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about applying to university
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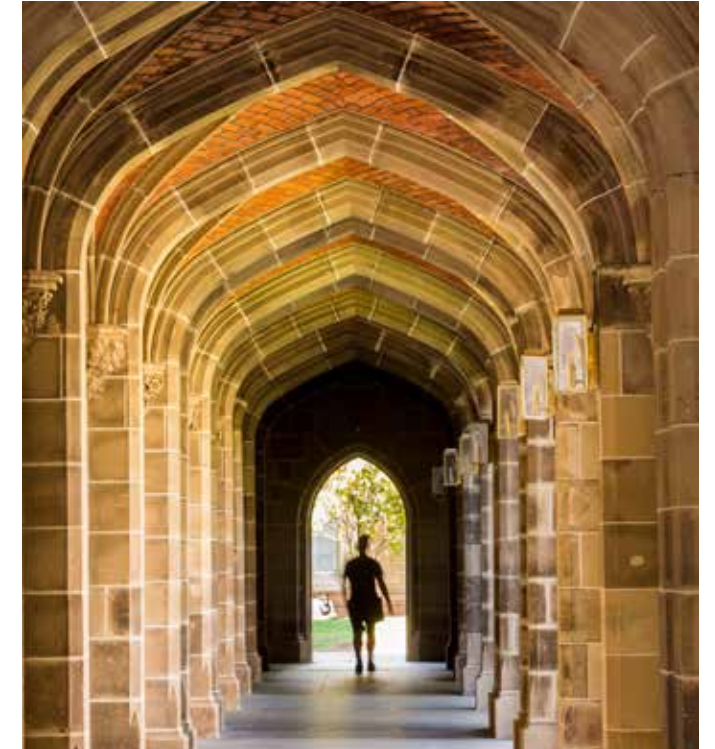
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Why Go?

Why go all the way to the other side of the world to study when there are so many university options available in the UK? Here are a few things to consider



Is studying overseas is the right option for you?

Here are a few things we recommend you consider while thinking things through...

"The first – and most important thing – to check is that there are suitable courses available. Get in touch with Study Options to get a list of all the programmes available in the subjects you are interested in. You can request a course list from us online at www.studyoptions.com/contact, or call us on 0117 911 5610. Once you've got your list, remember that you are welcome to make an appointment to talk to one of the Study Options team to go through the different options if you would like some help narrowing down your choices.

"Once you have looked at courses, the next thing to check is costs. You'll need to budget for tuition fees and living costs for the duration of your study. Costs can be a big factor in deciding where you study, so it's important to plan budgets and funding in to your research as early as possible. See page 24 for information about tuition fees and pages 30 and 76 for guidelines on the cost of living in both countries.

"Last, consider whether the lifestyle in Australia or in New Zealand would suit you; and if you're ok with the idea of only coming back to the UK once or twice a year. See page 20 for details of student accommodation and campus facilities, and check out the interviews with current students here in the Guide and at www.studyoptions.com."

Australia and New Zealand are both home to internationally prestigious, research-led universities, many of which are ranked among the world's best. The qualifications they award are recognised and respected by employers and universities all over the world.

Australian and New Zealand universities are engaged in pioneering research in many different fields. The technology for the world's first vaccine for cervical cancer was discovered at the University of Queensland; solar cell researchers at UNSW Sydney played a key role in achieving the highest efficiency for solar power, setting a world record of 43 per cent of sunlight converted into electricity; while in New Zealand University of Otago researchers have developed a simple urine test to detect kidney transplant rejection, which they hope will eventually replace invasive biopsy tests.

Governments and businesses worldwide seek the expertise and research power of Australian and New Zealand universities and their

discoveries and academics are in demand by organisations ranging from NATO to NASA.

Research excellence is key to ensuring a quality learning experience for all students, including undergraduates and postgraduates studying by coursework, as discoveries and knowledge filter down to inform all levels of university teaching.

See the individual university profiles on pages 35 to 71 (Australia) and 80 to 88 (New Zealand) for more.

International rankings and reputation

The strength of Australian and New Zealand universities is confirmed by their standing in international university rankings.

In the 2023 QS World University Rankings, seven Australian universities and one New Zealand university rank in the world's top 100. There are 43 universities in Australia and just eight in New Zealand, so the proportion judged to be among the world's best is indicative of how high national standards are. The UK has around 160 universities and higher

education institutions; 17 of which were ranked in the world's top 100 by QS in its 2023 report.

It is important to check and compare different rankings to get a balanced picture. We recommend reviewing the annual international university rankings from the Times Higher Education and the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) by Shanghai Jiao Tong. The Times Higher Education rankings report for 2022 places six Australian universities in the world's top 100, as compared to 11 from the UK.

A chance to broaden your horizons

Going to university is not just about studying. Where would you like to live for these formative years of your life? Studying in a different country is a unique chance to experience a different culture and lifestyle. As an international student you will have the freedom to live in New Zealand or Australia for the duration of your course; the time to immerse yourself in a different lifestyle and the chance to travel – all at the same time as getting a world-class,

How do they compare?

Below are examples of specific subject rankings from the QS World University Rankings By Subject 2022. All rankings below are overall world positions for universities in the UK, Australia and New Zealand (the missing spots are occupied by universities located elsewhere!)

SPORT-RELATED SUBJECTS

- 1 Loughborough University (UK)
- 2 University of Queensland (AUS)
- 4 University of Sydney (AUS)
- 6 Deakin University (AUS)
- 7 University of Birmingham (UK)
- 8 University of Bath (UK)
- 10 University of Melbourne (AUS)
- 15 University of Otago (NZ)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1 UCL (UK)
- 3 University of Oxford (UK)
- 6 University of Cambridge (UK)
- 12 University of Melbourne (AUS)
- 13 Monash University (AUS)
- =14 University of Edinburgh (UK)

ENGINEERING – MINERAL AND MINING

- 2 Curtin University (AUS)
- 3 UNSW Sydney (AUS)
- 4 University of Queensland (AUS)
- 5 University of Western Australia (AUS)
- 11 University of Exeter (UK)

ENGINEERING – CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL

- 5 University of Cambridge (UK)
- 6 Imperial College London (UK)
- 13 UNSW Sydney (AUS)
- 14 University of Oxford (UK)
- 17 University of Sydney (AUS)
- =25 University of Melbourne (AUS)
- 27 Monash University (AUS)
- =40 UCL (UK)
- =40 University of Auckland (NZ)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

- 4 University of Oxford (UK)
- 6 University of Cambridge (UK)
- 7 LSE (UK)
- 11 London Business School (UK)
- 18 University of Manchester (UK)
- 20 UNSW Sydney (AUS)
- 21 University of Melbourne (AUS)

LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES

- 2 University of Oxford (UK)
- 3 University of Cambridge (UK)
- 7 LSE (UK)
- 12 University of Melbourne (AUS)
- 13 UCL (UK)
- 14 UNSW Sydney (AUS)
- 15 Kings College London (UK)
- 16 University of Sydney (AUS)

internationally recognised university education.

Living such a long way from home for an extended period of time isn't everyone's cup of tea and it can be challenging, particularly at first. But if you are independent by nature, with initiative and a sense of adventure, there are some amazing experiences to be had. Depending on where you are, once classes are over you can head to the beach, go skiing for the weekend, take in an exhibition or an art gallery, learn to dive, or just explore the great outdoors. Find out how some students spend their spare time on pages 8-9, 12-13 and 16-17.

Flexible courses and dedicated, accessible academics

General degrees – for example the Bachelor of Arts, Master of Commerce or Bachelor of Science – are much broader and more flexible in structure in Australia and New Zealand than is usually the case in the UK. This means you will have a much wider choice in the courses that you take and can create a study programme uniquely tailored to your interests and career goals. Contact teaching hours for undergraduates are typically higher than at many UK universities, and the teaching culture throughout is relaxed and informal. One of the most regular pieces of feedback we get from students (from undergraduate up to PhD) is how accessible and friendly they find academic staff to be. For more details, see page 6-17.

These are the best places in the world to study certain subjects

Australian and New Zealand universities are recognised as world leaders in a large and diverse range of subjects, including psychology, sport science, mining engineering, accounting and finance, physiotherapy, geology,

geography, social work, tourism, environmental science and management and marine science, to name but a few. If you are planning a career in one of these fields, studying in Australia or New Zealand could give you the best possible start.

Both countries also offer unparalleled access to the natural world and amazing opportunities for fieldwork. Marine scientists in Australia, for example, can use the Great Barrier Reef as a living laboratory, or study in the waters of Tasmania, which are classed as the cleanest anywhere in the world bar those of Antarctica.

Strong graduate job prospects

Studying a degree overseas will make your CV stand out to an employer. It gives you an immediate point of difference. Receiving a job application from a graduate of an Australian or New Zealand university is not unusual for a company in the UK – in 2021 there were estimated to be around 145,000 Aussies and Kiwis living in the UK, many of them working here having graduated from Australian and New Zealand universities – but it's still unusual for a UK student to study overseas, whether it's in New Zealand or Australia, or in the US, Europe or Asia. Employers tell us they would assume such applicants had sought-after traits such as initiative and independence, as well as a valuable international perspective and outlook on life.

There are also currently good opportunities in both countries for students to stay and work after finishing a degree. Both Australia and New Zealand have strong economies and buoyant graduate job markets, so this could be a great chance for you to land that all-important first job before returning to the UK with work experience to back up your degree. See pages 32 and 78 for details

about work visa options after graduating, and pages 25-27 for more on life after graduation.

International degree recognition

Australia and New Zealand both have education systems that are based on the UK model and Australian and New Zealand university qualifications are recognised all over the world as being the direct equivalent of qualifications awarded by UK universities.

This is particularly important if you are planning to study a professional qualification – for example medicine, veterinary medicine, nursing, engineering or social work. Many of the national regulatory bodies for these professions in the UK, Australia and New Zealand already have reciprocal agreements in place to ensure that graduates from one country are immediately approved to work in the other once they have full registration. The UK Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), for example, accredits all the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degrees taught at our partner universities. This allows students to qualify as a vet in Australia or New Zealand and then return to work in the UK if they wish, without having to complete a registration test or undertake any further study.

Make the most of your time as a student

Universities in Australia and New Zealand offer a huge range of opportunities for students to maximise their time at university. You can take part in an academic exchange, and study at a partner university almost anywhere in the world for a term or a year. Or undertake an internship, join a voluntary project, get involved with student clubs and societies, or take part in a leadership programme. Or all of the above!



What can I study?

New Zealand and Australian universities offer courses in a huge range of subjects at undergraduate and postgraduate level, from bachelors degrees through to masters (by coursework and/or research) and PhD

Despite the undeniable fact that Australian and New Zealand universities are a long way from home, the experience of studying at them is in many ways similar to going to a UK university.

The range of subjects available to study at Australian and New Zealand universities is huge. Almost any subject that you can study at university in the UK will be offered by at least one university in Australia or New Zealand. There is also the opportunity to study subjects not widely available here, such as tropical marine biology, oceanography, Antarctic studies, maritime archaeology, Asia-Pacific diplomacy, children's literature and Indigenous history and culture.

Although many of the academic subjects available are the same, their content or emphasis may be

different. Australian and New Zealand universities offer a different perspective on subjects such as history, literature, politics and international relations and often have a stronger focus on Asian languages, culture and business than on European affairs as a result of their location and economic, historic and cultural ties in the Asia-Pacific region.

Anyone studying natural or life sciences – botany, zoology or marine biology, to name but a few – will get to study very different flora and fauna, much of which will be unique to Australasia, while those studying creative subjects such as music performance and fine art are likely to be exposed to different influences and ideas than those studying the same subjects in the UK.



How can I find out what courses are available in my subject?

You can get a course list from Study Options by completing the online form at www.studyoptions.com/contact, or by contacting us on 0117 911 5610, or mail@studyoptions.com

Let us know what you want to study, and at what level. And if there's anything on your wish list, this is the time to tell us about it. Do you really want to go to one particular university? Do you need to be in a specific city or location? This is the time to tell us if so!

We will send you a list of the courses available in your chosen subject. The list will include links to each course's content and structure, as well as details of tuition fees, entry requirements, application deadlines and other key information. Please go through the list carefully. We offer a free, expert, friendly advice service so if you'd like help choosing what and where to study, please call us, email us, or come to the office to talk through your options.



Undergraduate (bachelor) degrees

A bachelor degree awarded by an Australian or New Zealand university is considered to be the direct academic equivalent of a bachelor degree awarded by a UK university and they usually take the same amount of time to complete. A standard bachelor degree – for example a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Science – will require three years of study, just as it would in the UK. Professional and specialist degrees (such as the Bachelor of Fine Art, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, or Bachelor of Veterinary Science) require a longer period of study to complete.

Undergraduate teaching and assessment

Teaching methods are similar to those used at UK universities. Undergraduate students are taught using a mixture of lectures, seminars and tutorials, with labs, fieldwork and clinical or industry placements where required. As is the case here in the UK, university students need to be self-motivated and organised about their work in order to succeed. Lectures and tutorials must be backed up by independent reading and research, which you – the student – are

expected to organise yourself. The teaching atmosphere is less formal than at universities here in the UK, and many UK students tell us they find academics in Australia and New Zealand accessible and approachable if they have any issues or queries with their work. Australian and New Zealand degrees are assessed continually from first year, so marks effectively count toward a final degree result from the start of the course. This is different to the assessment system the UK, which only counts marks from the second and third year of a degree to determine a student's final grade.

Contact teaching hours

The number of contact teaching hours an undergraduate student in New Zealand or Australia can expect to receive per week is higher than at universities in the UK. A undergraduate student on a Bachelor of Arts degree in New Zealand or Australia (typically arts students have the lowest number of contact hours) could expect to have 12 to 16 contact hours a week during the first year of study and to be strongly encouraged to study for a further 20-25 hours a week by themselves.



Did you know?

If you want to experience student life in Australia or New Zealand but are concerned about spending a long time away from home, there are plenty of alternatives to consider. Many of our universities offer shorter study options, starting from just four months. See page 18 for more information, or contact Study Options at www.studyoptions.com/contact

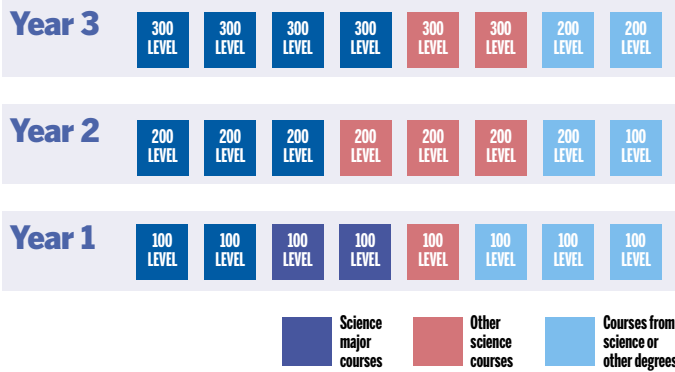
What can I study? Undergraduates

Greater flexibility; greater breadth

In New Zealand and Australia, general bachelors degrees in areas such as arts, science and business are much broader and more flexible than equivalent degrees in the UK. When you enrol on one of these degrees you'll select a 'major', which is the subject you want to specialise in and have written on your degree certificate, but you will also study a number of subjects from outside that subject during each year of the degree. These are known as 'electives'. What you study in your electives is up to you. This approach allows you to effectively construct a degree unique to you and your interests, and which can be individually tailored to fit your career goals. This broad, flexible structure allows you to explore subjects that you may not have

had the chance to study before, as well as to mix and match potentially unusual combinations of subjects. This structure is also more forgiving if you get to university and realise that your chosen subject is not what you want to do. In Australia and New Zealand it is not unusual for a student to change their major during their first year, and this does not necessarily impact on the total time required to complete a degree. Below are some examples of study plans for different undergraduate degrees. The Australian and New Zealand system makes it easy to combine the study of different subjects in an area, and can in some cases allow you to study subjects from completely different areas.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE



Australian and New Zealand universities aim to produce graduates who are scientists or business people first and foremost, but who then also have specialist knowledge and skills in their chosen subject – chemistry, geology, marketing, mathematics, management and so on.

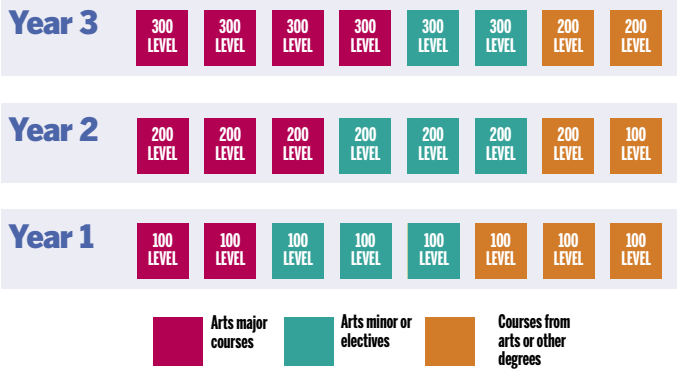
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING



The broad, flexible structure described above only applies to general academic degrees. Students studying professional or specialist subjects, such as engineering (above), medicine, law or social work will follow set, structured study programmes that offer little or no opportunity to take electives from outside their core subject area.

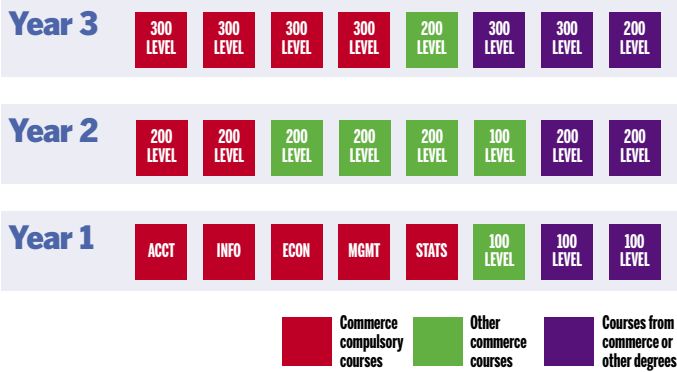
Please note the plans here are only examples – many other combinations are possible and each university's courses will differ in structure. All course details, including structure and content, are provided on Study Options' subject lists, so please go to www.studyoptions.com/contact to ask for a list for your area of interest, or call us on 0117 911 5610.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

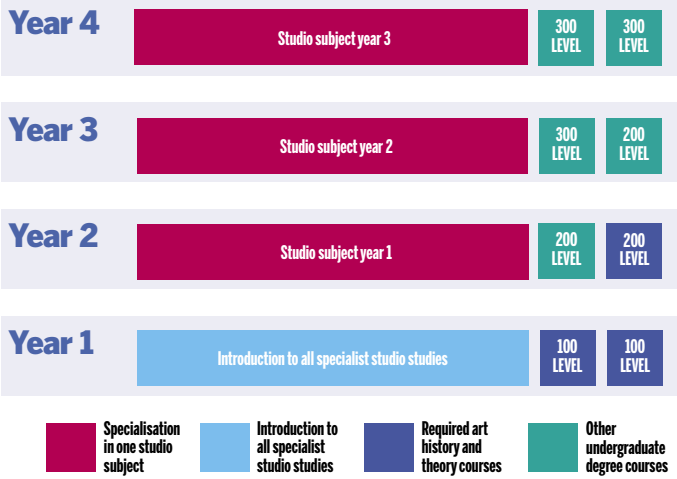


A Bachelor of Arts is the most flexible degree of all, offering students the opportunity to study other subjects from the arts and humanities faculty as well as courses from other faculties alongside their chosen major subject.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE



BACHELOR OF FINE ART



Students are NOT required to undertake an Art Foundation year before enrolling on a fine art or design degree in Australia or New Zealand. As shown in the example study plan above, in many degrees the first year serves as an introduction to the different studio disciplines. The student then chooses a discipline to specialise in during years 2, 3 and 4.

Student stories

Undergraduates currently studying in Australia and New Zealand report back on how they are finding their student experiences...

Lizzie Garside

Lizzie is studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand

“After completing school in the UK I worked in refrigeration engineering for my placement year. I learnt a lot about engineering which helped me decide what I wanted to study at uni. The University of Canterbury's Bachelor of Engineering was the best fit for me. I chose UC so that I could make the most of going to university while being able to travel and explore new places. There aren't many places in the world where you can reach the beaches, mountains and rivers as easily as you can from Christchurch!

“Applying to UC was made so much easier with the help of Study Options. They helped with my application and were in contact throughout my enrolment.

“I enjoy that my degree is very social. This means collaborative study often takes place in class. On a good or bad day, being able to take time out and do something completely different and interactive really makes the whole university experience. My lecturers and tutors have been supportive, chatty and happy to answer my questions.

“UC's engineering degree

comprises of applied workshops and industry projects. I completed my internship at Hamilton Jet in Christchurch. Here, I worked for the manufacturing engineering department to implement procedures to aid the quality of products on the production line. My internship improved my professional abilities and understanding of management styles, which are essential skills that can help me succeed beyond the degree. It also narrowed down the type of workplace and industry that would suit me to work in in the future. The work environment in Christchurch is relaxed and offered more opportunity to find a placement than I'd expect to get in the UK.

“At UC, I have never felt out of place. I have always been involved with Kiwi friends and have found it easy to meet and get on with new people. As a first year, I stayed at University Hall. Living at the hall gave me the opportunity to make friends and settle in quickly. It was fully catered, which was convenient and allowed me to just enjoy being at university. For the rest of my degree, I have been flatting with friends and later with my partner. I enjoyed flatting, and found it straightforward to join a group of

friends to share housing with.

“Christchurch has plenty of green spaces and there is always somewhere new to go and explore. It's easy to take a drive for an impromptu beach day or to go tramping up in the Port Hills when the weather is perfect. Skiing at Mt Hutt or outdoor rock climbing at Castle Hill is only an hour and a half away! Christchurch itself is vibrant with modern buildings, new markets and bars on the riverside, and is decorated with street art around every corner. Buses are easy to use and cycling around is even easier. I feel comfortable here and enjoy the slower pace of life.

“I also chose New Zealand for the adventure and the climate. I've

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Hannah McGuigan

Hannah started her degree at UNSW Sydney in February 2022

“I first got in contact with Study Options when I was in lower sixth. When I was considering my university choices I just always knew I wasn't going to stay at home in Northern Ireland. At the very least I was going to go across to England. But, when I was going through my English university options, I just thought – I want something more. I really wanted to have a brand-new experience. I wanted to go to a place that was similar enough to home to mean that I wasn't completely lost, but which still had a real difference. I had been on holiday to Australia and loved it, so I started doing some research into different universities. I found Study Options via the UNSW Sydney website.

“I didn't find applying for a place stressful but the accommodation process felt like hard work. I got my first choice; I am so so happy here, but I had to interview for my place, I had to speak to the Dean, I had to put in a lot of effort to get it! And even before that there was a lot of work to do, comparing all the different options and working out which one I wanted to apply for. So that was a bit stressful.

“I live in Columbo House, which is the only self-catered college at UNSW. I have my own room and bathroom, but I share a huge kitchen and there's a shared laundry. There are about 240 people here in total. There's a really big communal kitchen, and then every floor above the third has its own kitchen too. These have a load of stovetops, then you have your own fridge (it's quite big), your own freezer, own pantry and own equipment cupboard. It's very independent but at the same time I have a good group of friends here and there is a real community at this college. Colombo House is above Columbo Theatres, lecture theatres on campus, so I can wake up 10 minutes before a lecture and just roll downstairs!

“I applied to do the Bachelor of Design but when I got here I quickly found that I actually really hated design. I was taking design studio, design history and theory and then you choose one specific field of design, so I took graphics. I loved

graphics but I hated studio and design history. By March I decided I couldn't do them anymore.

“It was really stressful but the Uni was so helpful sorting it all out. UNSW has a student services department in the library called the Nucleus, which essentially runs everything to do with courses. You can get a one-on-one consultation with them;

that's really easy to get and happens very quickly. I told them that I needed to leave design, and the guy set out my options. We decided that applying for a new degree was the best way to go, so I did, and they handled everything. They were really good. I got a new offer for a degree in media, PR and advertising. But I'm still able to take graphics as an elective, and I was able to transfer my programme credits, so the change hasn't affected the total time it'll take me to complete the degree and to graduate.

“Even when I started my new degree I was still a bit confused by electives and the structure of things – being asked to choose your courses feels strange, though I'm more used to it now. I had to ask for help at the beginning. I like it though; I like being able to personalise my degree, I like being able to study things outside of my degree subject. General electives can't be from within your faculty here, they have to be from another area. I'm going to take a computer

science course next term. I plan to take a language in year two, and the fact that I can do that is great. I like having other things that I'm doing apart from my degree. Because sometimes the things in your degree can burn you out, so it's nice to be able to go to do something different; and get some progress with that.

“I work in a clothing store in Bondi Junction. But I also worked for the University during graduation back in April. It was so much fun – I was selling graduation teddy bears and merchandise. Some of my friends were dressing graduates in their hire gowns. We did it every day for two weeks and the pay was amazing – A\$28 per hour!

“I love Sydney; I absolutely love it. I can't say anything bad about it. Some of my friends here at UNSW are from big cities and I think they struggle to understand just how exciting Sydney is to me, being from a small town. I feel like I have really made Sydney my home. I have a job here, I have a life here, I have friends here, I can go places by myself and know exactly where I am. The transport here is so good, so my friends and I regularly go all over the place to eat food, go to clubs, all sorts of stuff.

“I am so settled here. I already do that thing where I refer to both Northern Ireland and Sydney as 'home'. I honestly consider both of them as my home.”



Yousun Ahn

Yousun began studying the Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Medicine at the University of Sydney in February 2022

“I am from Seoul in South Korea, but I studied my A-Levels at a sixth-form college in the UK and received offers from several medical schools in the UK [for the September 2021 intake]. But I chose to study in Australia, and I believe this choice was the best one I have ever made. This was all possible due to huge

help and support from Study Options.

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Postgraduate study options (taught/by coursework)

Australian and New Zealand universities offer a large range of course options for students interested in postgraduate study

What are the options for taught postgraduate courses in Australia and New Zealand? There are a lot to consider. In addition to masters programmes (which can be taught, by research, or a combination of the two) there are also graduate and postgraduate diplomas and graduate certificates available.

Postgraduate and graduate diplomas and certificates are shorter and less academically demanding than masters degrees. They can be taken as standalone qualifications, but can also be recommended as a first step for students who do not initially meet entry requirements, as a way of pathwaying into masters courses.

Here we take a look at some of the different types of taught postgraduate courses available in Australia and New Zealand.

1. Professional development programmes

These enable people who have already qualified in a profession or a subject to specialise in a particular area. They include, for example, the Master of Engineering, Master of Marketing, and Master of Education. For a qualified teacher, a Master of Education is an opportunity to study and specialise in education for gifted children, special needs teaching or school management. An engineer could enrol on a Master of Engineering to become specialist in a given field, or alternatively to train in management for engineering.

In order to be eligible for entry

to these courses, applicants are usually required to have relevant work experience as well as a professional academic qualification in their field. These courses are usually taught, though some may offer research modules.

2. Graduate entry professional qualifications

These include courses such as graduate entry medicine (Doctor of Medicine) as well as the Master of Nursing, which allows graduates with degrees in other subjects to train and qualify as nurses. Another example is the Master of Teaching, which allows graduates of non-teaching degrees to train and qualify as teachers. Australian and New Zealand universities offer graduate entry professional courses in a range of areas, including medicine, nursing, social work, law, dentistry, physiotherapy and veterinary science, among many others. Some require applicants to have a relevant undergraduate degree but others do not, so don't assume that your options will be set or limited by your academic background – please contact Study Options to check!

These courses are almost always taught, with very few or no opportunities to undertake research.

3. Traditional masters courses

These aim to strengthen and develop a student's knowledge in a particular subject. They are the most traditional form of postgraduate study and include

programmes such as a Master of Arts in, for example, History, or a Master of Science in Physics. In order to be eligible for entry to these courses, you usually need to have an undergraduate degree in the same subject, or a strongly relevant subject, to the one you want to study at masters level.

These courses can be taken by coursework, or by research, or by a combination of these two modes of study.

4. 'Change of direction' courses

These enable students who have an undergraduate degree in one academic area to gain a solid understanding of and qualification in another academic area. Examples include the Master of Commerce – a broad postgraduate programme that provides a solid grounding in most major aspects of business before allowing students to choose a specialism, such as marketing, finance, or management. These courses are open to applicants with a first degree in any academic discipline. They are predominantly taught, though some offer opportunities for research projects.

Masters courses vary in length. In New Zealand, masters are usually 12-18 months (coursework qualifications) or two years long (coursework and research). In Australia, masters courses can be one, one and a half, or two years long. The duration of a course depends on its academic subject, but also in some cases on the applicant's background.

Masters degrees can be taught, or studied by research, or by a combination of the two.

The basic entry requirement for admission to postgraduate study in Australia and New Zealand is for a student to have successfully completed a bachelors degree, but exact academic and professional backgrounds and achievement standards requirements vary considerably between courses and universities. Please contact Study Options for more details or to discuss your case.



How can I find out what courses are available to me?

"Request a course list from Study Options at www.studyoptions.com/ contact, call us on 0117 911 5610, or email mail@studyoptions.com.

"Let us know what subject you want to study, and at what level. And if there's anything on your wish list, this is the time to tell us about it. Are you determined to go to one specific university? Do you want to be in a particular place? Tell us! The more information you provide, the more accurate our advice will be.

"We will send you a list of the courses available in your chosen subject. This will include links to each course's content and structure, as well as details of tuition fees, entry requirements, application deadlines and other key information. Please go through the list carefully. Study Options offers free, expert course advice so if you'd like help choosing what and where to study, call us, email us, or set up a Zoom meeting to discuss your options."



What's in a (course) name?

"If you can't immediately see the course you are looking for, that doesn't necessarily mean it doesn't exist! While qualifications in Australia and New Zealand usually have the same names as their equivalents in the UK, the title of a particular course might be slightly different. So if you can't see your course on our lists please don't give up and assume it isn't available; it might just have a different title. For example, many UK universities now use specific degree names, such as 'Bachelor of

Marketing.' In Australia and New Zealand, the same degree would be a 'Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)'. UK graduates looking for a teacher training course will not find a PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) because the equivalent courses are the Graduate Diploma of Teaching or the Master of Teaching.

"If you can't see your course on our lists please get in touch to check if it is available. Just send us a message at www.studyoptions.com/contact"



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Student stories

Study Options students talk about their experiences of studying taught postgraduate programmes in Australia

Mariyah Hatim Hoosenally

Mariyah began the Doctor of Medicine at Deakin University in February 2019

“After moving across the world from Hong Kong to London for my undergraduate studies, I decided it was time to do the same again, and found myself moving from London to Geelong for my medical degree at Deakin. “Applying for medical school is a demanding, bureaucratic process, from evaluating what MCAT and/or GAMSAT scores are required, to checking how many places each university has and what their curriculum offers. Study Options

helped streamline this process, as well as my visa and accommodation applications, making my journey a lot less stressful. “Deakin University has so far been an incredibly rewarding and intellectually stimulating experience. From being 15 minutes away from the surf coast, to 45 minutes away from Melbourne, there is plenty to do here and great people to do things with. “The medical degree at Deakin is everything I expected it to be, with a few positive surprises along the way. Although moving from the big city of London to the regional

town of Geelong was slightly overwhelming at first, the community spirit and endless stream of university and town-led events made integration easy. If you do miss the hustle and bustle, Melbourne is just a train ride away. “One great thing about studying at Deakin is the amount of space and facilities it has to offer. From a full-sized athletics track, gym, outdoor climbing hall, swimming pool, and academic facilities that are large and bright with high ceilings, studying here is so much less cramped than at my previous university in London! Also, the cost

of living is significantly less, from rent to food to general lifestyle. “My advice, if you are thinking about studying abroad, is to use Study Options! Take full advantage of all the services they offer, attend their university fairs, connect with current students and think clearly about what you (and only you) want, not what others want from you. Take the big leap, it’s worth it.”

“My advice? Use all of Study Options’ services; think clearly about what you want, not what others want from you. Take the big leap, it is worth it!”

Philippa Goddard

Philippa began the Master of Public Policy at Monash University in February 2022

“After several years of working full time after my undergraduate degree, I took the decision to do a masters overseas. A few short months after making this decision, and with the support of Study Options, I had packed up my life in the UK and my partner and I were en route to Melbourne. We had never set foot in Australia before so this was a bit of a jump! “I have been studying at Monash for one semester and so far, I have absolutely loved it. Coming back to study after several years has been so refreshing, and I appreciate it all

the more for having been out of it for a while. My course has been fantastic – I am fully absorbed in it and have loved everything I’ve studied. It has been intense, too, with each unit delivered over a short six-week period, and classes mostly delivered during the evening. Assignments come thick and fast and you really have to throw yourself into it. I have gained so much already just one semester in and can’t wait to see what the next 18 months hold for me. “I’ve made an effort to get to know my professors and what the wider university has to offer. I have a part-time job at the Monash Graduate Association and have

been offered a role with my programme director on a research project next semester. I will be writing a thesis next year and hope to make strong faculty connections during my time here, with the aim of potentially pursuing a research role or a PhD once I graduate. “I would say that the first three months were the most challenging. There is so much admin to do when you arrive – finding a flat, enrolling on your course, finding a job, organising a bank account/phone contract/tax number. It is exhausting and not always fun. There’s an added pressure in that first few months of getting this whole new life set up, and wanting

to do it quickly. Finding friends and a social life was a major part of that for me – and it didn’t come as instantly as I’d expected. Through joining a couple of university societies and going to as many campus socials as possible, I found people I connected with. Slowly but surely, I’m building up a life and a community here. After passing that three-month mark, I’m really happy and am excited for what’s next on my journey here.”

“Coming back to study after several years of working has been so refreshing, and I appreciate it all the more for having been out of it for a while

Bethany Castle

Bethany completed a Master of International Relations at UNSW Sydney in 2021

“In 2019 I applied for a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship, and was awarded one in the area of Economic and Community Development. These grants are specifically for students to go abroad. “I studied geography for my undergraduate degree, at Exeter. It was a BA in geography so very much focused on humanities, economic development and so on. I did my dissertation on refugees and reproductive rights, and a lot of the work I’d done was around community development, youth development, reproductive justice. I wanted to keep studying in that area. I want to keep going and do a PhD in this, and go in to academia. “I moved to Sydney in August 2019, and started at UNSW Sydney in September. I’d been to Australia the year before, on holiday, and I also had some friends from my gap year living here. “It’s hard, moving country, I’m not going to sugar coat it! It’s challenging. Settling socially, finding a job, cultural differences – it’s not easy, but it is incredibly character-building. I’m very settled now, but it was tricky and COVID definitely exacerbated that. I wasn’t able to go home, and no-one could come here. I had to build a community around me. It takes a long time to settle; it was only in the last year of my course that I felt properly comfortable – had a really good group of friends, felt good in my job, all those things. It took a long time to feel normal! “You have to friend date like a

crazy person when you get here but once you do, eventually people start to stick. I made a big effort, not just socially but also with my professors on the course. I knew I wanted to go into academia, so I was very proactive. I was really lucky and got the opportunity to do a dissertation one-on-one with my supervisor that I’m now publishing, at his suggestion, and I have had a few papers published from my masters. You have to be resilient and determined – only one out of ten papers will get published because the work is only masters level. But someone will take something eventually, it will pay off if you keep at it. “I’ve now finished my masters and am working remotely as a research assistant for one of my professors. I’ve just been granted a partner visa. I’m going to see what happens in the next couple of months and by the end of the year make a decision on what to do next. My next goal is to do a PhD. “I’d love to eventually work in public policy. I want to write research that informs policy. My areas of interest so far have really been around migration and gender, those kinds of issues. But that’s a pretty niche field so I’m really thinking where to take my PhD; whether to broaden it. I want to do something that will stand me in good stead to have a career in public policy.”

“It is hard, moving country. Settling in socially, finding a job, navigating cultural differences – it is not easy, but it is incredibly character-building

Bethany’s top tips

- Don’t live on campus! As an international postgrad student, go out and live in a share house. That’s the best way to meet like-minded people in the same life stage and socio-economic bracket as you.
- Get a job. In the UK not everyone works through university but in Australia it is absolutely the norm, part-and-parcel of the culture. Even if you’re studying full-time, Australians expect you to have a job as well. You don’t have to do anything prestigious, but working is part of the culture here. Everyone has a job! It’s also a really good way
- of expanding your social network.
- Don’t assume that Sydney means living at the beach. Bondi and other touristy areas are extortionately expensive to rent and have a very ephemeral atmosphere – people are only ever passing through as backpackers, here for a month or two. If you’re going to be here for a couple of years, you need to put down roots and live somewhere Australians live. I live in the inner west. It’s affordable, so has a young demographic – everyone I know is here, and they are all at a similar stage in their lives to me.

Philippa’s advice

- Monash’s campuses are a little far out and I’d definitely recommend living closer to the city. We were lucky enough to get an apartment in the heart of Melbourne, so we’re so close to everything the city has to offer. There are festivals constantly – food and drink, comedy, film – and lots of free events. The city also has easy access to the beaches on the coast and to the outer suburbs.
- There is so much to explore in Victoria (Vic, the smallest state in Australia, is the same size as the UK!) so make sure you make time to do it. A weekend trip away every now and then has been a good way to get started, and when the longer holidays come around that will be a good chance to travel too.
- Put yourself out there as much as possible. Ask questions that you wouldn’t normally – this has got me both my jobs and good relationships with my lecturers. Go to events you might not feel like, join societies even if you’re unsure. These are the places you’ll make connections and find friends – something you can’t be without in a new city.



Postgraduate programmes by research (MRes, PhD)

All Australian and New Zealand universities welcome research applications from qualified international candidates. Study options include MPhil, MRes and PhD

How to apply for a research programme

Applying for admission to a PhD or a masters by research in Australia and New Zealand is a very different process to applying for a taught (coursework) programme, in that it requires you – the applicant – to do a considerable amount of work before a formal application for admission can be lodged.

Where to start

At almost all universities you will be required to check what existing research, projects and groups are already running within a university; to start up a conversation with a potential academic supervisor and to get their provisional approval for your research proposal – all before you can start working on a formal application for admission.

As a start point, this means identifying the universities and the academics working in the area that you intend to research, and making direct contact with the relevant people to discuss your ideas.

When you approach academic staff it is important to communicate your research ideas in a concise, well-thought-through manner. Academics receive a large number of requests from potential research students and are understandably only likely to respond positively to those that demonstrate both ability and commitment.

Your research proposal does not need to be perfect, or finalised, or even particularly detailed when you first get in touch with an academic, but it does need to provide enough information for that person to be able to decide whether or not your research is something that they (and their department) have the resources and expertise to supervise.

Study Options can provide support with locating relevant departments and with contacting academic staff. If you would like our help at this stage, please contact us on 0117 911 5610 or mail@studyoptions.com to discuss. Please remember, however, that you will always, inevitably, know much more than we do about your proposed field of research. It's therefore very important that you

do your own homework about which Australian or New Zealand universities could be the best fit for you and your ideas. Try asking your current tutors, or other uni staff or contacts, for their opinions on possible destinations for your research work, for example, and check to see which Australia or New Zealand-based academics are publishing or researching in your field of interest, and which universities they are based at.

Finding a supervisor

Establishing contact with a potential supervisor can be a time-consuming and sometimes frustrating process, but it is extremely important and well worth investing both time and effort in. PhD applications, in particular, are often assessed by a committee of academics – your supervisor is the person who can champion your application through this and other internal processes. They can also be great sources of information on scholarships and funding and may be able to tell you about funding options that other people within a university are not widely aware of.

Please look at the university profiles in the Guide and online at www.studyoptions.com to start thinking about which institutions you might consider approaching with your ideas or proposal.

Search for a supervisor online

Many Australian and New Zealand universities provide an online tool that enables students to search for suitable supervisors among their research-active staff. These search functions are all linked from our website, at studyoptions.com/research-degrees-mphil-mres-phd.

Making a formal application for admission as a research student

Once you have established contact with a potential academic supervisor and have secured provisional support for your application from either the individual academic or from their university department please contact the team at Study Options so that we can assist with the

formal admissions process. Study Options can help with university application forms, document certification and visa applications. Please contact us for free assistance when you are ready on mail@studyoptions.com. Research applications submitted via Study Options are fast tracked through university assessment procedures and are exempt from university application fees.

Funding for research students

Universities in Australia and New Zealand all offer scholarships to international research students so as a first step please check the funding options available for MRes and PhD candidates at your chosen universities.

At some universities, students who specify in their application that they want to be considered for a research student scholarship are then assessed at the same time as their general application is being assessed, so without having to provide any further or specific documentation for the scholarship. At others, however, a separate application is required once an offer to study has been issued. Please check the requirements of each specific scholarship in plenty of time, and contact Study Options to discuss any details you are unsure of.

Most university scholarships have fixed, strict deadlines, so make sure you know what these are, and are working backward from them, before you start the application process.

There are also external scholarships available to research students in both Australia and New Zealand. See studyoptions.com/costs-practicalities/ for more information about financing your study in Australia or New Zealand and where to look for scholarships.

International PhD students in New Zealand are only required to pay local (domestic) tuition fees, rather than full international rates. This is due to a New Zealand Government policy that aims to attract talented researchers to New Zealand, and which reduces tuition fee costs considerably.

Application timeframes

Research applicants in Australia and New Zealand are not bound by the academic calendar in the same way as a coursework student. You can apply to start your research at any date agreed as being mutually suitable with your academic supervisor, or by the head of the research group you will be joining. There are no rigid annual deadlines in the application process and in theory it is possible for a research student to commence their studies in almost any given month of the year. Any deadlines you need to work to are much more likely to be determined by scholarships.



Student stories

Current research students on how they are finding their study experiences in Australia



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Ellie Farenden

Ellie moved to Australia in September 2021 to study a masters by research at the University of Queensland (UQ)

“I completed my undergraduate degree in global health and social medicine at King's College London in 2019. As part of this degree, I studied abroad in Baltimore in the United States and had an amazing time, which was part of the reason I started looking at completing my masters degree abroad.

“After finishing my degree at KCL, I did a two-month road trip down the east coast of Australia, from Cairns to Melbourne. I was surprised at how much I loved the Australian lifestyle, and this really piqued my interest in studying over here. I had been keeping an eye on potential postgraduate research opportunities, and found a scholarship available for an

MPhil student at the Centre for Health Services Research at the University of Queensland. This work involved joining an existing project which was evaluating a new model of care for people with Type 2 diabetes using remote patient monitoring.

“I had had an interest in chronic condition prevention and management, and in digital health, during my undergraduate degree and my time working in NHS project management, so I got in touch with the team at UQ to find out more. Once I sent in my CV, a writing sample, and had an interview over Zoom, I was offered a scholarship which covers my tuition fees and provides a living stipend. Of course, COVID-19 then hit and put everything on hold, but after a long wait due to the border closures, having to get permission from the government to enter the

country, and two weeks of hotel quarantine, I finally landed in Brisbane in September 2021.

"It took a little while to get up to speed with the project, and the first few months consisted of a lot of reading, so I took the opportunity to complete some online courses to prepare me for my research. I have recently completed my confirmation milestone by completing a literature review and research proposal, along with a panel-assessed presentation. I'm now looking forward to getting started with my data collection. My research involves evaluating the perspectives of patients, healthcare professionals and executives involved in the new model of care which makes use of a Bluetooth-enabled glucose meter connected to an app, which reports information back to the care team for feedback.

"Day-to-day my work is very self-directed; I am in touch with my supervisors regularly but able to take the lead on preparation for my research. This also means that I can be quite flexible with where I work – I am often in the hospital where my research is taking place, but I also love working at UQ's St Lucia campus or enjoying the river views at the State Library of Queensland when I can!

"In this latest semester, I also took on a role as a tutor for one of

the medical school courses at UQ, which was a great opportunity to expand my skills in teaching and marking, as well as to meet a great team of other researchers who I likely would not have met otherwise. This worked out as a good way for me to supplement my income along with the scholarship living stipend while also boosting my academic experience for my CV.

"I'm really enjoying living in Brisbane, it feels like a big city without being too busy, and of course there are so many amazing places around Queensland that are great for a weekend trip. I've also been able to get over to Sydney and South Australia since arriving, and am keen to do some more travelling in Australia soon!

"The team at Study Options were so helpful throughout my experience and were always available to answer my many questions about paperwork and visas. I would really recommend that anyone interested in studying in Australia or New Zealand gets in touch with them to find out what opportunities are out there for you!"

"I can be flexible with where I work – I am often in the hospital but also love working on campus or enjoying the views at the State Library of Queensland!"



Sara Javadian

Sara is studying a PhD in the University of Melbourne Graduate School of Education

"I have come a long way to reach here! From Iran to the UK, and from the UK to Australia. I got my bachelors degree in clinical psychology and masters in clinical child and adolescent psychology from one of the best universities in Iran, Shahid Beheshti University. My sister moved to Australia to study and talked about the quality of education, the research support, and the collegial atmosphere, all of which motivated me. Getting an offer with a scholarship, however, was a whole other ball game!

"I knew what I wanted to research, co-designing and delivering mindfulness-based art therapy for improving the psycho-social wellbeing of children with refugee and immigrant backgrounds.

"I introduced my own research proposal based on my interest and experience. It might be easier to join an existing project and there might be more scholarship options, but I was passionate to research

"It can be hard to find time for uni events but I try to go to as many as I can – it has been through these that I have made friends, valuable social support

this topic. I found potential supervisors with similar research interests and contacted each one. I received responses from several, and applied to a few universities. But I either didn't receive an offer, or didn't get a scholarship. So I decided to study a second masters in the UK to improve my CV and enrolled on a masters in child development at UCL. This was an invaluable experience and improved my writing and research skills. During this time, I kept in touch with the supervisors I had previously connected with and kept searching for new possibilities.

"By 2020 COVID-19 was spreading. The pandemic resulted in border closures and universities were reluctant to admit international research students. I was worried and frustrated but I kept trying. I finally received a PhD offer in 2021 and, six months on, a scholarship offer. I was on cloud nine – I had been waiting for this for almost three years. The Australian border opened in 2022 and I finally started my PhD journey in person.

"I am now six months in and it is a rewarding and, at the same time, a challenging experience. Being independent helps you trust yourself and be more disciplined. It also, however, means you can

feel confused, unstructured and isolated. At the start, everything is unclear, and the ideas are messy. You must learn to tolerate this uncertainty and leave it to time so that the picture becomes clearer. During this journey, you have the support of your supervisors, and I have set fixed fortnightly meetings with them.

"I also try to keep my research skills up to date by participating in related workshops offered by the University. Melbourne makes a great effort in holding social events for students. I am impressed by the number of events they have

held. As a research student it can be hard to find the time to attend, but I try to participate in as many as possible. It has been through these that I have made friends, which is valuable social support.

"For me, the PhD journey is like sailing in the sea. You start with almost no equipment or direction. All you have are the books of past sailors and papers (literature) and the stars in the sky (supervisors) to lead you the way. The waves are the challenges you face. It may damage your boat, but you start learning to fix it and little by little you build a ship out of your boat."

Sara's tips:

- Do proper research about potential supervisors before you contact them (read up on their research interests, papers, and current projects) and write a personalised email specifying why your research interests align.
- Create a document and record all information about supervisors so that you can access this easily.
- Supervisors have busy schedules, so send a follow-up email in two weeks, but if you didn't receive a response move on.
- When you start, set up regular meetings with your supervisors and always share challenges and needs.
- Try not to work on weekends as much as possible. Although we are responsible for conducting research on time, we are also living our lives.
- Attend university social events to meet new friends and like-minded people.
- And finally, never give up. If I have learned one thing in this process it is that after you get disappointed, get up and try again!

Mathilde Merridale Punter

Mathilde began a PhD in veterinary science at the University of Melbourne in 2021

"Why did I want to do a PhD? I am a vet by training, and normally the way that you specialise as a vet is via clinical specialities. But the area I work in is more to do with industry, and so there isn't a clinical speciality available. So I thought I'd do some research, improve my skills in the area I'm working in, which would allow me to go into academia if I wanted. But also it was really the only way for me to get a further qualification in the specific area that I'm working in.

"My partner was relocated to Australia, which is why I started looking for PhDs here. It was all quite daunting because I wasn't familiar with Australian universities, though I was slightly protected in that the NGO I was working for as a vet advisor in London were happy for me to continue working for them remotely, so that gave me a layer of safety, if you like, of knowing that even if things didn't work out with my plans to do a PhD at least I still had a job!

"I didn't apply for an existing project

opening. My PhD came about through my contacting people that work in the same area and asking whether they would be interested in creating a position for me.

"I had a very firm idea of the topic I wanted to research, and of possibilities within that, but I didn't have an exact project or research question in mind when I first approached them, so we built the project together. That was really the most daunting thing for me. I didn't know how any of this worked; the concept of applying with an independent proposal rather than joining an existing group was very alien. But it is possible to apply with a skeleton proposal and then dedicate the first few months of your PhD to building that, putting some flesh on the bones.

"What I wanted to research was exactly the area that I had been working in for my NGO, and the academics I had contacted at Melbourne also had on-the-ground experience with this sort of work. We put together a case for why it was so worth doing research in this area, and that's what I used to apply for the PhD position.

"If I am honest, I think it is probably far

easier to apply for an existing, pre-packaged PhD position than to apply as I did, with an independent proposal – like applying for a job rather than creating one! It was a lot of work. But I don't regret it at all, because the big advantage of doing it this way is that I get to do exactly what I want. I was able to design my own project, from a blank canvas, which is a privilege. By contrast, since being at the University I've spoken to some PhDs who say that they might not have chosen their exact area of research, but it was what was available in their area of interest at the time.

"So my first step was to apply for a PhD position, which was fairly straightforward, particularly as I had lots of support from my supervisors. But that was only step 1: That got me an offer with full international tuition fees. For me it just wasn't an option to pay annual fees of A\$40,000-plus, so I was dependant on getting a scholarship.

"The next stage was getting financial support. My area of research is working equids in low income countries, cart donkeys and cart horses in developing countries, which are a huge part of the

economies there. It is in collaboration with the NGO I worked for. Because it has some social significance, some development work, people were interested and so – step 1.5! – I was awarded a fee exemption for my PhD. That made it into a possibility, so that felt like a huge step forward. And then I was awarded a full scholarship by the University, which meant I got a living stipend as well. I feel very lucky to have received that.

"When you are applying for a PhD with a new idea it is so important to have a strong connection to your prospective supervisors. Now I am at the University I speak to people who could be potential supervisors and they get constant approaches from people asking whether they have anything available. You really have to stand out in that process, make sure you bring detail, don't just randomly

"The big advantage of applying with an independent proposal is that I was able to design my own project, from a blank canvas

contact someone. Busy academics are only human, they'll respond to someone who captures their attention. Perhaps because you bring something of value, which is what I think happened in my case. It was my connection to industry – I had been working at the NGO for some time – which gave me a really privileged insight into this sector. There are not many people researching in this area; it's hard to get access to it. But I worked for an NGO that had a lot of people on the ground, had access to a lot of data and information, and that was my USP. It's important to be able to pitch your case to the University on why your PhD will bring value to them.

"The first stage of the PhD was fun, but daunting. Looking back, I knew nothing about research and how this would work. I didn't know whether people would tell me what to do – what to expect at all really!

"In a PhD, you teach yourself to be a researcher and the supervisors are really there to make sure you don't stray too far from the path. So you have to look for things yourself, to learn for yourself, and they guide you and give you resources.

You come up with ideas, and discuss your findings with your supervisors. A PhD is a journey of you becoming a researcher. They direct you to resources and help you to build to the questions you should be asking, but you still have to ask and answer those questions yourself.

"I work mostly in isolation, though my project involves collaboration with people on the ground for the NGO, so I talk to them a lot. But at the University I work by myself, which is why it is very important to create relationships in other ways – to talk to peers, other postgrad students, find people you can relate to and can chat with about the common challenges you come across as researchers, regardless of topic. There are well-established resources here – the Postgraduate Student Association and so forth – so there is a lot of support. There are so many communities and groups – something to fit any person or interest – and so many emails constantly circulating offering social groups, sports groups, activities of all kinds. I think it is easy to build networks. Melbourne is a wonderful, melting-pot city."



Mathilde's tips:

- Always, absolutely, ask your question. We are all so intimidated by this big world of academia where everyone is a professor of this or a doctor of that, but there are so many different support networks and so many people who
- have the same question that you have. No one really knows what they are doing as a PhD student, at least at first! So always ask, don't be intimidated. Ask for support because people are always happy to point you in the right direction."

Tester Semester: Short term study options

If you'd like to get a taste of studying at university in Australia or New Zealand, rather than enrolling as a full degree student, you can study for four or for eight months with a Tester Semester or on an exchange

Tester Semester allows you to enrol at an Australian or New Zealand university for one or two semesters (terms). What can you study? That's up to you! You get to choose what you want to study while you are there. Courses from different academic schools are available, and you can combine subjects in any way you like.

Tester Semester requires you to take three or four courses per semester. If you want to get involved in lots of extracurricular activities at university – sport, travelling, student clubs and societies and so forth – you might go for three courses, to ensure that you have a lighter workload and therefore time to do everything else! If you are using it as a trial run for university, or you need to use your academic credits toward a degree in the UK or elsewhere, you might prefer to take four.

Why take a Tester Semester?

Tester Semester allows you to add overseas study to your list of life experiences. It will give academic (as well as geographical) breadth to your studies, as you'll have the chance to take courses that might not typically be offered in the UK,

or which are taught from a different, fresh, perspective.

Tester Semester also provides all the benefits of studying abroad – the chance to experience a different culture and lifestyle; to travel and try new things; to develop your initiative and self-confidence; to give your CV a point of difference – without you having to commit to doing a whole qualification overseas.

Tester Semester in Australia and New Zealand is a particularly great option for anyone who loves sport. It offers students interested in sports including rugby union, rugby league, cricket, netball, rowing, swimming, athletics and cycling the chance to experience great facilities, a sports-mad culture, a climate that's conducive to being outside a lot and training methods considered among the world's best, all at the same time as studying. Swimmers – did you know that the majority of our universities have Olympic-sized pools on campus, including the University of Queensland, UNSW Sydney, Griffith University, ANU and Bond? There are over 600 50m pools across Australia, according to Swimming Australia,



Case study: Celine Clausen

Celine is spending a term studying at Otago University in New Zealand

"I've been completely overwhelmed by the incredible lifestyle offered here and the natural beauty of the surrounding environment. I knew there would be good waves but I had no idea that I would be paddling in the ocean alongside seals, sea lions and penguins!

"I live super close to campus and to the city centre, and I'm surrounded by students and good times. Only 15 minutes away are beautiful beaches, nature and wildlife. Everything is so close. It's also easy to travel around the South Island from Dunedin and explore more of what New Zealand has to offer.

"Kiwis are the friendliest and most helpful people I've ever met and the University is no exception – I feel so welcome here. Campus is beautiful and lots of fun – all the students live super close and account for a large part of the population of Dunedin, internationals live beside locals – I can guarantee you'll have a blast!

"Having smaller classes at Otago makes me really feel like I belong and am a part of the class – it also makes it easier and less intimidating to ask questions and get to know the lecturers. I have a really good relationship with my lecturers and I appreciate that they know my name and who I am. I feel they all want me to perform to the very best of my abilities and that they are happy to teach me and share their knowledge."

– the UK has fewer than 50. Rugby union players – what better place to be a university student than in New Zealand, a country that lives and breathes the sport?

Outside of the extra-curricular, Tester Semester is a valuable opportunity to experience studying at university level and to try out different academic subjects, before you commit to a full degree.

Who can take a Tester Semester?

1. School leavers

Tester Semester can form part of a gap year after leaving school. You would enrol from February – June the year after exam results. The flexibility of Tester Semester, which allows you to take a wide variety of courses from different areas of the university – means it is a great way of trying different degree subjects, but it is also a great way of checking how you get on with university more generally.

If, during your Tester Semester, you love studying overseas and want to stay to complete a degree, it's straightforward to convert to a full degree programme (this is something Study Options would help you with). It may also be possible to use the academic credits you've earned during Tester Semester toward the full Australian or New Zealand degree (so you'll effectively already have the first half year under your belt).

If you decide you'd rather come back and enrol at a UK university instead, you will still be returning home having amassed experiences and insights during your university term overseas that should serve you well going forward, in other university applications, job applications and life in general!

2. Current university students wanting a break

If you want to take some time out from your current degree in the

What can I study?
Short term options

The practicalities

How much does it cost?

Australia: Tuition fees range from A\$5,500 – \$12,500 per semester
New Zealand: Tuition fees range from NZ\$10,500 – NZ\$13,500 per semester

When would I go?

The academic year in the southern hemisphere runs from February to November. Tester Semester usually runs in semester 1 (February – June), though some students will be eligible to take the programme in semester 2 (July – November). Please contact Study Options to discuss your eligibility.

Do I have to leave the country as soon as the term ends?

No. Your Australian or New Zealand student visa will allow some time after finishing to stay and travel if you want to.

UK, you can apply for permission to take a year off and spend part or all of that year studying in Australia or New Zealand instead. Please note that this will require formal permission to take the break being granted by your UK university and will likely add a year to the total time required to complete your UK degree.

3. Current university students looking for an alternative to Exchange

If you want to spend part of your degree studying abroad, but your home university does not have an exchange agreement with the university you want to study at in Australia or New Zealand, you can use Tester Semester as a direct alternative to Exchange. This means planning your overseas study carefully to make sure you will be able to take your academic credits from Australia or New Zealand back to your UK degree. If taken this way, Tester Semester would not extend the total time required to complete a UK degree.

Exchange

These programmes are only open to students enrolled at UK universities that have formal exchange agreements with Australian and New Zealand unis.

The advantages of participating in an exchange are, first, that you will pay your usual tuition fees to your UK university for the overseas study, so there are no additional tuition fees. There will also be a cross-crediting arrangement in place already, so transferring credit back to your UK degree should be straightforward.

You may, however, be limited in your choice of overseas destinations as you

can only apply to universities that your UK university has a formal exchange agreement with. Places can also be limited, and therefore competitive. Universities are only able to send as many students out on exchange as they receive in return. This can mean that even if a university has lots of agreements in place, it might only have a few places available on each. Check this carefully! If you wanted to apply for an exchange you would do so through your UK university. Most students go on exchange during their second year of undergraduate study.



How do I apply?

- Look through the university profiles and courses available at www.studyoptions.com/tester-semester
- Decide which university/universities you want to apply to. The maximum you can go for is three
- Pick your courses! Even though you will be studying either three or four courses, depending on your workload preference, please nominate six, in case some modules don't have availability, or set up a timetable clash. Make sure you take

- a careful note of the course codes when you make your shortlist – you'll need to include these on your application form
- Download and fill out an application form (available to download as a PDF from www.studyoptions.com/tester-semester)
- Return the completed application form and your supporting documents to Study Options via email at mail@studyoptions.com. Please send each document as a PDF scan, or as a photograph.



Student life

What can you expect from university life in Australia or New Zealand? It's not as different to the UK as you might think – though it is likely to be sunnier!

Your first impressions are likely to be that your chosen university looks much like a university in the UK (although it is much more likely to be bathed in sunshine).

Australia and New Zealand are both home to different types of universities. Some universities are self-contained campuses, on the edge of a city within their own grounds; others have several sites spread throughout a city. Campuses usually feature a mix of architecture, depending when the university was founded – the older institutions in Australia and New Zealand were established in the mid- to late-1800s, so are made up of period and contemporary buildings, while another group, set up in the 1960s and 1970s, are more modern in appearance. Regardless of what they look like, however, they have all the facilities and features you would expect of modern, well-equipped campuses including libraries, learning spaces, cafés, laboratories, bookshops, bars, and student clubs and societies catering for a wealth of different tastes and interests.

One key difference to studying in the UK is that student life has a slightly different focus. At many

Australian and New Zealand universities (though by no means all) halls of residence are not always the centre of all things social.

Many students in the UK study a long way from home and so UK universities tend to have a lot of student accommodation, where there's usually a riotous, friendly, inclusive culture that forms the centre of many students' social lives. By contrast, it's common for Australian and New Zealand students to choose to study in their home town in order to try and save on costs. As a result, student halls are not always the focus of all social activity.

If it is important for you to live in a traditional hall culture, please let us know so we can help you identify which universities (and halls) are likely to suit you best.

For everyone else, however, this just means that it takes a little more effort to create your ideal student life in Australia and New Zealand. You have to go out and talk to people, to join in, to get involved with clubs, societies, volunteer projects, internships or sports teams – in short, get out there and make things happen!

Accommodation

Finding the right accommodation is key in setting yourself up for a positive university experience, and it takes a little organisation when applying from overseas. Accommodation application processes are different to the UK and many Australian and New Zealand universities don't have the same quantity of student accommodation as is often found here. It's therefore important to start looking into the options available as early as possible.

What are my options?

The different types of accommodation available are similar to the UK. These include university halls of residence, university-run or managed apartments, or renting a room in a flat or a house (or renting a flat to yourself). Some universities, including the University of Otago, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, and University of Queensland, for example, also offer residential colleges as an option to consider.

What are residential colleges?

These are usually located on campus, but are managed and run independently of the university – many have historic affiliations to church groups. They are often relatively small in terms of the number of students they house and foster a strong sense of community through academic support groups and lots of sporting, musical and other recreational activities. The majority are fully-catered. Some students love the closeness and level of support they offer; others prefer a little more independence.

I'm going to be a new undergraduate student – what sort of housing do you recommend I go for?

We strongly recommend that new undergraduate students choose some form of university accommodation. Living in halls, residential college or university flats is a great way of meeting and making friends with other students and offers a layer of pastoral support that can be



If you'd like to discuss accommodation or want some help with the whole process, please contact us to speak to an advisor on 0117 911 5610 or mail@studyoptions.com.

reassuring if this is your first real stint away from home.

I'll be a postgraduate student – what sort of housing should I look for?

On-campus accommodation in Australia and New Zealand tends to be dominated by undergraduate students. There are some halls of residence that are reserved for postgrads, and others that offer tutor roles with accommodation attached (in-house tutoring is commonly found in residential colleges), but lots of postgraduate students prefer to avoid living on-campus and go into private housing instead. This means arriving a few weeks before the start of term and living in temporary accommodation while looking for a suitable place to rent.

How would I go about renting a house or a flat privately?

To get idea of what rental prices are like in a particular city, have a look at www.gumtree.com.au, which carries free local classified advertising and is a go-to site for

anyone looking for a place to rent. Once you're on the homepage you can click on to the site specific to your destination city – Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, Canberra, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Newcastle, or Tasmania. A similar site for New Zealand is www.trademe.co.nz.

It is a good idea to research the housing market and rental options in an area before you arrive, so you know what to expect (and what to budget), but we strongly advise you not to sign any contracts until you arrive in Australia or New Zealand. There's usually a big range of properties, prices and locations available at any time and it's difficult to make a properly informed decision unless you're actually there in person to check out all-important factors like public transport links, value for money, what the neighbourhood feels like, safety and so on. Just as in the UK, you will be required to sign a lease or tenancy agreement when you take on a rental property, which is usually for at least six months.

Once signed, these agreements can be very difficult to get out of if the house or flat isn't what you'd expected. So, do the groundwork before you go, but don't commit!

When do I need to do this?

We recommend you start looking at the accommodation options at your chosen universities early in the process (once you have submitted your applications for admission to a course, ideally)

as on-campus housing application deadlines are often early, and places are limited. The best sources of information are the university accommodation service websites, which often have online application forms as well as lots of useful advice and contacts.

What happens if something goes wrong while I'm away?

The first place to go, at the first sign of trouble, is International Student Support. Every Australian and New Zealand university has one of these – a dedicated team of people whose job it is to help with any problem you might be having, whether it is academic, personal, financial or practical. Having trouble with a course? Tell them, they will be able to put you in touch with an academic support service or help liaise with the faculty to sort it out. Worried

that a landlord might be taking liberties? Take your tenancy contract in to them to check. Can't get rid of your homesickness? Talk to one of the student counsellors. Whatever the problem, International Student Support will either be able to help you directly, or to refer you to someone else who can. Remember: Help is always there, so ask for it! If you don't tell anyone when something is wrong, they won't be able to help you.

How to apply

Follow our step-by-step application guide for a simple and stress-free experience. And before you start, check out some of the questions we get asked most often

I haven't finished school yet. Can I apply for a conditional offer?

Yes. Most undergraduate applications to Australian and New Zealand universities are made during final year of school.

You can make your applications as soon as you have details of your predicted grades. We recommend you apply no later than the end of April of your final school year.

You will be applying for a conditional offer of place for your chosen degree at each university. These work in exactly the same way as a conditional offer issued by a UK university, in that they will state that your place is dependent on you achieving certain grades or scores in your final exams.

Once you have received conditional offers, you do not need to do anything further until you receive final results. You can hold your Australian and New Zealand university offers alongside any offers you receive from universities in the UK, or elsewhere, and make a decision of which to accept when you receive your final results.

I am studying at university. Can I apply now for a conditional offer?

Yes. You can apply during your final year of university study and be considered for an offer of place that will be conditional on your achieving specified standards in your final exams. We recommend you apply by the end of April of your final year.

Alternatively, you can wait until you have finished your degree and then apply with final grades and academic documents. You would be applying for an unconditional offer of place. If taking this option, we recommend that you apply immediately after graduating in the UK.

Your decision on which of these application routes to take might depend on when your chosen course starts in Australia or New

Zealand. The majority of courses start in semester 1 (February). If applying for this start date, you can select either of the application options above. Some courses, however, also have an option to start in semester 2 (July). If you wish to start in semester 2, please ensure you apply for a conditional offer of place, as outlined above.

Will I have to sit a test when I apply?

As a rule, no. Undergraduate and postgraduate applications are assessed primarily on the basis of your academic achievements (predicted or actual, in A-Levels, BTEC, International Baccalaureate etc, or university degree).

The exceptions are applications for medicine or dentistry (school or graduate entry) and in some cases to postgraduate business or law programmes, some of which require specific aptitude test results. Some postgraduate applications will require a detailed CV, others may ask for academic references. Creative courses, such as fine art, music and design often require a portfolio of work. Please contact us to check what will be required for your applications.

When do courses start?

The academic year in Australia and New Zealand starts in February (not September). Semester 1 runs from February to June, semester 2 from July to November. Almost all courses can be started in the first semester; some can also be started in the second.

My applications are ready to go. Where should I send them?

Please submit all applications to mail@studyoptions.com. We check to make sure everything is correct and complete – and that your applications are as strong as possible – before uploading them for assessment by the universities.

Study Options

Call: 0117 911 5610

Email: mail@studyoptions.com
www.studyoptions.com/contact

The Study Options team are available Monday – Friday to speak via phone, WhatsApp, Zoom, Skype, Teams or any other virtual medium you like!

Study Options is a free support service for students. What do we do, and how can we help you?

- Provide full assistance with making and submitting your application (including screening to make sure it's as good as it can possibly be). www.studyoptions.com/how-apply
- Waive university application fees for qualified applicants. These fees can range from A\$75 up to A\$500, but you will not have to pay anything when you apply through Study Options.
- Offer full pre-departure support, including helping you to secure the right accommodation, book flights, open a bank account before you leave, get the right medical insurance and lots more! www.studyoptions.com/costs-practicalities
- Provide a full student visa application checking and support service. www.studyoptions.com/visas

1 THINK CAREFULLY

Is studying in Australia or New Zealand right for you? If the answer is yes, get in touch and tell us what you want to study, and at what level. If there's anything on your wish list, this is the time to tell us about it. Are you determined to go to one particular university? Do you want to be in a specific place? Let us know!

» www.studyoptions.com/contact
Call 0117 911 5610

5 THE DECISION

If you have been offered a place, we will send through your formal offer letter and a guide to the next steps, including how to accept your offer, and what you need to do next.

2 RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS

We will send you a list of courses available in your subject. This will include links to content and structure for each, as well as details of tuition fees, entry requirements, application deadlines and any other key information. Go through the list carefully. We offer free, expert, friendly advice, so call us, email us, book a Zoom meeting or come to the office to talk through your options. We can also put you in touch with the universities directly at our regular information events, held online and in person.

6 GETTING READY TO GO

Once you've accepted your place, Study Options offers help and advice with sorting out your accommodation, booking travel, applying for a student visa, opening a bank account in Australia or New Zealand and anything else you need to arrange. If you need help with anything, at any point, just ask.

3 GET YOUR APPLICATION FORMS

When you've decided where to apply, download application forms from www.studyoptions.com/how-apply or request PDF copies via email (mail@studyoptions.com) or phone (0117 911 5610). Each form provides clear instructions on how to apply.

7 FINAL PREPARATIONS

Follow all the instructions in the university pre-departure information carefully regarding when you need to arrive (you must get there in time to attend International Student Orientation and Enrolment, which is usually held a week before the start of term). Book your flights, then practice throwing various things on the barbie, start referring to flip-flops as 'jandals' (if you're heading to New Zealand) or 'thongs' (Australia), obtain a large, roomy suitcase or rucksack and throw a big farewell party...

4 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS

Send your completed applications to Study Options by email (mail@studyoptions.com). We check to make sure everything is correct and complete, and certify any original documents where requested by the universities (we always return your originals by recorded post). Then we upload the applications for assessment.

8 YOU'VE MADE IT!

...Arrive at your chosen university in Australia or New Zealand!



Study costs

How much does it cost to study in Australia and New Zealand?

You will need to budget for tuition fees and living costs for the duration of your course, as well as for flights, compulsory health insurance and applying for a student visa.

Each university in New Zealand and Australia sets its own tuition fees for each individual degree programme. Course costs can therefore vary considerably. Please check course fees carefully and compare what your degree will cost to study at the different universities. Living costs also vary between different locations.

It's important to research costs carefully and to factor finance and funding into your thinking as early as possible. If you are working to a specific budget, costs are likely to be a key factor in your decision of which university to enrol at.

Can I get a part time job while I'm studying?

Yes. Provided you are studying a course that is at least one year

“Annual tuition fees are clearly shown on Study Options course lists – please contact us to get a list of courses in the subject you're interested in, and check the fee information for each degree carefully

To see guidelines on what to expect from the current cost of living in Australia please refer to page 30. For New Zealand, go to page 76

so please visit their websites for the most up-to-date information on what is available via the links at www.studyoptions.com/scholarships-and-funding. We also highlight any scholarships we feel are particularly applicable to applicants from the UK on this section of our site.

What about New Zealand?

International scholarships at New Zealand universities are also usually awarded based purely on academic merit and as a reduction in tuition fees. As with Australia, the majority of scholarships are offered directly by the New Zealand universities, so check their websites to see what is available via www.studyoptions.com/scholarships-and-funding. You can also use the Education New Zealand scholarship search tool, available at www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply/scholarships

Due to New Zealand Government policy, international PhD students are eligible to pay the same tuition rates as local Kiwi students, rather than paying full international tuition fees for doctoral study.

When should I investigate scholarship options?

If you have to have a scholarship in order to study, please start researching your options as early as possible. We recommend you check possible sources of funding before making an application for admission to a university. Scholarship application deadlines are often early, and both external providers and university scholarship offices will want to see evidence that you are eligible for a place on your chosen course before they can consider you for a scholarship.

Are there any scholarships available to help with study in Australia?

Yes, almost all Australian universities offer international student scholarships. For undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students, these tend to be awarded as a reduction in tuition fees (typically anywhere from 20 to 50%). Almost all university scholarships are awarded on academic merit; they are not given on the basis of financial need or in recognition of extracurricular talent or achievements (for example in sport) or personal merit in terms of charity or volunteer work.

The majority of scholarships are offered directly by the universities,

long, you can work on a student visa in both countries. You will be limited to 20 hours per week during term in New Zealand, while Australia allows students to work up to 40 hours per fortnight (you can work full time during the holidays in both countries if you wish). Working part time can be a big help with living costs, but those earnings are rarely enough to contribute to international tuition fees. See pages 30 and 76 for more information about working while on a student visa.

Can I use a UK student loan to help pay for the costs?

No. It is not currently possible to use UK student finance to pay for any university course outside the UK (unless the overseas study is part of a UK degree). Unless you are a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, you will not be eligible for a student loan in Australia or New Zealand. The UK government does not currently run any student loan or scholarship schemes to help with the cost of international study other than the Turing Scheme, which only helps with short term study placements. For most students, university study in New Zealand or Australia needs to be privately funded.

Study costs: The key points

• Research tuition fees and living costs and factor the results into your thinking about where to apply

• Remember that tuition fees are different for each degree, as well as at each university, so expect to see variation in costs

• Check whether there are any scholarships you are eligible for.

This could be a factor in determining where you apply

• Living costs are also different in different places – make sure you take this into account

• If you have any questions about costs or budgeting, contact Study Options on 0117 911 5610 or mail@studyoptions.com



Life after university: What comes next?

How will having a university qualification from Australia or New Zealand affect your graduate job prospects? Study Options investigates

Recruitment, particularly at graduate level, is increasingly global. Companies, public sector departments and NGOs in this country and many others all now employ graduates from universities all over the world. When a survey for The New York Times asked senior executives from leading companies in ten countries to name the top universities from which they recruited, the resulting list included universities from more than 20 different countries.

So how would a company based in the UK view a job application from a UK citizen who had studied in Australia or New Zealand? “We would absolutely welcome it,” says a spokesperson for RBS. “It would show that the person has had the chance to develop a different set of invaluable skills you cannot get from studying here in the UK.

Having studied in Australia or New Zealand also means that the candidate will have a global outlook, which is definitely something that global firms value, and which could give them an edge over other candidates.” David Hansel, partner at London law firm Hansel Henson, agrees. “I’d view the candidate in the same way that I would someone from a British university, but I would like the sense of adventure the person had shown – it would make them stand out from the crowd.”

Hansel’s comment highlights one undeniable advantage of an international university education – it gives you and your CV a real point of difference. Many employers tell us that they would infer from someone having studied overseas that that person was more independent and self-reliant

than most. The spokesperson from RBS agrees: “I would certainly infer those things from someone having an Australian or New Zealand degree. As well as demonstrating that they are self-reliant and independent, it would also demonstrate to me that they are able to adjust to other cultures and are outgoing and confident. It also shows that they have made a conscious decision to embrace change, which is something I think any global firm would welcome.”

Bill Muirhead, partner at advertising agency M&C Saatchi, also holds this view. “Exposure to the different lifestyles on offer in those countries is an experience in itself and develops the creative thinking that is so key in our line of work. The experience can also help develop valuable characteristics such as resilience and flexibility.”



Laura Uberoi

Laura graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Master of Laws in 2012. She is now senior solicitor in the Finance Team at Macfarlanes. Laura is also a Council Member at The Law Society and former President of Westminster & Holborn Law Society

“In 2011 I packed my bags and set off for Melbourne to undertake a Masters in Law (LLM), focusing on international law. I wanted to go for all the usual reasons – a great postgraduate course with world-renowned professors, a new adventure and the weather. You can read all about these in an article I wrote at the time. What I did not realise is how the opportunities I came across down under would impact the development of my career for so many years after I returned home.

In this article I set out the key areas to build on when you return home from your overseas studies and some top tips on how to make the most of your time abroad.

1. Job applications

As with many professions, there are many hurdles to becoming a solicitor – once you have passed (and paid for) a qualifying law degree, you must complete (and pay for/find a law firm who will pay for) a vocational training course and then secure a training contract with a law firm. Competition is enormous and this is highlighted by statistics from a few years ago where over 17,000 students were accepted on law degree courses in the UK, yet there were just under 5,500 training contracts available.

When you are running alongside thousands of academically excellent applicants who all have a string of impressive extra-curricular achievements it is vital to have something that truly

makes your application stand out. This is where overseas study serves as a great way to impress your future bosses. Before moving to Australia, I applied to numerous law firms and chambers with very little success. However, as soon as I returned I saw a dramatic change in the responses to my applications and one of the first questions I was always asked in interview was “how interesting... please tell us more about your studies in Australia...”. Being able to move overseas, keep up your studies, create wider international expertise (more on that later) and engage in activities that are not available in England are enormous CV boosters, so make sure that you build on as much of this as possible whilst you are away and do not be afraid to talk about it when you get home.

Top tip: Try as many different activities as possible whilst you are abroad. This will make for excellent conversation in job applications and interviews when you return home and gives opportunities few others will have had.

2. Professional societies

Generally, we spend so much time focusing on passing all our exams and securing that sought after job that we dedicate little thinking time to what happens once you qualify and land the dream job. However, this is only the start of your career and is actually where all of the fun begins. I found that only once I qualified could I begin shaping my career towards things that really interested me. I chose to practise in the finance team at Macfarlanes because it was a fascinating and academically diverse and exceptionally successful team. I have always made it known that I am interested in the international sphere and it certainly helped when I found myself seconded for nearly a year to a large international bank.

Being in Australia also taught me not to become complacent and always look for interesting opportunities to participate in the profession outside of day to day practise. Missing my networks down under, I discovered an International Committee at my local law society (Westminster & Holborn Law Society) which offers a multitude of opportunities for lawyers who want to mix with other international lawyers. After speaking about my experiences in Australia I was delighted to be accepted as Secretary of the International Committee and

eventually worked my way to being appointed as President of the whole society.

Alongside studying in Melbourne, I taught undergraduate students at the university and this gave me a great insight into the issues facing lawyers there. I wanted to use examples of good practices I uncovered to improve the situation for lawyers here and as a result I stood in the next round of council member elections at The Law Society (the professional body representing solicitors in England and Wales). I was amazed that over 75,000 constituents across the country elected me and many that I represent regularly get in touch to learn more about my time in Australia as I included it in my election manifesto.

This is one of my greatest achievements to date as I participate in excellent work to support my fellow lawyers and draw on my experiences overseas to do this.

Top tip: Do not settle once you have secured your desired job – use your overseas experience to participate in other professional bodies and societies.

3. International networks

I spent a lot of time in Melbourne contacting brilliant lawyers who I held in high esteem and asking for their professional insights and career guidance. In doing so, I made incredible friends and gained mentors who continue to play a large role in my career.

One of the best pieces of advice I was once given is that you should have at least three mentors at any stage of your career – one advocate in your own organisation, one external mentor who works in your profession and one external mentor who works in a different profession. Having such a group of advisers has been invaluable to me during the years that I have been practising, including an eminent judge who I met in Australia and who always makes time for a coffee with me during his annual visit to London, where we review my previous year's career plan and set targets for my next year.

Top tip: Before you move overseas do your research and get in touch with people of interest. Use your time in Australia to meet as many people as possible and keep in touch with them – they are an excellent source of friendship, alternative viewpoints and mentoring.”



Kit Chamier

Kit graduated from the Bachelor of Sport Coaching at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand in 2011. He's now a registered Sport and Exercise Nutritionist, running his own flourishing consulting business in Jersey True Food (truefood.je) and more recently opening a nutrition driven clinic (bondstreethealth.com)

“During my degree we had the then All Blacks nutritionist teaching one of the nutrition modules. The Bachelor of Sport Coaching was a general sports science degree, so we did everything – biomechanics, kinesiology, psychology, coaching – but we also did nutrition, and this module just really hit the spot with me. I shadowed him for a bit, with the Canterbury Crusaders, and just felt completely inspired.

“I had the best time at UC. It was as though I was on a gap year while studying. I did so much, even on a student budget! Road trips and skiing and hikes up mountains. The New Zealand students were in to all that stuff too, so it wasn't as though I was the tourist doing it all on my own. They are so passionate about their country, so were always up for hiking up a mountain!

“So I had all these buddies with me and those trips were so good for building friendships. We'd go off on a road trip, camp for a couple of nights, go on a hike, then just head back and go to uni. We

were all on top of our work so we could just disappear for a couple of days at a time – it was great. Kept on top of the work, didn't fail anything, no retakes. All good.

“I didn't know what I wanted to do after uni and wanted to take a general degree so I could get a bit of everything. The UC broad foundation approach has paid off for me and my cohort – the group have all gone in different directions but very successfully. I still speak friends from the course and they are all in great jobs. Some went into strength and conditioning, for example, some in professional AFL, some at the Canterbury Crusaders, both with the first team and the academy, looking after the young talent coming through. Others have opened their own gyms, or are doing personal training, another became a physiotherapist, someone else is a physical education teacher.

“The Bachelor of Sport Coaching is quite unique in terms of what you cover. The structure of the Canterbury degree has really paid dividends because I'm consulting every day now, and the coaching content has really come into its own. We did whole modules on body language, communication, eye contact, the way you sit, the way you listen, and that has been one of the best things I could have ever done; it has really fed into what I do now. On a normal science

Ben Young

Ben studied Bachelor of Science (Zoology and Geoscience) at Monash University. He is currently doing a PhD at the University of Miami

“Monash was the absolute best experience; Australia is an incredible place. Monash was a fantastic university, offering a variety of core courses and electives and it paired with my personality from the get-go.

I am living in Miami undertaking a PhD in coral disease and disease resistance genetics at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami. This entails a lot of lab work and sitting behind a computer, but I also get to dive in the Florida Keys for fieldwork for my PhD dissertation. Apart from my work, I mentor undergraduate students, as well as being involved in a diverse number of other projects. Monash set me up very well for graduate studies. The university



is set up where you can get a good degree by following the guidelines, but individuals who want to achieve more have the opportunity to contact people and integrate research and extra activities which can really bolster job applications and graduate school applications. I would hands down recommend Study Options to help with applications, as well as Monash and Melbourne as a place to live and study!

Australia

Australia is the sixth largest country in the world, but it has a population of just 27 million. So there's a lot to explore, and plenty of space to do it in

The sheer size of Australia is often difficult to comprehend. Individual features of the country are vast – Queensland's Great Barrier Reef, for example, covers an area bigger than the UK, Switzerland and Holland combined; equal to about 70 million football fields. The wild and beautiful Kimberley region in Western Australia alone covers an area approximately three times the size of England, yet there's only one sealed road in all that space! And flying from Sydney in the east to Perth in the west takes well over five hours.

Unsurprisingly, this enormous landscape contains breath-taking natural diversity, from the harsh but beautiful desert interior (the Outback) to the rainforests of tropical northern Queensland, the alpine ranges, grasslands and wetlands of Tasmania and the glorious golden beaches that can be found in almost every state.

Australia's sunny climate and

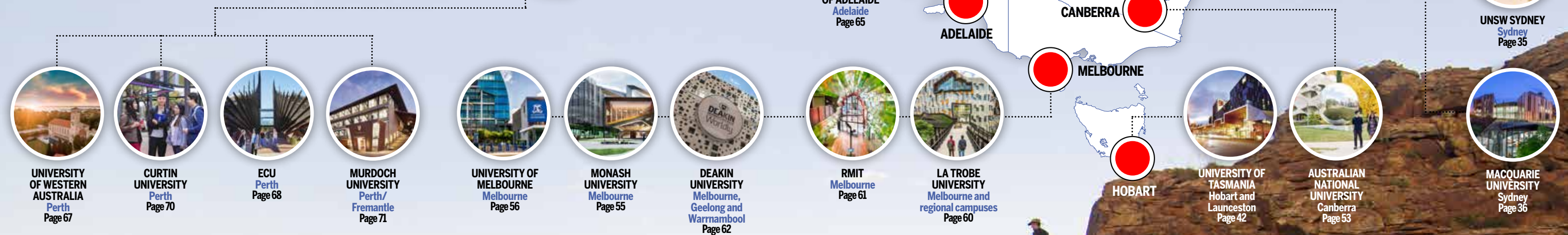
outdoor lifestyle mean there is a huge range of ways to get out and about, whether that means yoga in the park, diving at the Reef, running on the beach or joining in with Australia's national love of competitive sport. Cricket, Aussie Rules, football, netball, rugby – both league and union – and tennis are just a few of the sports with high public participation levels.

Australia's population, however, is small relative to its massive size. The country's desert interior is inhospitable and as a result most Australians live within about 20km of the coast, with most of those concentrated in a southeastern curve from Adelaide up to southern Queensland.

Australians themselves tend to be friendly, welcoming, confident types. The national stereotype is based on hard work, hard play and a sense of humour with a relaxed, easy-going approach taken to most things. Irreverent and

democratic, the Australian love of cutting the overblown and the overserious down to size is evident everywhere, from politics to billboard advertising.

Australia's cities are vibrant, busy, cosmopolitan places which offer residents and tourists alike huge amounts to see and do. You could choose to study in glamorous Sydney, with its iconic landmarks of the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. Or perhaps you will prefer Melbourne, with its sophisticated, coffee-and-craft-beer-loving people and hidden laneway bars. Or vibrant, sunny Brisbane? The economic powerhouse that is Perth? The laidback gentility of Adelaide? The choice is all yours...



Dollars and sense: Australia

How much does it cost to study in Australia? You will need to budget for living costs while you study, on top of paying for your university tuition fees. Here's an idea of what to expect

Cost of living: What's the bottom line?

Australian universities recommend that international students budget somewhere between A\$22,000 and A\$30,000 per year for living expenses. Some cities are more expensive to live in than others – please review the living cost information on each university's website carefully, or speak to Study Options, to check details. Bear in mind that all the figures quoted on these pages are approximate, and the cost of living will vary according to lifestyle. All costs are given in Australian dollars.

Loaf of bread: From \$2
Milk (2 litres): \$2 – \$3
Chocolate bar (Cadbury Dairy Milk): \$2
Takeaway pizza: Starts at around \$10
Takeaway coffee: From \$4
Bowl of noodles: From \$15
Cinema ticket (student concession): From \$10
Backpacker accommodation: From \$30 per night for a shared dorm room
Return flight from Sydney to Melbourne: From \$250
Multi-day diving course: \$450 – \$900
One day trip to the Great Barrier Reef (from Cairns): From \$200

“The single biggest expense for every student is accommodation. Each university offers a number of different housing options. Look into them, and factor in their likely costs, early in the process

How much money do you need to live as a student in Australia? There's no simple answer to this question, as it depends on where you are and what you are studying as well as on your individual everyday needs and habits. What one person might consider an everyday necessity others think of as a once-a-term treat. Having said that, here we'll try to give you a rough idea of what to expect.

When preparing your budget, remember to factor in how long you intend to be in Australia each year. The Australian academic year is typically 40 weeks long, and many of the online cost calculators and example budgets provided by Australian university websites work on the assumption that you will be there for just those 40 weeks. If you want to stay over the summer and work, or travel (both of which you are entitled to do on an Australian student visa) you will need to allow extra budget to cover this.

The single biggest living expense for every student is housing. Each university offers several different accommodation options and we recommend looking into them, and factoring the likely costs into your budget, as early as you can.

Fully-catered halls of residence or residential colleges are good for having lots of things taken care of for you, so you don't need

to worry about allowing for them in your weekly budget. Fees are generally payable at the start of the semester, often as a lump sum. Halls of residence and residential colleges vary in terms of what's included in the price, but you can generally count on getting two or three meals a day, plus all your utilities covered. The fee may also include internet access, local phone calls, laundry and so forth. Check the websites carefully to see what is (and is not) included in the price.

All you are then left to worry about are any additional course costs (such as textbooks, art materials, fieldtrips and so on) and spending money for nights out, trips away, and everyday treats like takeaway coffees. Which some people find easier to manage, particularly in their first year away from home.

Fully catered accommodation, however, does not allow for much flexibility in your budget. Having a large chunk of each semester's budget pre-allocated may not leave you much left over, and does not give you the option of, for example, going for cheap eats for a while to save some cash.

Self-catered university flats or halls of residence offer all the security of fully catered halls (not having to worry about utilities, only having to pay per term, being on or close to campus so lower travel costs etc) but give

you the added flexibility of being able to control your food bills.

The amount people spend on food varies hugely, but if you can cook, are happy to shop around for ingredients and take leftovers to campus the next day for lunch, this can often work out to be a less expensive option than fully-catered accommodation.

Renting a room or a flat privately is not something that we recommend for new first year undergraduates, but lots of returning students and most postgraduates choose to stay in private rental accommodation to give themselves as much financial flexibility as possible. While renting privately may appear much the cheapest option at first, don't forget that you will need to budget for food, utilities, internet and phone, local travel (if living away from campus) and the set up for your flat (any missing furniture, linen, kitchen kit, hire of television and/or white goods) on top of the weekly rent. Also remember that the lease on private housing is likely to be for 52 weeks, so if you are not intending to stay past the academic year, you might end up paying for housing that you don't use. The amount of rent you pay will partly be determined by the number of people sharing the property – generally, the more of you there are, the lower the rent will be.

Accommodation and everyday costs

Below are examples of what some everyday costs might look like at universities in eight different Australian locations. These are only intended as examples; please be sure to check accommodation and costs for your chosen university very carefully...



UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Rent (fully catered residential college):
Around \$500 per week
Rent (private accommodation):
\$135 – \$350 per week
Power: \$40 – \$55 per week
Food: From \$100 per week
Local travel: \$20 – \$35 per week
international.adelaide.edu.au/life-in-adelaide/cost-of-living



JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND

Rent (catered on campus accommodation): \$290 – \$435 per week
Rent (private accommodation):
Around \$120 – \$375 per week
Power: \$30 per week
Food: From \$100 per week
Local travel: \$10 – \$40 per week
www.jcu.edu.au/international-students/coming-to-australia



UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND

Rent (fully catered residential college):
From \$500 per week
Rent (shared private rental accommodation): From \$200 per week
Power: From \$35 per week
Food: From \$100 per week
Local travel: \$25 per week
future-students.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living



UWA
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Rent (catered on campus accommodation):
From \$355 – \$465 per week
Rent (private accommodation):
Around \$200 per week
Power: \$20 per week
Food: From \$100 per week
Local travel: From \$30 per week
www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/accommodation/costs



GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND

Rent (catered on campus accommodation): From \$250 per week
Rent (private accommodation):
From \$160 per week
Power: From \$30 per week
Food: From \$80 per week
Local travel: \$20 – \$50 per week
www.griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith/australia/cost-of-studying



UNSW SYDNEY
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES

Rent (catered on campus housing):
From \$400 per week
Rent (private accommodation):
From \$200 per week
Power: From \$35 per week
Food: From \$150 per week
Local travel: Around \$40 per week
www.international.unsw.edu.au/cost-of-living



UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

Rent (catered on campus housing):
From \$500 per week
Rent (private accommodation):
From \$200 per week
Power: \$35 – \$45 per week
Food: From \$150 per week
Local travel: \$40 per week
services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid/planning/cost_of_living/summary



UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA
HOBART, TASMANIA

Rent (on campus accommodation):
\$180 – \$420 per week
Rent (private accommodation):
\$100 – \$300 per week
Power: \$12 – \$20 per week
Food: From \$80 per week
Local travel: \$15 – \$30 per week
www.utas.edu.au/international/life-in-tasmania/cost-of-living

Working while you study

Australian student visas usually allow full time degree students (undergraduate and postgraduate) to work up to 40 hours per fortnight in the academic year and unlimited hours during holidays.

All Australian universities have a Student Job Search service, to help their students find part-time work during term time and in the summer holidays. If you want to find part-time work, make sure you join or access this service as soon as you can when you arrive and check the

job boards regularly, as new offers come in from employers on a rolling basis.

If you already have experience in a particular area – whether that is serving behind a bar, office work or waiting tables in restaurants – it is a good idea to do a bit of preparation before you leave home, in order to make sure that you can hit the ground running in your search for work once you arrive in Australia. Take an up-to-date CV with you, as well as references from previous employers.

The minimum wage in Australia, as of July 2022, is \$21.38 per hour before tax.

If you intend to get a job that involves serving alcohol, please note you will need an RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) certificate in order to do this in Australia. It is possible to do RSA training online and get the required certificate before you arrive in Australia, although note that not all states accept online courses – Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania all insist on face-to-face RSA training.

The majority of the students who apply to study in Australia through Study Options do choose to work while they study. Please remember, however, that there is no guarantee of finding part-time work, and definitely no way of knowing how long it might take you to get the job that you want. It is important to plan your budget with this in mind. Don't assume you'll be able to step off the plane straight into a high-paying part time job – have a backup plan!

Student visas: Australia

Anyone enrolling as an international student on a course lasting four months or more in Australia will need a student visa. Study Options will guide you through this process, but here's an overview of what you need to know

What type of visa do I need?

For all levels of study you will need to apply for a subclass 500 student visa. This must be applied for using the online system at <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>

When should I apply?

You can only apply after you have received a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from your chosen university in Australia. To get a CoE, you must have received a formal offer from the university, accepted it in full and paid a deposit toward your tuition fees.

Is there an age limit?

No, there's no age limit on applying for a student visa for Australia.

Can I still get a student visa if I've already had a working holiday visa for Australia?

Yes, your working holiday visa status has no impact on a student visa application, assuming that you didn't break any immigration rules during your working holiday visa (such as overstaying, or working when your visa didn't allow you to). If you had any such

Can I work while on this visa?

A student visa usually allows you to work up to 40 hours a fortnight during term, and full time in the holidays. The visa will be issued with 'permission to work', though you are not allowed to begin working until your course has started. Work that is a formal, registered part of your course is not included in the limit, but unpaid or voluntary work is included in the limit. Temporary changes to this policy (due to COVID-related staff shortages across Australia) currently allow for students and their dependents to work full-time (rather than 40 hours per fortnight) and also allow students to work as soon as they arrive in Australia, rather than once the course commences. This is due to be reviewed in late 2022 and it is expected that the policy will revert to the original rules. For clarification on work rights please check the Department of Home Affairs website or contact Study Options.

issues during or after your WHV please contact Study Options to discuss your case.

How much does it cost?

The student visa application fee is currently A\$650, which needs to be paid when you submit your online application. If you have dependents joining you on your visa, such as your partner, there will be additional fees to pay. If you are already in Australia on a different visa there may also be an additional fee to apply for your student visa. The application fee is reviewed every year on July 1.

How long does the visa last?

Your student visa will be issued for the length of your course (including holidays) and will allow you some time to remain in Australia at the end of your course.

How long does it take to get?

Visa processing times vary. Many are granted automatically within a few hours but you should allow at least four weeks if applying by yourself and up to eight weeks if applying with dependents. We recommend applying for your visa as soon as you have your CoE but please don't book any travel (unless the details can be easily amended) until you have been granted a visa.

When can I travel to Australia?

You can book your flights and travel to Australia as soon as your visa has been granted.

What will I need to apply?

Your country of passport and the university you will be going to will determine what evidence you need to show for your student visa application. Please check the criteria at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500 before you begin. As a start point, however, you will need your CoE, the application fee, your passport number, and evidence that you have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance. You will also need to write a genuine temporary entry (GTE) statement and you may be asked to provide

supporting documents to show you are a genuine student. Please contact Study Options if you want to discuss these requirements.

Do I need to provide any health documents or checks?

Citizens of the UK or Ireland are not currently required to have a health assessment except in certain circumstances, for example if you are going to Australia to train as a doctor, dentist or nurse, or if you are likely to work or train in an Australian childcare centre during your course. You may also be required to do a health assessment if you have spent more than three consecutive months in another country in the last five years.

Can I apply for another visa when my course ends?

Under current Australian visa rules if you have completed a university bachelors, masters or research degree that was at least two years long you will be able to apply for a Post Study Work Visa. Please see right for more details.

Could I stay permanently in Australia once my course has finished?

It may be possible to apply for other temporary or permanent visas at the end of your course. Please visit the Australian Department of Home Affairs (Immigration and Citizenship) at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au to check your options. We also recommend speaking to a registered migration agent who will be able to advise on options based on your individual circumstances.

Can I take my partner with me to Australia on my student visa?

Yes. In order to do this you will need to prove you have been in a genuine and exclusive relationship with them for at least 12 months. This usually requires you to have been living together for at least 12 months and to be able to show proof of that using, for example, formal bills (such as council tax) issued in both your names, utility

bills going to the same address, rent agreements in both names and so on. Please contact Study Options if you want to discuss the requirements for travelling on a student visa with your partner.

Can I take my children with me to Australia on my student visa?

Yes. You will need to show evidence that you have enrolled them into an Australian school when applying for your student visa. Please be aware that you will also need to pay fees for them to attend state (or private) schools. State school fees vary hugely. Some levels of study mean that dependent children do not have to pay school fees. Western Australia is the only state to allow school fee exemptions for the children of masters students.

What do I need to know about taking my family with me to Australia?

On an Australian student visa, your partner and any dependent children will be included in your student visa application as your dependants, they will not need to apply for their own individual visas. Australian Immigration defines a dependent child as one under the age of 18 and in full time education (there are exceptions to this definition – please contact Study Options if you have queries). If you (as the student) are going to be studying a bachelors degree, graduate certificate or graduate diploma, your partner will be allowed to work for 40 hours per fortnight for the duration of your student visa. If you are studying a masters (by coursework or by research) or a PhD, your partner will be able to work full-time for the duration of your student visa.

» All information is correct at time of going to press (September 2022) but is subject to change. Please check the Australian Department of Home Affairs (Immigration and Citizenship) at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au



Post study work visas

Your Australian student visa will be valid for the length of your course and allows you to remain in the country for a period of up to three months once your course has finished. But what happens if you want to continue living in Australia after you complete your studies and get some work experience?

The first thing to stress is that if you want to keep living in Australia after completing your university studies it is your responsibility to ensure that you move on to an appropriate further visa that will allow you to do this. Remember that immigration rules change regularly, and visas that are available at the start of your course may not be available by the time you graduate. Always make sure you check www.homeaffairs.gov.au for the latest information. That said, however, according to current policy, if you are a graduate of an Australian university course that meets eligibility requirements you may be eligible to apply for a temporary graduate visa.

Temporary Graduate Visa (subclass 485)

There are two streams of visa that you may be eligible to apply for under visa subclass 485. Both are temporary work visas which will allow you to work full time in Australia for a defined period of time.

1. Graduate Work Stream

This visa allows full work rights for you (and your partner, if applicable) for 18 months from issue. You will only be able to apply for this visa if you satisfy certain criteria, the main one being that the qualification you hold relates to an occupation on Australia's Skilled Occupation List.

2. Post Study Work Stream

This visa allows full work rights for you (and your partner) for up to four years, depending on the level of your Australian university qualification:

- If you have studied a bachelors degree your post study work visa (PSWV) will be valid for two years

- If you have studied a masters by coursework your PSWV will be valid for three years
- If you have studied a masters by research your PSWV will be valid for three years
- If you have studied a doctoral degree your PSWV will be valid for four years.

Where you choose to study in Australia also has ramifications for your future PSWV eligibility. If you study in Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane, please work to the PSWV durations listed above. If you study in Perth, Adelaide, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Canberra, Newcastle/Lake Macquarie, Wollongong/Illawarra, Geelong or Hobart, however, you will be eligible to access an additional year in Australia on a post study work visa. And if you study in any other location in Australia, you will be eligible to access two additional years in Australia on a post study work visa.

Study to stay?

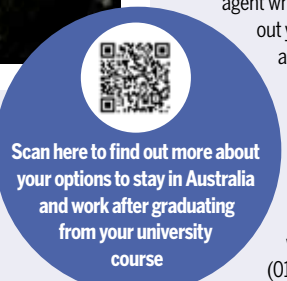
“If your questions or personal circumstances aren't covered by the information here in the Guide please give me a ring on 0117 911 5610, email us on mail@studyoptions.com, or use the website www.studyoptions.com/contact to ask a question or arrange a meeting.

“Some of you, particularly those looking to go to Australia as students with a partner and/or children, may be hoping that your course of study leads to a more permanent move. This is possible – we've been helping students apply to study in Australia for over 17 years, and over that time many have chosen to make Australia their home by applying for permanent residency after finishing their course.

“The first thing I always say to anyone wanting to do this is remember: Nothing is guaranteed. Immigration rules change regularly; occupations go on and come off the in-demand list. There is a lot to think about when applying for a permanent visa and each case will be different. You'll be assessed on many factors including your age, qualifications, skills assessment and proficiency in English. You may also get extra points for studying in a certain area of Australia.

“Study Options in not a migration agency and so cannot advise on permanent residency visas, but I can connect you to a registered migration agent who will be able to map out your journey and advise what options exist for you (and your family) after you have studied. “If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch with me for a chat (0117 911 5610 or mail@studyoptions.com). Look forward to hearing from you!”

Stefan
Stefan, Study Options





New South Wales

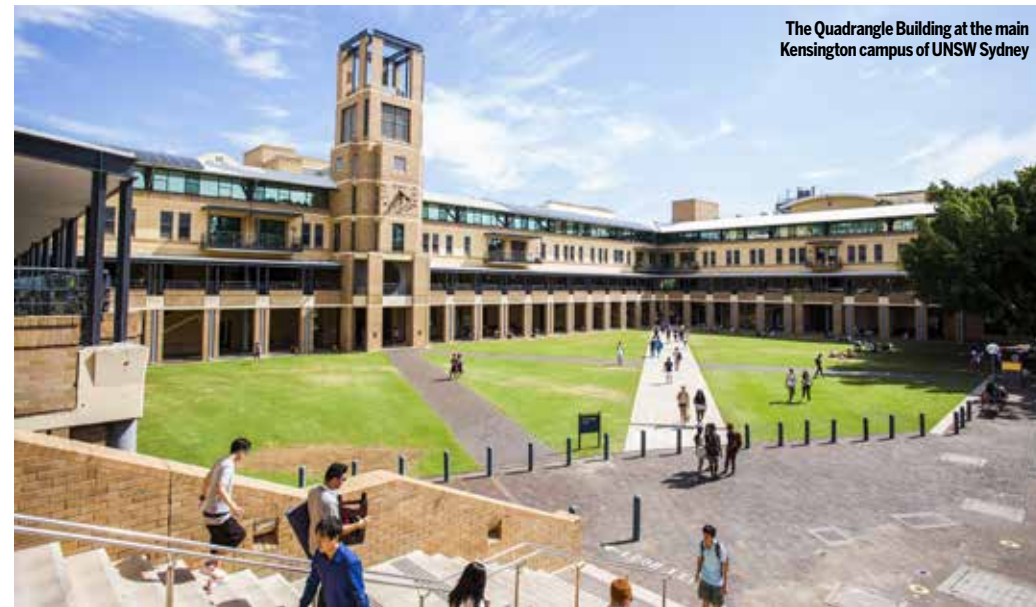
New South Wales is Australia's oldest state. It has a relatively big population – around a third of all Australians live in New South Wales. Though justly famous for its vibrant, glamorous capital, Sydney, there is much more to the state, including the majestic Blue Mountains and the Hunter Valley,

one of Australia's best-known wine-growing regions. New South Wales also has over 1,000 kilometres of coastline, which includes endless stretches of golden beach as well as laid-back towns like Byron Bay.

Population: Around 8.1 million
Size: 800,628sq km

State capital: Sydney
Universities: University of Sydney, UNSW Sydney, Macquarie University, University of Newcastle, Torrens University, Southern Cross University
What's the weather like? New South Wales has a temperate climate, with warm summers and

cool winters. It's considered to have four seasons, though these are not as clearly defined as seasons in the UK. You'll need a few woolly jumpers and a jacket living in New South Wales and it gets cold at night during winter, sometimes falling to below 6°C.
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UNSW Sydney

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By consistently investing to upgrade teaching spaces, learning resources, research centres, labs and facilities, we will ensure UNSW remains a modern, vibrant campus with state-of-the-art equipment. We are constantly striving to create a world-class learning environment for all. UNSW is a world-leading place of learning and thinking with highly applied, industry-connected research underpinned by an intensive academic focus.

Innovate and change the world

We will transform your ideas and research discoveries into successful innovations to benefit communities around the globe, the economy, and the future. We invest considerable resources in areas of research where we believe we can make the biggest difference. Here are just some of the important developments that we are proud to have pioneered:

- **COVID-19:** Our researchers are tackling the COVID-19 pandemic through social policy, public health, immunology, biosecurity and infectious disease intelligence. A leading team of UNSW researchers are currently working on the frontline with the state's health department.
- **Solar power (photovoltaics):** We hold the world record for the conversion efficiency of a silicon solar cell and are home to the world's fastest solar powered car. Our campuses are now all powered by 100% solar energy.
- **Clean drinking water:** We created the membrane filtration technology to filter water now used in taps around the world.
- **The bionic eye:** We successfully trialed a bionic eye system that is a world first in terms of neural stimulation and clarity of vision.
- **HIV/AIDS:** Since diagnosing the first case of HIV in Australia, we have been involved in the development of every existing antiretroviral drug.
- **The world's largest computer:** Using silicon, we are building the world's largest supercomputer.

Set up your future career success

UNSW is career-focused education – our graduates are among the most employable in the world. We equip you with the skills, opportunities and support that will ensure you excel well into your future. That's why our graduates now work with some of the most enviable employers and global

Why study at UNSW Sydney?

Global top 50
Ranked 45th university globally
QS World University Rankings, 2023

World-leading education
Ranked 41st in the world for quality teaching and research (academic reputation)
QS World University Rankings, 2022

Highly employable graduates
Ranked 29th in the world by employers seeking the best graduates (employer reputation)
QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2022

#1 for full-time employment
Highest graduate full-time rate of employment of Australian Group of Eight universities
QILT Graduate Outcome Survey, 2021

Five of the world's top 20 subjects
Mining and mining engineering (3); civil and structural engineering (13); law (14); petroleum engineering (17); accounting and finance (20)
QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022



UNSW SYDNEY

UNSW SYDNEY

Established: 1949
Location: Sydney, Canberra
Student population: More than 65,000 (more than 23,000 international students)
Go to: unsw.edu.au/study
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organisations, including Google, Unilever, Ernst & Young, Microsoft, Rio Tinto, HSBC, Slater & Gordon, NASA, UNESCO and Oxfam.

We are also home to the most comprehensive student and alumni entrepreneurship programme in Australia, UNSW Founders. Turn your business idea into reality with one-on-one mentoring with expert start-up coaches, accelerator programmes to help you gain investment, interactive workshops in cutting-edge facilities, and an array of networking opportunities.

The Sydney campus experience

Situated in the leafy eastern suburbs of Sydney, the main UNSW Kensington campus is in easy reach of the city's famously beautiful beaches and the city centre. Enjoying a sunny, mild climate, Sydney enjoys brilliant blue skies nearly all year round.

The UNSW campus is a vibrant hub of activity. Located on 38 hectares of land, it has its own banks, post office, supermarket, restaurants, medical centre and more. There are plenty of sporting and recreational spaces, including an Olympic-sized indoor swimming pool and a weights gym, plus the opportunity to join many sporting clubs and activities. There are over 300 active student clubs and societies at UNSW that you can join.

You will feel at home with our range of award-winning student accommodation both on and off campus. Student accommodation enables you to live within walking distance of your lectures, meet people from all over the world and make lifelong friends. There is a variety of housing options available at UNSW for you to choose from.

Programmes and study areas

There are hundreds of different degree and double degree combinations in a range of academic fields, including:

- Advertising, marketing, PR
- Architecture
- Business, finance, IT
- Climate science
- Computer science
- Design, fine arts, photography
- Education
- Engineering
- International relations
- Journalism, media
- Law
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Renewable energy engineering
- Science



Macquarie's main library

Macquarie offers an unforgettable study experience. Its rankings, huge range of courses and unique location in Australia's largest high-tech business precinct attracts students from all over the world.

Over 300 leading companies are located on or around our campus, enabling students to forge industry connections that give them an edge in their future careers, while staff can access research and innovation opportunities. Many of the world's best universities partner with us, as do global organisations including AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Optus, Hyundai and Sony. Such partnerships are evidence of our reputation as a university at which research, learning and teaching innovations are all world class.

Real-world learning

Employers worldwide appreciate Macquarie's practical approach to learning, which gives students real-world skills. Internships are encouraged, via course-related internships or the Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) initiative, which lets undergraduate students undertake internships and cultural experiences locally and internationally. Our award-winning Global Leadership Programme enables students to volunteer, study and participate in activities in Australia and overseas.

CEOs surveyed in The New York Times ranked us among the world's top 100 universities for graduate recruitment. We have an alumni network of over 150,000 graduates in 140 countries.

An innovative curriculum

Experts predict that by 2025 some

50% of jobs as we know them today won't exist. It's vital that our students graduate with the skills to equip them for a changing world of work. With a view to delivering programmes for the next part of the 21st century, we have transformed our courses. We have introduced more than 40 year-long masters degrees and a huge range of double degrees at both bachelors and masters level, giving students the ability to combine more diverse areas of study than ever before and to open up ever greater employment options. Our degrees now contain 'core' and 'flexible' zones, giving students greater flexibility and choice in their studies. And we've introduced a range of new degrees in areas of growing global market demand, including cybersecurity, engineering management, financial technologies, forensic accounting and many more.

Research excellence

Macquarie has a reputation for research excellence and was given the maximum rating in the most recent Excellence in Research For Australia report from the Australian Government. The report also rated 100% of Macquarie's research activity at world standard or higher.

Macquarie hosts four of Australia's 13 Research Centres for Excellence, including the Centre for Excellence in Core to Crust Fluid Systems and the Centre for Excellence in Cognition and Disorders. We were the first Australian university to align with the Bologna Model, and our research students can undertake research with other universities via a Cotutelle partnership.

Our campus

Macquarie is 15km from Sydney Harbour and has a train station on campus that connects directly to the CBD. The campus sits on 126 hectares of parkland. More than A\$1 billion has been invested in recent years and our students enjoy world class facilities – a new library, a private hospital, first class sports fields, an Olympic-sized swimming pool and a gym. Accommodation is available for all students both on and off campus.

What can I study?

- Business
- Education and teaching
- Engineering and IT
- Environment
- Health and medical sciences
- Health professions
- Law
- Linguistics, speech and hearing
- Media and creative arts
- Psychology
- Science
- Security and intelligence
- Society, languages and culture
- Translating and interpreting

International scholarships and grants

Macquarie has one of the most generous scholarship programmes for international students in Australia. One key new addition to our list of schemes is the Europe – Macquarie University A\$10,000 Early Acceptance Scholarship. This is open to all eligible students from Europe who commence their studies in 2023. It is valued at up to A\$10,000 per year for the standard duration of a bachelors or masters degree by coursework (up to A\$5,000 will be credited to each study session, or term).

Rankings: General

Ranked No.1 in Sydney for graduate employment rate
(QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2022)

Ranked among the top 200 world universities
(QS World University Rankings, 2022 and Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2021)

Ranked No.11 in Australia and No.192 in the world
(Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2022)

Winner: AFR Employability Award, 2020, Australia's best employability programme: Bachelor of Arts
(2020 AFR Higher Education Award)

Top 100 in the world for employability
(QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2021)

Three UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) categories in Top 50 for Global Impact
(Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings, 2020)

Rankings: Subjects and research

Master of Finance ranked No.1 in Australia and No.32 globally
Master of Marketing ranked No.1 in Australia and No.19 globally
Master of Management ranked No.2 in Australia and No.46 globally
(QS Business Masters Rankings, 2022)

Three subjects ranked in the top 50 globally and 11 subjects ranked in the world top 100 (ancient history; linguistics; English language and literature; philosophy; psychology; education; accounting and finance; earth and marine sciences; geography; geology and geophysics)
(QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022)

MBA ranked No.3 in Australia
(Financial Times, 2019 and The Economist's 'Which MBA' 2018 Survey)

MQ Business School has accreditation from AACSB, ACCA, CPA Australia and the Association of MBAs
(AMBA)

MQ Global MBA No.1 in Australia and No.6 globally
(CEO Magazine 2020)

First global research collaboration pathway via the Master of Research



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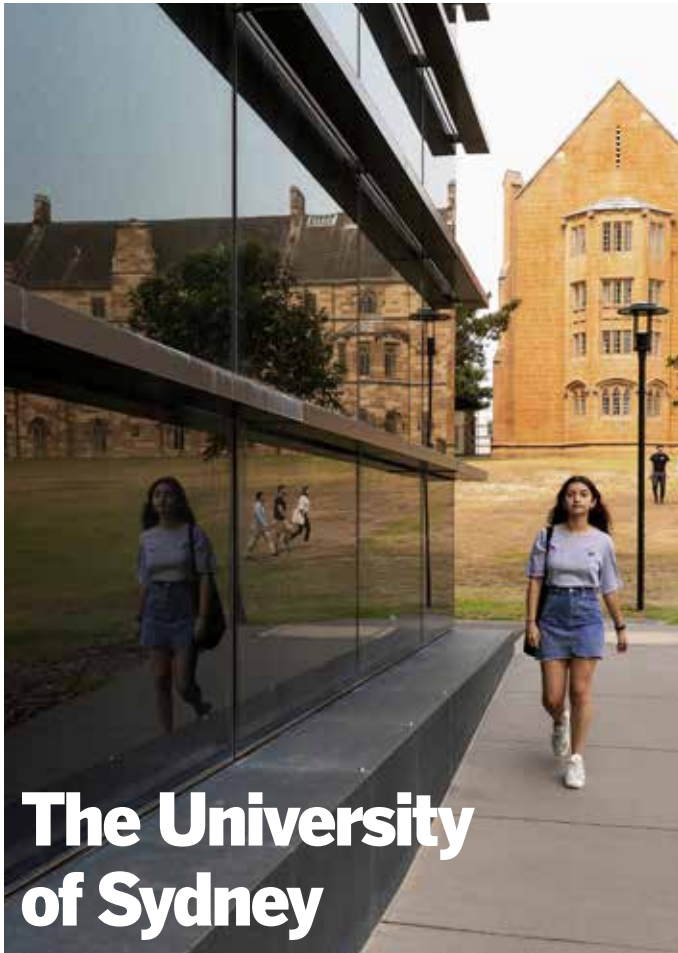
Established: 1964

Location: North Ryde, Sydney

Student population: 44,000

Go to: www.mq.edu.au

CRICOS: 00002J



The University of Sydney

Leadership for good starts here. Start your leadership journey at the University of Sydney and create a future with impact.

We're consistently ranked in the top 50 universities in the world and are known internationally as a leader in education, research, student experience and graduate employability.

Our graduates go on to be leaders in their fields. Among our 430,000 alumni are Nobel Laureates, Pulitzer prize winners, Australian prime ministers, humanitarians, teachers, inventors and medical innovators. The University of Sydney was founded on the principle of giving everyone the opportunity to realise their potential through education and we still hold that belief strongly today. We strive to ensure that our students have every opportunity to live up to their potential.

Follow your interests. All of them

We offer the widest breadth of courses in Australia, with over 400 areas of study. 28 of our subjects are ranked in the top 50 globally. No matter what you choose to study, our flexible degree structures enable you to create your own path. You'll have the opportunity

to combine global experiences and advanced learning, and undertake internships and work placements that will get you ready for work.

Areas of study available:

- Architecture, design and planning
- Arts and social sciences
- Business
- Education and social work
- Engineering and computer science
- Law
- Medicine and health
- Music
- Science

Real-world projects and internships

We offer opportunities to work on real-life projects with leading industry partners throughout your studies. Most of our degrees offer embedded or elective placements and internships that range in duration from two weeks to a full year. Each hands-on programme is tailored to your area of study and will enhance your employability.

Our campuses and facilities

Our iconic Quadrangle might be what springs to mind when you think of the University, but we also have working farms, a field station



on the Great Barrier Reef and many more – our teachers, researchers and students are based all over Australia. Our main Camperdown/Darlington campus is just 10 minutes away from the heart of Sydney, Australia's largest and most international city, and is surrounded by its shops, cafes, restaurants and inner west cultural hubs, as well as being close to its world-famous ocean beaches.

Our iconic heritage-listed sandstone buildings share the campus with state-of-the-art teaching, research and student support facilities. We opened our brand-new Chau Chak Wing Museum to the public last year. The museum, which showcases thousands of the University's precious and rare treasures for the first time, is free to enter.

Some of our faculties and schools have dedicated campuses, such as the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in the heart of Sydney's CBD, near the Sydney Opera House, and the Sydney Dental School in Surry Hills. We also have several other facilities in locations across the state, from research units and farms at our Camden campus to clinical schools in

hospitals across the city and state of New South Wales.

We continue to transform facilities for generations of students and invest in world-class infrastructure, including the Sydney Nanoscience Hub, the brand-new Engineering and Technology Precinct and Susan Wakil Health Building. Our purpose-built facilities bring together students and staff from multiple disciplines and place them at the forefront of innovation, learning and research.

University life

Learning isn't confined to the classroom. With more than 250 student clubs and societies, ranging from social justice to chocolate appreciation, you're bound to find one that interests you. Our diverse community of students is made up of more than 32 cultural groups and 130 nationalities – you'll be able to make some new friends from all around the world. We also have the largest student mobility programme in Australia, partnering with more than 250 universities in over 40 countries, so you can set yourself up for a global career.

*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022



THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

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Established: 1850

Location: Sydney

Student population: Over 80,000 (more than 36,000 international students)

Go to: sydney.edu.au/study

CRICOS: 00026A



Students in the Courtyard at the University of Newcastle's main Callaghan campus

The University of Newcastle

Based on principles of excellence, engagement, sustainability and equity, the University of Newcastle is a world-class institution. We are known for making an impact in our region, in Australia and around the world. The University has an overall impact ranking of 12 in the world [1] and has been named No.1 in the world for partnering for a more sustainable future [1], recognising that a sustainable future can only be realised with shared vision, strong partnerships, and cooperation.

We embrace technology and best practice to deliver the best possible student experience and it is our mission to help our students become life-ready graduates. With an emphasis on practical learning, innovative styles of teaching, internationally recognised courses and world-class research, our education is high-quality.

We are ranked as one of the top 200 universities in the world [2] and best in Australia for industry collaboration [3]. Our industry partnerships and collaborations help our students to be more employable and start on higher salaries than the Australian average [5]. They also enjoy an engaging and vibrant student experience.

Our campuses

Newcastle Callaghan campus

The Callaghan campus is a central hub for education, humanities, social science, and the fields of

science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine, as well as nursing and health. The region's largest hospitals, the Hunter Medical Research Institute, schools, early childcare facilities, and local defence and industrial hubs are all in close proximity. With all this on your doorstep, you will have plenty of chances to meet industry leaders and build practical skills. Also at our Callaghan campus, NUSport at The Forum offers state-of-the-art health and fitness facilities and programmes to help maintain your physical and mental wellbeing.

Study areas: Education, humanities, social science, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medicine, nursing and health.

Newcastle City campus

In the heart of the CBD, our City campus provides an integral link with industry in creativity, business and law. Home to the Newcastle Legal Centre and Newcastle Graduate School of Business, NUspace harnesses the latest in technology and innovation to deliver a world-class student experience. Overlooking Newcastle harbour, Q Building is home to our School of Creative Industries as well as to our Integrated Innovation Network (i2N) Hub. Enrich your learning experience with specialised studios and technologies, and shared spaces to connect with

staff, industry, and community.

Study areas: Creative industries, business and law.

Central Coast campus

Halfway between Newcastle and Sydney, our Central Coast campus offers programmes in business, education, sciences and the environment, humanities and social science, oral health therapy, podiatry and the sciences (food, coastal and marine and exercise and sports). Our students benefit from strong links with local industry and partnerships with the Central Coast Local Health District for nursing and specialised health degrees. Strategically located on the grounds of Gosford Hospital, our world-class Central Coast Clinical School and Central Coast Clinical Institute has transformed the region into a leader in health, research, innovation and education. The state-of-the-art facility offers a three-ward simulation centre, anatomy and histology laboratory, research laboratories, virtual reality spaces and more.

Study areas: Business, education, humanities and social science, oral health therapy, podiatry and nursing and the sciences.

Sydney campus

This campus, in the middle of Sydney's central business district, offers world-class facilities and innovative styles of learning. A

range of postgraduate programmes are offered including IT, business administration and professional accounting. The courses have been developed by industry professionals and include applied learning to better prepare students for actual industry settings. Both the campus and programmes are designed to meet the business needs of today, so that students can solve the challenges of tomorrow.

Study areas: Postgraduate options in information technology, business administration and professional accounting.

Every path welcome; every student celebrated

With a 5-star rating for social equity, here at Newcastle we celebrate difference, and thrive off fresh perspectives. So, wherever you come from, and whatever your passion, we are here to help you pursue it. Because passionate people create change. And we are in the business of changing the world. Maybe you will join our 300-strong community of scientists and researchers working to find renewable energy solutions. You might advocate for the rights of refugees, or make your business start up dream a reality.

Whatever you study, you will need real world experience. That is why we connect you with industry to offer hands-on experience across all our degrees. Let us help you innovate, create, and discover.

Join us in the pursuit of a more inclusive, fair, sustainable planet.

1 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021
2 QS World University Rankings 2023
3 Innovation Connections IC Report 2014 - 2020
4 The University of Newcastle Data Warehouse 2021
5 QILT Graduates Outcomes Survey 2018 - 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Established: 1965

Location: Newcastle (Callaghan Campus), Central Coast, Sydney

Student population: 37,000 [4]

Go to: Newcastle.edu.au/study/international

CRICOS: 00109J

Southern Cross University



Main image: The Southern Cross University campus at Coffs Harbour. Below: A student on the Lismore campus



and rivers are all within easy reach of our campuses. Our National Marine Science Centre is adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park, where tropical and temperate currents meet. Our focus is to produce high impact research that addresses issues relating to the resilience of marine ecosystems and resources.

Education

Our ambition is to disrupt the education profession and to transform it in powerful, positive ways. This collective philosophy is underpinned by an impressive research profile and collaboration with educational organisations and schools across Australia and around the world. We offer professional teaching qualifications in early childhood, primary, secondary and higher education.

Our two-year Master of Teaching includes professional experience placements as an integral part of the learning journey. Employment opportunities are diverse, as graduates are qualified to teach in New South Wales and Queensland.

Scholarships

The Vice Chancellor's International Diversification Scholarship provides up to A\$8,000 reduction in fees for your first year. It is possible to continue to receive this award throughout your degree.



SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

Established: 1994

Locations: Lismore and Coffs Harbour (NSW), Gold Coast (QLD)

Student population: Around 16,000

Go to: www.scu.edu.au

CRICOS: 01241G

We are a multi-campus university with main sites at Lismore and Coffs Harbour in New South Wales and the Gold Coast in Queensland. The regions we call home all have unique characteristics as study locations – from cosmopolitan cities, thriving industries and coastal lifestyles to living laboratories of great natural beauty and ecological diversity, all within easy reach of our campuses.

Lismore campus

Lismore is our original campus, in the heart of the Northern Rivers. The campus is set on acres of lush rainforest that is home to abundant native wildlife and a koala hospital, and is a creative hub close to both national parks and stunning beaches at Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ballina. The Lismore campus has state-of-the-art engineering and environmental science facilities, specialist health laboratories and simulated hospital wards, a library complex and Learning Centre, a pool and gym, the University's Enterprise Lab and a Health Clinic.

Coffs Harbour campus

Our Coffs Harbour campus is at the heart of an innovation hub with strong connections to the community and beyond. The relaxed coastal lifestyle of this city is accompanied by international sporting facilities and a major regional airport. A multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building features a biomechanics running track and high-tech simulation teaching laboratories. The campus

also has a fitness centre, extensive grounds, sports fields and is close to beautiful beaches and national parks. SCU's renowned National Marine Science Centre is in nearby Charlesworth Bay.

Gold Coast campus

Our Gold Coast campus is at Coolangatta. The campus is spread over three contemporary buildings that house innovative learning spaces, health science labs, computer labs, student lounges, the University's Digital Enterprise Lab and a Health Clinic.

Academic highlights at SCU Health

At the SCU Faculty of Health we are committed to tackling the issues closest to home and to providing the highest standard of training for the professionals our communities need. At the same time, we realise our potential to contribute on the world stage. Students learn and practise skills in state-of-the-art simulation laboratories and in specialist facilities at each of our three campuses. The National Centre for Naturopathic Medicine is dedicated to improving health outcomes for all via an interlinked approach to delivering premier academic courses, pioneering research and advocating patient-centric approaches.

Nursing and midwifery

These courses will develop your ability to apply knowledge and evidence-based clinical reasoning skills to a nursing practice, provide

therapeutic care to patients, coordinate and lead nursing care to individuals and groups, and work independently as well as collaborate in multidisciplinary teams for effective, person-centred outcomes. Employment prospects as an SCU graduate are excellent — 96% of our nursing graduates find employment within four months of graduation (QILT, 2019).

Social work

The SCU Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) is for applicants with previous experience in social sciences, social welfare, psychology or related fields. In this programme you'll examine child protection, social policy and law, health issues impacting Indigenous communities, and leadership in social work organisations. You'll also undertake practice under the supervision of an experienced social worker. As a graduate, you'll be ready for a professional career as a social worker in Australia or overseas. We also offer a range of undergraduate options in this field.

Environmental science

Our environmental science courses are taught by passionate academics and have a focus on developing practical skills. You can obtain your scientific diving license as part of a marine science degree, or learn to use drones and GIS equipment for resource mapping and data collection. Fieldtrips are a feature of all our degrees, with living laboratories at our doorstep – World Heritage rainforests, reefs



Students on campus at Torrens Sydney

Torrens University

Torrens University is Australia's fastest growing university with a national presence and an international focus, offering courses in business, design and creative technology, health, hospitality, education and more.

Whether you study on campus or online, Torrens University brings a fresh, unique, careers-focused perspective to higher education based on industry immersion. With the ability to shift its focus to the changing needs of society, Torrens University Australia is able to adapt its course offerings and delivery modules to ensure a unique education experience. We also maintain strong student retention rates: 83% across the board and over 90% for international students, supported by success coaches and retention activities.

Torrens University offers complete flexibility with hybrid study options. Study where you want, when you want, with:

- Small class sizes
- Industry placements with some of the most influential brands in the world
- Success coaches helping you choose subjects that reflect your strengths and coaching you to

achieve your career and life goals

- Industry-experienced lecturers and learning facilitators
- Purpose-built campuses to facilitate collaborative learning.

Here's what all this means for you:

- An innovative, intentional and international approach to higher education
- Access to over 300 high quality, industry-aligned courses
- Over 19,000 students in 2021
- Industry placements with over 3,600 industry contacts
- Up to 90% of Torrens University graduates began their career within 12 months of course completion
- 90% Postgraduate full-time employment rate



TORRENS UNIVERSITY

Established: 2013

Location: Campuses in Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne and the Blue Mountains

Student population (total): 19,000 (about 11,000 international and 8,000 domestic)

Go to: www.torrens.edu.au

CRICOS: 03389E



Tasmania

ONE OF the world's last true wildernesses, some 40 per cent of the island of Tasmania is preserved as a World Heritage Area, national or state park. Once thought of as charmingly old-fashioned, Tasmania is changing rapidly with the rise of its cool-climate wine industry and a booming café and

restaurant scene. Now almost as well known for its gourmet food and wine as for its incredible natural beauty, Tasmania's landscape and unique lifestyle attracts creative people – artists, scientists, musicians and writers – which makes for a vibrant, modern, cosmopolitan community.

Population: Around 540,000
Size: 68,300sq km

State capital: Hobart

Universities: University of Tasmania

What's the weather like? Australia's island state has a maritime climate with four distinct seasons. Its weather is unpredictable and can vary greatly during any day, at any

time of the year. Contrary to most Australians' belief, Hobart is actually the second-driest capital city in the country, but the west coast attracts huge rainfall. Average summer temperatures sit between 17°C and 23°C, in the winter, expect anything from 3°C to 11°C.
www.discovertasmania.com.au

The University of Tasmania

Tasmania is Australia's only island state; the country's southern-most state and the gateway to Antarctica. Our island is famous for its pure air, clear skies and stunning natural beauty.

Tasmania is the perfect mix of land meets sea, with 45% of the island National Park or World Heritage listed. Here, rugged mountain ranges and ancient forests spill onto pristine beaches.

Not only do we have some of the world's cleanest air and water, we also have more artists and marine scientists per capita than any other state. Tasmania has summer rock concerts, the biggest winter festival in Australia, and a unique art and café scene. As the only university in Tasmania, we have a strong set of course offerings. Studying with us, you'll learn alongside unique people and places. Studying with us will give you an inspirational, diverse study experience that will enrich you academically, socially, culturally, and environmentally.

Your journey starts here

Tasmania is filled with creativity, industry, nature, and adventure. It's a great place to follow your passions and start doing what you love. Because we're the only university in the state, you get close access to the people and industries that are shaping our island. We've gained international recognition for our teaching and research excellence. No matter what you want to study, you'll learn alongside the very best as you hone your skills for a successful career. Plus, our committed staff will give you the close attention and support you need to succeed.

Our whole island is your campus

When you're in one of the world's most amazing places, you need to get outside, explore and live while you learn. Whatever you're passionate about, we'll give you a hands-on education and an unforgettable adventure. In the natural and social sciences, our island will be your living laboratory. In health, you'll travel the state and apply your learning to real-life scenarios. In engineering and design, you'll access cutting-edge facilities and technology.

Our courses also put you alongside key decision makers in government, industry, and the community. You'll help yourself

and future generations to create a better tomorrow. You'll also find yourself at the heart of a creative revolution. Working on real briefs and projects, you'll connect and collaborate with the acclaimed artists, performers, and creatives that are drawn here.

A diverse range of courses

We believe that university is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that changes the way you see the world.

Whether you want to kick-start your career, pick up a new skill, or tackle a lifelong passion, we have a range of exciting, diverse courses which allow you to embark on a journey as unique as you are.

» You can explore all our courses and guides at utas.edu.au/study

Areas of study available include:

- Agriculture
- Architecture and built environments
- Business
- Dementia care
- Design
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Exercise and sport science
- Fine arts
- Global logistics and maritime management
- Humanities and social sciences
- Information and communication technology
- Justice studies
- Laboratory medicine
- Law
- Marine and Antarctic science
- Maritime engineering
- Media and communication
- Medical research
- Medicine
- Music
- Natural environment and wilderness
- Nursing
- Nutrition science
- Ocean seafaring
- Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Science
- Social work
- Surveying and spatial sciences

Leading the way for a sustainable future

As a university, we've become certified carbon neutral, divested from fossil fuels and joined the Race To Zero – the world's largest alliance committed to achieving net zero by 2050. But our understanding of sustainability goes beyond the

environment alone. Having adopted the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we're committed to improving socio-cultural and economic outcomes in Tasmania and beyond.

The University of Tasmania has been ranked No.1 on climate action globally by the 2022 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, making us the tertiary sector's official world leader in taking climate action.

We see sustainability as an opportunity across everything we do and are passionate about the role you can play as a student. Our Sustainability Integration Program for Students (SIPS) lets you apply your learning to real sustainability challenges. You can get paid for your contribution, or gain course credit. It's just one way you can get involved, no matter what you study.

» Learn more at utas.edu.au/study/sustainability

A great student lifestyle

Tasmania offers an authentic Australian experience and a relaxed lifestyle. Each campus puts you in the heart of our cities and among a creative, diverse and welcoming community. You'll immerse yourself in a truly unique location. Here, you can experience world renowned cultural festivals as well as pristine World Heritage Wilderness – all within the same day! Studying with us, you'll also become part of a friendly and inspiring community. This will give you valuable opportunities to develop lasting friendships and employment networks.

» Find out more utas.edu.au/uni-life

Get the support you need

Whether you need academic assistance, career guidance, more social networking opportunities or someone to talk to, we're here to help. As a student, you'll have access to a wide range of support and wellbeing services.

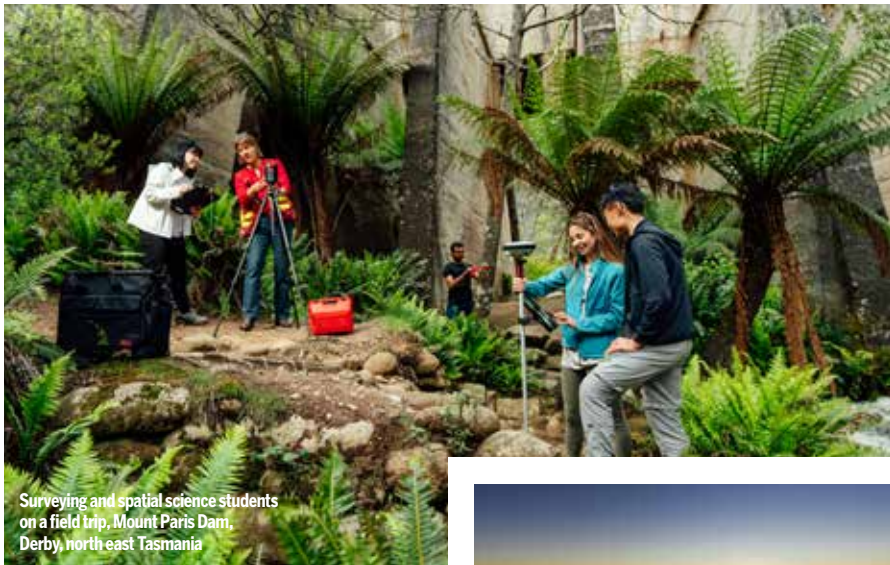
» Learn more at utas.edu.au/support

Generous scholarships

Our range of scholarships provide international students with financial and academic support across all areas of study. We reward talent and hard work, while also recognising individual needs and diversity. When you apply to study with us, we'll find the right scheme for you, whether that's financial support, recognition for



Marine and Antarctic science students on a field trip at Binalong Bay



Surveying and spatial science students on a field trip, Mount Paris Dam, Derby, north east Tasmania



UNIVERSITY of
TASMANIA

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

Established: 1890

Locations: Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast and Sydney

Student population: 47,000

Go to: utas.edu.au

CRICOS: 00586B



Students at the pinnacle, kunanyi/Mt Wellington overlooking Hobart



Education students at The Nut, Stanley, north west Tasmania

your previous achievements or help with relocation.

» Learn more at utas.edu.au/scholarships

Our campuses

Tasmania is a very special place. No matter where you choose to study, you'll be immersed in a vibrant campus lifestyle, filled with hands-on learning and adventure. We have campuses in the distinct regions of Tasmania: Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north, and Cradle Coast in the north west. We also have a specialised nursing campus in Sydney. Our campuses draw from each region's strengths, so your learning is informed by the place you live. We're also building exciting new campuses and spaces to connect you with industry and community.

» Learn more at utas.edu.au/campuses

Hobart

Hobart is a perfect slice of urban on the edge of pristine wilderness. Study in the heart of the city, on the harbour, or by the beach. Our beachside Sandy Bay campus is five minutes' drive south of the city

centre. On Hobart's waterfront, the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies combines Tasmania's strengths in marine and Antarctic studies in one precinct. This building provides unique facilities for around 300 students and staff.

Our Hobart campuses also include the new Hedberg Building. This cutting-edge facility provides a learning space for music and creative arts students unlike anywhere else in the country. On Hunter Street, you'll find our School of Creative Arts and Media. This is a precinct where working artists, students, and teachers all collaborate to create meaningful work. In the coming years, we're planning an exciting move to Hobart City. This will be a vibrant, contemporary learning space that blends university and city living.

Launceston

Tasmania's second largest city, Launceston offers creative, sporting, and outdoor experiences at your fingertips. Our A\$300 million Northern Transformation is bringing exciting changes, with the main campus moving to new purpose-built facilities due to open

at Inveresk from 2022 to 2024. If you want to study the arts, theatre, or architecture, it's a great place to realise your creativity. We are conveniently located alongside the local museum and art gallery. And if you're interested in sport, health, or sciences, you'll join a likeminded community and have real-world learning opportunities. The new campus has nursing simulation labs, as well as allied health clinics in a shared precinct that includes the city's biggest sports stadium.

Our spacious campus overlooks the stunning Tamar River. Home to the Australian Maritime College, our Newnham campus continues to offer world leading maritime simulation and teaching facilities.

Our accommodation

Join a vibrant student community by living near or on-campus. From self-contained apartments to communal living colleges, we have options to suit all needs and budgets. Most are in easy walking distance of our campuses and all provide study support, social opportunities, and sports activities.

» Find out more utas.edu.au/accommodation



Northern Territory

Home to one of the world's most ancient cultures, the Northern Territory is rich in history and incredible landscapes. The iconic Uluru can be found here, on the vast plains of Australia's Red Centre, as well as the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Bushwalking, scenic flights and canoeing are great ways to experience the spectacular scenery and diverse wildlife.

The cities of Alice Springs and Darwin are popular destinations for anyone keen to experience the timeless nature of this vast, unique state.

Population: Around 250,000
Size: 1,420,970sq km
State capital: Darwin
Universities: Charles Darwin University (CDU)
What's the weather like? The

Northern Territory is so huge that it spans two distinct climate zones: The Red Centre and the Tropical Top End. The Top End, which includes Darwin, has a tropical climate with two distinct seasons, the 'Wet' and the 'Dry'. The Wet runs from November through to April and is characterised by high humidity followed by dramatic rains and storms. Temperatures range from 25°C to 33°C and

humidity can be above 80%. The Dry, which runs from May to October, is calmer, with warm, dry sunny days and cool nights. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and humidity is much lower at around 60%. The city of Darwin itself averages consistent temperatures of around 32°C all year round, with varying degrees of humidity.
www.northernterritory.com



Left: Students on campus at CDU. Below: A bird's eye view of the main Casuarina Campus in Darwin, with the Timor Sea beyond



Charles Darwin University (CDU)

Charles Darwin University (CDU) is truly unique. No other Australian university serves such a large area of the continent, in such remote locations and with such a small population to sustain it. CDU offers both vocational education and training (VET) and higher education (HE) and is the only university in the Northern Territory.

Our multi-campus, dual-sector status, virtual and online expertise, course profile, research activities, delivery methods, and operations are the result of our commitment to the regions in which we operate. The NT spans around one-sixth of Australia's landmass but just 1% of the population live here, of whom 30% are First Nations peoples.

We are a deeply connected university, working in partnership and collaboration with First Nations peoples, our communities and industries, government, and alumni to address the needs of the NT and regional, rural and remote people nationally and globally. We are proud of our history and our place in the world and look forward to a bright future.

Why CDU?

CDU is one of the leading universities in Australia for graduate outcomes

We are ranked No.1 in Australia for postgraduate outcomes and No.2 for undergraduate outcomes (Good Universities Guide 2022).

CDU is a university with a growing international reputation

CDU has been identified as a 'rising star' in an elite group of 20 universities with the potential to

become globally influential by 2030. The report, from UK consultant Firetail, lists new generation global universities on the rise.

CDU's work-integrated degrees ensure students graduate employment-ready

You'll build lasting relationships with your tutors and peers and experience quality placements that will allow you to apply your learning in real-world contexts. CDU courses with professional placements include nursing and midwifery, engineering, health, and business and accounting.

CDU offers a unique experience

Surrounded by excellent resources, support and high levels of student satisfaction, our international students quickly feel at home here. We have a low student to staff ratio which enables small class sizes and teacher-student interaction.

CDU's main campus is in Darwin

Darwin is known for its wide-open spaces, beautiful beaches, good public transport and lack of traffic. It has a population of 160,000 and a median age of 32. Darwin is surrounded by world-class national parks, including Kakadu and Litchfield, where you can experience stunning Australian wildlife and outback adventures.

CDU is a deeply connected university

Approximately 30% of the NT's population is Indigenous, and over 4,000 Indigenous students study at CDU each year. There are many opportunities to experience and celebrate local culture.

Scholarships at CDU

- Vice-Chancellor's International High Achievers Scholarships (50% tuition fee reduction)
- CDU Global Merit Scholarship (30% reduction in tuition fees)
- Study in Australia's Northern Territory Scholarships
- CDU International College Pathway Scholarship (15 – 20% reduction in tuition fees).

Student life at CDU

Engage Be engaged with our community from the moment you arrive. Life on campus is vibrant and relaxed with activities to help you meet and get to know other students. Because our classes are small, it's easy to connect with like-minded people. Our student ambassadors can help you adjust to student life and offer advice and tips about settling into Australia.

Enjoy Take a break from studies and enjoy our campus spaces including libraries, student rooms, art galleries, gardens, the student square, cafés and the international student room. Take a weekend off to go exploring. Your surroundings include Litchfield National Park, Kakadu, Nitmiluk, Mindil Beach Markets and much more.

Educate Take advantage of the range of extracurricular activities on offer and add value to your CDU student experience. Why not learn a new sport or volunteer for a cause? You can also learn employability skills, or become a student ambassador or student mentor to further your leadership skills.

What can I study?

Choose from a broad range of pathway, vocational education and training (VET), undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes at CDU in subjects including:

- Accounting
- Arts
- Business
- Culinary arts and baking
- Education
- Engineering
- Exercise and sport science
- Hairdressing and beauty services
- Health
- Humanitarian, emergency and disaster management
- Humanities and social sciences
- Indigenous knowledges
- IT, cybersecurity and network engineering
- Law and legal studies
- Nursing and midwifery
- Psychology
- Public health
- Science, environmental science and management
- Social work
- Tourism and hospitality
- Workplace health and safety



CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY

Established: 2003

Location: Main campuses in Darwin (Casuarina, Darwin Waterfront and Palmerston), Alice Springs, Sydney and Brisbane

Student population: Over 21,000

Go to: www.cdu.edu.au/international
CRICOS: 00300K (NT/VIC) | 03286A (NSW) | RTO Provider No. 0373 | TEQSA Provider ID PRV12069



Queensland

Queensland is one of Australia's top tourist destinations and it's not hard to see why, with its long golden beaches, sparkling surf and exotic rainforests. The south east of the state – Brisbane and the Gold Coast – includes some of the country's busiest holiday spots, while further north Queensland moves into the dry and then the

wet tropics, culminating in the steamy city of Cairns, which is surrounded by rainforest.

Population: Around 5.2 million
Size: 1,730,648sq km
State capital: Brisbane
Universities: The University of Queensland, Griffith University, James Cook University, Bond

University, University of the Sunshine Coast
What's the weather like? Famous for hot summers and mild winters, average temperatures here range from 9°C to 29°C in Brisbane and 17°C to 31°C in Cairns. Bear in mind, though, that this is tropical or subtropical heat, very different to the British variety. Brisbane, in the

south, is subtropical. We'd say, take that as meaning it gets pretty hot and sticky during summer, but does cool down at night and in winter. The further north you go, the hotter and stickier it becomes. Townsville is in the dry tropics and Cairns in the wet – both are hot and humid almost all year round.
www.experiencequeensland.com



The University of Queensland

The University of Queensland (UQ) is a global top 50* university and one of Australia's leading teaching and research institutions. UQ has a global reputation for creating change by delivering knowledge leadership for a better world. We are changing the way higher education is imagined and experienced. Our students enjoy innovative and flexible learning options, diverse and dynamic partnership opportunities, and state-of-the-art learning environments.

You will enjoy being part of a vibrant community of more than 54,000 students studying across UQ's three campuses in South East Queensland. Our students include more than 20,700 postgraduate and around 20,300 international students from 145 countries who

contribute to a diverse, supportive and inclusive campus community. With a strong focus on teaching excellence, and having won more national teaching awards than any other Australian university, UQ is committed to providing students with the best opportunities and practical experiences, empowering them with transferable knowledge and skills to exceed expectations throughout their careers.

UQ's 280,000 graduates are an engaged network of global alumni spanning more than 170 countries, and include over 15,400 PhDs. UQ's six faculties, eight globally recognised research institutes and over 100 research centres attract an interdisciplinary community of 1,500 scientists, social scientists and engineers who continue UQ's tradition of research leadership.

Some of our research highlights include Gardasil®, the cervical cancer vaccine; Triple P – Positive Parenting Program; world-leading MRI technology; discovering the new disease HBSL; and developing microalgae as a green-power biofuel. UQ is also the first major university to be powered by 100% renewable energy, through its A\$125 million solar farm.

UQ is also one of only three Australian members of Universitas 21; a founding member of the Group of Eight; and one of three Australian charter members of the global edX consortium for MOOCs.

Our research, work-integrated learning and connections prepare students to forge exciting careers. You can participate in our career resources and networking events, as well as in the UQ Employability Award programme. There are also opportunities for exchange study at over 150 partner institutions in 34 countries, and access to more than 220 social, sports and academic clubs and societies.

UQ has three campuses. Brisbane is home to the St Lucia and Herston campuses. The state capital, Brisbane has a population of 2.4 million and is a hub in the Asia-Pacific region for business, investment, major events and education, with World Heritage rainforests, mountain ranges and beaches all on the doorstep.

UQ rankings

*UQ ranks among the world's top universities, as measured by:

- CWTS Leiden Ranking 2021 (32)
- Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2020 (39)
- QS World University Rankings 2022 (47)
- US News Best Global Universities Rankings 2021 (36)
- Academic Ranking of World Universities 2020 (54)
- Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021 (62)

The QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021 rank UQ in the top three in the world in two subjects and in the top 30 in 10: Sports-related subjects (2); mineral and mining engineering (3); environmental sciences (17); psychology (26); veterinary science (26); agriculture and forestry (26); petroleum engineering (27); anatomy and physiology (29); education (30); civil and structural engineering (30).



CREATE CHANGE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Established: 1910
Location: Brisbane, Gatton, Herston
Student population: Over 54,000
Go to: future-students.uq.edu.au
CRICOS: 00025B





Bond University, located south of Brisbane on the Gold Coast, is Australia's highest rated university for educational experience*. Bond was created in the scholarly traditions of pre-eminent private universities of world standing and has a distinguished reputation as Australia's first independent, not-for-profit university.

Why choose to study at Bond?

Bond is home to a small, friendly community of around 4,000 students. Our students are a mix of Australians and internationals, with our international students coming from over 80 different countries. So, why do they choose Bond?

A personalised study environment and five star quality teaching*

Welcoming up to a maximum of just 5,000 students, Bond offers a personalised environment and an educational experience of the highest standard. You will thrive in our smaller study groups and will have access to unparalleled academic and technological resources on our world-class Gold Coast campus. The high-level qualifications of Bond's academics are matched by their industry practice, global experience and knowledge. With a 5 star rating for our 10-1 student to staff ratio ** our academics are able to perform a mentoring role in which they nurture each student's abilities and aspirations.

Accelerated degrees and strong graduate outcomes

Operating a three-trimester-per-year schedule, Bond enables you

to graduate earlier by completing a standard bachelor degree in just two years and a masters degree in 12 months. Part of our unique approach is to help students develop a base of key leadership attributes, to help ready them for career success regardless of which field they choose. We also ensure our graduates are ready to hit the ground running through practical case studies and internships with our worldwide network of blue chip Australian and international industry partners and affiliates.

One of Bond's key advantages is the career development and job search support available to every student. Specialist Employment Services advisors are available to help with all aspects of the process, from identifying goals and working on CVs to helping you prepare for that all-important job interview.

What can I study at Bond?

We offer innovative, challenging diplomas, bachelors and masters degrees in the following areas:

- Architecture and built environment
- Actuarial science
- Business and commerce
- Communications and creative media
- Health sciences
- Humanities and global studies
- Law
- Occupational therapy
- Social sciences
- Sport and exercise science

World-class facilities

At Bond, we offer state-of-the-art facilities and unprecedented access



to them. This means you can apply your profession as you learn it, in an environment more akin to the real world. Our facilities include the Bond FinTech Hub (access to real time market information and a simulation of a trading experience), electronic law moot courts, film and TV studios, and the Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre, which provides access to collaborative study spaces and the latest technology.

Our Gold Coast location

The Gold Coast is famous for over 40 miles of uninterrupted golden surf beaches and world heritage listed national parks. Our students enjoy the best of both worlds; the conveniences, entertainment and excitement of city life, with the lifestyle of a famous beach resort.

Life on campus

Bond has a friendly, close-knit community of students. Set around a beautiful lake, the extensive recreational and entertainment facilities on campus are where you'll get to know fellow students. Make the most of our facilities (an Olympic-size swimming pool, a gym and weights room, a multi-purpose sports hall, spinning studio, boxing circuit training room, courts for tennis, beach volleyball and squash,



golf and cricket practise nets, rugby and football fields) by joining one of the 30 sports clubs on campus. Or sign up for one of the 40 social and cultural clubs which host regular events, outings, guest speakers and get-togethers.

Student accommodation

There's something at Bond to suit everyone, whether you prefer to live on or off campus. Single and twin share campus housing is available, all within easy walking distance of our lecture theatres, restaurants and sporting facilities. There is also a range of rental accommodation near the campus.

*2022 Good Universities Guide: Australia's Highest Rated University for Student Experience; **2021 Student to Teacher Ratio, Australian Department of Education. Note: Ratio was adjusted for Bond's annual three trimester teaching schedule.



BOND UNIVERSITY

Established: 1989

Location: Gold Coast

Student population: 4,300

Go to: www.bond.edu.au

CRICOS: 00017B



James Cook University

Make lifelong connections and succeed in your career while you live and study in one of the most beautiful places in the world. James Cook University (JCU) provides world-class facilities, career-focused courses and research excellence from its campuses in the Queensland cities of Cairns and Townsville.

Degree programmes designed to help you succeed in the global workforce

Our degrees will prepare you for a career with adventure, skills and impact. Many of our degrees include field work, lab time, clinical and professional placements, work integrated learning and internships, so you can gain industry experience and grow your professional network while you study.

Our Employability Skills subject is offered within many masters by coursework programmes at JCU and provides an opportunity to build industry connections and develop important employability skills before graduating.

JCU undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are available across a wide range of disciplines including:

- Aquaculture
- Business and IT
- Data science
- Dentistry
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental earth science

- Environmental management
- Law
- Marine biology
- Medicine
- Psychology and social work
- Public health
- Tropical biology and conservation
- Veterinary science.

A research-intensive university

Excellence In Research For Australia has rated JCU as above world standard in eight academic areas:

- Ecology
- Ecological applications
- Environmental science and management
- Fisheries science
- Geology
- Medical microbiology
- Organic chemistry
- Plant biology

JCU is home to three National Research Hub Centres of Excellence: The ARC Centre of Excellence for Australian Biodiversity and Heritage, the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies and the ARC Research Hub for Advanced Prawn Breeding.

Other renowned research institutes at JCU include the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine, the Centre for Sustainable Tropical Fisheries and Aquaculture, the Marine and Aquaculture Facility, and our Orpheus Island, Daintree Observatory and Fletcherview Research Stations.



JCU at a glance

- Ranked in the top 300 universities in the world (Times Higher Education University Rankings 2022)
- Two stunning tropical campuses near the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage listed rainforests
- No.1 in Australia for full-time employment rates and No.2 in Australia for full-time graduate salaries (International Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021)
- No.5 in the world for UN Sustainable Development Goal of 'Good health and wellbeing'
- No.1 in the world for marine and freshwater biology and No.2 in the world for biodiversity conservation (Centre for World University Rankings 2017)

Experience the best of student life

Accessible teaching staff, spacious, friendly campuses and a wide range of support services ensure our students get the personal attention they need to succeed. Our experienced, dedicated International Student Support staff assist international students before arrival and help with their adjustment to student life at JCU.

Enjoy the affordable tropical North Queensland lifestyle

The North Queensland region is unlike anywhere else in the world, featuring an extraordinary combination of reefs, rainforests, significant coastal, mountain and outback ecosystems, and Indigenous centres. North Queensland residents enjoy a stunning climate, a pristine environment, a multicultural population, and lower cost of living than many major Australian cities.

Purpose-built student accommodation is available on campus in Cairns and Townsville. Private rental options with easy access to campus are affordable and readily available in both cities.

With more than 300 days of sunshine each year, temperatures between 20 and 35 degrees all year round and flat terrain, many students cycle or walk as their key form of transport. Students can apply for reduced public transport rates for bus and ferry services.

Scholarships

JCU recognises academic excellence via its international student scholarship programme:

- **Vice Chancellor's International Student Scholarship** provides up to a maximum of A\$40,000 per year for the minimum duration of the course.
- **JCU International Excellence Scholarship** provides a 25% tuition fee reduction for the minimum duration of a course.
» *Additional scholarships and further information is available on our website.*



JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

Established: 1970

Location: Cairns and Townsville

Student population: 21,000

Go to: www.jcu.edu.au/international

CRICOS: 00117J

University of the Sunshine Coast



At the University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC) every student matters, which is why we're rated one of Australia's best universities for overall student experience. No matter what kind of future you're looking for, you can find it at UniSC. Our programmes offer the choice and flexibility you need to get started on any career goal.

UniSC programmes include a strong focus on the core skills you'll need in the future workplace. No matter what you study, you'll learn to communicate well, solve problems and think creatively. Our students receive a high-quality educational experience, while enjoying the relaxed lifestyle that Queensland offers. They benefit from a friendly and supportive campus environment, access to highly qualified teaching staff, personal attention, and modern technology and facilities.

UniSC has something to offer everyone at our study locations across South East Queensland:

- UniSC Sunshine Coast
- UniSC Moreton Bay
- UniSC Caboolture
- UniSC Fraser Coast
- UniSC Gympie

Queensland

All our campuses are located in coastal South East Queensland, on the east coast of Australia. The

state of Queensland is renowned for its warm climate, pristine beaches, tropical rainforests, and access to the Great Barrier Reef. It also boasts vibrant cities and some of Australia's favourite coastal towns, including Noosa.

UniSC Sunshine Coast

UniSC is a modern, fast-growing public university. The main campus is in Sippy Downs on the Sunshine Coast.

The Sunshine Coast is a destination of endless beaches, lush rainforests, and expansive hinterlands. Located only 90km (55miles) north of Brisbane, it is home to the architecturally diverse UniSC Sunshine Coast campus – renowned for its environmentally sustainable approach.

The UniSC campus has been recognised for its environmental initiatives and award-winning building design. Facilities include modern learning and teaching spaces, advanced 3D visualisation facilities, a modern High Performance Sport Precinct, an art gallery, a large on-campus library, multiple 24-hour computer labs, and various cafés providing a wide range of healthy eating options.

UniSC's international reputation for research is growing every year, with 26 research fields now rated at world standard or above. The innovative research carried out at

UniSC ensures that students will be learning from experts in their chosen subject, using cutting-edge findings and theories.

UniSC programmes

UniSC is all about opportunity. Whether it's practical work experience or the chance to pursue your passion, to connect with your community or to travel, UniSC offers you opportunities. UniSC has more than 100 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, offering the choice and flexibility you need to get started on your career goal, whatever that may be. Detailed information about programmes and fees is available at usc.edu.au/international

Undergraduate programmes

As an international student at USC, you can choose from a wide variety of undergraduate degrees. USC's flexible degree structures let you create a programme to suit your needs and career ambitions.

Postgraduate programmes

USC's postgraduate programmes enhance your previous degree, offer a change in direction, or create a new beginning. Whether you are refreshing your knowledge, advancing in a field, or discovering the joy of further learning, a USC postgraduate programme opens up a world of opportunities.

Why choose UniSC?

- Modern university with award-winning facilities
- Five-star rating for teaching quality 16 years in a row
- Ranked No.1 in Queensland for Global Impact Rankings
- Ground-breaking research undertaken on relevant topics
- Excellent academic and career services support
- Gateway to the 2032 Olympic Games in Brisbane
- Receive industry experience and certifications in a range of UniSC programmes
- 85% of UniSC graduates are employed within four months of finishing their degree



UNIVERSITY OF
THE SUNSHINE COAST

Established: 1996

Location: Five campuses in Queensland – Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie

Student population: Over 18,250

Go to: www.usc.edu.au/international

CRICOS: 01595D

Griffith University

At Griffith, we're led by our values. Our teaching and research prioritise innovation and social impact, reflecting our belief that everyone deserves a chance to make a difference – for themselves and for others.

We are committed to providing you with quality education, plus guidance and support to help you make the most of your time in Australia. With five campuses across Brisbane and the Gold Coast, as well as a growing digital campus, over 50,000 students, more than 200 degrees and a reputation for research and teaching excellence, Griffith is a leading university of choice. The beautiful climate and lifestyle of South East Queensland, along with our reputation and world-class rankings, are just some of the reasons international students choose to study at Griffith.

No matter who you are or where you are in the world, whatever your study journey, Griffith University is with you all the way.

What can I study?

Griffith offers over 200 degrees in academic study areas including:

- Architecture, construction and planning
- Business and government
- Criminology and law
- Education
- Engineering, IT and aviation
- Humanities, languages and social science
- Medicine, dentistry and health
- Music and performing arts
- Science and environment
- Visual and creative arts

World-class subject rankings

Griffith ranks highly for a range of subjects in the ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022, as follows:

Griffith subjects ranked in the world's top 100 by ShanghaiRanking 2022

- Nursing (No.1 in Australia)
- Hospitality and tourism management (No.1 in Australia)
- Law and Criminology (No.1 in Australia)
- Dentistry and oral sciences (No.2 in Australia)
- Marine and ocean engineering (No.2 in Australia)
- Education (No.5 in Australia)
- Computer science and engineering (No.6 in Australia)
- Energy science and engineering (No.6 in Australia)
- Water resources (=No.10 in Australia).

Build your career

Griffith graduates are well equipped for the new world of work. Our degrees include real-life industry experiences and we have a great range of employability initiatives to help you be job-ready.

Community Internship

The Community Internship is a 10 credit point course, available to students in most Griffith degrees. Through this course you can make a difference in a local community organisation while developing a range of professional and personal skills. You will spend a minimum of 50 hours in a volunteering placement and combine this with academic learning. With hundreds of internship opportunities, we can tailor the internship to match your study area or interests.

Careers and Employment Service

Our Careers and Employment service supports you to plan your career, become job ready, and find work both while you study and after you graduate. Get help with cover letters, your CV, interview preparation and job search techniques to improve your



employability and increase your chances of finding your dream job. » See griffith.edu.au/careers

Scholarships

We offer a range of scholarships for international students to study in our undergraduate, postgraduate, research and pathway programmes. These aim to recognise remarkable students with outstanding academic achievements and the potential to make a positive contribution to Griffith University and to the global community.

Our tuition fee guarantee

Tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. If you are a degree student commencing in 2022, we guarantee your fees will not increase by more than 2.5% per year for the normal duration of your course. So you can have confidence in the total cost of your Griffith degree.

Student support services

You will have access to Griffith University's diverse range of student support initiatives,

including programmes and staff dedicated specifically to helping international students.

Griffith Mates

Griffith Mates are a diverse peer support network for international students, with members who speak over 46 languages. Look out for Griffith Mates at Orientation – they may even be waiting to welcome you at the airport! Griffith Mates will help you make the most of university, develop friendships, and more.

» Visit griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith



Queensland, Australia

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Established: 1971

Location: Five campuses across Brisbane and the Gold Coast plus an online campus

Student population: Over 50,000

Go to: griffith.edu.au/international

CRICOS: 00233E



Australian Capital Territory

The ACT was created at the start of the 20th century as an independent base for what was then Australia's new capital city, Canberra. It is an island state within New South Wales, made up of farmland and wineries, Namadgi National Park and the city of Canberra. A planned city, Canberra is symmetrical, calm, orderly and green – it was designed around bushland and

parks. It's also much further inland than most Australian cities and that – plus its considerable height above sea level – means it has four distinct seasons. The bushland surrounding the city offers great mountain-biking and walking trails. Sailing and water sport fans flock to Lake Burley Griffin, while the Snowy Mountains ski fields are only two hours away by car.

Population: Around 430,000
Size: 2,358sq km
State capital: Canberra
Universities: Australian National University (ANU)
What's the weather like? The ACT is Australia's only inland state and has a mainly dry, sunny climate with four distinct seasons. Temperatures can get up to 40°C in the summer, though they are

more usually in the high twenties, while in the winter they can range from 12°C to below freezing. Spring and autumn are considered by many to be the nicest seasons in this tree and park-covered state, with cool nights and warm days. The mountains to the south and west of the ACT are snow-covered in winter.
www.visitcanberra.com.au

Below and left: Scenes from the ANU campus, which sits on 145 hectares of parkland just 10 minutes walk from the centre of Canberra



of Medicine, Biology and Environment and the ANU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences.

ANU College of Business and Economics

- Internationally respected research and education in accounting, actuarial studies and statistics, business and management, business information systems, economics and finance

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science

- Interdisciplinary systems approach to engineering programmes. Internships, industry projects and research projects embedded in all degrees
- Excellent worldwide employment prospects with organisations including Google, Microsoft, ABB, Lockheed Martin, Thales, IBM, the Australian Government and many more

ANU College of Science

- The largest university-based scientific research activity in Australia, involving hundreds of leading scientists and major national research facilities
- A\$400 million revitalised Science Precinct with new teaching spaces, state-of-the-art research equipment and laboratories, dedicated science libraries and common areas for staff and students
- Four distinguished Nobel Laureates, including Professor Brian Schmidt who was awarded the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics.

ANU residences also cater for graduate students. Some 6,000 students live on campus, over 20% of the total student population.

ANU has 12 different residences for undergraduate students. Residences are fully-catered, self-catered or apartment style, all with laundry facilities, outdoor spaces and study rooms.

The large community of international students who live on campus form close bonds with their peers, helping them to feel at home. When they graduate, they become part of a global and growing alumni network which provides valuable support and opportunities for career growth.

Student support

ANU offers a dynamic academic and social life. Support services include an award-winning Academic Skills and Learning Centre; a Careers Centre; on-campus childcare; a counselling centre; a Disability Support Centre; health services; the International Office; the Postgraduate and Research Students' Association (PARSA) and the Student Information and Guidance Network (SIGN) mentoring programme.

Programmes

ANU offers undergraduate and graduate programmes through its seven colleges: ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences; ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; ANU College of Business and Economics; ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science; ANU College of Law; ANU College

institutions including the National Library, National Gallery, National Museum and National Archives, the city has great shopping, cafés, bars, cinemas and restaurants, all just a short walk from campus.

Research links

ANU is the only Australian member of the IARU, the International Alliance of Research Universities, which provides both students and staff with opportunities for collaboration and exchange and contributes to ANU's rich intellectual climate.

IARU is an international alliance of the world's ten leading research universities including ANU; the National University of Singapore; Peking University; the University of California, Berkeley; the University of Cambridge; the University of Copenhagen; the University of Oxford; ETH Zürich; the University of Tokyo; and Yale University.

This alliance brings together universities that share a similar vision and a commitment to educating future leaders, and is fostering internships, academic conferences, student exchange, and the development of joint degrees.

ANU has also forged close links with government, business and research institutions in Australia and abroad, and is involved in projects with organisations ranging from NASA to the European Union.

Accommodation

ANU guarantees accommodation to all new undergraduate students from outside the Canberra region.

The Australian National University is one of the world's most highly-respected universities, ranked number one in Australia and 30 in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2023.

Established in 1946 by the Australian Government, ANU leads the country's intellectual development through its powerhouse research. Today, its graduates are playing important roles in society as politicians, business leaders, artists, scientists and policy advisors.

ANU offers a unique, research-driven environment where bright, ambitious students excel using world-class facilities, including Australia's most powerful computer, laboratories and lecture theatres equipped with the latest technology and three main libraries housing over two million traditional and two million electronic volumes.

Campus

ANU sits on a beautiful 145-hectare campus just ten minutes' walk from the heart of Canberra.

Canberra is the political and administrative centre of Australia and is a small, vibrant city nestled among some of the country's most beautiful natural environments.

With a population of around 420,000, Canberra has very little pollution, the lowest crime rate anywhere in mainland Australia and the highest employment rate in the country, providing a perfect environment for students to relax, focus on their studies and enjoy university life.

Home to important national



Victoria

One of Australia's most densely populated states, Victoria is home to the cosmopolitan, sophisticated city of Melbourne, which lays a strong claim to being Australia's cultural capital. Outside the city, Victoria offers many attractions in what is, by Australian standards, a relatively small area. These include the Great Ocean Road, a famous

drive that winds along spectacular coastal scenery past the Twelve Apostles, vast limestone pillars at the ocean's edge, and the idyllic Wilsons Promontory National Park.

Population: Around 6.7 million
Size: 227,416sq km
State capital: Melbourne
Universities: University of

Melbourne, RMIT University, La Trobe University, Monash University, Deakin University
What's the weather like? Best described as variable. There are definitely four seasons, with January and February the warmest months (temperatures regularly reach above 40°C), June and July the coldest and October the

wettest. Routinely mocked by Australians from other states for being 'cold', it would be more accurate to say Melbourne's weather is notoriously unpredictable, and often provides its inhabitants with a taste of summer, autumn, winter and spring, all within one day.
www.visitvictoria.com



Monash University

With more than 170 undergraduate and over 80 postgraduate degrees, Monash offers students the chance to study almost anything across our 10 faculties and five campuses, or from home until you can travel.

Global network

We are truly international too. With students from over 170 countries, and a presence in Australia, Italy, Malaysia, India, South Africa and China, you will benefit from a truly global education.

A quality education

Ranked in the top 60 universities worldwide, with more than 25 areas of study ranked in the global top 50 in 2022, Monash guarantees you a world-class education. The University is home to the top teaching programme in the world for pharmacy and pharmacology, and holds the top ranking in Australia for six subjects:

Education, chemical engineering, metallurgical engineering, economics and business administration. Our students are regarded as being among the best in Australia and in the world, and we are recognised as one of the top institutions globally for producing career-ready graduates.

Location

Ranked the most liveable city in the world for seven years running by the Economist Intelligence Unit, Melbourne offers a thriving, multicultural base for study. It has a fantastic quality of life, a lively arts scene, great cultural diversity and a deep love of sport.

Connections

You will have access to some of the only paid internship opportunities in Australia, with the largest and most innovative companies in the world, through our Industry Based Learning programme.

The global village

Monash is more than a place to study. It offers you the chance to join a community that supports academic achievement, personal growth and the development of lasting friendships. Orientation Week welcomes all new students and connects them via a network of 150 clubs and societies, student associations and a host of support services including a campus centre, prayer rooms, learning support, and health and disability services. To make your transition as easy as possible, Monash Residential Services is a dedicated support unit that can help you to find suitable accommodation, whether it is on-campus in one of our 3,000 beds, or off-campus.

Getting out of the classroom

Monash offers all students the chance to get work experience while they study. You can access internships in the Faculties

of Arts; Business and Economics; Education; Engineering; Information Technology (IT); and Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (MNHS). Internship opportunities exist in all sorts and sizes of organisations, in the retail, commercial, consulting, industrial, government and not for profit sectors and in small, medium and large entities. For example, Business and Economics partnerships include L'Oreal, Adidas, Deloitte, GM Holden, Mondelez, PWC and EY.

Use these opportunities to add to your CV, as well as to gain valuable workplace skills and experience in a new country.

Scholarships and bursaries at Monash

Monash offers generous study grants to undergraduate and taught postgraduate students, for which students applying to study at the University via Study Options are automatically eligible.



MONASH UNIVERSITY

Established: 1958
Location: Melbourne
Student population: Over 77,000
Go to: www.monash.edu.au
CRICOS: 00008C

The University of Melbourne

Are you curious? So are we. For over 160 years, we've been seeking the answers to life's biggest questions, tackling the grand challenges and making an impact in communities in Australia and all over the world. We've been there for some of the biggest breakthroughs and moments in history and we don't plan to stop anytime soon. That's where you come in. When you join the University of Melbourne, you'll learn from some of the world's finest thinkers and innovators, study alongside other ambitious and talented students and become part of a proud legacy.

We're known for doing degrees a little differently. Our unique curriculum supports you to explore your passions and develop new skills, giving you a toolkit for success. We want you to leave with a degree as individual as you. How else are you going to make your mark on the world?

Ranked number 1 in Australia and 31 in the World (2022 Times Higher Education World University Rankings; Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021), the University of Melbourne is placed among the world's best. The University is also ranked eighth in the world for graduate employability (2022 QS Graduate Employability Rankings), highlighting that a degree from Melbourne is a ticket to a global career. High-profile employers from around the world actively recruit the University's graduates for their problem-solving skills, capacity for independent critical thought and leadership. By studying at the University of Melbourne, you will:

- Be inspired and mentored by some of the world's leading academic minds including Nobel Laureates, distinguished scholars, award-winning researchers and other renowned thinkers
- Study alongside other bright and ambitious students
- Have an enviable launch pad for a brilliant career. Whether you undertake undergraduate or graduate study, Melbourne's degrees are designed to give you the skills to meet the

challenges of the future, to be flexible and agile in a changing work environment

- Have an experience you will remember forever, living in the heart of Australia's food, sport, coffee and culture capital.

What can I study?

Undergraduate study

Similar to US qualifications, at the University of Melbourne broad undergraduate degrees, where you can develop a depth of expertise in one area and develop your skills in a range of other learning environments, are followed by specialised graduate professional or research programmes. The University's combination of interdisciplinary breadth and academic specialisation means that our graduates have an increased capacity to successfully find their way in a world where knowledge is rapidly changing, discipline boundaries are constantly shifting and employees are required to communicate in a variety of cultural settings. By taking this path, you'll also achieve a higher level of qualification than a traditional Australian double degree, something that helps our graduates stand out to future employers.

Because our curriculum allows you to combine over 100 areas of study, you're free to shape the degree that'll ultimately shape your world. You can blend psychology with artificial intelligence, wine-making with international communications, music with biomedicine. With such generous choice and scope, you'll become the person who makes a difference: Knowledgeable and well-rounded, in high demand globally, someone who can think critically and creatively, speak persuasively, adapt to new challenges and collaborate with your peers. Undergraduate degrees at Melbourne include:

- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Oral Health
- Bachelor of Science



Study areas at Melbourne

- Architecture, building, planning and design
- Arts, humanities and social sciences
- Business and economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Health
- Information technology and computer science
- Law
- Music, visual and performing arts
- Science
- Veterinary, agricultural and food sciences



Graduate study

With around 50% of our students undertaking graduate study, more than any other Australian university, you'll be studying in a supportive and rewarding environment. You can choose from over 400 graduate courses in our 18 graduate schools, ranging from graduate certificates and diplomas, masters by coursework through to masters by research and PhD programmes. You might have completed your undergraduate degree and have fallen in love with an area you never even knew existed when you started. Or, you might have studied your undergraduate degree at another institution and are looking for a high-quality graduate school experience to give you the edge in an ever-competitive jobs market.
» Find out more about our graduate degrees at study.unimelb.edu.au

Research at Melbourne

Melbourne is a research-led university and our researchers are at the forefront in fields as diverse as medicine, climate change, law, art conservation and nanotechnology.
» Learn more about graduate research options at study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-research

Learn from the best

Our academic staff are your lecturers, tutors and mentors and will guide you through your degree and prepare you for your career. Leaders in industry and research, our academics include community, government and business experts, as well as Nobel Laureates and Rhodes Scholars.

Your city

Consistently ranked the world's most liveable city, Melbourne is safe, fun and multicultural. The city has international ties to research and industry, including science, agriculture, government, commerce and the arts. We're part of the fabric of Melbourne and Victoria, giving you invaluable opportunities to engage with organisations through internships with business and community groups, applied research projects and overseas study groups.

The University's founding campus in Parkville is just a short walk from the famed cobblestone lanes, hidden bars, live music venues, arts and culture, multicultural culinary delights and world-class shopping of Melbourne. The Parkville Campus

has world-class sports facilities and over 40 places to buy your morning coffee! The University also has a rowing boat shed on the Yarra River and a ski lodge in the mountains. Located in the heart of the city's arts precinct, Southbank Campus is home to the University's acclaimed music, visual and performing arts programmes. In the city's west, Werribee Campus boasts some of the world's most advanced veterinary facilities at the University's Animal Hospital. Further out from the city are our rural campuses: Dookie, Creswick and Shepparton.

Accommodation options

University accommodation is where you can call home and the launch pad for your university experience. You'll have access to a range of trusted accommodation options and enjoy a complete residential experience, connected to the University. Dedicated staff are also available to support you while you study and there is a range of inclusions to enhance your university experience.

We support you while you study

Wherever you are, and whatever your passion, with a Melbourne Scholarship you can turn ambition into achievement. The University of Melbourne has one of the most generous scholarship programmes in Australia. Scholarships, prizes and grants can propel you to new heights and help you explore new opportunities. Scholarships are available for undergraduate, graduate and graduate research degrees and can also be awarded throughout your degree for merit or need.

» Search our range of scholarships at scholarships.unimelb.edu.au.



**THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE**

Established: 1853

Location: Melbourne

Student population: 60,000

Go to: study.unimelb.edu.au

CRICOS: 00116K





At La Trobe University, you'll gain a truly global education that gives you a winning edge in today's competitive job market. We're ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide¹, strengthened by our partnerships with international institutions and industries. Our friendly, multicultural campuses are based in beautiful Australian settings that range from native bushland to metropolitan hubs.

In courses informed by industry, you'll develop the skills employers want with opportunities to build your professional experience via our Work Integrated Learning programme. We want you to reach your full potential, so we'll support you from the moment you apply, through to graduation and beyond.

Study at a world-leading university

International university ranking agencies consistently rank us among the best:

- Ranked in the **top 250 universities** in the world.¹
- In the **top 50 universities** in the Asia-Pacific region.²
- **Five-star rating** for our teaching, graduate employability, facilities, research and internationalisation.³
- **First in Australia** for gender equality.⁴
- **Fifth in the world** for research on key diseases and conditions, support for healthcare professions, and the health of our students and staff.⁴
- **'Well above world standard'** in 23 fields of research.⁵
- **86.5%** of our undergraduates find work within four months of graduating. In fact, employers rate our graduates the best in

Victoria for their ability to adapt, apply skills and knowledge, and work independently.⁶

Key study areas

By choosing La Trobe, you'll join bold thinkers, gain industry experience, see the world from a global perspective and graduate job-ready. Explore our diverse range of degrees in the areas of:

- Art, social sciences and communications
 - Business and commerce
 - Education and teaching
 - Health
 - IT and engineering
 - Law and criminology
 - Science
- » See more at latrobe.edu.au/courses

Scholarships

No matter what you study, our range of generous scholarships can help you reach your goals. We reward academic excellence with our **La Trobe International Scholarships**, which offer up to 30% reduction on tuition fees for eligible students for the normal duration of their course. Our range of scholarships also includes:

- Destination Australia Scholarship
 - Early Bird Acceptance Grant
 - Region-specific scholarships
- » Explore our full range of scholarships: latrobe.edu.au/international/fees/scholarships

La Trobe campuses

With seven campuses across Victoria and New South Wales, our largest campus is in the heart of Melbourne's north. With regional

campuses in Bendigo, Mildura, Albury-Wodonga and Shepparton, as well as Melbourne and Sydney's central business districts, you can fit your study to your lifestyle and enjoy a truly Australian experience.

» For more about our campuses, please visit: latrobe.edu.au/campuses

Gain real-world skills and experience

We are dedicated to supporting you to your chosen career. That's why our accredited courses are informed by industry and taught by experts in their fields. You'll benefit from their expertise and real-world experience.

Our Industry Placement minor lets you complete one major placement in a single semester or multiple placements over two or more semesters. You'll apply your knowledge and skills in a professional environment while gaining valuable work experience.

A diverse, friendly, safe environment

You'll feel at home from your first day at La Trobe in our welcoming culture. And whatever your interest, there's a group for you among over 100 student clubs and societies.

At La Trobe, you can get all the help you need to achieve academic success. While you study, you can make confidential appointments with our International Advisors to discuss any problems you may face and take advantage of our huge range of study support and ways you can connect with other students on campus.

» Learn more at our website (see right) or by following La Trobe on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

Why choose to study at La Trobe University?

• Study at a world-class university

We're in the top 1% of the world's universities and are one of the best 50 universities in the Asia-Pacific region.

• A career-focused education

You'll prepare for the jobs out there waiting for you in courses informed by industry with a focus on community needs.

• Support for success

Our generous scholarships can assist you financially and reward your academic achievements. And we offer a huge range of study support and ways you can connect with other students.

• Study in a diverse, friendly and safe environment

You'll feel at home from your first day at La Trobe. The welcoming culture at all our campuses includes services like personal support, counselling and multifaith facilities.

• Modern facilities and accommodation

Study in world-class learning spaces with the equipment and systems you'll use in your career: a multimillion-dollar Sports Park, cybersecurity labs, a simulation trading floor, fully operational health clinics and much more.

¹ Times Higher Education (THE), 2021, World University Rankings 2022; Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), 2021, Ranking Web of Universities;
² Times Higher Education (THE), 2019, Best universities in the Asia-Pacific region 2019;
³ QS Stars University Rating 2021;
⁴ Times Higher Education (THE), 2021, Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021;
⁵ Australian Research Council, 2019, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Outcomes 2018;
⁶ Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), 2021, ComparED: Overall undergraduate results for La Trobe University.



Established: 1967

Location: Melbourne and other regional campuses in Victoria and New South Wales

Student population: 38,000

Go to: latrobe.edu.au/international

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We are one of the top universities in Melbourne and one of Australia's oldest tertiary institutions.

Our state-of-the-art facilities, industry-based learning options and international reputation with employers are just a few of the reasons why over 97,000 students, including 40,000 international students from over 190 countries and territories, choose to study with RMIT.

Established in 1887 as the Working Men's College in the city of Melbourne, RMIT University is now a global university of technology, design and enterprise with campuses in Bundoora and Brunswick in the city's northern suburbs, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi in Vietnam. In 2013, RMIT opened a research and industry collaboration centre in Barcelona.

Areas of study at RMIT

- **Architecture** Using cutting edge technology, you can explore architecture, and landscape and

interior design at a top-ranking university.

- **Art** Discover your creative practice through fine and visual art, photography and more at RMIT. We are ranked top in Australia for art and design.
- **Biomedical sciences** Discover how pharmaceutical, laboratory and biomedical science fields can change lives and communities.
- **Building** Learn a trade, or explore project and construction management, or delve into property and valuation when you study building.
- **Business** With subjects ranging from administration to finance, accounting to entrepreneurship, you can become a key player in international business here.
- **Communication** Advertising, journalism, marketing and more: Join the media dynamic industry and build highly transferrable skills with these degrees.
- **Design** Whether you're passionate about graphic or

Ranking

- **Top ranked art and design university in Australia** (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)

- **Ranked 15 globally for art and design** (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)

- **No.4 graduate employment rate in Australia** (2021 QS Graduate Employability Rankings)

- **No.18 in the world out of all universities under 50 years old** (QS Top 50 Under 50 2021)

interior design, merchandising or animation, study at the top ranked design university in the Asia Pacific region.

- **Education** Gain the practical skills to shape young minds through early childhood, primary and secondary school education.

- **Engineering** Choose from a wide range of professional disciplines, spanning civil and mechanical, electrical and chemical, aerospace, biomedical and software engineering.

- **Fashion** From design to textile development, merchandising to marketing, build a strong portfolio of work and get your start in the fashion industry.
- **Game design** Design interactive worlds using industry-quality technology and the best software, so you can turn your passion into a career.

- **Health science** Find your place in the healthcare industry and choose from roles in mental health, nursing, medical science, complementary medicine and more.

- **Information technology** From computer science to software engineering, studying IT will help you gain the essential knowledge and skills that you can apply to any business.

- **Law** Begin an impactful and international career in law with our courses, which cover justice and criminology, policy, and legal administration practice.

- **Media** Whether you're interested in digital media, communication or journalism, or music, audio or film, RMIT is at the forefront of media studies.

- **Property** Learn about property development, valuation, investment and management and gain the skills you need to join this ever-growing industry.

- **Science** Delve into the world of science and explore a subject that spans data and technology, health and medicine, the environment and so much more.

- **Social science** Join a uniquely human field and discover fulfilling career options in politics and policy, languages, social and community work, and more.

Life at RMIT

Whether you're sporty, creative or simply curious, RMIT's clubs, collectives, events and trips will help you meet new people, make connections and discover more of Melbourne.

Mates at RMIT

We'll help you settle in to your new home. Mates at RMIT connects you with current students to help make navigating university life when you first arrive that little bit easier.

Sports, fitness and creative clubs

Join a student club at RMIT and you're not just keeping fit and doing something you love; you'll also make lots of new friends and may even get to do some travelling.

RMIT student support

Our support services and networks will help you to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy during your time here. We support you during every step of your RMIT journey. You can access counselling, information on staying healthy, financial advice, and help with finding student accommodation as well as academic skills support.

Industry and real-world experience

We have deep relationships with prestigious business partners located all over the world, so you will get invaluable industry experience through collaborations, projects, internships and more during your studies with us. We have over 16,000 industry partners including organisations such as BMW, the United Nations, Deloitte, Adidas and L'Oréal.



RMIT UNIVERSITY

Established: 1887

Location: Three campuses in Melbourne, two in Vietnam and a hub in Barcelona

Student population: 97,000

Go to: www.rmit.edu.au

CRICOS: 00122A



Deakin University

With world-class teaching and research, Deakin produces sought-after graduates poised to make a real difference in the world. Our teaching staff are recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields. Our courses foster real-world thinking and professionalism through close industry ties and practical study experiences. Most importantly, our supportive and flexible approach to education, including world leading online options, gives you the freedom to study when, where and how you like. Whether you want to stand out from the crowd, pursue new opportunities or forge your own path, Deakin can help you get there. Here are just some of our achievements so far:

- Ranked in the top 1% of world universities and in the top 50 universities under 50 years of age (QS Rankings 2020).
- Ranked No.1 for sports science globally (ShanghaiRankings); 30 for nursing (QS Rankings 2021).
- Ranked in the top 3 Australian universities for education, while other top 10 ranked subjects include: Metallurgic engineering; telecommunication engineering; finance; computer science and engineering; food science and technology; electrical and electronic engineering; economics; law; business administration; management; pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences; and clinical medicine (ARWU 2020).

- No.1 public university for overall student experience in Australia's Commonwealth Government Student Experience Survey 2020. Deakin is top ranked in Victoria for graduate satisfaction in the Australian Graduate Survey (2010–15) and the 2016–19 Graduate Outcomes Survey QILT.
- No.1 in Victoria 2020 for student support and teaching quality (Student Experience Survey).
- Among the best performing Australian universities for overall employment outcomes.

One of the world's most liveable cities

Our main campus is in Melbourne, voted the most liveable city in the world 2011-2017 by the Economist Intelligence Unit. With good reason! This is a city built for exploring. Coffee shops and galleries, music and amazing food can be found down every lane and alley. There is always something happening here, from cultural festivals and arts performances to sporting events.

Our Burwood campus

Leafy Burwood has many parks and open spaces. This is our busiest campus, with over 30,000 students.

Our Geelong campuses

We have two campuses in Geelong, an hour's drive from Melbourne. Geelong is Victoria's second largest city, with great cafes, nightlife, galleries, music and easy access to surf beaches and nature. The two campuses both have great outdoor

areas and spacious new buildings.

Our Warrnambool campus

This campus offers smaller class sizes and a friendly, close-knit community. Warrnambool is three hour's drive west of Melbourne.

Our Cloud campus: The digital frontier

Deakin is a leader in online education and has a strong history of using cutting-edge technology to provide personalised, flexible learning experiences.

What can you study at Deakin?

- Medicine and health
- Sport science and management
- Law
- Education
- Communication and creative arts
- Nursing and midwifery
- Environmental science
- Business and management
- Engineering
- International studies, humanities

Deakin is home to world-class research institutes, including:

- The Institute for Frontier Materials
- The Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition
- Alfred Deakin Institute
- Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute (A2I2)
- Institute for Health Transformation
- Impact Institute for Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation
- Centre for Cyber Security
- Centre for Sport Research.

Degree in focus: Doctor of Medicine (graduate entry)

Set yourself up for a range of medical careers, from general practice and geriatric medicine to pathology, paediatrics and surgery. Our Doctor of Medicine has an emphasis on producing graduates who are ready to tackle the future of medicine, as well as providing the hands-on training and engaging theory you'll need to enter the medical profession with confidence. Our progressive approach to teaching and learning makes our graduates highly employable, and ready to make a difference in the local communities they serve and beyond.

What makes Deakin different?

- Our School of Medicine is Victoria's first rural and regional focused medical school and is considered one of Australia's most innovative.
- Our medical graduates perform strongly in employment outcomes. In 2015, 2016 and 2017, 100% of our medical graduates found full time work by the following year.
- Fantastic facilities and a focus on hands-on, real-world experience.

What are the entry requirements?

- A bachelor degree completed no more than 10 years before the course start with a final GPA (weighted) of 5.0 or above on the Australian 7 point scale and;
- Aptitude test (MCAT or GAMSAT, minimum scores apply). Test must be within two years of application;
- Interview.



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Established: 1974

Location: Four campuses in Burwood (Melbourne), Geelong, Warrnambool, Warrnambool plus the Cloud Campus.

Student population: 57,000

Go to: www.deakin.edu.au/international
CRICOS: 00113B



South Australia

The quietly genteel and effortless city of Adelaide is enjoying a moment in the spotlight, having been named one of the top three cities in the world in which to live in 2021 by the Economist Intelligence Unit. Traditionally overshadowed by the bigger, showier cities of the east coast, Adelaide has steadily built up a great array of sporting

and arts events that it hosts every year, including the Adelaide Festival, the Adelaide Fringe Festival and WOMAdelaide. As well as attracting sports fans and culture lovers, the city is also the gateway to some of Australia's best wine growing areas, and has long been a favourite destination for foodies from all over the world.

Population: Around 1.7 million
Size: 983,482sq km
State capital: Adelaide
Universities: University of Adelaide, University of South Australia
What's the weather like? The south (where Adelaide is located) has what is often described as a 'Mediterranean' climate, with mild (though wet) winters and warm,

dry summers. It gets cold in winter, but don't expect snow. Adelaide and the surrounding areas can get very hot in summer (over 40°C). In the northern parts of the state, 'very hot' is the norm. The Flinders Ranges and Outback include vast expanses of desert, boiling hot days and very, very cold nights.
www.southaustralia.com



The University of South Australia

Highlights

Ranked in the world's top 50 under 50

- Ranked No.25, 2020 The Young University Rankings
- Ranked No.9, 2021 QS Top 50 Universities Aged Under 50

Top 5 in Australia for developing work-ready skills

- Ranked No.4, Compared (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 Skills Development Indicator (undergraduate). Public Universities.

Top 10 in Australia for employer satisfaction

- Ranked No.8, 2020 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey – Overall Satisfaction Indicator

Overall five star plus rating for excellence

- 2020 Qs Stars Ratings

Top 10 in Australia for teaching quality

- Ranked No.9, Compared (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 (Undergraduate). Public Universities.

Top 10 in Australia for student support

- Ranked No.8, Compared (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 (Undergraduate). Public Universities.

No.1 in South Australia for student experience

- Compared (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 – Quality Of Entire Educational Experience (Undergraduate). Public South Australian-Founded Universities Only.

The University of South Australia is Australia's university of enterprise; a globally connected and engaged university with industry-informed teaching and research that is both inventive and adventurous. With 100% of assessed research rated at or above world-class*, the University is young and innovative and offers students the chance to gain real-world experience. Focused on life beyond the classroom, the UniSA offers a practical approach to teaching and learning.

Study options at UniSA

The University offers more than 200 degrees across a range of disciplines. Degrees are designed in partnership with industry and the University collaborates with more than 2,500 companies all over the world to bring students networking and work opportunities including projects, placements and internships. These enable students to graduate career ready.

Areas of Study

- Accounting
- Art, architecture and design
- Aviation
- Communication and media arts
- Construction management
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental sustainability and geospatial science
- Finance, economics and property
- Information technology
- Law
- Management and HR
- Marketing
- Medical radiation science
- Nursing and midwifery
- Pharmacy and medical sciences
- Psychology, social work and human services
- Rehabilitation, health and sport
- Sciences
- Speech pathology
- Tourism, sports and events
- Urban planning

Student services

Our student support services are designed to help students succeed. Ranked in the top ten in Australia for student support*, we provide students with the support to excel in their studies and enjoy their university experience. Services include: Academic and personal counselling; career advice; social support services; mentoring; disability and inclusion services; health services; legal advice; accommodation support; student advisers; learning assistance; on-arrival welcome and orientation.

Scholarships

Each year over 2,500 students benefit from our scholarships and grants, totalling millions of dollars. We have a range of categories including scholarships specifically for international students.

World-class facilities

With new buildings, modern facilities and vibrant social spaces on campus, it's never been a better time to be a student at UniSA. The University has invested heavily in new buildings and facilities to ensure that students learn in an exciting, innovative environment. Students have access to state-of-the-art learning spaces and technologies, along with enhanced facilities that connect with researchers, industry and the community. These include:

• Iress Trading Room

A state-of-the-art learning facility featuring live market data and financial analysis tools at City West Campus.

• Samsung SMARTSchool

One of the most technologically advanced teacher-training facilities in Australia, featuring Samsung technology including large form screens, video walls, outdoor PCs and virtual reality headsets.

• Boeing 737 flight simulator

Aviation students have access to an exact replica, CASA-certified 737 flight simulator with high fidelity visuals to simulate flying.

Research excellence

Research at the University is innovative, inspired by challenges, and connected to both industry and community needs. Research degrees are focused on producing new knowledge, finding solutions to global challenges and preparing candidates for competitive careers. The University's commitment to cutting-edge research and engagement with industry has been well recognised, with 100 per cent of assessed research rated at or above world-class standard*.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Established: 1991

Location: Six campuses, four in and around Adelaide and two in regional South Australia (Whyalla and Mount Gambier)

Student population: 35,000

Go to: international.unisa.edu.au

CRICOS: 00121B



The University of Adelaide offers something quite unique: An elite, world-top-1% university located in the middle of one of the world's most liveable cities.

We are a future-focused teaching and research institution, dedicated to discovering new knowledge, pursuing innovation and preparing the leaders of tomorrow. Here, talented and motivated people pursue their passions at the highest levels, while enjoying a rare quality of life and significantly lower living costs than those found in Australia's other major capital cities.

The University welcomes 29,000 students from more than 100 countries. This vibrant environment inspires growth and creativity, nurtures strong connections and enables innovative professional collaboration to meet the world's most pressing social, industrial and environmental challenges.

Driven by excellence

Since our establishment in 1874, the University has been associated with almost a third of Australia's Nobel Laureates and over 110 Rhodes Scholars. Our alumni also include Australia's first female prime minister and Supreme Court judge, as well as the first Australian member of NASA's elite astronaut corps to fly in space.

Outstanding education

The University was ranked top 50 globally in nine subject areas and top 100 in another 14 in the QS World University Rankings by

Subject 2021. Our students learn with the guidance and support of exceptional academic staff, working at the cutting edge of their chosen disciplines. Research skills are embedded throughout all learning. And our students are taught in state-of-the-art facilities, incorporating world-leading technology. Degrees are available in:

- Health and medical sciences
- Science and agriculture
- Business, economics and law
- Education, humanities, music and social sciences
- Engineering and architecture
- Computer and mathematical sciences.

Careers and employability

We work closely with government, business and industry stakeholders to understand their real-world needs – immediate, emerging and future – and this insight is reflected in everything we do. Consequently, our students graduate with outstanding career opportunities, equipped to step up as leaders and innovators anywhere in the world.

Generous scholarships

We offer multiple opportunities for students to overcome financial, geographical or social barriers to obtain a world-class education at the University of Adelaide. Hundreds of coursework scholarships are awarded each year, offering fee reductions of between 15% and 30%. For full details of our awards, please visit: adelaide.edu.au/scholarships.

Global research impact

The University of Adelaide is committed to conducting world-class research with global impact. One hundred per cent of our research output has been assessed as world-standard or above, with work in 41 academic fields given the highest possible rating by Excellence In Research For Australia. And we are South Australia's only member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight research-intensive universities. Current areas of research focus at the University include:

- Agriculture, food and wine
- Defence, cyber and space
- Health and biotech
- Creativity and culture
- Energy, mining and resources.

Our campuses

North Terrace Campus

The University's main campus is in the heart of Adelaide on the city's premier cultural boulevard, North Terrace. Renowned for its stunning mix of historic and contemporary architecture, the North Terrace campus is bordered on one side by Adelaide's central business and shopping district, and on the other by the beautiful River Torrens and parklands. These parklands are home to the University of Adelaide's playing fields and rowing club as well as to the iconic Adelaide Oval.

The University's Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building is also within easy walking distance, in the South Australian Health and Biomedical Precinct.



Roseworthy Campus

This campus is a globally recognised centre for excellence in dryland agriculture, natural resource management and animal production. Just 55km north of Adelaide, it is home to one of Australia's best veterinary science programmes as well as to an innovative range of degrees in animal science, vet technology and animal behaviour.

Waite Campus

Located in Adelaide's inner-south, this campus is home to our internationally renowned Waite Research Institute – one of the largest agricultural research institutes in the world. Its areas of expertise span plant biotechnology, plant breeding, sustainable agriculture and land management, and wine. Waite campus is also where all our agriculture and food sciences, viticulture and oenology degrees are delivered, and includes an operational vineyard and winery.



THE UNIVERSITY of ADELAIDE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

Established: 1874

Student population: 29,000

Location: Adelaide

Go to: adelaide.edu.au

CRICOS: 00123M

*Ranked #25, 2020 THE Young University Rankings and Ranked #29, 2021 QS Top 50 Universities Aged Under 50
*2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 4-digit Fields of Research
*Ranked #8, Compared (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 (Undergraduate). Public universities only.



Western Australia

Western Australia is Australia's largest state, covering a third of the continent, yet it only has around two and a half million inhabitants. Most of them live in the thriving, laid-back city of Perth, the nearby port of Fremantle and along the coast. Western Australia's size and considerable isolation from the east coast gives it a character all its own, which has traditionally

proven popular with the British and Irish – you'll find large ex-pat communities of both here. The south of the state boasts amazing beaches and the Margaret River wine-growing region, while in the north you can visit the Kimberley, one of the world's last great wilderness areas, as well as the Bungle-Bungle Range in Purnululu National Park, a World Heritage site.

Population: Around 2.7 million
Size: 2,529,875sq km
State capital: Perth
Universities: University of Western Australia (UWA), Edith Cowan University (ECU), Murdoch University, Curtin University
What's the weather like? That very much depends which bit of the state you're in. The southern half of Western Australia enjoys a warm,

sunny climate with four distinct seasons whereas the tropical north has just two – wet and dry. The southern coastal areas, including the cities of Perth and Fremantle, average top temperatures of 32°C in summer and around 14°C in winter. Perth boasts more sunny days per year than any other Australian capital city.
www.westernaustralia.com



Main image: The UWA campus sits on the banks of the Swan River and is famous for its beautiful sandstone buildings. Below: Perth from above



Science
UWA is at the forefront of teaching and research in science, and has a world-class reputation, an international network and a range of industry collaborations. Discipline areas in undergraduate and postgraduate courses range from pure and applied science to new multidisciplinary fields. With hands-on Work Integrated Learning opportunities, you'll learn from and work with the best in the country and will gain industry knowledge, develop work-ready skills and create professional networks – all vital for career success.

Health and medical sciences
UWA offers courses and research in a range of health and medical science disciplines to significantly benefit the health of Australian and international communities. We encourage the lifelong adaption and assessment of new theories and treatments and of diagnostic techniques that use a holistic approach to health sciences and a sensitive interaction with patients. A strong research culture infuses all our health courses, and staff and students work with prominent institutes, teaching hospitals, specialist research organisations and community groups on projects.

Scholarships for high-achievers
We encourage the pursuit of excellence and offer scholarships to recognise academic achievement and to assist with the cost of study.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Established: 1911
Location: Perth
Student population: Around 24,000
Go to: uwa.edu.au/study
CRICOS: 00126G

The University of Western Australia (UWA) is one of Australia's leading universities with an international reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research.

UWA is located on the banks of the Swan River, close to the centre of Perth, and is renowned for its beautiful campus and sandstone buildings. For more than 100 years it has stood for excellence and has produced high-achieving graduates including a prime minister, a Nobel Prize winner, an Oscar-winning filmmaker, ground-breaking doctors and scientists, award-winning journalists and celebrated writers, musicians and archaeologists – experts across many fields.

Set yourself apart with a UWA degree
As Western Australia's only top 100 university, UWA is paving the way with an innovative curriculum designed around industry and global demands. Ranked in the world's top 1% in 43 academic subjects (ARWU 2021, QS 2021) our world-class courses will equip you with skills and knowledge for global success.

Engineering
UWA empowers its staff, students and researchers to change the world, developing cutting-edge ideas for the future through our degrees in engineering and mathematical sciences. Leading the way in innovation, technology and technical expertise, our creative and industry-endorsed learning experience offers an

engaging setting, and gives you the skills to tackle real-life challenges. Our in-depth research, industry knowledge and dedication to inclusion and diversity create a vibrant learning environment that encourages excellence.

Business and management
UWA's Business School is one of the premier business schools in the Asia-Pacific region. We inspire talented students from around the world to become respected and forward-thinking academic, community and business leaders of tomorrow. The School uses innovative teaching, thought-leading research and corporate associations to provide real-world experience, hands-on learning and industry networking, giving you a career edge in your specialist field.

Data and computer science
Gain the skills to tackle big data challenges and compete in the digital realm with our data and computer science degrees. Our courses in information technology, business analytics, data science, and business information and logistics management are informed by the latest developments in research and industry. You'll be taught in purpose-built learning facilities by world-renowned experts. As a student, you'll put your theoretical knowledge into practice, gain a deep understanding of future global needs, and develop skills to embed contemporary data management and analysis technologies within industry.

Why study at UWA?

UWA is a world top 100 university
Ranking among the world's top 100 (QS 2023), UWA is also the only Western Australian university in the prestigious Group of Eight, a coalition of world-leading research-intensive Australian universities.

Our graduates receive a globally recognised degree
UWA is proud to have received the highest ranking among all Australian universities in mining and mineral engineering; marine/ocean engineering; agricultural sciences; environmental science and engineering; and biological sciences in the 2021 Academic Ranking of World Universities by Subject (ARWU).

We have over 75 state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities
UWA's campus is home to many globally recognised scholars, including Nobel Laureate Professor Barry Marshall.

We have a global reputation and global connections
UWA is a founder member of the Matariki Network of high-quality, research-intensive universities with a particular focus on student experience.

We focus on graduate outcomes
UWA is No.1 in Western Australia for graduate employability (QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2022). We produce graduates who go on to forge long and successful careers. UWA graduates consistently receive high levels of satisfaction from employers.

Edith Cowan University (ECU)

Edith Cowan University (ECU) is a modern, forward-thinking institution known for its industry-relevant programmes, world-class research, industry connections and remarkable student support that leads students to global success.

Recently celebrating its 30th anniversary, ECU continues to grow its strong academic reputation, maintaining its position as one of the world's top 100 universities under 50 years old in the 2022 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings.

Scholarships

ECU scholarships provide financial help toward gaining a world-class education, offering up to 20% reduction in tuition fees. Please see ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers

Programmes

At ECU, courses are designed in consultation with industry partners and have a solid focus on hands-on learning experiences including project-based collaborations, internships and practicum. These develop critical thinking, solidify skills, and build the professional networks that are vital for future career success. ECU offers over 250 courses across eight schools:

- School of Arts and Humanities
- School of Business and Law
- School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Medical and Health Sciences
- School of Science
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)

World-class facilities

Gear up for a real adventure! ECU invests heavily in facilities to ensure that its students can develop their technical skills, hone their talents and become a master of their craft.

Security Operations Centre (SOC)

Computing and technology students get first-hand experience in detecting, monitoring, and responding to cyber security threats from what is the largest Security Operations Centre in the Southern Hemisphere.

Securities and Markets Analytics and Research Teaching Lab (SMART Lab)

Business students have access to real-time, global financial market

data and dual screen terminals. Thomson Reuters Refinitiv Eikon software gives them the skills to succeed as a world-ready graduate in a fast-paced, globalised economy.

Teacher education professional experience

ECU has been at the forefront of teacher education for over 100 years and is the largest teaching school in Western Australia. Courses are offered in early childhood, primary and secondary education.

Nursing and midwifery wards

Our demonstration wards provide a simulated ward environment where students can practice their nursing care skills using a range of different mannequins to prepare for clinical practicums.

Giant Super Labs

ECU's new A\$48M science building houses high-tech laboratories in a 2,500sqm space over two floors. The outside features the largest Periodic Table in the world!

Spielgeltent

ECU is the first university in the world to have a Spielgeltent, or mirror tent, known as The Edith. This performance venue hosts many WAAPA events and is often used during Fringe World Festival, an annual highlight in Perth entertainment calendar.

Five-star experience

ECU graduates have again given us a 5-star rating for teaching quality in the 2022 Good Universities Guide. This rating has now been achieved for 15 years in a row, making ECU one of only two public universities in Australia to have achieved such a consistently high endorsement for undergraduate teaching quality.

ECU was also rated 5 stars and second among Australian public universities for students' overall education experience. ECU's other undergraduate 5-star ratings were the highest of all Western Australian universities and covered skills development, student support and learning resources.

ECU continues to be highly regarded internationally in the following disciplines:

- Sports-related subjects: Ranked No.30 (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)

- Hospitality and tourism: Ranked in top 30 (Shanghai Ranking Global Rankings 2022)
- Nursing: Ranked in the world's top 100 (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)
- Performing arts: Ranked in top 100 (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)
- Petroleum engineering: Ranked in top 150 (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)
- Education: Ranked in top 251-300 (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)
- Business and Economics: Ranked in top 250 (2022 Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject).

Namesake

ECU is named after Edith Dircksey Cowan, who in 1921 became the first woman elected to an Australian parliament. She was a passionate advocate for education and women's rights. ECU is proud to be the only Australian university to be named after a female and continues her work by striving towards a more equitable world. Recognition of this has come from the Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings for 2021, which ranked ECU in the world's top 50 for gender equality (24); good health and wellbeing (24) and quality education (41).

ECU campus locations

Our main campus is the Joondalup Campus, 25 minutes' train ride north from Perth Central Station, and just five minutes' walk from Joondalup station. Students can also take the free CAT (Central Area Transit) bus from the station to ECU. This modern campus is renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities, award-winning architecture and spacious, green surroundings.

ECU Mount Lawley is only six kilometres from the Perth CBD and can be reached from the city by bus in 10-15 minutes. Known for its creative, artistic environment, the Mount Lawley campus is home to WAAPA. Most arts and humanities courses are taught here.

ECU also has a regional campus in Bunbury, around 200 km south of Perth. The South West Campus offers a range of courses across nursing, science, teacher education, business, social work and health science.



Students on the Joondalup Campus



Securities and Markets Analytics and Research Teaching Lab (SMART Lab)



The Security Operations Centre



ECU

Established: 1991
Location: Joondalup (Perth); Mount Lawley (Perth); South West (Bunbury)
Student population: 30,000
Go to: www.ecu.edu.au
CRICOS: 00279B



The cyber security training room

Subject focus: Cyber security at ECU

ECU is home to Australia's largest cyber security research and education programme and is considered a world leader in this subject. ECU is a pioneer of cyber security education in Australia, with over 15 years of experience delivering specialised cyber courses, an Academic Centre of Excellence, and two Security Operations Centres (SOC) which are the largest in the southern hemisphere found within a university. Two of ECU's academic staff are also members of Interpol's Cyber Crime Experts Group.

Think you can hack it? With global demand for cyber security professionals continuing to grow, now is the perfect time to study cyber security and position yourself to take advantage of strong career opportunities within Australia and around the world.

Undergraduate courses

- Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security)
- Bachelor of Counter Terrorism Security and Intelligence
- Bachelor of Science (Cybercrime, Security and Intelligence)

- Bachelor of Computing and Security Honours

Postgraduate courses

- Master of Cyber Security
- Master of Computing and Security by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Many of ECU's cyber security courses are accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

"Coming from the banking industry in Mauritius, the Master of Cyber Security at ECU was an eye-opening experience for me. The course is fantastic for those people who are looking to pivot their career into a new direction, building on their industry experience, and overlapping with innovation and technology."

Eswaree Sunassee, ECU Master of Cyber Security graduate and Cyber Security lead at Aiculus Pty Ltd

Curtin University

By focusing on high-quality education, industry partnerships and research impact, Curtin University has earned a rapid climb in international status and now ranks in the top 1% of universities worldwide (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021).

Our collaborations with world-class industry innovators include NASA and JAXA in the area of space sciences, BHP and Woodside in resources-related research, and Cisco and Optus in mathematical sciences and computation, to name a few.

Curtin Perth

Close to the scenic Canning River and just six kilometres from Perth city centre, Curtin Perth is a modern, attractive and spacious university campus. Perth itself is the booming, cosmopolitan capital city of Western Australia, – Australia's largest state – much-admired internationally for its robust and resilient economy.

Curtin's latest major construction project, the Exchange precinct, opened in 2022. Adjacent to our new Medical School, the precinct brings together university, industry and community groups in a vibrant cultural zone. It has an excellent range of recreational and retail amenities, and offers brand new, high-standard apartment accommodation for local and international students.

» *To find out more about Exchange, visit exchange.curtin.edu.au.*

Courses and renowned programmes

Curtin offers internationally recognised courses that prepare you for globally relevant careers. You'll enjoy teaching excellence, workplace learning and community engagement endeavours alongside high-impact research.

We offer high-quality courses across study areas ranging from agriculture, engineering and geosciences to business, law and the humanities, and many more.

Curtin's attributes of innovation and entrepreneurship are embedded throughout our range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes.

Across the disciplines of earth sciences, engineering and mining, we have a reputation for practical, industry-engaged courses. Curtin ranks first in Australia and second in the world for mineral and mining

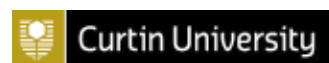
engineering – in part due to the reputation of our WA School Of Mines – and ranks in the top 50 for several other resources subject areas (QSWUR by Subject 2021). We also offer leading programmes in environmental science that look to the increasing demand for expertise in sustainable resources and environmental management.

Curtin is also known for its expertise in teaching and research across a range of health sciences, including biomedicine, population health, allied health and nursing. Here, you'll access advanced facilities that offer best-practice learning environments – such as our simulated hospital ward and pharmacy – and you'll graduate with the academic and industry knowledge the world needs in the next generation of professional healthcare experts.

If you choose to study business, management or law at Curtin Perth, you'll appreciate the innovative, industry-modelled facilities – including a dedicated trading room, social-media command centre and consumer research laboratory. Curtin is also noteworthy for having an elite business school, through accreditation by EQUIS and AACSB and an EFMD-accredited MBA – all of which means that your Curtin business degree is recognised around the world.

We're proud of how our humanities courses empower students to put their passion to work. From journalism, architecture and education to arts and creative industries such as animation and graphic design, you will explore and apply new technologies to a range of professional skills. You'll also acquire the transferable skills that employers want, such as digital literacy, communication and collaboration, problem-solving and project management.

» *For details of all of our courses, visit study.curtin.edu.au.*



CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Established: 1967

Locations: Perth; plus campuses in Malaysia; Singapore; Dubai; Mauritius

Student population: 59,000

Go to: international.curtin.edu.au

CRICOS: 00301J



Curtin University key facts

Global and industry-connected

Curtin is a global university with campuses in Western Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and Mauritius, and over 90 international partnerships. As a Curtin student, you can broaden your learning and cultural experiences at our global campuses, adding unique advantages and perspectives to your degree.

Strong and future-focused

Our university is named after one of Australia's most successful leaders and the country's 14th prime minister, John Curtin. As an insightful young man, he said: "The great University should find its heroes in the present; its hope in the future; it should look ever forward." Fittingly, his namesake university is admired as a forward-looking university that embraces courage and diversity in ideas and qualities.

Strong international rankings

Curtin ranks in the top 1% of universities in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021). The QS World University Rankings also reflect our

achievements, with a top-200 global position based on academic reputation, research performance and internationalisation. We also have a QS Five Stars Plus global rating – the highest possible for a tertiary education institution – for achieving top ratings in all categories assessed: internationalisation, teaching, research, facilities and innovation.

Courses for careers

Curtin emphasises work-integrated learning in our courses so that you can graduate with industry experience and be a step ahead in commencing your career. The excellence and extent of our industry partnerships and accreditations is testament to our belief in the value of university–industry collaboration.

Support through scholarships

Scholarships are part of Curtin's ongoing commitment to promoting academic excellence and enabling students from diverse backgrounds to attain their academic potential. To view our full range of scholarships, please visit scholarships.curtin.edu.au.

Murdoch University

Murdoch has everything you expect at a world-class university: Leading academics, world changing research, excellent facilities and a wide range of courses. We believe creativity powers change and strive to be the place where new ways of thinking can be found. We won't tell you what to think; instead we give you the skills, opportunities and support to forge your own path. This is the place for free thinking.

Murdoch provides an innovative, welcoming environment. You will be surrounded by some of the world's most progressive thinkers, people challenging conventional wisdom and finding answers to the world's big questions.

With a 5-star rating* for overall experience; inclusiveness; teaching quality; employability and learning facilities in 2022, at Murdoch you can be yourself and be appreciated for who you truly are. It's the kind of place where the lecturers know you by name, and students wave to you across the lawns of Bush Court.

Perth campus

Our main campus, 15 minutes from both the bustling centre of Perth and the historic port of Fremantle, offers all our courses and a unique student experience in one of the world's most livable cities*. One of the largest university campuses in Australia, it sits on 227 hectares of beautiful native bush. Facilities include an extensive library and the Student Hub, a new A\$20 million development which offers study spaces, cafes, food outlets, a student kitchen and a great

environment in which to just sit and chat with friends.

What can you study at Murdoch?

We offer more than 200 innovative and practical degrees across the following discipline areas:

- Business and law
- Creative arts
- Engineering
- Health
- Science
- Social and cultural studies
- Teaching
- Technology

Nursing

Our facilities are state-of-the-art. You will learn in fully equipped nursing wards, treatment areas and simulation rooms using hi-tech audio-visual equipment, wireless technology and computer labs.

Information technology

Studying this degree will allow you to gain an outstanding qualification with professional recognition to provide practical understanding, skills and knowledge for managing IT use, change and development.

Renewable energy engineering

Graduate from this two year masters with the skills to design, commission and test renewable energy systems to create a more sustainable future.

MBA Global

With no prior work experience required, this degree puts theory into practice with placements via Work Integrated Learning.

Research

Murdoch is a research-led university focusing on multidisciplinary translational research with real-life impact. We engage with global challenges and 'wicked' problems. Our rapidly evolving world faces complex problems with interconnected causes: Climate change, land degradation, food and water security, minority group disadvantage, population growth and ageing, and emerging infectious disease.

Often working alongside key corporate, government and academic partners, our research translates into impact. Murdoch clusters research into multi-disciplinary Institutes and Centres. The Harry Butler Institute integrates the needs of business,

community and environment, supporting the co-existence of human endeavour and biodiversity. The Health Futures Institute spans research from the genome to the mind; from the population to precision medicine. The Food Futures Institute looks at how to sustainably improve food production as resources come under pressure. The Asia Research Centre looks at politics, social change and governance in the Indo-Pacific region. The Australian National Phenome Centre supports almost every area of bioscience, reaching across traditional research silos to foster a new, collaborative approach critical to solving some of our most challenging problems.

Health administration, policy and leadership

The health industry is changing rapidly, driven by ageing populations, greater consumer expectations, digital disruption, the burden of chronic disease and a growing focus on data and privacy. Become a health industry leader with this multidisciplinary Murdoch degree.

A supportive environment for success

We offer extensive support services for international students to help you succeed at Murdoch. We offer a full orientation programme to introduce you to student life, plus you can access student advisors, peer academic coaching, social functions, clubs and societies, and accommodation assistance.

Scholarships

International students are currently able to apply for our Welcome Back Scholarship, which provides a 20% reduction in tuition fees on almost all degrees for the duration of studies.

Practical and real-world experience

Our world-class teaching facilities give access to real-world resources and equipment, helping you gain industry skills and experience:

- Our IT labs have the latest VR equipment, data servers and industrial technologies
- Engineering facilities include the Bayer Pilot Plant, with the latest advanced control systems, while renewable energy facilities include photovoltaic equipment and labs
- Murdoch was the first university in Australia to use mixed-reality learning (virtual reality and human actors) in teacher education, simulating real-life ahead of practical placements
- We provide learning in practical settings. Our Work Integrated Learning initiative lets students demonstrate skills to employers.

*QS Stars Assessment, 2022
*The Economist Intelligence Unit Global Liveability Index, 2021



MU Murdoch University

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Established: 1973

Location: Perth

Student population: Around 25,400 (across all campuses)

Go to: www.murdoch.edu.au

CRICOS: 00125J



New Zealand

New Zealand regularly features in lists of the world's best places to visit thanks to its spectacular scenery, friendly, welcoming people and rich, diverse culture

The North Island is where three quarters of all New Zealanders live and most of them are concentrated in the Auckland region. Auckland is by far the biggest city in NZ and is the country's commercial hub as well as its most cosmopolitan centre, with large Polynesian and Asian communities. Two harbours and plenty of beaches within the urban area contribute to Auckland's nickname, the City of Sails. In 2021 Auckland was ranked the most liveable city in the world by the Economist Intelligence Unit.

The landscapes of the North Island are, in the main, gentler than those of the South Island, but no less spectacular. North of Auckland lies Northland, famous for its golden sandy beaches and beautiful sub-tropical climate. Moving south, through the rolling green farmlands of the central North Island and past the city of Hamilton, New Zealand's largest inland city, the landscape changes

in the central North Island to become much more rugged, featuring the amazing lunar-like landscapes and walking trails of the Tongariro National Park (a World Heritage Site) and the ski fields of Mount Ruapehu.

The North Island comes to a stop with the city of Wellington, perched at the bottom of the south coast. Wellington is the capital of New Zealand and, though much smaller and lacking the commercial clout of Auckland, is home to many of the country's cultural institutions including the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the National Opera, the Royal New Zealand Ballet and the national museum, Te Papa. Wellington is a sophisticated, laid-back city, famous for its shopping, food and cafe scene, and enjoys a deserved reputation as a centre for music, cinema and the arts.

The South Island usually features heavily in social media

stories from New Zealand. Which isn't surprising, given that it does feature arguably the country's most spectacular scenery (the snowy peaks of the Southern Alps, the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers, the mirror-like waters of Fiordland, the turquoise waters and the sandy beaches of the Marlborough Sounds) as well as some of its most adrenaline-junkie activities (sea-kayaking, bungee-jumping, snowsports and jet-boating, to name but a few).

But there is a much gentler side to the South Island as well, and it's the combination of spectacular and the soothing that gives it its enduring appeal.

The South Island's small population means there is always more than enough space for everyone – it's frequently possible to get a golden sandy beach all to yourself here – and the lack of queues, traffic jams and general hassles create an gloriously

laid-back lifestyle. The small population, however, does mean that some parts of the South Island can feel remote. If you prefer something more sociable, make sure you head to the one of the main centres. There's Nelson, a beautiful, artist-dominated town at the sunny top end of the South Island; Dunedin, New Zealand's 'student city'; Christchurch, the biggest city in the South Island; and Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure tourism capital and all-round party town.

While a big part of the South Island lifestyle focuses on the great outdoors, there's also a real emphasis on good entertainment and on good food. So whether you prefer freshly cooked fish and chips sitting on the jetty after a day out walking or sea-kayaking, or a night out after a leisurely day spent wandering around galleries, museums or vineyards, there's something here for everyone.

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New Zealand's unique cultural value of kaitiakitanga – care for the world around us for future generations – influences our education system and way of life.

A New Zealand education encourages diversity, empathy, and a fresh way of looking at the world.

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New Zealand reopens borders and welcomes students back

After more than two years of closed borders New Zealand has opened up again for international students.

Half a world away from the UK, New Zealand has always been a special destination for students. Its stunning landscapes combine with the modern, urban environments in its major cities to provide an environment that appeals to a wide spectrum of students. In New Zealand you're never far from the coast – and you're often only a stone's throw to the nearest snow-capped mountain, volcanic plain, or lush bush walk.

Add the traditional kiwi warm welcome to the country's unique te Ao Māori culture and values, and it is clear that the attraction of New Zealand goes beyond attaining academic qualifications.

A new era

Victor Hugo once said: "Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come." New Zealand's new campaign to herald the country's reopening captures this mood with an approach fit for the moment.

The world has moved on, and New Zealand offers the restart many students are looking for. An opportunity to take a new look at what you want your education to be, and how it will prepare you for your future life. At the core of this education is an exchange – of life experiences, culture, and learning. An exchange that emphasises the power of collaboration, and

encourages mutual understanding, respect, tolerance, and mindfulness.

So it is no surprise that students' experiences are at the core of the campaign. Eight students, from China, Colombia, Germany, India, Japan, Thailand, USA, and Vietnam were invited to work alongside Māori fashion designer Kiri Nathan to capture their experience in New Zealand by reimagining and designing a graduation gown.

Kiri explains: "The traditional academic gown worn by students when they graduate is a symbol of achievement, capturing a snapshot in time. Our 'kākahu' (garment) symbolises not only this attainment, but most importantly the cultural journey the students have undertaken and will continue throughout their lives. Their experience in New Zealand has changed them, weaving and sharing the values of te Ao Māori into the unique cultures of their own homeland. The final kākahu designs are a unique collaborative effort, globally-minded and inspiring – just like the students."

The campaign emphasises key education values of adaptability and readiness for the future, sustainability and problem solving, and innovation through collaboration. It is also ENZ's first campaign authentically rooted in te Ao Māori values of "manaakitanga" (care of people), "kaitiakitanga" (care of place) and

the pōtiki spirit of youthful energy and finding a better way.

A warm welcome

As an international student, you'll be a welcomed member of the community. We were one of the first countries in the world to introduce a code of care for international students, which means you can expect your education provider to be helpful and informative with things like looking after your health and finding a place to live.

Although many things about New Zealand will be familiar, we differ from the UK in crucial ways. As a small nation in the Pacific, we've forged our own path to the country you see today. Today, New Zealand is home to around five million people who value open-mindedness and equality. What might surprise you is how multi-cultural New Zealand is. In our main centres of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, you'll see, hear and walk with a huge mix of cultures. In the results of the 2018 Census, over 27 percent of New Zealanders were born overseas.

A place to achieve

Preparing for the future has been a long-term goal of the New Zealand education system. According to the 2019 Worldwide Educating for the Future Index, New Zealand is the top English-speaking country in the world for preparing students for the future. Our education institutions are keenly aware of the challenges associated with climate change. Many of them have committed to sustainability by changing how they operate, or by commissioning new research in areas as varied as the sciences, law and engineering.

International students in New Zealand have been involved in a wide range of sectors. From research into a robotic gut capsule to aid in early detection and treatment of cancer and diabetes, to developing nutritious flour from waste pulp and peel from fruit and vegetables, and making wall panels using seaweed as a bio-filler, international students have shown that choosing to study in an island nation in the Pacific does not mean you can't be at the cutting edge of global solutions.

The world is facing some of its biggest challenges yet. New Zealand is re-imagining what education could be in the new world, inspired by the optimism and innovation of rangatahi (young people) everywhere.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.



"When you study with New Zealand, you're invited to bring your whole self. You will benefit from New Zealand's cultural values as well as our high-quality education that embodies innovation, practical learning, and preparing you for the future."

**Grant McPherson, Chief Executive
Education New Zealand Manapou ki te Ao**

Dollars and sense: New Zealand

How much does it cost to study in New Zealand? On top of your university tuition fees you will need to have enough money to cover your living costs while studying. Here's an idea of what to expect

Cost of living: What's the bottom line?

New Zealand universities recommend students allow between \$15,000 and \$27,000 per year for living expenses, depending on location, though as of July 2022 Immigration New Zealand require prospective students to show that they have access to a minimum of NZ\$20,000 per year to cover living expenses when applying for a student visa (please see page 78 for more).

Education New Zealand has good information on what to expect from the cost of living on its NauMai website. See naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/help-and-advice/money-and-banking/what-things-cost-in-new-zealand

Takeaway pizza (large): From \$15
Milk: \$2.35 – \$4
Box of 100 teabags: \$5
Coffee, cappuccino or latte: From \$4
Jug of beer at student bar: From \$5
Student cinema ticket: \$10 – \$17
Main meal at restaurant (off campus): \$15 – \$40
Backpacker (dorm bunk room): From \$30 per night
Return flight Wellington to Queenstown: From \$300
Ticket (foot passenger) on the ferry between the North and South Islands: From \$70
Glass of wine: From \$9

Please note that all figures quoted here are approximate – the cost of living will vary according to lifestyle. All costs on these pages are given in New Zealand dollars.

The amount needed for living costs depends on each individual's requirements (and taste!) People vary hugely in what they consider to be everyday lifestyle essentials, or desirable accommodation. But there are living costs that everyone has to work with, and here we'll give you an idea of what to expect.

When looking at budgets, please remember to factor in how long you intend to stay in the country each year. The academic year in New Zealand is usually 40 weeks, and lots of the online calculators and example budgets provided by the universities assume you will only be in the country for those 40 weeks. If you want to stay over the summer to work or travel (both of which you're able to do on a New Zealand student visa) you'll need to allow extra budget for this.

Accommodation costs

The single biggest living expense for every student is housing. Each university offers different housing options and we would recommend looking into them, and factoring the likely costs into your budget, as early as you can in the process.

Accommodation option 1: Fully-catered halls of residence or residential colleges

This is a good option if you don't want to think about buying food or dealing with utility bills when you first get to university. Fully-catered

halls can look expensive at first, but bear in mind that your hall fees will probably include two or three meals a day, as well as all utility bills. Some also include laundry, internet access, and local phone calls. Each hall is different, so check carefully to see what is and is not included in the price.

The full fee usually needs to be paid at the start of each semester in advance, so these costs are also not something you have to manage in a weekly budget. Plus, with so many costs taken care of by one big bill at the start of term, all you are left to worry about each week are any extra course costs (textbooks, field trips, art materials and so forth) and spending money for nights out, trips away, and everyday treats like takeaway coffees. Which some find easier to manage, particularly if this is their first stint away from home.

Accommodation option 2: Self-catered university flats or halls of residence

The disadvantage of fully-catered accommodation is that it doesn't offer much flexibility. So if you prefer to eat little and often rather than having three hearty meals a day, or you don't like eating at set mealtimes, you might be better off looking at self-catered housing.

Self-catered hall costs typically also include utility bills, local calls, laundry and so on as above (again

check the details for each hall) but you need to allow for food bills in your weekly budget. The amount different people spend on food can vary hugely, but if you can cook, are happy to shop around for ingredients, and start taking your leftovers to uni the next day for lunch, this can work out a less expensive option than fully-catered.

Accommodation option 3: Renting a room in a house or a flat privately

We don't recommend this option for first-year undergraduates, but many returning students – and most postgraduates – opt for private rental accommodation. Private rental may seem at first to be much the cheapest option, but remember that you'll need to budget for food, utilities, internet and phone, local travel (if living away from campus) and set up for your flat (any missing furniture, linen, kitchen equipment, hire of television or white goods) on top of the weekly rent. Also remember that the lease on private housing is likely to be for 52 weeks, so if you are not intending to stay longer than the academic year, you might end up paying for housing you're not going to use. The amount of rent you pay will partly be determined by the number of people sharing the property – generally, the more of you there are, the lower the rent will be.

Accommodation and everyday costs

Here are some examples of what each of the accommodation options on the left might cost at universities located in different New Zealand cities. These are only intended as guidelines; please check the accommodation and costs webpages for each university to get more detailed information



UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND

Rent (fully catered halls of residence): From \$420 per week
Rent (self-catered university apartments/rooms): \$250 – \$350 per week
Rent (private accommodation): From \$250 per week
Power: From \$25 per week
Food: From \$100 per week
Local travel (one zone return, five days per week): \$35 (\$14.40 student discount)
www.auckland.ac.nz/en/on-campus/life-on-campus/living-in-auckland/cost-of-living-auckland.html



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON

Rent (fully-catered hall of residence): Around \$450 per week
Rent (self-catered university apartments/rooms): Around \$350 per week
Rent (private accommodation): From \$230 per week
Power: From \$25 per week
Food: Around \$80 per week
Local travel: Local bus fares from \$2.50 each
www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/money/financial-survival/international-students-financial-survival-guide.pdf



UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

HAMILTON

Rent (fully-catered halls of residence): Up to \$380 per week
Rent (self-catered university accommodation): Up to \$265 per week
Rent (private accommodation): From \$200 per week
Power: From \$25 per week
Food: Around \$80 per week
Local travel (based on owning a car): Around \$40 per week
www.waikato.ac.nz/study/costs



UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

DUNEDIN

Rent (fully-catered halls of residence): Around \$400 per week
Rent (private accommodation): From \$170 (shared house) to \$250 (studio room) per week
Power: From \$25 per week
Food: From \$70 per week
Local travel: Local bus fares \$2.50
www.otago.ac.nz/future-students/cost/accommodation/index.html

Working while you study

New Zealand student visas usually allow degree students to work up to 20 hours per week during the academic year and full time during holidays if they want to.

All New Zealand universities have a Student Job Search service, to help students find part time work during term time and in the summer holidays. If you need part-time work, make sure you join this as soon as you can and check the

job boards regularly, as new offers from employers come in all the time.

If you've already got experience in something you would like to keep doing – whether it's serving behind a bar, office admin work or waiting tables in restaurants – get organised before you leave, so you can hit the ground running in your job hunt. Take an up-to-date CV, and references from previous jobs.

The minimum wage in New Zealand, as of April 2022, is \$21.20 per hour before tax. In order to work in NZ you'll need an IRD (tax) number. The IRD is the Inland Revenue Department. It's a good idea to apply for an IRD number as soon as possible when you arrive – you can get an application form at a PostShop. You'll need to show your passport, student visa, and evidence of registration at a student.

While most of the students we work with at Study Options choose to work while they study, please remember there is no guarantee of finding work, and definitely no way of knowing how long it might take you to get what you want. It's important to budget with this in mind – don't assume you'll be able to step off the plane straight into a high-paying part time job; have a backup plan!

Student visas: New Zealand

Anyone planning to study in New Zealand for more than three months as an international student will need to apply for a student visa. Here are a few of the key things to know about this process

What visa will I need to study?

If the course you want to study is not more than three months long, and you hold a New Zealand visitor visa or a working holiday visa, for example, then you do not need a student visa. If your course is going to take three months or more, you will need a student visa.

Is there an age limit?

No, there are no age limits to getting a New Zealand student visa.

Can I still get a student visa if I've already used my working holiday visa for New Zealand?

Yes, your working holiday visa status has no impact on a student visa application, assuming that you didn't break any rules during your WHV (such as overstaying, or working when a visa didn't allow you to). If you had any such issues during or after your WHV please contact Study Options to discuss your case.

Can I work on a student visa?

Yes, in most cases student visa holders can work up to 20 hours a week during term and full time if they wish during the holidays.

How much does it cost to apply?

Student visa applications submitted via the online system from the UK currently cost NZ\$430. Fees are subject to change each year, so please check www.immigration.govt.nz before making your application.

How do I apply?

Please submit your application online, at login.realme.govt.nz. You can complete a paper application form, which is also available from the INZ website, but do note online applications are strongly preferred. There are lots of helpful guides to making your application, including a checklist of the supporting documents required for first-time student visa applicants, available at www.immigration.govt.nz/apply-student-online.

Will I need to provide any character documents?

All applicants for New Zealand visas need to be of good character. This generally means you have no

criminal convictions. If you intend to be in New Zealand for more than 24 months you will need to provide police clearances from each country for which you hold citizenship. You will also need to provide police clearances for every country you have lived in for five years or more since you turned 17. Find out more at www.immigration.govt.nz/who-provides-police-cert

Do I need to provide health documents?

In order to be eligible for a visa for New Zealand you must have an 'acceptable standard of health'. In order for INZ to check this you may be asked to provide a medical and/or x-ray certificate. Check whether you will need to do this at www.immigration.govt.nz/xray-or-medical-exam

How long does the visa take to get?

Immigration New Zealand recommends you allow up to eight weeks for processing for student visa applications submitted online.

How soon can I travel to New Zealand, once I get my visa?

The visa is valid immediately upon issuing, so once you have your visa you can use it to enter New

Zealand. Please DON'T book any travel that cannot be easily amended until you have been granted your visa for New Zealand.

How long will my visa last?

The visa is valid for the length of your course if it is up to 12 months long, or for approximately 12 months for courses that are longer than a year. For courses that last longer than a year, you will then be required to renew your visa through the Immigration New Zealand online system for further years of your course. This is a straightforward process that the International Office team at your university will help you with.

Can I apply for another visa when my course finishes?

Yes, potentially. If you meet policy, you may apply for residence or for another temporary permit. For information about other New Zealand visa options, please see www.immigration.govt.nz.

Can I take my partner with me?

You cannot include a partner in your student visa application as a dependant. Your partner will need to apply for their own visa to be in

New Zealand if he or she wishes to work, study, or simply accompany you while you are studying. They have the option of applying for a Partner of a Student Work Visa if you (as the student) are:

- Studying for a Level 7 or Level 8 qualification in an area on the New Zealand Long Term Skill Shortage List, or
- Studying for a postgraduate qualification (Level 9 or Level 10)

If your course does not fall into either of these categories, your partner will need to apply to be in New Zealand of their own accord, for example under the Working Holiday Visa scheme.

What are my obligations?

You must hold comprehensive health insurance for the duration of your stay, as only residents and holders of two year or longer work permits are eligible for publicly funded health and disability services. You also have a legal obligation to be in New Zealand on a valid visa at all times. If you fail to do this you may be declined a permit to remain in or a visa to travel to the country in the future.

Working in New Zealand after you graduate: The Post Study Work Visa

If you completed an acceptable qualification in New Zealand, you will be eligible to apply for a Post Study Work Visa after you graduate. Depending on your qualification and that location of where you studied, you'll be able to work for almost any employer in New Zealand for between one and three years, and do

almost any kind of work.

In order to be eligible to apply for a Post Study Work Visa, you must have completed a qualification that is assessed as being at level 4 or above on the NZQF (see below). All university level study in New Zealand, from bachelors upward, meets this criteria.

New Zealand qualification levels: The NZQF

When looking at Immigration New Zealand rules around study visas you will see frequent references to a qualification's 'level', numbered from 1 through to 10.

These refer to the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF), which covers a range of qualifications from certificates to doctoral degrees.

The NZQF levels are based on how complex the learning is. Secondary

school qualifications, for example, are covered by levels 1 – 3 of the NZQF.

NZQF Level 7 qualifications include bachelors degrees, graduate diplomas and graduate certificates while Level 8 refers to postgraduate certificates and postgraduate diplomas.

NZQF Level 9 refers to masters degrees (studied by coursework or by research, or by a combination of the two), and NZQF Level 10 refers to PhD.



North Island

The landscape of New Zealand's North Island is gentler than that of the South but no less spectacular, ranging from the long golden sands of Ninety Mile Beach in the far north through the rolling farmlands of the Waikato; Lake Taupo (which sits in the vast crater of a long-dormant volcano) and the amazing lunar landscape of the Tongariro National Park. The cosmopolitan cities of Auckland

and Wellington are also in the North Island – some three-quarters of New Zealand's total population lives here.

Population: Around 3.8 million
Size: 113,729sq km
Major cities: Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, Palmerston North
Universities: University of Auckland, Victoria University of Wellington, University of Waikato,

Massey University, AUT
What's the weather like? Given its huge coastline, it's not surprising that New Zealand as a whole has a maritime climate. The warmest months are December, January and February and the coldest are June, July and August. The north of the country – Auckland up to Northland – is subtropical, with warm, humid summers and cool (not cold) wet winters. As you

move further south, the weather gets fresher, less muggy, and the seasons more clearly defined. Wellington, perched on the southern coast, is nicknamed 'the Windy City', with good reason, and its weather is famously unpredictable – anyone who lives here soon learns to be prepared for anything (as well as the art of layering clothing).
www.newzealand.com



The University of Auckland

The University of Auckland (Waipapa Taumata Rau) is Aotearoa New Zealand's largest and leading university. The name Waipapa Taumata Rau, gifted to the University by local Māori iwi (tribe) Ngāti Whātua Ārākei, refers to the 'place of many peaks' – places to strive for, ascend to and succeed.

The University is ranked among the world's top universities and is the only New Zealand university placed in the top 100 globally.* We offer you the chance to gain an internationally recognised qualification from a research-led university. We are ranked sixth in the world in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings, which assess universities against the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

Many of Auckland's individual academic disciplines are ranked in

the top 50 in the world, including geography (30); pharmacy and pharmacology (31); sports-related subjects (32); linguistics (36); anthropology (37); education (37); engineering – civil and structural (40); psychology (42); English language and literature (42); nursing (42); archaeology (43); accounting and finance (46).***

An impressive range of programmes

The University of Auckland offers a huge variety of programmes and courses at bachelors, masters and doctoral level across its eight faculties. In addition to over 30 undergraduate programmes, there are also around 130 postgraduate programmes on offer across 220 subjects, including PhDs in more than 100 different areas.

Study options range from strong traditional disciplines to emerging cross-disciplinary subjects.

Research-led learning

Great learning begins with great lecturers. The University of Auckland has more than 2,000 academic staff including researchers, scholars and creative artists, many of whom are at the top of their field, nationally and internationally. Your courses will incorporate the latest findings and perspectives related to your discipline, including the research carried out by your lecturers.

Start your story at New Zealand's leading university

With a degree from the University of Auckland, you'll gain the skills employers are looking for. Our university is filled with the brightest people, doing the most amazing things. Our graduates go on to shape the world through creativity and innovation. The skills you gain when you study with us

will put you in a strong position to succeed in your chosen field.

A great campus location

The University's main City Campus is just a five-minute walk from Auckland's bustling central business district. Auckland is a cosmopolitan, vibrant city with plenty of shops, restaurants, cafés and theatres to enjoy. Auckland's unique location between two harbours also offers access to stunning beaches, subtropical islands, and coastal forest walks.

Academic and personal support services for students

The University of Auckland offers a wide range of academic, personal, financial and career support services. Our dedicated Career Development and Employment Services provide ongoing support, information and resources to help

you prepare for your career or to consider further study. We also have a team of international student support staff available to assist you at every stage of your academic journey.

Summer Start International

Study at the University of Auckland as an international student over the New Zealand summer (January - February) to experience life on campus, get a head start on your degree and explore the city of Auckland. We offer Summer Start International participants a scholarship to cover on-campus housing costs and additional cultural and social activities.

Why study at Auckland?

- The QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022 ranks the University top in New Zealand



Images, left and top right: The University of Auckland's main City Campus is located in the heart of the Auckland central business district. Image above: Students collaborate at Unleash Space in the University's Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

and 68th worldwide for delivering work-ready graduates

- The 2021 Global Liveability Ranking from the Economist Intelligence Unit ranked Auckland as the most liveable city in the world
- We are New Zealand's largest research organisation with more than 13,000 staff and postgraduate students involved in fundamental and applied research
- Reflecting the University's commitment to sustainability and making a positive social impact, the University of Auckland is ranked sixth in the world in the 2022 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.

*QS World University Rankings 2023

**THE Impact Rankings 2022

***QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022



THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Location: Eight campuses, including Goldie Vineyard on Waiheke Island

Established: 1883

Student population: 46,000

Go to: www.auckland.ac.nz

The student's view: Nicole Hayton



Nicole began her doctoral studies with the University of Auckland from her home in Scotland during the Covid-19 pandemic

"Starting my PhD remotely in 2020 was a little daunting, but my supervisor was great. We had weekly Zoom meetings for a year, where we discussed my project and I received feedback on various written pieces of work. I also attended lab meetings weekly with my supervisor and lab group over Zoom, which helped me get to know everyone and made the transition to being here in person really smooth.

"It's my first time in Auckland so getting to know the city, and just being in a country where life has been relatively normal during the pandemic, has been great. I love that in Auckland you get the benefits of living in a city while having easy access to so much nature. All the beaches, parks and nature reserves make Auckland a nice city to live in.

"Life is great here. It's been good to meet new people face to face, go out to restaurants and bars again and have the freedom to travel within New Zealand. It's also good to be on campus and get started on the practical component of my research, which I hope will contribute towards understanding and protecting freshwater ecosystems."

Massey University

Massey is a leading New Zealand university, world-renowned for unique practical qualifications, ground-breaking research, and online courses. We provide a creative and connected learning environment and are continually breaking new ground in all our areas of expertise.

Find your potential

Massey's Māori name is Te Kūnenga ki Pārehuroa. The literal translation of this is 'from inception to infinity', to say that the pursuit of learning is an endless journey of knowledge.

Massey is committed to helping all its students explore, grow and challenge themselves to achieve their personal aspirations and educational goals. Its award-winning teachers, well-connected lecturers and world-renowned researchers enable Massey to provide the best learning environment for students to move towards their future.

Get the career you want

Each year over 5,000 international students from more than 100 countries find a warm welcome at Massey. We consistently rank in the top 3% of universities in the world and have a well-established reputation for academic leadership, research excellence and innovative teaching.

Our animal and veterinary science programmes are among the top 50 in the world and we are internationally recognised for our food science, technology and agricultural programmes. Massey has one of the largest business schools in New Zealand and an internationally-recognised pilot training facility. We are also home to the oldest and most prestigious design school in New Zealand.

Achieve your goals

Massey graduates are creative, knowledgeable, and recognised for their practical nature. Our staff have strong links with industry, including leading companies in New Zealand and around the globe. With many opportunities for work placements, internships and industry visits, students graduate with real-life experience and highly relevant qualifications that are respected all over the world.

Study with flexibility

Massey is New Zealand's leading

university for online education. We have been teaching by distance learning for over 60 years, providing students from around the world the ability to tailor their study to meet their needs with a wide range of programmes that can be completed fully online.

Our geographic spread over our three North Island campuses in Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington, as well as the range of programmes that we offer both in person and online, provide students with the choice of where and how they can study.

Support

Massey is proud of its openness to students of diverse backgrounds spanning age, geographic location, educational background, ethnicity and culture, and offers a wide range of support to ensure a safe, successful and enjoyable student experience for all.

The International Student Support team on each campus provide comprehensive advice and wellbeing services for all international students and our academic advice team assists students in choosing the right programmes for their career.

Join us

Studying at Massey is about shaping the world by finding innovative, practical solutions and ideas for how we can live our lives in a better way. International students who come to Massey find a safe, friendly place to study and an intellectual climate in which they are encouraged to excel. Whatever they choose to study, and wherever they chose to do it, Massey understands that success comes from a thousand little moments and is committed to helping its students at every step of the way.



MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Established: 1927

Location: Three campuses in the North Island – Auckland, Manawatu (Palmerston North) and Wellington

Student population: 31,600

Go to: www.massey.ac.nz/global



Victoria University Of Wellington



Victoria University of Wellington is New Zealand's capital city university, located in the geographic, political, and cultural heart of the country for over 125 years. At Victoria University of Wellington, students join an outstanding academic community with a strong reputation for success.

A world-class education

Victoria University of Wellington is ranked first in New Zealand for research intensity; in the top 2% of the world's universities, and in the top 1% of those universities in 18 subject areas.

We are one of only 14 universities worldwide to hold the maximum 'five stars plus' overall in the QS Stars rating of excellence and five stars in each of the eight indicators*.

The Wellington School of Business and Government is one of an elite group of business schools worldwide with a 'Triple Crown' of international accreditations.

You can choose from over 30 undergraduate and more than 130 postgraduate programmes, across 170 subjects. We also offer a comprehensive graduate research programme for PhD study.

Quality learning and teaching environment

Victoria University of Wellington has nine faculties across three city campuses and offers a world-class learning and teaching environment. We are a leading global research centre and home to more than 40 research institutes. The University has quality facilities, including modern workshops and newly built labs for students of architecture and design, engineering and science. Our Miramar Creative Centre sits next to the Wētā Group's Wellington headquarters and offers students of the creative arts and technology access to cutting-edge

professional studios in Wellington's thriving filmmaking hub.

Learn real-world skills

The University consistently turns out high-quality graduates who are well equipped for the international workforce. Our teaching methods encourage you to strive for success and to become an independent, critical and creative thinker. Many programmes offer opportunities for real-world experience through field trips, research projects, work placements or working alongside internationally regarded experts.

We are committed to research excellence and to work that will have a positive impact on the world. We have close partnerships with leading business, government and scientific research communities, and in New Zealand's thriving tech and arts sectors. You will benefit from collaborations with industry and networking opportunities as well as expert guest lecturers.

Develop your leadership potential

You'll have the opportunity to develop your leadership potential through the unique, award-winning Wellington International Leadership Programme (WILP), a programme to develop global citizenship skills, and via Wellington Plus, an initiative to develop service and leadership.

An ideal student location

New Zealand has quality education, breathtaking scenery, a vibrant culture and some of the friendliest people anywhere. And Wellington is at the centre of it all. You'll find an exciting, compact, welcoming city and a great quality of life. You can enjoy arts, adventure and events and ready access to a beautiful harbour, beaches, miles of glorious coastline, mountains and native bush. Wellington is New Zealand's high-tech capital – it has

the highest concentration of web-based and digital technology companies – and is home to the country's most important cultural institutions, including the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the National Opera, Royal New Zealand Ballet, the National Library, Archives New Zealand, the New Zealand Film Archive and New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa.

Diverse and welcoming

At Victoria University of Wellington, you'll join a warm, open community of students from more than 100 countries. The University has over 22,000 students, including almost 3,200 international students. You will have plenty of opportunities to engage in campus life and meet other students at campus events or at one of our 140 student clubs. More than 25% of people who live in Wellington were born outside of New Zealand, making it a diverse and welcoming city.

Excellent student support services

We offer you a warm welcome and ongoing support from the moment you arrive. We have a dedicated team who will help you settle in and support you to achieve your goals. They provide practical assistance with study visas, health insurance, academic guidance, and any other support you need to ensure your time at the University is a success.



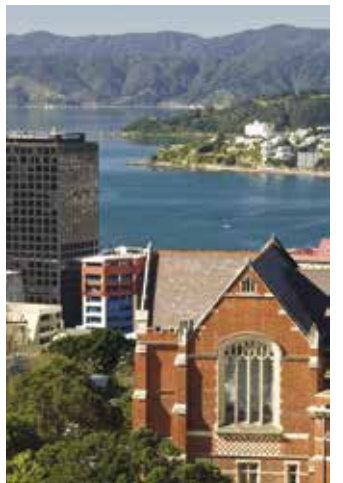
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Established: 1897

Location: Wellington

Student population: 22,000

Go to: www.vgtn.ac.nz/international



Why choose Victoria University of Wellington?

- The New Zealand Performance-Based Research Fund 2018 evaluation ranks the University No.1 in New Zealand for research intensity

- Ranked in the top 2% of the world's 18,000 plus universities with 11 subjects ranked in the top 100*

- Wellington ranks as New Zealand's most creative city for over 20 years according to the 2020 Infometrics Creativity Index

- A hub of creativity and tech – in 2021 Wellington was recognised as one of the '21 Places of the Future' by Forbes magazine; it has been called 'the coolest little capital in the world' by Lonely Planet, and is home to the prestigious Wētā Workshop

- Wellington ranked as the world's most liveable capital city in the 2021 Global Liveability Ranking from the Economist Intelligence Unit.

* 2022 QS World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings By Subject



Left: Students at the Village Green, at the centre of the Hamilton Campus. Below: Students taking part in an Orientation Week activity

The University of Waikato

The University of Waikato stands proudly on the world stage as a provider of future-focused, international education. Through our strong connections with local, national and global industries, we create opportunities for you to apply your knowledge and skills in real work environments.

A world-class education

Our 11 faculties and schools cover a wide range of subjects including arts and humanities; sciences; engineering; management; health and sport; education; Indigenous

Work-ready graduates

With over 2,000 internships and industry placements available, Waikato students are exceptionally well-prepared for employment after graduation. We have staff across the University dedicated to finding work placements for our students. A range of papers at both undergraduate and postgraduate level include internship and industry experience components. The University has close links with many businesses and organisations that are willing to host students during their studies.

industry and the community can work together in the heart of what is the fastest growing region in New Zealand.

As well as a great lifestyle and world-class education, our region has one of New Zealand's largest and most varied economies. Waikato is part of New Zealand's 'Golden Triangle', an area bound by Auckland, Hamilton and Tauranga that makes up over half of the country's gross domestic product and supports more than 50% of all jobs in New Zealand.

A supportive environment

Our students tell us we are one of the friendliest and most supportive universities in New Zealand. Our dedicated staff will provide the advice and support you need to ensure your time here is successful. Our International Student Services team is available throughout your time at the University. Staff organise orientations for all new students and oversee visa renewals, insurance, student events and our student buddy programme.

studies and law. We offer our students a variety of qualifications, from undergraduate degrees to postgraduate diplomas, masters and higher degrees by research. Our faculties and schools combine world-class research with state-of-the-art facilities and relevant, forward-thinking teaching.

Waikato Management School is a member of an elite group of business schools worldwide to have earned Triple Crown accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. Business and economics at Waikato are ranked No.1 in New Zealand in the 2022 Times Higher Education (THE) World Rankings by Subject.

The ideal location

The University of Waikato main campus is in Hamilton, a vibrant and multicultural city immersed in Indigenous Māori culture, and home to around 165,000 people. Set on the banks of the Waikato River, Hamilton and its surrounding areas offer world-class bike trails, surf beaches and restaurants.

Our new campus is in Tauranga, a city of around 125,000 people 80 minutes from Hamilton. The cosmopolitan city of Tauranga is well known for its blue skies, warm climate, beautiful beaches and relaxed lifestyle. The Waikato campus is a multipurpose space where students, researchers,



NEW ZEALAND

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Established: 1964

Location: Hamilton and Tauranga

Student population: 12,000

Go to: www.waikato.ac.nz

Why study at Waikato?

- **Internationally recognised** The University of Waikato is a strong performer in the most prestigious international rankings. Waikato Management School is one of only 100 worldwide to receive Triple Crown Accreditation!

- **The Waikato experience** Our campuses are bursting with life and energy. With smaller class sizes, better access to lecturers, affordable living, a wide range of support services and dozens of student clubs available, your student experience at Waikato will be both dynamic and distinctive.

- **Flexibility** Our flexible degree structures mean you can study a broad range of subjects and shape a qualification that matches your strengths and career interests.

- **Scholarships** We believe in rewarding success, which is why we offer hundreds of scholarships every year to help students to fund study and study-related expenses. Scholarships of up to NZ\$20,000 are available to international students starting at Waikato.

- **Teaching excellence** Our students learn from award-winning lecturers and world-leading researchers who are committed to delivering a world-class, innovative education.

- **Industry ready** Each year, we offer over 2,000 industry placements and internships. Whether you're an undergraduate or postgraduate student, our partnerships and networks offer you a unique opportunity to embed yourself in local or international organisations as part of your learning experience.



South Island

The South Island of New Zealand is home to some of the world's most stunning scenery. Its amazing coastline, lakes, mountains, forests and rolling plains make it the perfect destination for anyone who likes the great outdoors. Kayaking, skiing, snowboarding and walking (which Kiwis call 'tramping') are all readily available in this incredible environment, which is also home to the cities of Dunedin, Nelson

and Christchurch as well as to the famous wine-growing regions of Marlborough and Central Otago.

Population: Around 1.15 million

Size: 151,215sq km

Major cities: Dunedin, Nelson and Christchurch

Universities: University of Otago, Lincoln University, University of Canterbury

What's the weather like? The South

Island has a temperate climate, so there are four distinct seasons in the top part of the island (Christchurch up to Nelson). The climate here is like that of a good year in the UK, although summer temperatures are much more reliable! The central South Island is hot and dry in summer, while in winter precipitation falls as snow, covering the region's ski fields at Treble Cone, Cardrona and

Coronet Peak. The weather gets a little harsher as you move further south so remember to pack coats, hats, scarves and perhaps a hot water bottle – the winters here make themselves felt. Keep in mind that the weather all over New Zealand is changeable, so be prepared for sudden shifts, particularly if you are out hiking, kayaking or skiing.

www.newzealand.com

The University of Otago

As New Zealand's first university, founded in 1869, Otago has an international reputation for excellence in research and teaching. The University is in Dunedin, a city in the lower South Island with a population of 130,000; around 21,000 of whom are students. Education is the main industry of Dunedin, making it the true 'student city' of Australasia. The compact campus has a vibrant, social student culture and offers an unrivalled experience, with world-class teaching and research labs, a marine studies centre, libraries, performance spaces, study areas, and sports facilities, including a state-of-the-art recreation facility.

Undergraduate study

The undergraduate experience at Otago is unique, with 85% of students coming from outside Dunedin. Otago's 14 residential colleges, each with its own identity, history and traditions, provide an environment that allows new students to develop their independence, build a social network and succeed in their academic endeavours. What's more, most Otago degrees are incredibly flexible. Almost every undergraduate degree is unique and can be tailored specifically to your interests and career goals. Many international students choose to further enrich their experience by living in a University Flat with a Kiwi host as a flatmate. Everything is close by, with most accommodation within a 10-minute walk of campus, and the city centre within a 15-minute walk.

Postgraduate study

Otago is a research-led university that attracts the best and brightest students from within New Zealand and around the globe. Research supervision for masters and PhD students is provided by academic staff who are at the cutting edge of research in their disciplines. Out of the 4,700 postgraduate students and 1,600 doctoral candidates currently at Otago, 50% are international. The University of Otago has postgraduate campuses in Christchurch, Wellington, and Invercargill, with specialist facilities in Auckland. Specialist

postgraduate programmes offered at Otago include business data science; bioengineering; wildlife management; entrepreneurship; international studies; MBA; peace and conflict studies; tourism; and science communication (including natural history filmmaking).

Explore Dunedin

No other city in New Zealand offers the same opportunities to get out and explore. Dunedin is surrounded by fantastic beaches, hills and harbour waters that offer opportunities for a range of activities, from surfing and kayaking to mountain biking and paddleboarding. World-class ski resorts are also only a few hours' drive away – including the popular city of Queenstown. Dunedin is New Zealand's wildlife capital, full of the sounds and sights of beautiful native birds, and home to endemic rare species like the New Zealand Sea Lion and the Yellow-Eyed Penguin. Southern Right Whales and orca can be seen travelling up the surrounding coastline or even entering the Otago Harbour. The beauty surrounding Dunedin has to be seen to be believed.

Get involved

Volunteering and good citizenship are a part of the culture at the University of Otago. Opportunities through volunteering allow students to find ways to connect and understand the role of active citizenship in the community while developing skills that can only be found outside of lecture theatres. These experiences offer students many ways to become socially and environmentally responsible global citizens. Getting involved in social projects has many benefits. You'll be contributing to positive change in the community while gaining valuable work experience and strengthening your future career prospects.

Student support

Our many support services include a dedicated international support team; disability support; campus healthcare; accommodation; and campus watch staff who are there 24/7 to offer help and advice.



Students in front of the Clocktower Building



Otago student volunteers



The Polaris 2 research vessel



Students at Hayward College, one of Otago's residential colleges



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Established: 1869

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Graduation day

Why study at Otago?

- **Otago graduates are globally employable:** 95% of our students go into work or on to further study, and we have a reputation for producing well rounded, practical, adaptable and resilient students. Otago students don't just focus on academic pursuits, they learn life skills, creative thinking, problem-solving, relationships, and team dynamics. Outside of study, they are involved in a range of sporting, cultural, and community activities.

locally and globally. The University actively contributes to the UN Sustainable Development Goals through research, activities, and programmes. Otago is internationally recognised in health sciences and produces leading research into reducing social, health and economic inequalities, and partners with industry to develop efficient and sustainable technologies and solutions.

- **Academic excellence:** Otago is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world with the highest possible international quality rating (QS Stars). It is also New Zealand's top university for educational performance (NZ Tertiary Education Commission). For seven of the past ten years, Otago teachers have won the Prime Minister's Supreme Award for Teaching Excellence, a record unmatched by any other NZ university. Not only will you be taught by some of the best lecturers and professors in the country but you will also find our academics friendly, approachable and inclusive.

- **Manaakitanga:** Loosely translated as hospitality, the concept of 'manaakitanga' plays a key role in Māori and New Zealand society but its meaning is broader; it is about nurturing people and showing mutual respect. Manaakitanga is key to how we in New Zealand, as hosts, welcome and look after our visitors.

- **Adventure:** There's plenty to do and explore in Dunedin, surrounded as it is by forest-covered hills, beaches, wildlife and a beautiful natural harbour. A two-hour drive will take you to the spectacular Central Otago region, including world-famous Queenstown and Wanaka for skiing and snowboarding in the winter. Or grab a surfboard and be prepared to get up close and personal with New Zealand nature in the Catlins area.



Lincoln University

At Lincoln University, we conduct world-class research and deliver high-quality education to grow the knowledge of our students and help shape a world that benefits from a greater understanding of the relationship between land, food and ecosystems.

We enhance and enrich lives, producing thought leaders who will grow the future so people can live well for generations to come. We do this through powerful applied research and by cultivating deep industry collaborations and global connections.

As the longest running land-based university in the Southern Hemisphere, it's safe to say that the Lincoln story begins with farming but it certainly doesn't end there. As New Zealand's economy has diversified, so have we. What we are really interested in growing is people.

New Zealand: A place like no other

Forty-two degrees south of the equator, you'll find a country blessed with glorious landscapes and a population of five million of the world's friendliest people.

In the heart of New Zealand's South Island is Lincoln University's Te Waihora campus. Fifty-eight hectares of green fields surround our historic yet modern campus. Around 3,000 students from more than 80 countries go busily about growing their future there. Great facilities abound, with advanced

teaching spaces, a comprehensive library, IT labs with 24-hour access, cafes, world-class sports facilities, a fully equipped fitness centre and even a travel agency.

Our campus sits in Lincoln, a thriving village on the Canterbury Plains. Lincoln is small and very friendly. It boasts local pubs, great cafes and eateries, shops and even its own farmers and craft market. The Canterbury region offers plenty of attractions, activities and natural wonders, from snowy mountains and wide-open plains to the stunning coastline. And when you feel like a weekend on the slopes, it's less than two hours' drive to the nearest ski field.

Why Lincoln?

We offer a wide range of degrees relevant for today and ready for tomorrow. At Lincoln we enable students to reach their potential so they can to help shape a world that benefits from a greater relationship with the land; from tourism to viticulture, landscape architecture to food, science to agribusiness and more. We allow students to select their learning with their own end goal in mind, recognising a desire from both students and industry for multi-disciplinary flexibility and programmes that reflect contemporary issues.

Small is big...

Being the smallest university in New Zealand is a good thing. It

means we offer a more personable learning environment, with greater access to, and more face time with, lecturers. A village-like atmosphere leads to a greater sense of community and transfer of knowledge between students.

When it comes to student performance, we come out on top too, with the highest ratio of masters and PhD students in New Zealand and the best teacher to student ratio in New Zealand.

Lincoln focuses on agriculture, food and the value chain (including the environment, sustainable development, production, processing, supply chain, marketing, trade, and the end user). That includes land planning and sustainable development – landscape architecture, land and property management, tourism and recreation management and environmental planning.

What does that all add up to? Graduates who are true experts in their chosen fields.

Our students also enjoy a wealth of opportunities to develop skills on campus and in the real world, through practical work modules and field trips. Over half of our bachelors degrees have practical work and field trip components featuring lectures and research projects relevant to industry. Graduates arrive at their careers globally connected, forward thinking and ready to shape the world of tomorrow.



Study highlights

- **Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing** This degree will equip you with a sound applied knowledge of core business concepts and the unique commercial considerations of the multi-billion dollar primary production industry. You will gain a contextual understanding of the global agribusiness and food marketing sectors to meet market demand.
- **Bachelor of Environmental Management** As a graduate of this programme you will have the skills needed to sustainably manage natural resources and address a range of environmental problems. An industry-proven, multi-disciplinary degree, it equips students with the critical thinking and practical knowledge relevant to an exciting range of industries and sectors.
- **Master of Science in Food Innovation** Students focus on food composition, quality, processing, innovation, marketing and human nutrition. This broad base provides graduates with the necessary skills to succeed, whether it is as an employee of international or national companies or creating your own unique products.



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