

OLE In-Country Experience Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Question	Answer	Information	Responsibility	Contact
Is there funding available?	Yes	Scholarships and Funding	Sydney Abroad	Sydney Abroad
How many Credit Points will I be awarded?	6	Table O – Open Learning Environment from the Interdisciplinary Studies Handbook 2020	Student	Student Centre
How much does the accommodation cost?	Varies	Program Brochure Page under “Finances”	Student to pay	Unit of Study Coordinator
Do I have to organise and pay for my own flights?	Yes	Flight Comparison Websites	Student to pay	N/A
What costs do I have to pay?	All costs of travel including Airfares and Accommodation (room and board fees), transportation, meals, outings, books and any other incidental costs or expenses whatsoever arising out of the OLE In-Country Experience Unit of Study.	Program Brochure Page under “Finances”	Student to pay	Unit of Study Coordinator
Do I have to pay a tuition fee?	Yes	Tuition Fees and Other Costs	Student to pay	Fees Office HECS Office
Are all Assignments/Assessments compulsory?	Yes	Table O – Open Learning Environment from the Interdisciplinary Studies Handbook 2020	Student	Unit of Study Coordinator
Are <u>all</u> cultural activities/day trips compulsory?	Yes	Host/Partner Institute in the Pre-Departure Workshop	Student	Unit of Study Coordinator
Is there a minimum age requirement?	Yes, 18 years of age	N/A	Student	N/A
Is there a limit to the number of students who can take these OLE units?	Yes	N/A	Host/Partner Institute	N/A
Do OLE units count towards my major?	No	Table O – Open Learning Environment from the Interdisciplinary Studies Handbook 2020	Student	Student Centre

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Is there support available while I'm overseas?	Yes	Host/Partner Institute in the Pre-Departure Workshop	Host/Partner Institute	Unit of Study Coordinator
Can the SLC advise me if it is safe for me to travel to my OLE destination?	No	Smartraveller	Student	Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Can I extend my stay overseas?	Yes	Please note that you will have to organise and pay for your own travel insurance if you extend your stay/travel outside the official OLE In-Country Experience placement dates.	Student	N/A
Do I have to organise my own Visa?	Yes	Embassy or Consulate of the Country you intend to visit.	Student	Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Can the SLC or Global Mobility staff advise me if I am eligible to take an OLE In-Country Unit as part of my degree?	No	Student's Faculty Handbook	Student	Student Centre Student Services
Can you guarantee me a place in an OLE In-Country Unit even if I apply on time?	No	N/A	Student	N/A
I've missed the deadline/applications are closed, can I still apply?	No	N/A	Student	N/A

Application Steps:

Apply through the [Global Mobility Database](#)

Receive Approval – if places available/program going ahead

Pay Deposit

Receive Departmental Permission – from the School of Languages and Cultures (SLC) Administration Office

Enrol in Sydney Student – before last day to add a Unit of Study for Intensive June (S1CIJN); Intensive November (S2CINO); Intensive December (S2CIDE)

Remember: Your request for Enrolment will not be approved without Departmental Permission.

Note: If you receive two “Approvals”, pay two deposits, you will not receive a Refund, but you will need to decide which location to travel to.