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# Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet

2017/2018

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## GENERAL/COURSE-RELATED INFORMATION

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2017/2018)

**Spring session** Orientation: 7 July 2017  
Session: 17 July – 19 November 2017  
Examinations: 30 October – 19 November 2017

**Autumn session** Orientation: 9 February 2018  
Session: 19 February – 24 June 2018  
Examinations: 4 June – 24 June 2018

**UNIT INFORMATION** [handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook](http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook)

**TIMETABLE** [westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/  
current\\_students/enrolment/tutorial\\_  
registration](http://westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/enrolment/tutorial_registration)

### LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Students who do not quite meet the English language requirements may be eligible to take a 10 week pre-session English language course.

The cost for exchange and study abroad students is approximately \$320 per week, subject to change.

Cover page: Kendal Kurata, USA, Exchange Student





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## EXCHANGE-RELATED INFORMATION

<b>DURATION OF EXCHANGE</b>	1 or 2 sessions.
<b>RESTRICTED UNITS</b>	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.
<b>MINIMUM/MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS</b>	3-4 units per session.
<b>CROSS-SCHOOL UNITS</b>	Yes, this is permitted.
<b>CROSS-CAMPUS UNITS</b>	We do not recommend students to take units across campuses, due to the lengthy travel times between campuses.
<b>SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS</b>	<a href="https://westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/studyabroad/home/during_your_study_at_uws/life_at_uws">westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/studyabroad/home/during_your_study_at_uws/life_at_uws</a>
<b>NOMINATION DATE</b>	
<b>Session 1</b> (February to June)	30 September*
<b>Session 2</b> (July to November)	31 March*

## APPLICATION DATE

**Session 1**  
(February to June) 31 October \*

**Session 2**  
(July to November) 30 April \*

**HOW TO APPLY** [westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/studyabroad/home/how\\_to\\_apply](https://westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/studyabroad/home/how_to_apply)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

<b>IELTS</b>	6.5	Section minimum = 6.0
<b>TOEFL iBT</b>	82	W = 21, S = 18, R = 13, L = 13

**Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)** 58

**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.



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## ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

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

**AIRPORT RECEPTION** Students can apply for free airport pick up once they are accepted to the program.

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### ORIENTATION DATES

**Session 2 2017** 7 July 2017

**Session 1 2018** 9 February 2018

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## ACCOMMODATION

**ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION** On-campus accommodation is provided by Campus Living Villages (trading as Western Sydney University Village): [mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv](http://mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv)  
Availability is not guaranteed but is highly likely.

**APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION** [mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv](http://mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv)

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## STUDY ABROAD PACKAGE

**STUDY ABROAD PLUS ACCOMMODATION** For fee-paying study abroad students, the University offers a special study abroad package, inclusive of tuition, accommodation, airport reception and a social program. For students requiring pre-session English language, a further package is available.

**STUDY ABROAD PLUS ACCOMMODATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Contact Go Global and Study Abroad for further details.

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## 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](http://border.gov.au)

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## 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](http://westernsydney.edu.au/oshc)

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## TUITION

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

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## LIVING EXPENSES

For an estimate of living costs, please see: [westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/pre-departure/sydney\\_lifestyle/cost\\_of\\_living](http://westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/pre-departure/sydney_lifestyle/cost_of_living)

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