



## Exchange Program Information

### Academic Dates

Semester Dates	Semester 1, 2020	Semester 2, 2020
Preferred arrival date	Mid-February	Mid-July
Compulsory Orientation Date	From 17 February 2020	From 20 July 2020
Beginning and End of Semester (incl. exams)	24 February 2020 – 30 June 2020	27 July 2020 – 30 November 2020
Nomination and Application Deadline	15 Nov - 30 Nov 2019	15 May - 30 May 2020

### Application Procedure

How to apply	Your home university will nominate you as an Exchange student and will send you the link to apply. This guide outlines the application, acceptance and arrival process: <a href="#">How to Apply</a>
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### Important Information

Unit Guide and Handbook	Please see below the link to our Units Guide, where you can find the Units outline (Syllabus) offered by each Department: <a href="#">Unit Guide</a> Please note that you should only choose units offered in the session you plan to study at MQ. Units offered at Macquarie City Campus ("MQC") are not available to Exchange students. Please find the link to our <a href="#">Handbook</a> <b>Important Note: The 2020 Unit guide and Handbook will be available in mid-October 2019.</b>
Departments / Faculties excluded from the Exchange Program	MGSM, Master of Applied Finance, Chiropractic, Community Management, Media Production. There are some <a href="#">Restricted</a> units, not available to Exchange students.
Programs with special entry requirements	<b>Postgraduate Law School:</b> 180 ECTS completed to be admitted to the postgraduate exchange Law program (Students can study 8000-level units).  <b>Postgraduate Psychology:</b> Please request waivers and wait for the approval before accepting your offer letter. Units are very limited and restricted. Please send the units request to <a href="mailto:avril.moss@mq.edu.au">avril.moss@mq.edu.au</a>
Academic Requirements	Weighted Average Mark (WAM) - Non-Law students = 60 Weighted Average Mark (WAM) - Law students = 65
English Requirements	Minimum requirement: IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section.  For a detailed list of other acceptable levels of English proficiency and English language package providers as approved by Macquarie University, please refer to: <a href="#">English Requirements</a>

<b>Macquarie University overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Services available</li> <li>• Parkland Campus (126 hectares)</li> <li>• Diversity of courses available</li> <li>• Diversity of student population (11,000 international students and 39,000 domestic students)</li> <li>• Institutional Video – <a href="#">You to the power of us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Macquarie University Grading System</b>	Please find the link to our <a href="#">Grading System</a>
<b>Compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover – OSHC (as of 2018)</b>	Semester rate from AUD \$ 330 (1 Semester - 6 months) Full year rate from AUD \$ 717 (Full year - 14 months) <a href="#">OSHC Allianz</a> *2019 fees
<b>Website with further information about Sydney</b>	<a href="http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au">www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Distance from MQ to Sydney CBD</b>	Sydney CBD 15km – <a href="#">Getting to Macquarie Uni</a>

### Housing and Cost of Living

<b>Student Accommodation available</b>	Shared flats (self-contained), private residential colleges, Off-campus shared units and individual rooms available: <a href="#">Students Accommodation</a>
<b>Housing application deadline</b>	6 weeks before the semester starts – Accommodation is limited and subject to availability.
<b>Cost of living</b>	The cost of living and studying in Australia will depend on the student's lifestyle preferences : <a href="#">Cost of Living</a>

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