

# 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 27 August 2016. Open Day is held at the Camperdown/Darlington, Mallett Street (Nursing), Macquarie Street (Conservatorium of Music) and Rozelle (Sydney College of the Arts) campuses. For more information, visit [http://sydney.edu.au/open\\_day](http://sydney.edu.au/open_day).

An Info Day will also be held on Saturday 7 January 2017 at the Camperdown/Darlington campus.

#### Overseas

Our International 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 <http://sydney.edu.au/int-visits>.

You can also find contact details of the University of Sydney's overseas agents or representatives on our website. For more information, visit <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 6 March – Saturday 1 July 2017  
Semester 2: Monday 31 July – Saturday 25 November 2017

International students can start all courses in semester 1. Refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37.

Courses that are available to start in semester 2 will be shown at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search) from April 2017.

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

### Academic calendar

For semester dates and other important University dates, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/dates>.

## ABOUT

The University of Sydney leads through excellence in teaching and research.

We offer the widest range of academic programs of any university in Australia, with eight disciplines ranked among the top 20 in the QS 2014/15 World University Rankings.

Our teachers, researchers and leading thinkers are paving the way for solutions to complex global issues impacting upon our health, environment, technology and culture. Across 16 faculties, we have research teams working on creating cleaner fuels, faster internet, treatments for chronic illnesses, and more sustainable ways of living.

Explore our schools and disciplines and discover why we're consistently named among the top three universities in Australia by QS World University Rankings.

Inspiring people and possibilities are yours to discover at the University of Sydney.

## 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 of study.

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 in or outside of Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) 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 <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, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or 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 [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.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 <http://sydney.edu.au/ask-international>.

## 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, please 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 <http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/visas.html>.

For more details regarding Australian requirements, visit [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

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 <http://sydney.edu.au/courses>. Some majors and areas of study are listed below:

- Agriculture and agribusiness
- Architecture
- Arts and humanities
- Chemistry
- Commerce, including accounting, business, finance and management
- 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 sciences
- Information technology and computer science
- Languages
- Law
- Literature
- Marketing
- 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 [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

## TUITION FEES

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

Refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 for the 2017 indicative tuition fees for Year 1 (for study undertaken in 2017 only).

Note that all indicative tuition fees are:

- quoted in Australian dollars and correct at the time of publication
- from 2017, 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 [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.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 <http://sydney.edu.au/courses>.

### Combined undergraduate degree tuition fees

For international students enrolling in a combined undergraduate degree commencing in 2017, 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 Bachelor of 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 <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 fields trips where the cost needs to be covered by the student. For more information about additional costs, please visit your faculty's website at <http://sydney.edu.au/faculties>.

International undergraduate students are also required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) of up to A\$290 (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 <http://sydney.edu.au/ssa-fee>.

### Method of payment

There are several ways you can pay the fees that apply to your study. A surcharge of 0.8 per cent will apply for payments made by Visa or MasterCard. The surcharge is subject to review and may change. Information about payment methods and the surcharge is set out at <http://sydney.edu.au/study/finances-fees-costs/fees-and-loans/paying-your-fees.html>.

For more general information about fees and costs, including up-front tuition fee payments for international students, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-int-fees>.

Contact us if you have other questions about fees or need more information. Visit <http://sydney.edu.au/contact-us>.

## LIVING EXPENSES

While you are studying you will also need to cover living expenses such as food, rent and entertainment. For further information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-int-costs>.

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 7.4 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 <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships> or call 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) (within Australia) or +61 2 8627 8112 (outside Australia).

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 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 Overseas Student Health Cover (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 <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-int-health>.

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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 <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 <http://sydney.edu.au/enrol>.

### Orientation

Orientation Week (Monday 27 February – Friday 3 March 2017) 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 <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 <http://sydney.edu.au/campus-life.html>.

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## 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 <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 <http://sydney.edu.au/accommodation>.

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

### Careers and employment

The Careers Centre helps all current and recently graduated students to build employability skills and plan their careers. The Centre maintains an online jobs database where students can look for casual employment, internships and graduate roles. Workshops in writing CVs and interview and job search skills are offered to all students. For more information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/careers>.

SydneyTalent provides students with opportunities for paid employment and work-related development while studying. For more information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/sydneytalent>.

### Chaplaincy

The Multifaith Chaplaincy Centre hosts chaplains elected by their community to provide you with spiritual support and pastoral care. Chaplains are recognised by, but not employed by, the University. For more information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/chaplains>.

### Learning assistance

The **Learning Centre** helps students develop the range of academic skills necessary for successful university study. Programs include a wide range of workshops on study skills, academic reading and writing, oral communication skills, and postgraduate writing and research skills. For further information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/lc> or email [learningcentre@sydney.edu.au](mailto:learningcentre@sydney.edu.au) (Camperdown/Darlington), or [marie.mcinnnes@sydney.edu.au](mailto:marie.mcinnnes@sydney.edu.au) (Cumberland Learning Centre).

The **Mathematics Learning Centre** helps eligible undergraduate students develop the mathematical knowledge, skills and confidence needed for studying mathematics or statistics at university. Individual assistance and group tutorials are free. There are fees associated with bridging courses. For further information, call +61 2 9351 4061, email [mlc.enquiries@sydney.edu.au](mailto:mlc.enquiries@sydney.edu.au), or visit <http://sydney.edu.au/mlc>.

The **Staying on Track** program can assist if you are experiencing difficulty meeting the minimum academic progression requirements for your course. The program works with you to identify the problem and will provide a range of appropriate support services. For further information, visit [http://sydney.edu.au/student\\_affairs](http://sydney.edu.au/student_affairs).

The **Centre for English Teaching (CET)** provides programs for students who have not yet acquired the English language skills required for their preferred course, or who would like additional support once they have enrolled. Some programs are tailored to the English language needs of specific faculties. There are fees associated with CET programs. For further information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/cet>.

### Library

The library network provides training for a wide range of subject-specific resources. Libraries have spaces for quiet study and group work and all libraries have wi-fi access.

To learn how to make the most of the library, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/library/skills>.

### Students with disabilities

The University of Sydney has dedicated support services for students with disabilities and special needs. To ensure that support is in place at the beginning of semester, we advise that you register with Disability Services as soon as you have accepted your course offer.

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