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Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2024



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WEBSITE [https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/
international/applying/how-to-apply/
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(For exchange-related
information)

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GENERAL/COURSE-RELATED INFORMATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2024)

[westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/
current_students/dates/2024_academic_year_dateline](https://westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/dates/2024_academic_year_dateline)

Autumn session Orientation: 16 February 2024
Session: 4 March – 1 July 2024
Examinations: 17 June – 30 June 2024

Spring session Orientation: 5 July 2024
Session: 22 July – 18 November 2024
Examinations: 4 November – 17 November 2024

SYDNEY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SGSM)

Only Postgraduate Business courses are available at SGSM. Students study two courses per Quarter (equivalent to a full study load) and combine two Quarters in order to complete the equivalent of a semester load.

Quarter 1 Study Period: 8 January – 25 March 2024
Quarter 2 Study Period: 2 April – 17 June 2024
Quarter 3 Study Period: 24 June – 9 September 2024
Quarter 4 Study Period: 16 September – 2 December 2024

UNIT INFORMATION westernsydney.edu.au/handbook

TIMETABLE [https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/
current_students/enrolment/class_registration](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/enrolment/class_registration)

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS Students who do not quite meet the English language requirements may be eligible to take a pre-session English language course. For more information: [https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/
future/study/application-pathways/
the-college/english-programs](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/english-programs)



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EXCHANGE-RELATED INFORMATION

DURATION OF EXCHANGE 1 or 2 Sessions (excepting PG Business units) or 2 or 4 Quarters (only PG Business units)

RESTRICTED UNITS As a general rule, students can take most units, subject to availability and meeting the prerequisites.
Units in the School of Medicine and School of Nursing and Midwifery are not available to exchange and study abroad students.

MINIMUM/MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS 3 or 4 units per session
1 or 2 units per Quarter (only PG Business)

CROSS-SCHOOL UNITS Yes, this is permitted.

CROSS-CAMPUS UNITS We do not permit cross-campus enrolment, due to the lengthy travel time between campus.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife

NOMINATION DATE

Session 1 (February to June) 30 September*

Session 2 (July to November) 31 March*

APPLICATION DATE

Session 1 (February to June) 31 October*

Session 2 (July to November) 30 April*

HOW TO APPLY <https://student-westernsydney.studylink.com/>

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 6.5 Section minimum = 6.0

TOEFL iBT 82 W = 21, S = 18, R = 13, L = 13

Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR) A statement on partner letterhead and signed by a staff member of authority of the partner's English language centre that the applicant has been evaluated to have a CEFR level of B2 or above.

European senior secondary school qualifications Denmark, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden.
Contact Go Global and Study Abroad for specific scores required.

Other Contact Go Global and Study Abroad

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Letter of endorsement/nomination from the home University (if not already officially nominated).
2. Academic transcript.
3. Evidence of English language proficiency.

*Late nominations and applications can be facilitated upon request. Nominations and Applications for Quarter sessions can be facilitated all year round.



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ARRIVAL

ARRIVAL DATES It is recommended that students arrive three days prior to Orientation.

AIRPORT RECEPTION The University offers a free airport pick-up service to help students make their way from Sydney Airport (Kingsford Smith International Airport) to your Western Sydney University campus. Students must submit the request within five (5) working days of arrival to allow sufficient time to process the request.

For information about the airport reception service, please see: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/arriving/preparing-to-arrive/airport-pickup>

ACCOMMODATION

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION On-campus accommodation is provided by Western Sydney University Village: mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv

Availability is not guaranteed but is highly likely.

APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv

TUITION

For non-exchange, fee-paying study abroad students, tuition fees can be found at: [westernsydney.edu.au/internationalfees](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/internationalfees)

VISAS

Western Sydney University will issue successful applicants with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) that they can use to lodge an application for the Student Visa (subclass 500).

Students cannot study with us on the Working Holiday Visa (subclass 417) or the Work and Holiday Visa (subclass 462).

Students can access Australian Government visa information at: border.gov.au

HEALTH INSURANCE

It is a visa requirement that almost all students purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance. Exceptions are:

- Belgian students covered under the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement with Australia
- Norwegian students covered by the Norwegian National Insurance Scheme
- Swedish students covered by Kammarkollegiet

For further information, please see: [westernsydney.edu.au/oshc](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/oshc)

LIVING EXPENSES

For an estimate of living costs, please see: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/arriving/cost-of-living>

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