



# Macquarie University



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## North Ryde campus

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## Important dates

### Application closing dates

Application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, are listed in the course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search).

Some courses have early closing dates. Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.

### Enrolment dates

Enrolment – Session 1	from mid-January 2018
Session 1	Monday 26 February – Friday 29 June 2018
Enrolment – Session 2	from mid-July 2018
Session 2	Monday 30 July – Friday 30 November 2018

## ABOUT

Established in Sydney in 1964, Macquarie University is a progressive voice among universities in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. It was created during a time of extraordinary social transformation to be a different kind of university.

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 students, professionals and researchers join forces in unique surroundings, where faculties and research centres sit together in a vibrant parkland campus.

More than 40,000 students are enrolled annually across five faculties: Arts, Business and Economics, Medicine and Health Sciences, Human Sciences, and Science and Engineering.

Over the years, the campus has become a magnet for industry – local and global leaders in dynamic sectors, including information technology and health care – which means greater access to internships and career opportunities for students. The University's Global Leadership Program develops cross-cultural understanding and international awareness, offering a competitive edge in today's global employment market.

Macquarie's North Ryde campus is connected to the Sydney CBD by fast and efficient transport – 20 minutes by car and 30 minutes by train. A selection of professional postgraduate business degrees are also available at Macquarie's Sydney City campus conveniently located in the CBD.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The basic admission qualification for postgraduate courses is completion of a recognised Bachelor degree. Admission is competitive and applicants will be considered on academic merit and any other criteria as specified by the faculty. Details of admission qualifications and any additional requirements such as work experience, supplementary forms or interviews are listed in the individual course description on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search) and on the Macquarie University postgraduate courses website at [courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate](http://courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate).

In exceptional cases, an applicant may be admitted as a candidate for a specific course if the applicant submits other evidence of academic and/or professional attainments and the admission is approved by the faculty for the course in which the applicant seeks to enrol.

### Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you have undertaken studies in an overseas country you may have to provide proof of English proficiency.

Refer to the University's English language proficiency requirements on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq/elp.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq/elp.shtml).

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to submit additional material as part of your application process; this will depend on the course/s for which you are applying. Submit your material by the date specified in the individual course descriptions.

Check the individual course descriptions at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search) for details.

## TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Macquarie University offers a wide range of coursework programs at postgraduate level – Masters, Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates.

A number of these courses are offered through UAC. Courses offered through UAC are listed on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search).

Other postgraduate coursework programs are available through direct application to Macquarie University. Read 'Courses Available by Direct Application' for more information.

## ENROLMENT

### Acceptance of offer

Applicants who have been offered a place will be required to enrol online. Successful applicants will be provided with a web link to accept their offer and enrol.

### Recognition of Prior Learning/Academic credit

Macquarie seeks to recognise your prior learning experiences, whether through formal qualifications or through other types of non-formal and informal learning, for credit towards its degrees. Visit [mq.edu.au/pubstatic/study/postgraduate/how\\_to\\_apply/recognition\\_of\\_prior\\_learning](http://mq.edu.au/pubstatic/study/postgraduate/how_to_apply/recognition_of_prior_learning) for comprehensive information of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Course specific RPL information is available on Course Finder ([courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate](http://courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate)). If you have prior learning that matches the criteria listed for your intended degree, you may simply submit the degree application via UAC and your RPL will be assessed through the admissions process.

## Deferment of offer

Deferments are permitted in some postgraduate coursework fee paying programs. You can defer your place for one year. Refer to the deferment availability table at [students.mq.edu.au/student\\_admin/enrolmentguide/defer](http://students.mq.edu.au/student_admin/enrolmentguide/defer) to see if your course can be deferred. If you applied for Session 1 (March) but wish to commence in Session 2 (August) you can change your preference on UAC's website.

**Deferment is not available for:**

- Commonwealth-supported place offers
- Macquarie University Graduate School of Management (MGSM) offers
- Applied Finance Centre (AFC) offers
- Research course offers.

Visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/student\\_admin/enrolmentguide/defer](http://students.mq.edu.au/student_admin/enrolmentguide/defer) for more information.

## FEES AND CHARGES

Postgraduate coursework programs are either a fee-paying program (FEE) or Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) for which the Australian Government makes a contribution to the University towards the cost of a student's education.

Where it has been stated that a program offers CSP only, it is expected that, based on current enrolment numbers, all new students in that program will be given a CSP. If it is necessary to limit numbers, the CSP will be awarded on academic merit. Courses with limited CSP are indicated on the course list. The availability of CSPs may change from year to year and the University reserves the right to vary, without notice, any information relating to fees applicable to enrolment in any course or unit of study.

Some postgraduate courses at Macquarie offers both CSP and FEE places. CSPs are limited and the offer selection process is normally held closer to the start of the session. Applicants are strongly recommended to include the FEE program as a preference to maximise your study opportunities.

The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the fees that universities can charge. For the latest information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details, visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

### Tuition fees

Tuition fees are calculated on a per credit point basis. Students are charged on the basis of the number of postgraduate credit points attempted and not for the number successfully completed. Tuition fees are calculated each half year on the basis of the student load for that half year. Refer to [mq.edu.au/study/postgraduate-study/fees-and-costs](http://mq.edu.au/study/postgraduate-study/fees-and-costs) for fee estimates.

Payment of the Student Services and Amenities Fee is compulsory for most students who study on campus. For further information, visit [studentadmin.mq.edu.au/fees/ssaf.html](http://studentadmin.mq.edu.au/fees/ssaf.html).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the way that students will repay the debt accumulated under HELP. For the latest information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details, visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

### Scholarships

Macquarie Higher Study Scholarships are designed to enable recipients to continue their studies to an honours level or postgraduate coursework program. All successful students will be able to demonstrate financial hardship. Students can supplement their application by providing details regarding the following areas:

- capacity to triumph over hardship
- Indigenous background
- carer responsibilities
- geographic disadvantage
- non-English speaking background
- long-term medical condition
- ongoing effects of abuse.

Academic merit will also be considered.

Application forms and details about this and other scholarships can be found at [student.mq.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships\\_and\\_prizes/postgraduate\\_scholarships/macquarie\\_higher\\_study\\_scholarship](http://student.mq.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships_and_prizes/postgraduate_scholarships/macquarie_higher_study_scholarship) or call the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Unit on (02) 9850 7337.

## COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Not all of the University's postgraduate coursework programs are offered through UAC. Those available through UAC are as listed on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate). All other postgraduate coursework programs and all postgraduate research programs are available through direct application to the University.

For a list of postgraduate coursework programs available for 2018 and application information, visit [courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate](http://courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate).

It is important that you distinguish between those courses for which you must apply through UAC and those for which you must apply directly to Macquarie University. Refer to 'How to Apply' within the course information at [courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate](http://courses.mq.edu.au/list/postgraduate) for detailed instruction.

## PREVIOUS MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

If you are a previous Macquarie University student intending to return to the same program, see the University's re-admission policy at [students.mq.edu.au/study/my-study-program/special-consideration/returning-to-studies-after-absence](http://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-study-program/special-consideration/returning-to-studies-after-absence).

## INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

International fee-paying students must apply directly to the University. For further information, call +61 2 9850 7346, email [iso@mq.edu.au](mailto:iso@mq.edu.au) or visit the Macquarie International website at [international.mq.edu.au](http://international.mq.edu.au).

International applicants should also contact the Australian diplomatic post in their own country to ascertain procedures for obtaining an appropriate visa.

## ACCOMMODATION

While some students enjoy living in a community structure, others prefer to be more independent. Macquarie University has a number of accommodation options to suite every type of student. Macquarie University Accommodation options are focused on supporting the needs and the security of residents. Socially, each area offers a unique experience for residents to meet new people, and provides opportunities to attend social events plus more.

Visit [accommodation.mq.edu.au](http://accommodation.mq.edu.au) or call (02) 9850 7965 for more information.

## 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 childcare centres.

The University supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life. Visit [campuslife.mq.edu.au/get-involved](http://campuslife.mq.edu.au/get-involved) for more information.

Macquarie has dedicated support services for students with disabilities and special needs. Visit [students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing) for more information.

### Transport

Transport options at Macquarie make it one of the easiest universities to get to by public transport. There are over 4,000 car spaces on campus, regular buses to and from all destinations, and an on-campus train station.

The underground passenger rail service links the Northern line at Epping with the North Shore line at Chatswood via North Ryde.

State and private buses travel to Macquarie University from many areas of Sydney including the City, Hills District, North Shore, Chatswood, Manly, the Ryde and Carlingford areas, and the Western Suburbs.

For those travelling by car, parking facilities are available on campus. An annual parking sticker entitles you to unlimited use of the parking facilities.

### Students with disabilities/health conditions

Macquarie University has a long-standing commitment to encouraging people with disabilities/health conditions to undertake tertiary studies.

The Disability Service provides support and assistance to students with a disability/health condition to ensure that they do not experience disadvantage in reaching their academic potential. Service provision is determined on a case-by-case basis following an assessment of a student's needs and the provision of supporting documentation. Service provision is also dependent on the availability of resources.

For information on how to register with the Disability Service, visit [students.mq.edu.au/support/health\\_and\\_wellbeing/disability\\_service/how\\_to\\_register](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/health_and_wellbeing/disability_service/how_to_register).

Students wishing to request support services (including those prospective students who have completed the questionnaire for UAC applicants with disabilities) should make an appointment to see a Disability Adviser immediately after enrolling at Macquarie University.

#### **Disability Services**

tel: (02) 9850 7497  
TTY: (02) 9850 6493  
email: [campuswellbeing@mq.edu.au](mailto:campuswellbeing@mq.edu.au)  
website: [students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing)

#### **Welfare Service**

The Welfare Service at Macquarie University provides students with information, support, advocacy and referral on a range of welfare-related issues such as finance, tenancy, the law and health.

tel: (02) 9850 7497  
email: [campuswellbeing@mq.edu.au](mailto:campuswellbeing@mq.edu.au)  
website: [students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing)

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For information about the full range of postgraduate courses offered by Macquarie University (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements), visit [mq.edu.au/study/postgraduate-study](http://mq.edu.au/study/postgraduate-study).