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Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2026



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

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GENERAL/COURSE-RELATED INFORMATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2026)

[westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/
current_students/dates/2025_academic_year_dateline](https://westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/dates/2025_academic_year_dateline)

Autumn session	Orientation: 13 February 2026
	Session: 2 March – 7 June 2026 17
	Examinations: June – 28 June 2026

Spring session	Orientation: 3 July 2026
	Session: 20 July – 26 October 2026
	Examinations: 2 November – 15 November 2026

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: 5 January – 15 March 2026 Exams: 16/3 - 22/3 30
Quarter 2	Study Period: March – 7 June 2026 Exams: 9/6 - 14/6 22 June –
Quarter 3	Study Period: 30 August 2026 Exams: 31/8 - 6/9 14 Sept – 22
Quarter 4	Study Period: Nov 2026 Exams: 23/11 - 29/11

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
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NOMINATION DATE

Session 1 (February to June)	30 September*
Session 2 (July to November)	31 March*

Nomination Portal: <https://bit.ly/WSUNomination>

APPLICATION DATE

Session 1 (February to June)	31 October*
Session 2 (July to November)	30 April*

HOW TO APPLY	https://student-westernsydney.studylink.com/
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

IELTS	6.0	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.
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*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 <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation>

TUITION

For non-exchange, fee-paying study abroad students, tuition fees can be found at: 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 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

LIVING EXPENSES

For an estimate of living costs, please see:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/arriving/cost-of-living>

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