

Australia is an island continent the size of mainland USA with a coastline stretching almost 12,500 miles. The 18 million people living there represent nearly 135 different nations. Australia is considered a country with one of the highest standards of education in the world. Its proximity to Asia and the remaining Pacific Rim places Australia in the hub of major global activities. Study abroad in Australia is a wonderful opportunity to study in an English speaking country that is different from the U.S. in so many ways.

THE FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide

Undergraduate Program Semester/Year Programs

This beautiful hillside campus overlooks the St. Vincent Gulf and is located 10 km from the center of Adelaide. Often called the cultural capital of Australia, it offers a thriving arts scene and an international biennial arts festival. Flinders University combines a safe, suburban location with the convenience of regular bus service to the city. Founded in 1966, Flinders is a modern, progressive university with an international reputation for teaching and research. Student enrollment is approximately 10,000.

Flinders has strong science and technology programs with highly ranked departments of psychology and biology, highlighting marine biology. The interdisciplinary Australian studies program is very popular with international students.

The International Office provides outstanding service and support for exchange students with airport reception, an excellent orientation program, and many organized trips to the surrounding attractions at a reasonable price.

www.flinders.edu.au

Academic Areas

Australian Studies Program	Marine Biology
Behavioral Sciences	Natural Sciences
Engineering	Social Sciences
General Humanities	

Room and Board

Housing options are an on-campus student residence and flats and off campus apartments.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Brisbane

Undergraduate Program Semester/Year Programs

Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, is a bustling city of more than one million people. It is surrounded by mountains to the west and the resort areas of the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast to the south and north. The scenic Brisbane River winds its way through the city with regular trips made by excursion boats and ferries. Queensland's climate is mild in winter and hot in summer. The Queensland Cultural Centre is located on the River Bank, and is a

state-of-the-art performing arts center. Queensland is the preferred holiday destination for the majority of Australians.

Griffith University was established in 1971 and is one of the fastest growing universities in Australia with more than 18,600 students enrolled at its five campuses: Nathan, Mt. Gravatt, Gold Coast, the Queensland College of Art, and the Queensland Conservatorium of Music. All the campuses except the Gold Coast are located in a natural bushland setting within 15 minutes from the center of Brisbane. The Gold Coast campus is approximately 42 miles from Brisbane in Southport, one of Australia's prime tourist destinations.

www.gu.edu.au

Academic Areas

Asian and Australian Studies	Humanities
Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences
Natural Sciences	Technology
Business and Economics	Visual Arts
Environmental Sciences	

Room and Board

Students may stay in on campus accommodations. These all have kitchens, telephones, and a laundry and linen service.

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

Townsville

Undergraduate Program One Semester Programs Only (UM Marine Science Majors only)

Townsville is a city of 120,000 people, located in North Queensland on the Coral Sea. It is Australia's largest tropical city and the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Located on latitude similar to Fiji and Tahiti, the climate, particularly in the winter months is unsurpassed. With beaches, deserted tropical islands, and the vast open spaces of the Outback nearby, as well as easy access to Southeast Asia, the Townsville area has a lot to offer the exchange student.

The James Cook University (JCU) is recognized throughout the world as a leader in environmental and ecological research, and its Department of Marine Biology is world famous. As a former college of the University of Queensland, it enrolled its first students in 1961. JCU became autonomous in 1970, and currently enrolls more than 9,000 students. James Cook University offers excellence in teaching and research in a tropical setting. It has grown over the past thirty years to become one of Queensland's premier universities and an internationally renowned tropical university.

The atmosphere at JCU is very relaxed and informal with an emphasis on faculty-student interaction and a close family feeling. The university is located about 10 minutes from the city center in a lovely, tropical, and natural setting with many eucalyptus and palm trees, and the occasional kangaroo or dingo dog wandering around.

In addition to boasting a uniquely diverse international student body, JCU takes great pride in the fact that over 500 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are enrolled at James Cook University across all of its campuses and faculties in northern Australia.

www.jcu.edu.au

Academic Areas

Environmental Sciences Natural Sciences
Marine Biology

Room and Board

On campus accommodations, with optional meal plans available.

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Clayton and Caulfield campuses, Melbourne
Undergraduate Program
Semester/Year Programs

Monash is part of the Group of Eight which consists of the top eight research universities in Australia. The university boasts some of the country's most noted faculty. Although it is a relatively young university, it was built on traditions of excellence and with a global vision. There is a wide range of course offerings in business and economics, engineering as well as the humanities and sciences.

There are two main campuses in Clayton and Caulfield, which are located about twenty and forty minutes each by public transportation from the center of Melbourne, the cultural and intellectual heart of Australia. Although the campuses are set within an urban context, there is a truly natural feel to each, with wallabies roaming freely.

Monash has a very diverse student population and attracts international students from around the globe. There are specialized services and activities for international students, and there is even an exchange club.

www.monash.edu.au

Academic Areas

Arts and Humanities Education Engineering
Australian Studies Geography
Business and Economics Social Sciences
Natural and Applied Sciences

Room and Board

On-campus student residences and off-campus accommodations.

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

Perth

Undergraduate Program

One Semester Only

(UM Jazz Music Majors Only)

Edith Cowan University is a forward-thinking institution known for its innovative and creative courses and research. Approximately 20,000 students are enrolled in over 160 undergraduate and graduate courses. There are more than 1,600 international students from more than 60 countries.

Students in the exchange program take courses at the Mount Lawley campus, which is located in a vibrant residential area a few miles from Perth. The area offers a wide selection of restaurants, cafes, shops, and hotels. Public transportation is very accessible. The campus has excellent study facilities with extensive teaching resources. Residential accommodation is available.

The Western Australian Academy of performing Arts is housed at the Mount Lawley campus. It is one of the most successful arts training institutions in Australia with a highly talented staff and excellent facilities.

<http://www.ecu.edu.au>

Room and Board

On campus accommodation with catering

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Perth

Undergraduate Program

Semester/Year Programs

Murdoch University was established in 1973 as Western Australia's second research university. It was named after Sir Walter Murdoch, a prominent Australian academic and essayist. Set on a beautifully landscaped campus, Murdoch University is located approximately twenty minutes by car from Perth's city center and ten minutes from the port of Fremantle. Perth is a lovely city of close to one million people and is famous as a seaside city where the sun always shines. The peaceful bushland setting makes Murdoch one of the most beautiful universities in Australia.

With a current enrollment of 11,500 students, including approximately 1,500 international students from over 50 countries, Murdoch is a moderately sized university with a vibrant and cosmopolitan campus life. Murdoch University is committed to the pursuit of excellence and has achieved an international reputation for the quality of its teaching and research.

The university is divided into four academic divisions and offers a wide range of subject matters that could attract exchange students from a variety of majors. The academic divisions are science and technology, social sciences and humanities, business and law, and veterinary and biological sciences. The university takes great pride in its mission "to extend knowledge, stimulate learning, and promote understanding, for the benefit of the community."

www.murdoch.edu.au

Academic Areas

Business Information Technology
Biomedical Science Marine Sciences
Education Social Sciences
Engineering Physical Sciences
Humanities

Room and Board

On campus housing is available at Student Village, which houses 500 students in self-contained furnished flats. Most flats are single-bedroom accommodations and double rooms are available. There is also off-campus housing in homestays or a shared flat or house with other students.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

Wollongong

Undergraduate Program Semester/Year Programs

Wollongong is a modern city of 300,000 people, located just 80 km south of Sydney. Wollongong has spectacular scenery, magnificent ocean beaches, unspoiled coastal forest areas, and is an easy hour and a half trip by train or car to the cosmopolitan metropolis of Sydney. Winters are mild, and summers are hot and often quite humid. Wollongong has the friendliness of a smaller town combined with the cultural sophistication of a large city.

The University of Wollongong (UOW), with some 12,000 students, is a perfect choice for those who want to study at a friendly campus in an attractive suburban setting that is close to a world-class large city-Sydney. The campus is 5km from the city center, and is close to the rail connection to Sydney.

In consecutive years of 1999 and 2000, the university was ranked as Australia's University of the Year and is highly regarded for its extensive contributions to academic and scientific research in a variety of disciplines. Wollongong's innovative teaching programs were a key factor in this outstanding rating. There is an emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching with a very personal approach to teaching by many lecturers and tutors. Computer skills are a top priority, and all students must become computer literate well before graduation.

www.uow.edu.au

Academic Areas

Arts and Art History	Geography and History
Biology and Ecology	Health Sciences
Natural Sciences	Business and Commerce
Education and Humanities	
Engineering	Information Systems
Marine Sciences	Politics and Government

Room and Board

On-campus student residences and apartments.

UNIV. OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

Sydney

Undergraduate Program Semester/Year Programs

The city of Sydney is the capital of New South Wales and has a population of over 3 million people. It is very much the cultural and commercial capital of Australia as well as the gateway to Southeast Asia. Millions visit this international city each year. Local transportation is excellent and inexpensive, but central

Sydney is very much a walking city with many small arcades and interesting historic buildings.

UTS is a new university and is an ideal urban commuter school with 21,000 students. It is highly selective and is one of Australia's major universities with a very strong reputation for professional/vocational preparation, innovation, and links with industry. It is a high-rise campus located right in the center of Sydney. Classrooms are equipped with the latest in audio/video technology, and the faculty are actively involved with business and industry in Australia and throughout Southeast Asia. The business school has the largest faculty and the most students. It is one of the top four business schools in Australia. Just across from the central railway station on busy George Street, the university offers cosmopolitan and commercial centers.

www.uts.edu.au

Academic Areas

Business and Economics	Political Science
Engineering	Psychology
Humanities	Social Sciences

Room and Board

University and privately-owned student residences and off-campus apartments.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Melbourne, Geelong, and Warrnambool Undergraduate Program Semester/Year Programs

Deakin University is a top-ranked research university that excels in teaching and learning and prides itself in its student-centered focus. It is one of Australia's largest universities with its student population spread over five campuses in Melbourne, Geelong, and Warrnambool. Each campus has excellent facilities and its own special environment. Melbourne has two campuses, of which the exchange students attend Burwood located in a suburb about 45 minutes by tram from the city center. Geelong, about 45 miles from Melbourne, has two waterfront campuses at Waurn Ponds and Waterfront. The Warrnambool campus is in southwest Victoria along the coastline about three hours by car from Melbourne.

www.deakine.edu.au

Academic Areas

Melbourne at Burwood: Business, Nursing, Education, Sports Science
Melbourne at Toorak: Business, II, Computer Science, Communication
Geelong at Warun Ponds: Arts, Business, Communication, International Studies, IT, Psychology, Science
Education
Geelong at Waterfront: Architecture, Nursing
Warrnambool: Marine and Freshwater Science, Fisheries Management, Culture

Room and Board

On-campus student residences and off-campus residences and apartments

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Sydney

Undergraduate Program

Semester/Year Programs

The University of Sydney was founded in 1850 and is Australia's first university. Committed to academic excellence in teaching and research, the University of Sydney is a leading institution in the Group of Eight which consists of the top eight research universities in Australia. Additionally, its excellence is renowned internationally through collaborative research and partnerships. The enrollment is 45,000 with approximately 8,600 international students.

The university has nine teaching campuses with the main campus located ten minutes by bus from the heart of the Sydney business district. This campus is very beautiful with many parks and courtyards, and the buildings are traditional in architecture. The majority of the exchange students study at this downtown campus.

www.usyd.edu.au/

Academic Areas

Architecture	Economics
Art	Health and Social Sciences
Business	Humanities
Education	Music
Engineering	Nursing

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Dates

Semester One: Mid February to late June
Semester Two: Mid July to late November

Application Deadlines

Fall: March 1
Spring: October 1

Requirements

- Completed application and essay
- Two faculty recommendations
- Official transcript
- GPA: 3.0 or above
- Personal interview

\$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon acceptance (deducted from program cost)

Estimated Expenses

	Semester
UM Tuition*	\$17,103
Room and Board	\$5,800
Health Insurance	\$650
Books and Supplies	\$300
Visa	\$430
IEEP Fee	\$150
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*UM tuition is based on 2008-2009 rates.

Personal Expenses

Please note that the room and board and other expenses are estimates and will vary depending upon the university of study in Australia and the exchange rate at the time of study. Personal expenses such as laundry, entertainment, and local transportation are approximately \$2,400 per semester. Additional personal expenses will vary according to individual spending habits.

Academic Credit

Students are registered at the University of Miami and earn 12-18 undergraduate or credits per semester for all approved courses. Upon completion of the courses overseas, a transcript from the overseas university will be sent to the IEEP office. The grades and credits will be converted to UM grades and credits according to the Grading Scale established by International Admission. The course titles, grades, and credits will be reported to the Registrar and placed on your UM transcript. Non-UM students will receive a UM transcript, and one will be sent to the Registrar of your home university.

Travel Arrangements

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Financial Aid

Most forms for University of Miami financial aid are available to UM students studying abroad. Students receiving financial aid from other institutions should contact their financial aid office to determine if the aid is transferable. Students should also check the study abroad website for other scholarships that may be applicable for their study abroad program: www.miami.edu/studyabroad.

Medical Insurance

Australian government regulations require all students to purchase "Australia Medibank Private Overseas Cover."

Passport and Visa

A valid passport is required for travel abroad. Students should inquire at the U.S. Passport Agency in their city or contact their local U.S. Post Office for information. Student visa information will be provided upon acceptance.



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