Information for North American students
G’DAY! YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE
Thoroughly international. Distinctively Australian

MACQUARIE AT A GLANCE

5 QS STARS in teaching, employability, research, internationalisation, facilities, innovation, access and specialist subjects (QS Top Universities, 2015)

AMONG TOP 2 PER CENT of universities in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2015)

9 SUBJECTS ranked in top 150 globally (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2016)

15,000 STUDENTS have benefited from work placements or community experiences through PACE (Professional and Community Engagement)

MORE THAN $4 MILLION awarded in scholarships each year (including government scholarships)

MGSM’S MBA RANKED 1 in Australia, 56 in the world (Financial Times, 2016)

100 PER CENT of our research activity rated at world standard or above (Excellence in Research for Australia, 2016)

135 researchers ranked in top 1 per cent in the world (Essential Science Indicators, 2014)

MORE THAN 100 companies on campus or in the adjacent high-tech precinct, providing access to internship and job opportunities

MORE THAN 40,000 students from more than 100 countries

$1 BILLION invested in infrastructure and facilities in recent years

THE ONLY AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY with a train station and a private hospital on campus
What’s your passion?

COURSES AT MACQUARIE

Macquarie gives you the freedom to explore your interests across a range of subjects, giving you an advantage when you start your career. For more information on all of our courses, visit courses.mq.edu.au

BUSINESS
Accounting
Actuarial Studies
Banking and Finance
Business Analytics
Business Information Systems
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human Resources
International Business
Management
Marketing
MBA

EDUCATION
Early Childhood
Education

ENGINEERING AND IT
Computing
Data Science
Electronics
Electronics Engineering
Games Design and Development
Information Systems and Business Analysis
Internetworking and Cyber Security
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronic Engineering
Software Engineering and Technology
Software Technology
Telecommunications Engineering
Web Design and Development
Wireless Engineering

ENVIRONMENT
Climate Science
Environmental Earth Science
Environmental Geology
Environmental Management
Geology
Marine Science
Spatial Information Science
Sustainable Development

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
Chiropractic
Clinical Sciences
Cognitive and Brain Sciences
Medical Sciences
Physiotherapy
Psychology
Public Health

LAW, SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
Corporate and Commercial Law
Criminology
Cybersecurity
Environmental Law and Management
International Law and Global Governance
Media, Technology and the Law
Public Policy, Law and Governance
Security Studies, Policing and Intelligence
Social Justice

MEDIA, CREATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Arts Industries and Management
Creative Writing
Dance and Performance
Digital Design
Interactivity and Games
International Communication
Journalism and Nonfiction Writing
Media, Culture and Communication
Media Studies
Music
Public Relations and Social Media
Radio, Digital Audio and Broadcast Production
Screen Practice and Production
Screen, Sound and Performance

SCIENCE
Astronomy and Astrophysics
Biology
Biomolecular Sciences
Biototechnology
Chemistry
Decision Science
Mathematics
Palaeobiology
Photonics
Physics
Statistics

SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LANGUAGES
Ancient History
Anthropology
Chinese Studies
Community Services
Croatian Studies
Development Studies and Culture Change
English and English as a Foreign Language
French and Francophone Studies
Gender Studies
Geography
German Studies
Human Geography
Indigenous Studies
International Relations
Italian Studies
Japanese Studies
Language and Professional Communication
Linguistics
Modern Greek Studies
Modern History
Philosophy
Polish Studies
Political Economy and Social Policy
Politics
Russian Studies
Sociology, Society and Culture
Spanish and Latin American Studies
Translation and Interpreting Studies
Macquarie University is located just 15 kilometres from Sydney’s city centre in one of the largest business and technology precincts in the Southern Hemisphere.

Where are we?
OUR LOCATION IN SYDNEY

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Map not to scale
1. Sydney city centre
2. Bondi Beach
3. Macquarie Centre entertainment and shopping precinct
4. Macquarie University train station
5. Sydney Harbour
6. Taronga Zoo
University is about more than just academic study. Macquarie is a vibrant community, allowing you to connect with like-minded people and discover alternative perspectives.

**Experience life at Macquarie**

**STUDENT LIFE AND SUPPORT**

**CAREER ADVICE**
It’s never too early to start thinking about career options. We hold careers fairs on campus twice a year to help you explore your career options, build industry contacts and talk directly to a wide selection of employers. The Career and Employment Service can also help you prepare a résumé, identify career options and the skills necessary for your chosen career, and connect you with employers and industry bodies.

careers.mq.edu.au

**STUDENT GROUPS**
Student life isn’t all about classrooms and exams. It’s also about making new friends, enjoying new experiences and learning about diverse cultures. With more than 130 student groups and sport clubs, Macquarie offers ample opportunity to meet new people, develop personal skills such as communication and teamwork, test ideas, and experience other cultures.

checkin.mq.edu.au

**SPORT AND AQUATIC CENTRE**
Macquarie’s sport facilities are some of the best university facilities in the country, offering a state-of-the-art fitness centre; heated 50m outdoor and 25m indoor swimming pools; football and soccer fields; tennis, basketball and squash courts; a martial arts area; a gymnastics hall; and more.

mq.edu.au/sport-and-aquatic-centre

**DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS**
Macquarie is an inclusive campus with students from more than 100 countries. We offer specific support services to students from culturally diverse backgrounds, students with disability, Indigenous Australians and GLBTIQ students.

mq.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion

**CULTURAL EVENTS**
You’ll always find something of interest at Macquarie, whether it’s our weekly farmers’ market, movie screenings, exhibits at our own Art Gallery or an array of events taking place on campus each week. We also host specialty lectures, theatre performances and cultural festivals on and off campus.

mq.edu.au/about/events

**RELIGIOUS AND FAITH SUPPORT**
Australia is a multicultural society where you’re free to practice any religion you want. Most of the world’s religions are represented in Sydney, and you’ll find many places of worship near the Macquarie campus. As a Macquarie student, you’ll be supported in your faith through a number of religious clubs and societies, as well as a multi-faith prayer room.

mq.edu.au/religion

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“When I first took a tour of Macquarie University I fell in love with the campus. The community here couldn’t be more supportive – I’ve been truly welcomed into the Macquarie family.”

Joseph Diamond, Ohio, USA, Bachelor of Engineering, 2017
Starting university is an exciting time, and adjusting to university life can sometimes be challenging. To help out, Macquarie offers a range of resources and support programs that you can access throughout your time on campus.

- **Your safety** is our number-one priority. Help points are available across campus with a direct line to our security service, and we offer a free night-time shuttle bus while classes are in session. We take care of you 24 hours a day.
  
  [mq.edu.au/international-safety](http://mq.edu.au/international-safety)

- **Macquarie University Mentors**, one of Australia’s longest-running peer support programs, helps you adjust to university life, find your way around the campus and improve your skills.
  
  [mq.edu.au/transition](http://mq.edu.au/transition)

- **Campus Wellbeing** facilitates or offers a range of support services – including counselling, disability, welfare and advocacy – that you can call on at any time during your studies.
  
  [campuslife.mq.edu.au/campuswellbeing](http://campuslife.mq.edu.au/campuswellbeing)

- The **Learning Skills** service offers free workshops, drop-ins and online resources on academic writing, referencing, exam strategies and more.
  
  [mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)

- The **Numeracy Centre** offers assistance with mathematics and statistics. You can choose from a free drop-in service, weekly workshops for some first-year courses, bridging programs, preparatory courses and some online resources.
  
  [maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy](http://maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy)
HIGH SCHOOL LEAVERS
If you’re studying in a US high school you’ll need to successfully obtain an SAT or ACT score to apply at Macquarie. Each major has a unique requirement so see if your current qualification is recognised for entry into our programs. Convert your score into an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) on our Academic Requirements page.

mq.edu.au/academic-requirements

TRANSFER STUDENTS
Are you studying a two-year or four-year program? Macquarie welcomes transfer students with as little as one year of study completed. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be assessed upon your application. Minimum GPA is 2.7 out of 4.

mq.edu.au/international-RPL

GRADUATE ENTRY
Macquarie offers Master degree programs in a range of disciplines with a 1.5 to 2 year duration. Each course has a specific GPA requirement.

mq.edu.au/postgrad-academic-requirements

HOW TO APPLY
Once you have chosen your major, complete an application online. We’ll request your certified academic documents and your passport identification page—that’s it! Macquarie will assess your application and send an offer within 2 weeks. You then pay the deposit, purchase Overseas Student Health Cover, and pack your bags!

mq.edu.au/international-how-to-apply

ASK A STUDENT
Find out what life is like in Sydney from someone who knows. Speak to one of our students from North America doing the same program you would like to do. Contact your country manager at leaanne.allen@mq.edu.au today to get in touch with one of our students.

CONTACT OUR COUNTRY MANAGER FOR NORTH AMERICA
We’re always on hand to answer your questions.

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Your investment

SCHOLARSHIPS, LIVING COSTS AND ACCOMMODATION

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Each year Macquarie awards more than $4 million in scholarships to students we believe will go far, and you may be eligible to receive some of it.

There’s a wide range of scholarships for students from all backgrounds, so be sure to check out what’s on offer – a small selection is below. Check the website for regular updates, as well as eligibility and application details.

mq.edu.au/international-scholarships

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
• NSHSS and Macquarie University Scholarship
• Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarships
• Big History Scholarships
• Study Abroad Scholarships
• FIRST Engineering Scholarships

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
Macquarie University warmly welcomes recipients of the following Australian Government-funded scholarships:
• Australia Awards
• Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships

LIVING IN SYDNEY
Sydney is a global city in high demand as a place to live, work or study. You might be pleasantly surprised to see just how affordable Sydney can be. Generally students access a combination of financial aid, savings, scholarships and part time work to fund their studies in Australia.

mq.edu.au/important-dates

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
At Macquarie, we offer a range of accommodation options, including on-campus residential colleges and off-campus apartments.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING
Choose one of our fully furnished on-campus residences, from residential colleges, studio apartments and multi-share apartments with fully catered and self-catered options.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION
You can make arrangements directly with a private landlord for more independent living.

HOMESTAY
Host families will welcome you into their private home providing a bedroom, meals and a quiet place to study.

mq.edu.au/accommodation

ITEM LIVING COSTS*
Annual tuition US$21k to US$35k
Macquarie on-campus Accommodation US$114 to US$361^
Groceries and eating out US$61 to US$215^ Phone and Internet US$15 to US$42^ Public transport US$12 to US$42^ Entertainment US$61 to US$115^

*BASED ON A CONVERSION RATE OF US$1 = AU$1.30. ^COST PER WEEK.


KEY DATES FOR CLASSES

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NOTE: Macquarie Graduate School of Management, Macquarie University International College and the Faculty of Business and Economics have additional commencement dates. For specific key dates related to your course, visit mq.edu.au/important-dates
Our graduates work for some of the world’s most recognisable brands.

- Alibaba
- Amazon.com
- American Express
- Apple
- AT&T
- Bank of America
- Bank of China
- Baxter
- Boeing
- Broadcom
- Campbell
- Cathay Pacific Airways
- CBRE Philippines
- Cheung Kong Infrastructure
- Chevron
- Cimb Group
- Cisco Systems
- Citigroup
- Coca-Cola
- Cochlear
- Commonwealth Bank
- CPB Contractors
- Discovery Communications
- Dong-A Pharmaceutical
- DuPont
- eBay
- Estée Lauder
- Eximbank
- Expedia
- Exxon Mobil
- Facebook
- FedEx
- Ford
- Gap
- General Motors
- Google
- Hilton
- Hindustan Unilever
- Huawei
- HP
- IBM
- ICBC
- Intel
- JD.COM

“Students that Ernst & Young have hired from Macquarie University are high calibre, well-rounded and motivated to live the Ernst & Young values of: people who demonstrate integrity, respect, and teaming; people with energy, enthusiasm, and the courage to lead; and people who build relationships based on doing the right thing.”

SARAH PERRENS || OCEANIA CAMPUS MARKETING MANAGER, ERNST & YOUNG
“I’ve experienced the cross-cultural and media issues we discussed in class in my everyday life, and I’ve seen the different ways the media reports my culture in Australia and the way Australia is represented in Brazil. In every class of mine there were between seven and ten nationalities represented. Sometimes you take things about your own culture for granted, but these classes make you conscious of your own culture, and tolerant and understanding of others.”

RAPHAEL BRASIL || MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION, BRAZIL

“Completing my degree overseas provided me with a heightened confidence to undertake future professional endeavours, as well as the ability to communicate with people from different backgrounds. I have found that most of my job interviews focus around my international experience and this has been a huge benefit!”

MR BRANDON CHIWYA || BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS), USA
Living in Sydney

Sydney’s a great place to live. From endless places to eat and new cuisines to try, to performances and world-famous festivals such as Vivid, the Sydney Festival and Bondi’s high flying Festival of the Winds, there’s always something happening.

And despite being a global city, Sydney is filled with inspiring natural spaces. From the harbour and botanic gardens to national parks and reserves filled with wildlife, life in Sydney is an invigorating experience.

About Macquarie

Located in the heart of Australia’s largest high-tech precinct, Macquarie University brings together more than 40,000 students and 3000 staff in one thriving hub of discovery.

 Ranked among the top two per cent of universities in the world and with a 5-star QS rating, Macquarie produces graduates that are among the most sought-after professionals in the world.

 More than 100 leading companies are located on or around the Macquarie campus, giving our students the opportunity to tap into industry connections and gain an edge in their future careers, while our staff have access to outstanding research and innovation opportunities with some of the world’s leading organisations.

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