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Study Abroad and Exchange Incoming Exchange Fact Sheet 2018

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Semester Information

Do you run on a two semester system or trimester system?

Two semester system, trimesters from 2019. Further information will be available before implementation.

Students studying for the full year should contact the relevant Advisor to confirm their end term.

What are the semester dates including the exam period?

Session 1 2018 26 February 2018 – 25 June 2018*

Session 2 2018 23 July – 20 November 2018*

**Subject to final approval*

When is Orientation?

Orientation activities run in the week prior to the start of semester, and consist of activities and events for all students.

Session 1, 2018 Orientation: 19 – 23 February

- Study Abroad & Exchange compulsory session – 22 February

Session 2, 2018 Orientation: 18 - 20 July

- Study Abroad & Exchange compulsory session – 19 July

Do you have an academic calendar?

student.unsw.edu.au/calendar

Application Information

When is the nomination and application deadline?

Session 1 2018

Nomination Deadline: 15 October 2017

Application Deadline: 30 October 2017

Session 2 2018

Nomination Deadline: 15 April 2018

Application Deadline: 1 May 2018

We have rolling admission so we encourage you to submit your application as soon as you have been nominated by your home university. We send offers and visa documentation as full applications are received.

Your home university should contact a UNSW Exchange Advisor if you need to be nominated after the deadline, as late applications may be available.

How do I apply?

To apply you first need to be nominated by the Exchange Office at your home university. Our application process is online and once you have been nominated, an email is sent to you with instructions on how to submit your application. Nominated applicants need to upload the following supporting documents:

1. Academic transcript (with English translation if applicable)
2. ID page of passport
3. Proof of the English language proficiency if applicable

We do not require hard copies of applications.

Information on nominations and applications is emailed to partner universities separately and staff can nominate students here: unsw.openacademies.com/interfaces/exchange-partners/

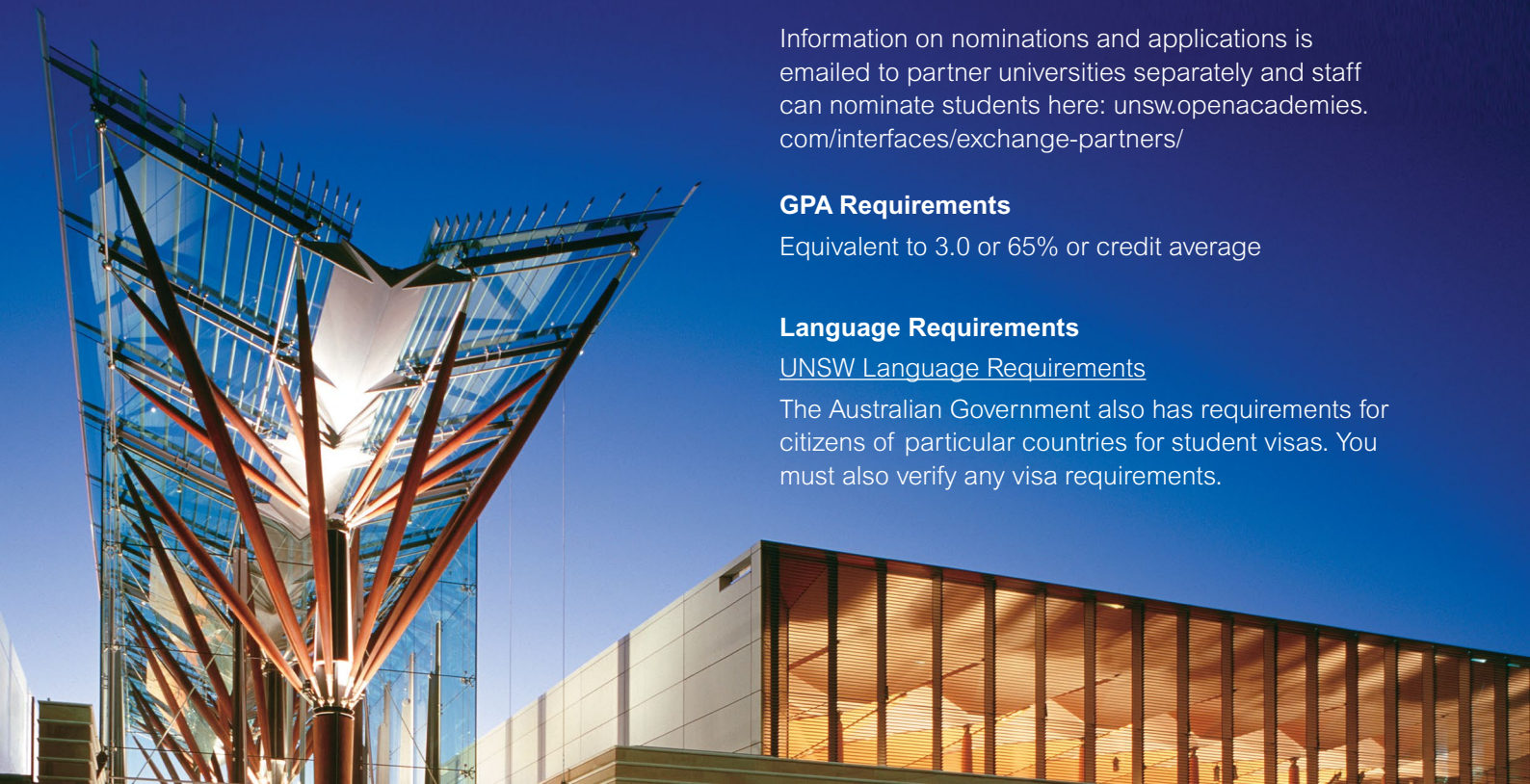
GPA Requirements

Equivalent to 3.0 or 65% or credit average

Language Requirements

[UNSW Language Requirements](#)

The Australian Government also has requirements for citizens of particular countries for student visas. You must also verify any visa requirements.



Course Information and Selection

What is the main language of instruction?

English

Do you offer a pre-semester language course for exchange students?

The [UNSW Institute of Languages](#) offers English language classes throughout the year for a fee.

The [Language Exchange Program](#) is also available through Student Development International free of charge.

Can undergraduate exchange students enrol in graduate courses?

Generally not, but there are limited options for Law and some Science and Engineering subjects.

What is the full time load?

24 units of credit (usually four subjects)

Faculties at UNSW

[UNSW Faculties](#)

Where do I find a course list for exchange students?

Select either undergraduate or postgraduate at the [UNSW Handbook](#), and then search by program or course. Click on the name of the course for the course description. Pre-requisites information is also listed.

The [timetable](#) lists all course codes and course names. You can check semester availability of courses based on the current academic year.

Undergraduate Study Levels

Level 1 (introductory): 1xxx
Level 2 (intermediate): 2xxx
Level 3 (advanced level): 3xxx

Are there any course restrictions for incoming students?

The following areas have some restrictions:

Arts and Social Sciences

Students wishing to take stage 3 ARTS courses must be majoring in the desired field

- Undergraduate students can only enrol in undergraduate courses. Postgraduate students are not eligible to take undergraduate courses
- INST, GLST, DANC, EDST and Music courses are restricted to declared majors

Law

Enrolment in Law Subjects is restricted to Law Majors. Coursework is available at an Undergraduate or Post-Graduate level

- Juris Doctor courses are open to students enrolled in a Juris Doctor Program at their home institution
- Students are not able to take both LAWS and JURD courses simultaneously
- Core courses, internship courses and research thesis are not available to exchange students

Art and Design

Courses are held on Paddington campus – [a shuttle bus service](#) is available

- Priorities will be given to student majoring in Art/Design/Media

Business

The following courses are not available to exchange students:

- Industrial Training courses including MARK2999, MARK3999, MARK4999, FINS3100, FINS3200
- MARK6xxx courses
- GBAT course

Medicine

Exchange students can enrol in courses from the School of Medical Science however courses in the Doctor of Medicine program are not open to students

Built Environment

Studio based courses are often limited due to space and students should be flexible with subject choices

Engineering

Enrolment in Biomedical Engineering courses is extremely limited; students need to be prepared to select courses from another major

Science

- Postgraduate psychology courses are not available to exchange students
- Psychological coursework is available within the Arts and Science faculty at an undergraduate level

Online courses

Exchange students are limited to taking one online course only

Restricted courses

The following areas are closed to exchange students

- MBA coursework
- The Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra or courses starting with 'z'
- Courses offered during the winter session
- Courses that are part of Honours degree (4xxx courses)

Are there any other restrictions or requirements to be aware of?

Students are allowed to take courses from any faculty, as long as they meet the pre-requisites. This will be assessed at time of application. All students are required to enrol in a full time load each semester. Overloading may be approved in exceptional circumstances and students will be charged the appropriate UNSW tuition fees for the additional course.

While the Australian student visa allows for students to enrol in a ¾ load, the UNSW Study Abroad and Exchange program mandates enrolment in a full time load.

Housing, Costs, Visas, Scholarships

Is on-campus housing offered?

A variety of room types and apartments are available including catered colleges, self-catered university apartments or privately run colleges on (or very close) to campus. University accommodation should be prearranged as places are limited.

- [Residential Communities accommodation](#) includes very limited accommodation at the self-catered University Terraces and fully-catered Kensington Colleges. Information including fees, application form and deadline is sent to students after they have been accepted into the exchange program
- UNSW also has 8 other [affiliated Colleges and Apartments](#) that provide high quality accommodation. You should apply directly to the College or Apartment as soon as possible.

How do I find off-campus housing?

Many students choose to live off campus and enjoy the beautiful suburbs that surround UNSW. Sydney is a safe city, with public transport connecting the UNSW campuses, beaches, and city centre.

- [Resources and advice](#)
- We recommend you arrive 1-2 weeks early to find off campus accommodation. You may wish to [book temporary accommodation](#) to allow time to find more permanent housing

You should never arrange off-campus accommodation nor transfer money from overseas.

What are the approximate living costs?

[We recommend](#) around AUD \$18,000 – AUD \$21,000 for one year and AUD \$9,000 – AUD \$11,000 for one semester.

Note that this is for the basics and does not include holiday travel and entertainment costs.

Do exchange students have to have a particular insurance? If yes, what kind of insurance?

A student visa requires you to have [Overseas Student Health Cover \(OSHC\)](#) for its full duration (most students from Belgium, Norway and Sweden are exempt). OSHC is a government requirement and cannot be waived with off-shore health insurance and/or comprehensive travel insurance.

The UNSW's preferred provider is Medibank. Further instructions are provided upon acceptance.

Are there any scholarships, stipend, living allowances etc. that I can apply for?

Unless the student/partner has been contacted with confirmation of a scholarship from UNSW, there are no other available funding opportunities.

Can I work on a student visa?

Student visas allow work once students have commenced their course at UNSW. You can work up to 40 hours a fortnight during session and unlimited hours when your course is not in session.

[UNSW Careers and Employment](#) has a list of employment opportunities available for students and assist students with resumes and interview preparation.

Other Information

Are there any social activities for exchange students?

Yes, there are fee-paying social activities during the semester and mid-semester breaks that students can participate in.

Is there an airport pick up service?

Yes, this is a free service for students arriving the week leading up to Orientation. Details are sent to students once they have been accepted.

We hope to welcome you to UNSW Sydney!