

Student exchange

Semester 1,
2025



The University of Canberra (UC) is a global university with students from over 90 different countries.

UC is in Australia's capital city, Canberra, just three hours from Sydney and two hours from the beach. Our Canberra campus is a small community-focused learning environment specifically designed to accommodate study, work, and play.

Plus, when you study in the "bush capital", you won't have to travel far to encounter the best (and cutest) of Australian wildlife. Our campus is home to an array of native plants and animals, including a much-loved and ever-growing mob of kangaroos.

As one of the top young universities in the world, we are contemporary, ambitious, and connected, and fearless in our approach to education.

Exchange and Study Abroad gives students the opportunity to attend UC for one or two semesters while gaining credit towards their home institution course. Exchange and Study Abroad students do not receive an award from UC.



TOP 21% OF UNIVERSITIES
In the world*



TOP 11% IN THE WORLD
for impact†



TOP 10 IN THE WORLD
for reducing inequalities‡



#1 IN CANBERRA
for student support¥

* THE World University Rankings, 2024

† The Impact Rankings, 2024

‡ The Impact Rankings, 2024

¥ Good Universities Guide, 2024

KEY DATES

For full dates please refer to the [UC Website](#).

We suggest students arrive in Canberra at least 4 days prior to orientation week to allow them time to settle into their accommodation and get over jetlag.

SEMESTER 1, 2025 (FEBRUARY - MAY)

Nominations Open	1 August 2024
Nominations Close	15 October 2024
Application Deadline	15 November 2024
Suggested Arrival Date	23 January 2025
Orientation Week	27 January 2025
Classes Commence	3 February 2025

SEMESTER 1, 2025 (FEBRUARY - MAY)

Nominations Open	24 January 2025
Nominations Close	29 May 2025
Application Deadline	23 June 2025
Suggested Arrival Date	14 - 18 July 2025
Orientation Week	21 July 2025
Classes Commence	28 July 2025

canberra.edu.au/key-dates

Academic Year Start: The academic year generally starts in late January or early February.

First Semester: Runs from late January to May.

Mid-Year Break: Typically occurs in June.

Second Semester: Runs from late July to November.

Summer Break: The long summer break occurs from December to late January.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

UCC AND UC COURSES	IELTS ACADEMIC	TOEFL IBT ¹	PEARSON TEST OF ACADEMIC ENGLISH	CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH SCALE	OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST
UC standard undergraduate degree	6.0 overall with no band below 6.0	Overall score of 60 with: R: 13 L: 12 S: 18 W: 21	50 with no skill score below 50	169 with no sub-score below 169	No grade lower than 'C' in any of the sub-tests
UC standard postgraduate degree	6.5 overall with no band below 6.0	Overall score of 79 with: R: 13 L: 12 S: 18 W: 21	58 with no skill score below 50	176 with no sub-score below 169	No grade lower than 'C' in any of the sub-tests

You can view detailed English language information on the [UC website](#).

NOMINATION NEXT STEPS

To nominate your students for **Semester 1 2025**, please complete the form below. Please ensure that you complete all your nominations by the deadline to give us the time to process them and for your students to apply through admissions.

Upon confirmation we will provide them with information on accommodation options and the next steps to apply to university admissions.

[2025 Nomination Form](#)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to study at UC on Exchange, applicants must:

- ✓ Have successfully completed at least one year of full-time-equivalent study at their home institution.
- ✓ Have at least an average grade point average of 4.5 on a 7-point scale.
- ✓ Enrol for full-time study at UC, i.e., 12 credit points, or four units/subjects, per semester.
- ✓ Meet all UC entry requirements, including **English language requirements** outlined below.

OUR FACULTIES

ARTS AND DESIGN

Communication and media, industrial and graphic design, architecture, construction management, arts. **Find out more.**

BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

Management, marketing, human resources, events and tourism, politics, international relations, law. **Find out more.**

EDUCATION

Primary (Elementary) and secondary education. **Find out more.**

HEALTH AND SPORT

Nursing and midwifery, psychology, physiotherapy, nutrition, optometry, exercise physiology. **Find out more.**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IT, software engineering, data science, forensics, biomedical science, environmental and medical science. **Find out more.**

FINDING A UNIT

Students can search for compatible units via the link below. Alternatively they can look at the units included in the UC courses that most closely match their degree at their home institution.

An example of some of the fabulous units that your students can study here at UC are:

- Connections to Country
- Australian National Cinema
- Indigenous Cultures & Digital Contexts
- Foundations of Robotics
- Cyber Security as People Management
- Global Activism and Social Change

Find a Unit

canberra.edu.au/find-a-course

STUDY LOAD AND GRADING

ENROLMENT PERIOD	CREDIT POINTS	UNITS*
Semester	12 credit points	4 units (of 3CPs each)
Full Academic Year	24 credit points	8 units (of 3CPs each)

USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

Inbound exchange and study abroad students

canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uc/student-exchange-and-study-abroad

International Future Students

canberra.edu.au/international

Why UC?

canberra.edu.au/about-uc

Cost of Living Calculator

insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator

Refund Policy

canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/199

* Please note that the tuition fee refund component does not apply to exchange students studying with UC under the terms of the exchange agreement.

ACCOMMODATION

All new and continuing UC International exchange students are guaranteed accommodation on or nearby campus (within 15 minutes walking distance) with our third-party provider UniLodge.

You can find out more about accommodation here.

CONTACT US

Our preferred mode of contact for all inbound and outbound queries is the international office email global.learning@canberra.edu.au where one of our Senior Advisors can provide support and assistance in a timely manner.

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