney.edu.au/faculties).

International undergraduate students are also required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) of up to A\$294 (2017 rate indexed annually thereafter for the duration of your course) as an initiative to increase student support and services in Australian universities. For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/ssa-fee](http://sydney.edu.au/ssa-fee).

### Method of payment

For information on fee payment, including credit card surcharges and upfront tuition fees, visit [sydney.edu.au/study/paying-your-fees](http://sydney.edu.au/study/paying-your-fees).

For more general information about fees and costs, visit [sydney.edu.au/study/tuition-fees](http://sydney.edu.au/study/tuition-fees).

Contact us if you have other questions about fees or need more information. Visit [sydney.edu.au/contact-us](http://sydney.edu.au/contact-us).

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## LIVING EXPENSES

While you are studying you will also need to cover living expenses such as food, rent and entertainment. For further information, visit [sydney.edu.au/study/living-costs](http://sydney.edu.au/study/living-costs).

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships.

The University of Sydney has an extensive program of undergraduate merit-based scholarships available to both Australian and international students.

There are different categories of scholarships, ranging from one-year entry scholarships to scholarships covering the normal length of an undergraduate degree (including combined degrees and an extra honours year). Scholarships are valued between A\$6,000 and A\$10,000 a year.

Specific scholarships for international students include the Sydney Scholars Award valued at A\$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years.

For information on University of Sydney scholarships, visit [sydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships) or call 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) (within Australia) or +61 2 8627 8112 (outside Australia).

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## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 for general information about sponsored students.

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## OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

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

In addition to tuition fees, you should budget for health insurance through the OSHC scheme. This is an Australian Government requirement for student visa holders. The University of Sydney's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance. For further information, visit [sydney.edu.au/study/oshc](http://sydney.edu.au/study/oshc).

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## HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

The University Health Service offers comprehensive and confidential general practitioner and emergency medical care to all students on campus. The Camperdown and Darlington campuses also have a dentist, optometrist and a chemist.

Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) helps students to develop the skills that build strengths, improve wellbeing and assist in the achievement of academic success. CAPS services and workshops are free, confidential and available to all enrolled students. For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/counselling](http://sydney.edu.au/counselling).

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## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying.

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## PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

The University offers international students a comprehensive orientation program in addition to the general orientation for all commencing students (read 'Orientation' below).

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## ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

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

Enrolment is the formal process of registering with your faculty and choosing your units of study/subjects. Once you've enrolled, you are officially a student of the University of Sydney.

If you receive an offer of a place, the University of Sydney will contact you with information about how to accept your offer and enrol. Enrolment is completed online.

You may apply to defer your offer for up to one year from the commencement date on your original letter of offer.

For detailed enrolment information, visit [sydney.edu.au/enrol](http://sydney.edu.au/enrol).

### Orientation

Orientation Week (Monday 26 February – Friday 2 March 2018) on the Camperdown/Darlington campus provides a program of events and workshops to help new international students make the transition to university life. You can attend academic and skills information sessions, faculty and school welcomes and a range of social events. Orientation programs also take place on the University's other campuses. For further information, visit [sydney.edu.au/orientation](http://sydney.edu.au/orientation).

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## STUDENT SUPPORT

The University of Sydney provides support in your academic and personal life while you are studying with us. We can help you find accommodation, settle in to your studies and guide you in your career choices. For more information on the full range of available services, visit [sydney.edu.au/study/academic-support.html](http://sydney.edu.au/study/academic-support.html).

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The University of Sydney has a wide 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 centres, sporting and recreation facilities, and childcare centres.

The University also supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on our student and campus services, visit [sydney.edu.au/student-life](http://sydney.edu.au/student-life).

### Students with disabilities and special needs

For students with disabilities and special needs the University has dedicated support services. We advise that you register for support as soon as you have accepted your course offer to ensure that it is in place at the beginning of semester.

Contact Disability Services for more information on the available services. Visit [sydney.edu.au/disability](http://sydney.edu.au/disability), call +61 2 8627 8422 or email [disability.services@sydney.edu.au](mailto:disability.services@sydney.edu.au).

### Accommodation

Student Accommodation Services provides information about University-owned on-campus and off-campus accommodation. The service also operates a database for current students to search for accommodation by private providers. During Orientation Week, Student Accommodation Services will run information sessions with advice and tips on finding a place to live in Sydney.

For information on finding accommodation, call +61 2 9351 3322, email [accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au](mailto:accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au) or visit [sydney.edu.au/accommodation](http://sydney.edu.au/accommodation).

Independently-run residential colleges provide furnished rooms and meals. You must apply to the colleges directly and you are strongly advised to apply for accommodation at the same time that you apply to UAC. For more information on the colleges, visit [sydney.edu.au/accommodation](http://sydney.edu.au/accommodation).