

Application guide

Postgraduate Study Abroad Program



This document has information to guide you through the process of completing the online application form for the Study Abroad program at the University of Sydney. You will find these sections in this document:

- Documents to have ready before starting your application
- How to access the online application form
- Step-by-step instructions to complete the application form

If you have any questions about how to complete certain sections of the application form please contact one of our wonderful advisers:

Students who study at University-level in the USA

Kristin Johnson, Senior Study Abroad Adviser, at kristin.johnson@sydney.edu.au.

Students who study at University-level in Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Africa

Sarah Nelson, Exchange Officer, at sarah.nelson@sydney.edu.au

1.) Documents to have ready before starting your application

It is helpful to have as many of the below documents ready as you can before you start your application. But not to worry if you don't, as the application system lets to save and return to your application as many times as you like before you submit it.

List of your preferred units of study – The units of study are typed directly into fields on the online application form. Note: This is just your initial list of preferences – students may request additional units of study after submitting the initial application. The units of study offered to Postgraduate students in our Semester or Year program are listed here: <https://goo.gl/ZHVRAI>

Bachelor degree transcript – Be sure to include the page showing the grading scale/system. If the original transcript is issued in a language other than English, be sure to have an English translation ready to upload as well.

Application guide

Postgraduate Study Abroad Program



Evidence of completion of Bachelor degree – If the original document is issued in a language other than English, be sure to have an English translation ready to upload as well.

Current official academic transcript (Master degree) – Be sure to include the page showing the grading scale/system. If the original transcript is issued in a language other than English, be sure to have an English translation ready to upload as well.

Evidence of English language proficiency (only required if students have not completed 1 year of study at University level which has been taught and assessed in English) – students who have not studied 1 year full time in English at University level can meet our English language requirement in various ways including:

IELTS test: 6.5 overall + minimum 6.0 in each section

TOEFL-IBT test: 85 overall + minimum 19 in writing + minimum 17 in reading, speaking, and listening

International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma: 4 in English A (Higher Level) or 5 in English A (Standard Level)

Norway Vitnemal: 4 in English

Sweden Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg: VG or B in English

Germany Abitur: 3 in Advanced Level English (LF)

Visit our [website](#) then click the tab “Inbound students (coming to Sydney)” to check additional ways in which students can meet the English requirement

Resume & Cover Letter (for students applying for our internship program) – It is helpful to have the resume/CV and the cover letter saved as separate documents as there is one upload box for each document type. Students can elect to apply for an internship at the same time as your main application or after you submit your main application.

****NOTE****: It is not necessary to upload a nomination/approval letter from your home University. You may notice a section of the application form that mentions a nomination letter, however the field is not compulsory. The system should let you proceed with the rest of the application even if the nomination letter field is left blank.

2.) How to access the online application form

The link you will use to access the online application form will depend on your level of study (Undergraduate or Postgraduate) and duration of study (1 or 2 semesters):

Study Abroad Postgraduate Coursework 1 semester:

<https://sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/postgraduate-coursework-study-abroad-program-one-semester.html>

Study Abroad Postgraduate Coursework 2 semesters:

<https://sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/postgraduate-coursework-study-abroad-program-two-semesters.html>

Click the blue “Apply Now” button

Click the “Apply Now” button

Choose the Entry Year/Semester in the “International Applications” side of the screen

Semester 1 = mid February-late June

Semester 2 = late July-early December

Click “International Apply Now” then click “New Applicant”

Application guide

Postgraduate Study Abroad Program



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

3.) Step-by-step instructions to complete the application form

Application page: "Personal Information"

- Given Name = your given name(s) exactly as showing in your passport/identity document
- Family Name = all of your family name(s) exactly as showing in your passport/identity document
- Date of Birth = be sure to enter your date of birth in DD/MM/YYYY format
- Email address = enter your personal email address. This must be an email address that you will check regularly as many important communications are sent to you at this email address.
- User name and password = choose a username and password that each have 8 digits, including a mix of letters and numbers
- Tick the 2 boxes and click "Proceed"
- Make a note of the 12-digit "Application ID" that starts with IPU. You will need this application ID to access your application if you save it and come back to it later to complete it.
- Click "Proceed"

Application page: "Starting your Application"

- Read the instructions and click "Continue"

Application page: "Your Course Options"

Section "1st preference"

- Select your home institution = type the full name of the institution at which you are currently studying
- Course you are currently studying at your home institution = the name of the Bachelor degree you are studying (example: Bachelor of Business Administration)
- Select your exchange or Study Abroad program partner = if applying through an existing partnership, type the full name of the partner. If you are applying for Study Abroad directly (not through an existing partnership) type "Other – Direct"

Section "Upload your documents"

- It is not necessary to upload a nomination/approval letter from your home University. You may notice a section of the application form that mentions a nomination letter, however the field is not compulsory. The system should let you proceed with the rest of the application even if the nomination letter field is left blank.

Section "Unit of Study Selection"

- This is where you should put the 8-digit unit code + unit of study name for each of the units of study you are requesting. Students are recommended to list 8-10 units of study in this section.

Section "Unit of Study Approval"

- Tick the appropriate box

Section "Internship"

- Study Abroad students can elect to apply for an internship at the same time as your main application or after you submit your main application. If you'd like to apply now, upload your resume/cv and cover letter in the relevant boxes.

Click "Save and Continue"

Application guide

Postgraduate Study Abroad Program



Application page: Your Personal Information

Section “Your Details”

- Enter your title, name details, gender, and date of birth as showing in your passport

Section “Your Mailing Address” and “Your Home Address”

- Enter your personal mailing address and home address details

Section “Your Contact Details”

- The system will require you to put at least 1 phone number. You can put both (telephone and mobile phone) if they are different.

Section “Your Residency Details”

- Complete your country of birth, citizenship/nationality, and language details as matching your passport and personal circumstances
- Choose “Other (non resident) for the Citizenship/Residency status box
- Choose “Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander”

Section “Upload your documents”

- If you have a passport, please upload a scan of your passport photo page in this section. Don't worry if you don't have a passport yet, as this field is optional in the application form.

Section “Agent Details”

- Tick the “No” box

Section “Your Course Applications” and “Your Enrolment Status”

- Choose “No” for both of these options
- Click “Save and Continue”

Application page: “Scholarships”

- All fields in this screen are optional. You don't need to complete anything in this section.
- Click “Save and Continue”

Application page: “Your Qualifications”

Section “English Language Proficiency”

- Tick the appropriate box “Yes” or “No” for the question “Is English your first language?”. If you chose “No” complete the remaining questions according to how you are proving your English language proficiency

Section “Upload your Documents”

- Upload a scanned copy of your English test results if you ticked “No” in the above question

Section “Record of Exclusion”

- Tick the boxes as according to your personal situation

Section “Upload your Documents”

- This is an optional section – you do not need to upload any document here if you chose “No” for the 3 questions in the “Record of Exclusion” section

Application guide

Postgraduate Study Abroad Program



Section “Highest Qualification Details”

- What is the highest level of education... = “An incomplete higher education course”
- Last year of participation = the current year

Section “Secondary School Studies”

- Name of final secondary qualification = High School
- ATAR rank, UAI score, or equivalent = type “Satisfactory”. It is not necessary to type a specific number/GPA score in this section
- Leave the other fields in this section blank

Section “Academic Qualifications”

- Qualification = choose “Bachelor degree” from the drop-down list
- Full course title = the name of your Bachelor degree (example = Bachelor of Business Administration)
- Education institution = type the full name of the institution at which you are studying
- Country = type the name of the country where the institution is located
- Leave these fields blank: start date, completion date, and standard length of degree
- Class or grade = type your GPA
- If you are applying as a Postgraduate student please enter 1 qualification for your Bachelor degree and 1 for your Master degree

Section “Upload your Documents”

- Upload a copy of your current official academic transcript in this section. The preferred file type is .PDF.
- Click “Save and Continue”

Application page: “Declaration”

- Read through the declaration
- Tick the box for “I understand and agree to the above”
- Click the “Submit” button