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# Short Term - Study Abroad

Session A: 2 June - 15 July 2020

Session B: 23 June - 24 July 2020



## Why Sydney?

Sydney was recently voted the number one travel destination\* in Australia and the South Pacific thanks to its world-famous landmarks, beaches, historic precincts, and buzzing food and drink scene.

Here at the University of Sydney, we're located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney, just a 30-minute walk from the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, and a bus or ferry ride from the world-famous Bondi and Manly beaches.

\*2019 TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards

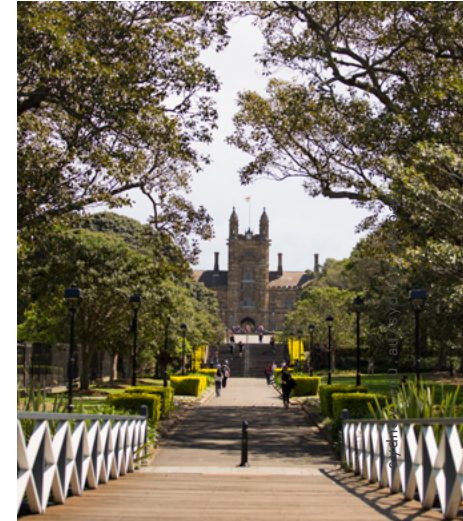
## The University of Sydney

- No. 1 for student life: with a packed social program and peer-to-peer mentoring\*
- Most beautiful university in Australia: famous for our Hogwarts-style buildings\*\*
- World-class academic reputation: ranked in the top 50 universities worldwide\*\*\*
- New and stylish student housing: guaranteed, close to campus and in the heart of downtown Sydney
- Internship placement opportunities: for high-achieving, motivated students

\*NUS survey: 2012, 2013, 2015

\*\*2018 Times Higher Education: The 10 most beautiful universities in Australia

\*\*\*2019 QS top university rankings: University of Sydney ranked 42nd in the world.



# The Short Term Program

## How it works

- Select up to two intensive units of study over 3, 5 or 6 weeks
- Join mixed classes with local students
- Earn the same credits (per unit of study) as you would in a full semester

## Program fees

- One unit of study: \$3,075 AUD
- Two units of study: \$6,150 AUD
- Guaranteed accommodation: \$375\* AUD per week for 6 weeks (Short-Term A) or 5 weeks (Short-Term B)

## Application deadline

- Tuesday 31 March 2020
- For application details: [sarah.nelson@sydney.edu.au](mailto:sarah.nelson@sydney.edu.au)

\*indicative of 2019 rates

## Program Dates in 2020

	Tuesday 2 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 15 July	Friday 24 July
<b>Session A</b>	3-Week session		6-Week session	
<b>Session B</b>	3-Week session		5-Week session	

# Our Units of Study

Our Short-Term Program offers the largest unit of study selection in Australia to Study Abroad students. Each unit is taught in an intensive format, while maintaining credit values. Many units of study are taught alongside local students and provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian context. Students can enrol in either session: "Short-Term A" or "Short-Term B" and select up to two units of study.

Most units of study have no pre-requisites and are great for general elective credit back home. We also have some more specialised, core units of study, designed for Business and Liberal-Arts majors.

In 2020, some of our most popular unit of study options include:

- **Introduction to Australian History (HSTY1089):** This unit examines the violence of convict society, frontier conflict and early battles for self-government in Australia. It maps the political struggles, contested stories and shifts in Indigenous-settler relations that accompanied the creation of a nation state after 1880, and explores the effects of war on different social groups. Finally, it charts Australia's cultural and political transformation after 1945 into the postindustrial postcolonial society of today.
- **Australian Theatre Film and Learning (EDUF3034):** This unit examines the Australian identity through an exploration of Australian film, theatre, and television (traditional formats ) as

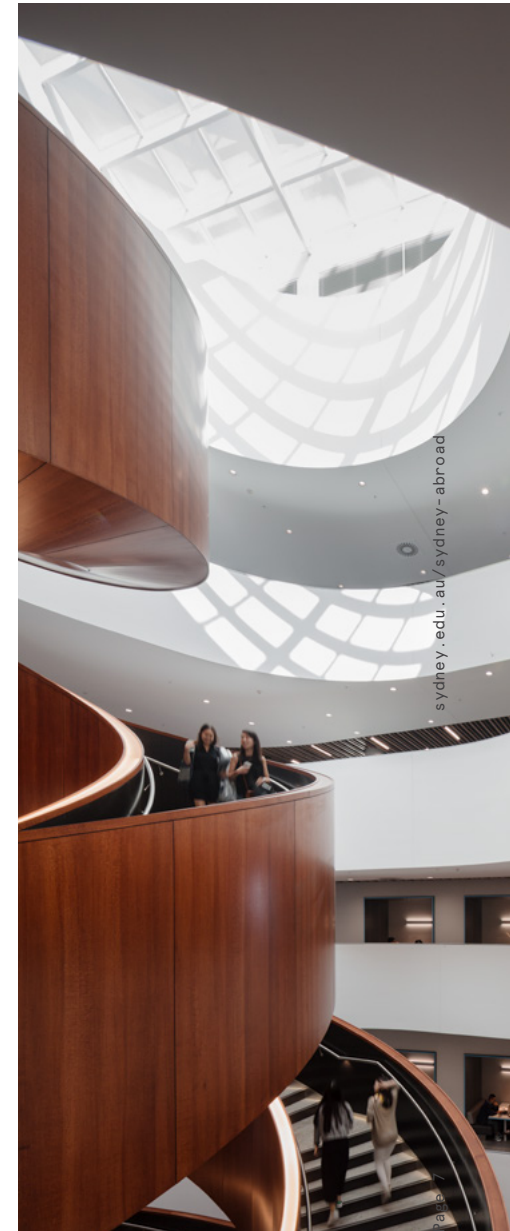
well as new digital content and delivery platforms. The unit focuses on young Australian playwrights, performers and filmmakers, and the range of learning that takes place through young people's engagement in, and appreciation of, theatre, film, television and digital content. Students participate in excursions to local theatre productions around Sydney.

- **Bioethics (HPSC1000):** This unit explores major issues in the ethics of biology and medicine, from gene modification to Dolly the sheep. Science has given us nearly infinite possibilities for controlling life. As a consequence, difficult ethical questions are raised in increasingly complex cultural and social environments.

- **Communications and Stakeholder Management (PMGT1852):** This unit focuses on the process of stakeholder identification; defining their roles and responsibilities; understanding their organisation mission, vision and overall strategic objectives; alignment and prioritisation of specific project needs and requirements; with emphasis on stakeholder engagement/analytic methodologies such as analysing stakeholder influence, reliance, collaboration and communication networks.
- **Corporate Finance 1 (FINC2011):** This unit provides an introduction to basic concepts in corporate finance and their application, including valuation of risky assets like stocks, bonds and even entire corporations; pricing of equity securities;

and corporate financial policy decisions including dividend, capital structure and risk management policies.

- **International Human Resources Management (WORK3201):** This unit considers the opportunities and challenges associated with managing employees in international and cross-cultural contexts, with specific emphasis on international recruitment, selection, preparation, placement, management development, performance management, reward and remuneration in the international, multi-national and trans-national corporation.
- **Introduction to Indigenous Cultures (INDG1001):** This unit introduces students to Indigenous Australia in a stimulating, in-depth study of traditional and contemporary forms of



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural expression. Ranging from the Dreaming and ancient knowledges, ceremony and lore, to the lives and societies of Indigenous peoples today, students learn in areas such as Aboriginal kinship, language, story and art, Indigenous agriculture, aquaculture and astronomy, and contemporary Indigenous cultures and cultural currents.

– **Sport and Learning in Australian Culture (EDUH4058):**

This unit provides students with a socially critical perspective on the place, meaning and practice of sport in Australian culture. Focused on the range of learning that takes place through youth's engagement in sport, it examines the practice of sport at levels ranging from elite international sport to grass roots, community-based and school sport. Students in this

unit participate in excursions to local rugby, Australian rules football (AFL), beach sports events, and more!

**More unit of study options**

Units of study listed are based on tentative offerings and are subject to change. Please check out our webpage for updated information and to register your interest for 2020:

- [sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term](http://sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term)



**Arts and Social Sciences**

- **ANTH1001:** Cultural Difference: An Introduction
- **CAEL2042:** Photography and the Darkroom
- **ECON1002:** Introductory Macroeconomics
- **EDGU1003:** Diet and Nutrition for Health and Sport
- **EDUF3034:** Australian Theatre, Film and Learning
- **EDUH4058:** Sport and Learning in Australian culture
- **EDUH4052:** Learning in Outdoor Education
- **ENGL2666:** Creative writing – theory and practice
- **HSTY1089:** Introduction to Australian History
- **INDG1001:** Introduction to Indigenous Culture
- **SCLG1002:** Introduction to Sociology
- **SCLG2623:** Sociology of Terror
- **USSC1604:** Sex, Race and Rock: US Culture

**Business**

- **FINC2011:** Corporate Finance 1
- **IBUS1102:** Cross-Cultural Management
- **MKTG1001:** Marketing Principles
- **WORK3201:** International Human Resource Management
- **WORK3205:** Organisational Communication

**STEM**

- **HPSC1000:** Bioethics
- **PMGT1852:** Communications and Stakeholder Management (Engineering)

**Internship**

- **ARTS2600:** Internship (students are required to take another unit in conjunction with ARTS2600)



## Internships (ARTS2600)

Students on the Short-Term A Program will have the opportunity to apply for our prestigious and competitive internship program (ARTS2600) alongside another academic class. The internships are industry-based or research-based placements and take place within a uniquely Australian context. All internships are 'for credit'.

Students will enhance their communication, cross-cultural and interpersonal skills, while gaining a competitive advantage in the graduate employment market.

### About our Internships

Students complete 10 hours of professional development training, four reflective assessments, and a minimum of 120 hours with a host organisation. The placement requires no extra fees and students receive a final grade

that appears on their University of Sydney transcript.

We work with companies from a variety of fields including start-ups, technology firms and not-for-profit organisations. Recent placements include:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Beauticate
- Cancer Council NSW
- Greenpeace
- Sydney Story Factory
- Taronga Conservation Society of Australia
- Young Henry's Brewery

### Internship Eligibility

Applicants are placed on a best-fit basis. Placement is competitive and based on eligibility criteria, applicability of academic studies to the placement, and the outcome of a Skype interview. Eligibility requirements include:

- Students must be co-enrolled in a second class within the Short-Term A Program
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or 'B' or better on the ECTS grading scale
- At least one year of university study completed

Though every effort is made to place eligible applicants, placement is competitive and not guaranteed.

If you are not placed, you are welcome to enroll in one academic class.

“My internship experience has exceeded my expectations! It was a tremendous experience to immerse oneself in another culture and develop a sense of community within Sydney, while exploring and appreciating the culture as well as building my resume. The internship program is one of a kind and I'd do it again in a heartbeat!”

**Samba Njie**

The University of California,  
Berkeley



## Guaranteed accommodation

We provide peace of mind to our students by providing accommodation at Urbanest (Short-Term A, for 6 weeks) or Queen Mary Building (Short-Term B for just under 5 weeks). Both buildings are situated 15 minutes' walk from campus and are on the doorstep of downtown Sydney. Each provider has their own social calendar, including activities such as a weekly sausage sizzle (BBQ) and pancake breakfast to promote a community atmosphere.

Residents are a mix of international and domestic students, providing ample opportunity to meet and make friends with local students.

Students have access to great facilities and services including:

- Fully furnished apartments with private adjoining bathrooms
- Internet included
- Social and study spaces
- 24/7 security system
- Gym and yoga room
- Cinema and games room
- Onsite laundry facilities

All students participating in the Short Term program are required to stay at one of our guaranteed accommodation providers.



# Mates Abroad

## Mentoring program

To ease your transition into Sydney student life, promote a multicultural environment and share exciting adventures with new friends, students are encouraged to join our Mates Abroad mentoring program.

In this program, you will be paired with a local student mentor and benefit from the following opportunities:

- Meet and connect with your Aussie mentor (pre-arrival) via email, and social media
- Support upon arrival as you settle into Sydney life
- Share your mentor's support network and friends
- Learn the ropes of Sydney public transport with your mentor

Joining the Mates Abroad program is an excellent way to see the city as a local, while jump-starting your social circle here in Australia:

- [facebook.com/groups/matesabroad](https://facebook.com/groups/matesabroad)

### Social Program

The University of Sydney offers a terrific social program for you throughout your stay, including welcome and departure events, a harbour cruise, a learn to surf camp and breakfast with Koalas.



## Discover what the University of Sydney could hold for you

- Ranked in the top 50 universities worldwide
- Wide range of study options
- Internship placements available
- New and stylish guaranteed accommodation
- Mates Abroad mentor program
- Amazing social events calendar
- One unit of study: \$3,075 AUD
- Two units of study: \$6,150 AUD
- Accommodation for 5 or 6 weeks: \$1,875\* - \$2,250\* AUD (\*2019 rates)
- **Application deadline: Tuesday 31 March 2020**

### Student enquiries

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