

# Sydney, Australia

## Macquarie University

### At-a-Glance



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**Program Type:**

Marquette Affiliated program

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**Duration:** Fall or Spring semester;  
Full academic year

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**Dates:**

- Fall semester: early July to mid-November;
  - Spring semester: mid-February to mid-June
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**Eligibility:** Most majors; minimum sophomore standing. GPA of 2.5 or higher.

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**Language:**

Courses taught in English

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**Subjects:**

Business, Economics, Philosophy, Theology, English, Psychology, Sociology, Social Sciences

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**Housing:**

Guaranteed university-sponsored shared apartments

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**Tuition:**

Approximately \$6,950

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**Financial aid:** Federal financial aid applies; MU grants and scholarships DO NOT apply. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

### About the City

Located on the southeast coast of Australia, Sydney is the country's oldest and most important city. It grew from a small colony of 1,000 people in Sydney Cove to the largest city in Australia, with a population close to four million. It has become a vibrant, diverse city of vast economic power that has great skyscrapers, daring restaurants, and heavenly beaches.

For the second consecutive year Sydney has been voted "the world's best city" by the international *Travel & Leisure Magazine*. Sydney's inviting blend of dining, shopping and recreation options in one of the world's most attractive city environments is hard to top. There are world-renowned retail centers, boutiques and high-end fashion designer shops from Versace and Collette Dinnigan. By simply walking along the beaches of Rosa Bay or Watson Bay, visitors can appreciate breathtaking views of the harbor and city. Moreover, vacationers can end a day by catching a water taxi to the famous Opera House where they can enjoy a night of music. Sydney is not only famous for its numerous places of interest; it is also a city with splendid weather. The climate is temperate most of the time, and there are as much as 300 sunny days per year. Due to this, visitors can enjoy outdoor activities such as sailing, surfing, sunbathing, etc. The wettest months are March to May and the hottest months are January and February.

Sydney has an excellent public transport system, with bus, train and ferry services throughout the city. Taxi services are also available, but quite expensive. The railway network spreads from Bondi Junction in the east to the Blue Mountains in the west. Services depart at least every 30 minutes to most areas and far more frequently to most destinations. Inner-city trains depart every few minutes. There are bus routes to almost everywhere, but frequency varies and some services only operate in peak times. State Transit also operates a sightseeing tour throughout the city called the Sydney Explorer, and another around Sydney's beaches and bays, Bondi Explorer. Normal bus fares are based on distance and range from \$1.20 to \$4.60.

### Top sights of Sydney

- ◆ Sydney's Opera House
- ◆ Harbour Bridge
- ◆ Bondi Beach
- ◆ Macquarie St
- ◆ The Rocks
- ◆ Royal Botanic Gardens

### About the Program

Macquarie University is a modern, sophisticated institution recognized for its innovative programs, academic achievement and high quality research. It is located in one of the most attractive and affluent areas in Sydney. The campus is surrounded by a major technology precinct and

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## Visa:

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(Need to apply online 1 month in advance online)

## Application Deadline:

- October 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Semester
- March 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall Semester or full academic year

## University Website:

<http://www.mq.edu.au>

## College of Business – International Business Studies

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

For detailed information and application materials on this program contact:

### Business students contact:

Dr. Jamshid Hosseini

Director of International Business Studies and Study Abroad Program Coordinator

College of Business Administration  
(414) 288-3433

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### Non-business students contact:

Ms. Kristen Michelson

Assistant Director  
Study Abroad Programs

Office of International Education  
(414) 288-7289

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bush land areas including Lane Cove National Park. The location also offers a good transportation system that makes it easy to get to the University from the city center, either by train or bus.

The University is fairly large with a student body of 25,000 including 5,100 international students. Students can take classes in areas of study such as Business, Politics and International Relations, Education, Media and Communication, and Anthropology just to name a few. There is also an internship program open to international students who wish to acquire credits for a non-paid internship in Sydney.

Macquarie University offers exchange students the following services and facilities:

- **International Office:** The study abroad office, known by the acronym SAM (Study Abroad Macquarie) coordinates airport reception services and orientation programs for exchange students. It also organizes social events during the academic year and publishes a newsletter to keep in touch with students.
- **Library:** Houses a collection of more than one million books and periodicals and an extensive collection of multimedia. The catalog is accessible through the 40 terminals located throughout the library.
- **Computing Services:** There are various terminal computer laboratories located across the campus.
- **Student Union:** The union provides catering services, common rooms, recreational facilities, word-processing center, restaurants and other services.
- **Sport Association:** Macquarie University Sports Association (MUSA) has more than 30 clubs that cover activities such as badminton, squash, netball, tennis, gymnasium, weight-training, golf, etc.

## Transfer of credits

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of “C” or higher is earned. For Macquarie University, a score of 55% is equivalent to “C.”

## Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	\$6,950*
Airfare:	\$2,200
Room:	\$2,400*
Housing Deposit:	\$300
Meals:	\$350/month, \$1,750/semester
Books:	\$350
Insurance:	\$150*
Application Fee:	none
Activity Fee:	\$250*
Personal Travel:	\$3,500

\* Included in the MU bill to the students.