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Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet

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GENERAL/COURSE-RELATED INFORMATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2019)

Autumn session Orientation: 22 February 2019
Session: 4 March - 30 June 2019
Examinations: 17 - 30 June 2019

Spring session Orientation: 12 July 2019
Session: 22 July - 17 November 2019
Examinations: 4 - 17 November 2019

UNIT INFORMATION westernsydney.edu.au/handbook

TIMETABLE westernsydney.edu.au/tutorialregistration

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS Students who do not quite meet the English language requirements may be eligible to take a 10 week pre-session English language course.

The cost for exchange and study abroad students is approximately \$370 per week, subject to change.

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EXCHANGE-RELATED INFORMATION

DURATION OF EXCHANGE	1 or 2 sessions.
RESTRICTED UNITS	As a general rule, students can take most units, subject to availability and meeting the prerequisites. Units in the School of Medicine and School of Nursing and Midwifery are not available to exchange and study abroad students.
MINIMUM/MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS	3-4 units per session.
CROSS-SCHOOL UNITS	Yes, this is permitted.
CROSS-CAMPUS UNITS	We do not permit cross-campus enrolment, due to the lengthy travel time between campus.
SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS	westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife
NOMINATION DATE	
Session 1 (February to June)	30 September*
Session 2 (July to November)	31 March*

APPLICATION DATE

Session 1
(February to June) 31 October*

Session 2
(July to November) 30 April*

HOW TO APPLY westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/studyabroad/home/how_to_apply

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 6.5 Section minimum = 6.0
TOEFL iBT 82 W = 21, S = 18, R = 13, L = 13

Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) 58

European senior secondary school qualifications Denmark, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden.
Contact Go Global and Study Abroad for specific scores required.

Other Contact Go Global and Study Abroad

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Letter of endorsement/nomination from the home University (if not already officially nominated).
2. Academic transcript.
3. Evidence of English language proficiency.

*Late nominations and applications can be facilitated upon request.



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ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

ARRIVAL DATES It is recommended that students arrive three days prior to Orientation.

AIRPORT RECEPTION Students can apply for free airport pick up once they are accepted to the program.

ORIENTATION DATES

Autumn Session 2019 22 February 2019

Spring Session 2019 12 July 2019

ACCOMMODATION

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION On-campus accommodation is provided by Campus Living Villages (trading as Western Sydney University Village): mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv
Availability is not guaranteed but is highly likely.

APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv

STUDY ABROAD PACKAGE

STUDY ABROAD PLUS ACCOMMODATION For fee-paying study abroad students, the University offers a special study abroad package, inclusive of tuition, accommodation, airport reception and a social program. For students requiring pre-session English language, a further package is available.

STUDY ABROAD PLUS ACCOMMODATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Contact Go Global and Study Abroad for further details.

VISAS

Western Sydney University will issue successful applicants with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) that they can use to lodge an application for the Student Visa (subclass 500).

Students cannot study with us on the Working Holiday Visa (subclass 417) or the Work and Holiday Visa (subclass 462).

Students can access Australian Government visa information at: border.gov.au

HEALTH INSURANCE

It is a visa requirement that almost all students purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance. Exceptions are:

- Belgian students covered under the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement with Australia
- Norwegian students covered by the Norwegian National Insurance Scheme
- Swedish students covered by Kammarkollegiet

For further information, please see: westernsydney.edu.au/oshc

TUITION

For non-exchange, fee-paying study abroad students, tuition fees can be found at: westernsydney.edu.au/internationalfees

LIVING EXPENSES

For an estimate of living costs, please see: westernsydney.edu.au/international/costofliving



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