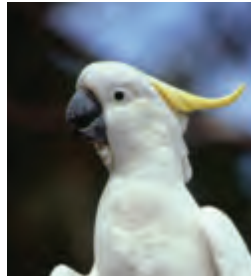




THE UNIVERSITY
OF CANBERRA



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AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL UNIVERSITY



STUDY AUSTRALIA

DISCOVER





DISCOVER THE ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING AT AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

The University of Canberra is situated in Australia's capital city, home of its Commonwealth Government, situated between between the country's two largest cities Sydney and Melbourne.

It offers high academic standards, degrees that are respected world wide, and a unique tranquil campus.

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NATURALLY INVITING





A BALANCE OF TRANQUIL ACADEMIC AND VIBRANT SOCIAL LIFE

The University of Canberra is set in a unique environment. The Campus is a haven of clean air, tall trees and native vegetation, with prolific bird life and resident kangaroos, yet it's handy to popular entertainment and shopping venues including the city centre.

Academic standards are high and career results are excellent. The University's graduates are amongst the most sought after and highly paid in Australia.

The University has produced over sixty thousand graduates. Many now occupy senior positions in the professions, the corporate world and the public service of Australia and several other countries. Others have become prominent writers, journalists, performers and sports men and women.

There are approximately 10,000 full time students, working towards undergraduate Bachelors degrees and

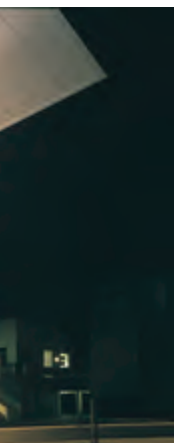
Diplomas and Graduate Certificates, Diplomas, Masters or PhDs at the Postgraduate level. Students are attracted to the University from local and regional areas, from every state in Australia and from some 80 countries around the world. 1600 students live on campus, and their numbers will increase in future years.

Concentrated study needs to be balanced by periods of relaxation and the campus cafes are great places for students to get together. There are clubs and societies catering to a wide range of interests, including competitive teams covering most major sports and the UCU Sports and Fitness Centre is more than a gym. Along with classes, cardio and weights, it offers tennis, squash and basketball and sits adjacent to two sports fields.

Throughout the year many bands and theatre shows visit the campus to provide entertainment and every Wednesday is Market Day – a chance to check out colourful stalls, find a bargain and catch up with friends.

The annual Stonefest, Australia's largest campus music festival which attracts national and international acts, is held over two days in October.

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OUR STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The University of Canberra's Study Abroad and Exchange Program can be your passport to a new world of experiences, impressions and learning. It's something you will remember all your life and an opportunity to develop a broader international perspective which can enhance your qualifications.

Moving from the familiar to the unfamiliar also provides a unique opportunity for self-discovery, as well as personal, academic and professional growth.

The program launches you on an exciting adventure where you have the opportunity to enjoy independence and make new friends while increasing the value of your academic qualifications. The credit you gain at the University of Canberra is applied to your home University degree.

UC's Study Abroad and Exchange Program caters for undergraduate students of all interests and backgrounds with.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

**STEPHANIE
RIESER**

GERMANY

"The University of Canberra gave me insight into other teaching styles and studying methods. It was a really nice experiencing studying in another country because it was so different from my home university."

Benefits of studying abroad include:

- A unique life experience.
- A greater understanding of the world in which we live.
- The development of confidence and independence.
- A first step on the road to becoming a Global Citizen.
- A means of improving your career and employment opportunities.
- The opportunity to experience Australia's unique lifestyle and culture.

Our Study Abroad and Exchange Program offers:

- Two semesters per year. These commence each February and August.
- A choice of more than 3000 subjects in a diverse range of disciplines.
- A low student-to-lecturer ratio, meaning smaller on-campus class sizes with more personal attention

from lecturers and tutors.

- A safe, friendly, multicultural environment with a relatively low cost of living.
- Lecturers who are recognised throughout the world for their excellence in teaching.
- A wide range of services tailored to support international students.
- Fantastic social activities for students, from Learn to Surf days and Aussie BBQ's to Snow Skiing and horse riding.
- The opportunity to see Australia, from the blue green tropical paradise of the Great Barrier Reef to the endless red plains of the Australian outback, without interrupting your studies or career path.



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE?

In both programs students come to the University of Canberra for a minimum of one semester and a maximum of one academic year.

Students study to achieve credit which is applied to their home University degree.

Study abroad students pay their tuition fees directly to the University of Canberra.

Exchange Students pay their tuition fees to their home university.

STUDY REQUIREMENTS

Study Abroad and Exchange students are required to study 12 credit points each semester. Most units at UC are valued at 3 credit points, which equates to between 12 and 16 hours of study each week. This includes class attendance, private study and library research. The actual workload can vary from unit to unit, and even from week to week depending on the course and units. Generally a full time load is four classes. You are eligible to enrol in any subject offered at the University provided you can meet the subject prerequisites.

At UC your timetable will be composed of lectures and tutorials. For each subject you study you will be scheduled to attend one or two lectures, plus a tutorial or practical class. A lecture is usually a more formal class held in a lecture theatre and often contains a large number of students. A tutorial is a smaller, less formal group where you are expected to participate and discuss ideas and theories arising from your lecture. The tutorials allow you to receive more personal attention from your tutor, who is available to discuss your academic work and provide assistance throughout the semester.

University of Canberra assessment is based primarily on the completion

of assignments and essays which can vary from 1,000 to 4,000 words. There are some four assessments per class per semester. Generally there is a final examination, (or perhaps just a long essay required) at the end of each semester. There is a great deal of individual study involved. Most units do not have a weekly class test.

To gain credit transfer towards your degree, your home University needs to approve your University of Canberra subject selection. It's advisable to discuss your study plans and gain approval before you commence your study at UC.



STUDENT SUPPORT AT UC

While studying at the University of Canberra you can access a wide range of student services that will support your academic, social and personal needs. UC has been recognised by the Australian Government for providing outstanding services to international students. All resources you need to support your study program are available.

The University of Canberra has recently initiated 2 programs to help International Students. The Personal Advisor Scheme and the Smart Study Passport which allow students to become familiar with our

campus staff, services and programs available.

- The Computer Labs are accessible 24 hours a day
- The Library is open till late
- The Academic Skills Program is available if you require additional individual help with your work and assessment.
- The Health and Counselling Centre is available for your use
- There is a 24 hour security service and
- The Students Association (UCSA) provides students with information, assistance, advice and support on all student related issues. You can access expertise and support at any time.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Study Abroad and Exchange students can study subjects from any of the following subject areas. Check the University of Canberra's website to view specific degrees.

- Arts and Languages
- Business and Government
- Communications
- Design and Architecture

- Health and Community
- Information Sciences
- Law
- Science
- Sport
- Teaching
- Tourism

Some of the most popular subjects to study at the University of Canberra include:

- Psychology of Sport
- Media Production

- Sports Marketing
- Creative Writing
- Indigenous Studies
- Australian Politics
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Scriptwriting
- Sustainable Tourism
- International Studies

The University offers many more courses and units. Check our website for more information.

CANBERRA



BETTER AND BETTER BY THE MINUTE

Canberra is the capital of Australia. As you'd expect from a city whose inhabitants run one of the world's top 20 economies, it's vibrant and cosmopolitan. It's also home to the diplomatic community, and many international students. Locals call it 'the 20 minute city' because nothing is very far away.

Its ethnic diversity is reflected in its dining options, exciting nightlife, trendy cafés, bars and clubs, all within 10 minutes of the campus.

Canberra has blue skies and clean air. There are four distinct seasons. The average temperature is 27°C in Summer and 12.1°C in Winter. Autumn is spectacular as the leaves of the many European trees turn gold and red. In Spring Canberra's Floriade Festival is a colourful floral palette.

It's a friendly place to live with a growing population approaching 350,000, but with all the amenities of a much larger city. There are

excellent entertainment and sporting venues, three fresh-food markets and 12 international-foods supermarkets, all within 15 minutes of the campus.

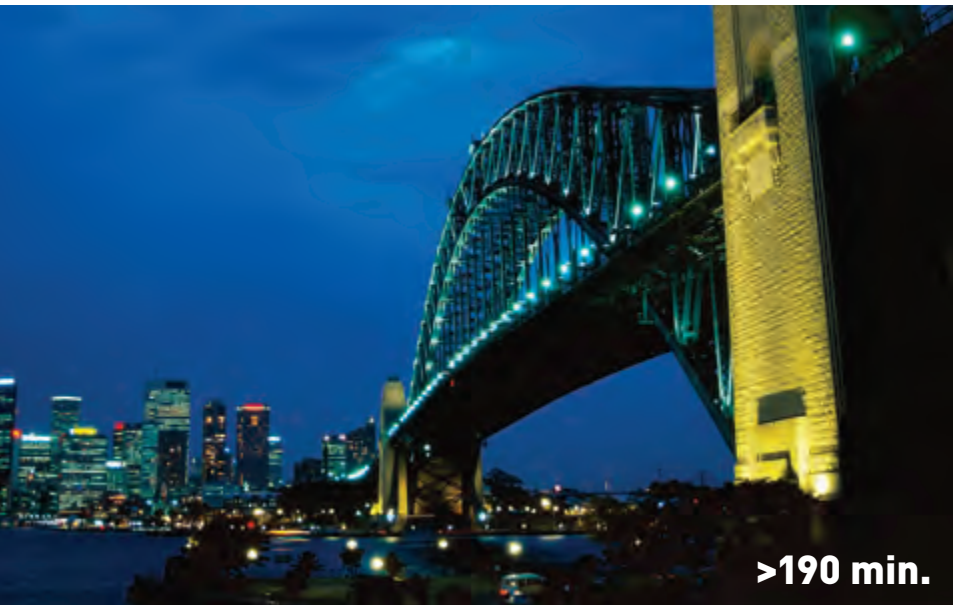
The countryside around the capital is perfect for outdoor activities such as bushwalking, horse riding, hot-air ballooning and camping out, or there's sailing and rowing on Lake Burley Griffin. The ski-fields of the Kosciusko National Park and the beaches of the beautiful South Coast, with superb swimming, surfing, diving and fishing, are just 150 minutes away. Sydney with its Bridge, Opera House and harbour is 190 minutes by bus or car and 45 minutes by air. The airport is just 12 minutes.

Canberrans are among the healthiest, wealthiest and most highly educated people in Australia. They live longer, report lower levels of stress, but still manage to earn significantly more than those in other Australian cities*.

There are many cultural institutions, with free entry, including the National Museum, the National Gallery and the Australian War Memorial Museum.

www.liveincanberra.com.au

* Australian Bureau of Statistics; Live In Canberra



>190 min.



>150 min.



>20 min.



>10 min.



STUDENT HOUSING

The University Residences (called 'Ressies') are just a short walk from the main campus and set in landscaped gardens of native trees and shrubs. Around sundown you can see kangaroos grazing nearby; at sunrise you'll hear the chorus of native birds such as Magpies and Sulphur crested white cockatoos.

Living in the Ressies you're part of a supportive, multi-cultural community with the opportunity to develop international friendships and broaden your understanding of other cultures. Most Study Abroad and Exchange students choose to live in this lively atmosphere close to shopping malls,

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Study Abroad and Exchange Office organises special trips for international students. Seasonal trips may include learning how to surf, scuba dive or snow ski, or take you on organised cycling, hiking or rock climbing expeditions. There are also visits to the local wineries, and other trips can be organised to suit student interests.

Regular weekly events keep the campus humming and there are larger annual events that attract huge crowds from all over the city and interstate. These include:

- Market Days
- Ressies' Sport
- Ressies' Ball
- Band Nights

markets, movie theatres, nature reserves, Lake Ginnindera and cycling and jogging tracks.

ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION

Each semester begins with an International Student Orientation. This introduces you to the University, provides assistance in getting your student card, guides you in enrolling in subjects and tutorial groups and finding your way round the campus. There are information sessions covering all aspects of student life, from the academic, social and sports, to health and legal matters. It's all designed to help you settle into your new life at the University of Canberra. There are also many social activities planned during Orientation Week.

- Comedy Spectaculars
- Stone Fest (a weekend long music festival celebrated at the end of the academic year)

The University also has great sporting facilities, including a fully equipped gymnasium and nearby playing fields. There are many clubs and societies, all keen to welcome new students. Here are just some of them:

- Rugby Union
- Swimming
- Rowing
- Film Production society
- Anime club
- Theatre sports
- Tourism society
- Advertising and Marketing society
- PR People
- The Hispanic club
- The Buddhist society



CAMPUS LIFE

When not in class you can laze on the lawns, hang out at the refectory, the cafés or the bar, use the computer labs (open twenty four hours a day), or study in the library. More active souls might choose to work out in the gym, walk around the nearby lake or join one of the many sporting teams.

'The Hub' is the commercial centre of the campus where you can eat, drink, have your hair cut, do your banking, mail things home, buy your books, plan your travels around Australia and lots more.

Sport is an integral part of 'Aussie life'. Canberra Football Stadium is within walking distance of the campus. Join the Canberra crowd in cheering for the local sporting teams, or visit the Australian Institute of Sport and watch Australia's elite athletes in training for international events.

Throughout the year many bands and theatre shows visit the campus to provide entertainment and every Wednesday is Market Day – a chance to check out colourful stalls, find a bargain and catch up with friends.

FEES AND COST OF LIVING

You will find that the cost of living in Canberra is affordable and cheaper than the larger Australian cities, plus you'll be living in a safe, pollution free environment.

UC recommends that you allow at least AUD\$7500 per semester for living costs. This may vary depending on your budget for rent, food, travel, clothing, recreation, books, telephone and other living expenses.

You will need to pay for your airfare to Australia and your accommodation and living expenses while at the University of Canberra.

UC will provide your home university with the documentation for your student visa to study in Australia. You are responsible for obtaining and paying for the student visa. Check the website at: www.immi.gov.au for more information.

You will need to pay the compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover fee.

Keep in mind that the currency exchange rate can fluctuate and affect your financial planning.

Different tuition fees and methods of payment apply depending on whether you are a Study Abroad or an Exchange student. See below for more information.

| STUDY ABROAD | EXCHANGE |
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| Tuition fees are paid to the University of Canberra. The 2009 fee is \$8000 AUD per semester for a full time load. | Tuition fees are paid to your home institution. |
| Students must pay the Overseas Student Health Cover Fee. | Students must pay the Overseas Student Health Cover Fee |

ELIGIBILITY AND HOW TO APPLY

To be eligible to study abroad or exchange to UC you must;

- Be enrolled as a full time student at a University in your home country.
- Have successfully completed at least your first year of study, but not yet completed your degree.
- Meet the University of Canberra's English language requirements. The University offers an English language program to help you improve your English if needed.
- There are different methods of applying for the University of Canberra's Study Abroad Program and UC's Exchange Program.

UC'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

1. Apply through the Study Abroad office at your home University.

Your University may have affiliations with the University of Canberra or with a Study Abroad agent

2. Apply through a Study Abroad Agent

UC is affiliated with Study Abroad agents from around the world. You can contact one of these agents to arrange your Study Abroad application to UC. Please refer to the following website <http://www.canberra.edu.au/study-abroad/at-uc/intl-students/forms>

3. Apply directly to UC

With the UC Study Abroad Officer's guidance, you can arrange your own Study Abroad placement. Download the Study Abroad Application Form from following website www.canberra.edu.au/at-uc/intl-students/forms

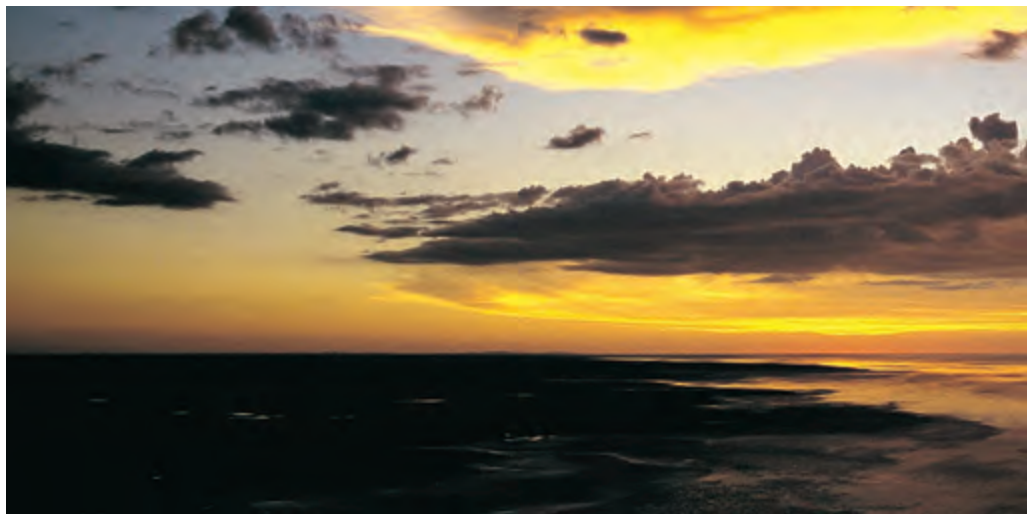
UC'S EXCHANGE PROGRAM

To apply for a student exchange you must apply through one of our exchange partners. In other words you must attend a University with which the University of Canberra has an agreement. Please check the website below.

www.canberra.edu.au/study-abroad/at-uc/ise/forms

You can only come on Exchange if there is an existing exchange agreement.

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS





STUDY IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT TOURIST DESTINATIONS

While studying at the University of Canberra you have the chance to explore and experience Australia. From this central location you can travel anywhere in the country relatively cheaply and quickly. The on-campus Student Travel Association can introduce you to many possibilities and help book and help plan and book your travel.

It's easy to visit the Australian Alps (by bus or car) for summer hiking or winter snow skiing, tour the South coast for swimming, surfing, scuba diving and fishing, or just stroll along miles of deserted white beaches. Hike through millions of acres of unspoiled bushland, or investigate the charming country towns in the area.

You might prefer to spend long weekends absorbing the big-city

energy of Sydney and Melbourne. In longer semester breaks you could choose to explore the Australian Outback, the Great Barrier Reef, western or northern Australia.

There are plenty of activities and places of interest in Canberra. Explore the many national museums and cultural centres. Enjoy local events such as the annual hot-air Balloon festival, or rugby, cricket and basketball matches. Visit nearby national parks and nature reserves, or get into the local entertainment scene.

There'll be numerous opportunities for socialising with fellow students from Australia and other countries; you'll find your new 'Aussie mates' are keen to help you enjoy your visit. Planned social activities for study abroad and exchange students are held each semester

So whether you've climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge, seen the sun set over Uluru, watched whales at Byron Bay, visited the mighty Wandjina in the Kimberley, big-game fished in Cairns or Broome, caught a concert at The Opera House or just soaked up the sun on any one of a thousand beaches you're sure to take home some amazing memories. For more Australian experience opportunities check out: <http://www.australia.com/>



JOSHUA JAMES RICHARD

USA

I originally decided to study at the University of Canberra because my university had a good relationship with UC; it was affordable and looked like loads of fun.

While at UC I learnt a lot about the differences in teaching methods and studying techniques. I made life long friends from all over the world and studying abroad was definitely the best experience of my life!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Can I get credit for my semester at the University of Canberra?

A. Yes, as long as you stay enrolled in a program of study approved by your home course Convener.

Q. Does the program extend my degree by a semester or a year?

A. The program should not extend your degree; however it can if you do not stay within an approved study program or you fail some classes.

Q. How early should I start planning for my studies in Australia?

A. To prepare a strong application, you should give yourself at least 3 months to research your program ahead of the application deadline.

Q. I'm a first year student. Am I eligible for the program?

A. Students must be in at least the second year of their degree before they apply to study at the University of Canberra.

Q. I'm a post-graduate student. Am I eligible for the program?

A. The exchange program is an undergraduate program, so unfortunately post-graduate students are not normally accepted into the program.

Q. Can I take courses 'just for interest' on exchange?

A. Your primary goal must be to take courses that can be credited to your degree. If you have extra time at UC above and beyond the approved study program, you may be able to take an additional course for interest.

Q. Can I go on exchange for a year instead of a semester?

A. Most students study at the University of Canberra for one semester. However it may be possible to extend your stay at UC after you have arrived.

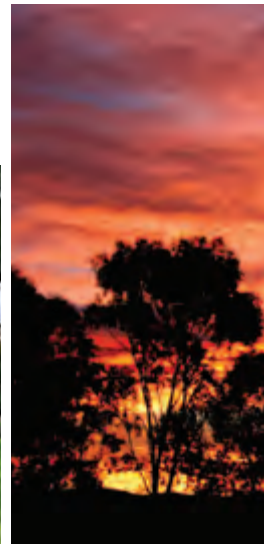
CONTACT DETAILS

For further information or enquiries check out our website at: www.canberra.edu.au/study-abroad, or email us at: studyabroad@canberra.edu.au.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

| 2011 | UNIVERSITY DATES | 2012 | UNIVERSITY DATES |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 1 | |
| 24 – 30 January | Recommended arrival date for international students | Orientation | 30 January - 3 February |
| 31 January – 4 February | Orientation program for semester 1 | Weeks 1 - 7 | 6 February - 23 March |
| 7 February | Semester 1 starts | Week 8 (Class Free Period) | 26 March - 30 March |
| 18 February | Last date for UC to request or add courses without academic or financial penalty | Weeks 9 - 14 | 2 April - 11 May |
| 4 March | Last date for UC to receive a request to drop courses with out academic or financial penalty | Examinations | 16 May - 1 June |
| 28 March– 1 April | Mid break | WINTER TERM | |
| 18 May – 3 June | Semester 1 exam period | Weeks 1 - 7 | 12 June - 27 July |
| 4 June – 14 August | Break through to Semester 2 | Examinations | 1 - 10 August * |
| MID YEAR TERM | | SEMESTER 2 | |
| 13 June – 29 July | Semester Dates | Orientation | 6 - 10 August |
| 3 – 14 August | Examinations | Weeks 1 - 6 | 13 August - 28 September |
| SEMESTER 2 | | Week 8 (Class Free Period) | 2 October - 5 October |
| 1 – 7 August | Recommended arrival date for international students | Weeks 9 - 14 | 8 October - 16 November |
| 8 – 12 August | Orientation program for semester 2 | Examinations | 21 November - 7 December |
| 15 August | Semester 2 starts | 23 November – 9 December | Semester 2 exam period |
| 26 August | Last date for UC to request or add courses without academic or financial penalty | 9 December | End of university year |
| 9 September | Last date for UC to receive a request to drop courses with out academic or financial penalty | DATES TO NOTE | |
| 4 – 7 October | Mid break | Monday 5 March* | Canberra Day |
| 23 November – 9 December | Semester 2 exam period | March (date to be advised) | Graduation Ceremony |
| 9 December | End of university year | Friday 6 April | Good Friday |
| | | Monday 9 April | Easter Monday |
| | | Wednesday 25 April* | Anzac Day |
| | | Monday 11 June* | Queens Birthday |
| | | September (date to be advised) | Graduation Ceremony |
| | | Monday 1 October | Labour Day |





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