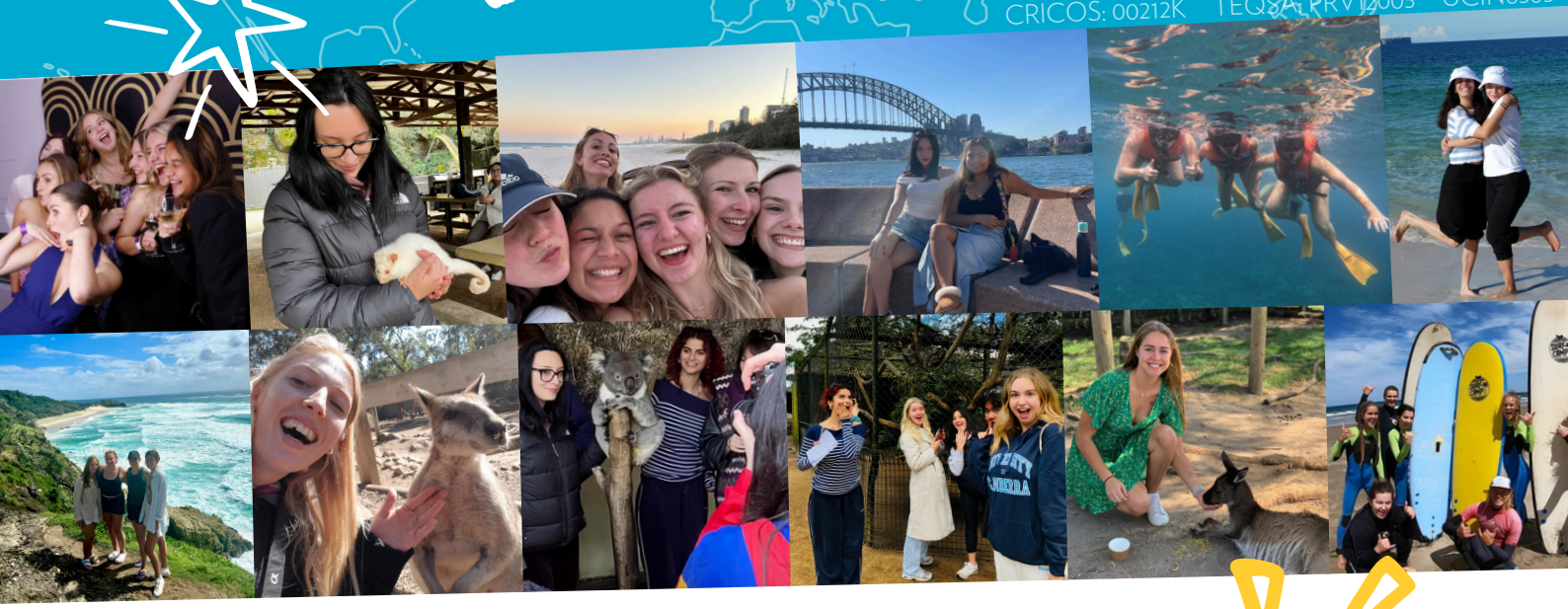
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Study Abroad Information

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Study Abroad in Australia's Capital

We are so excited that you are interested to study in Australia at the University of Canberra (UC). The next step is to apply to UC. We have put together this document to provide you with the key information that you will need as an incoming study abroad student including:

- Application form link and deadlines
- Key semester dates
- Enrolling in a unit
- Study load, grading and transcripts
- Accommodation options
- Links to other helpful information

"We look forward to welcoming you in Semester 1 2027!"

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Check out our guide

Key Dates

For full dates, please refer to the UC website. We recommend that students arrive in Canberra at least three days before orientation week to settle into their accommodation and recover from jetlag before the mandatory orientation session on Monday of O-week.

Academic Year Start: The academic year starts in late January or early February.

Semester 1: Early February to May.

Mid-Year Break: Typically occurs in June.

Semester 2: Late July to November.

Summer Break: The long summer break occurs from December to late January.

Semester 1, 2027 (February - May)	
UC Application Deadline	30 November 2026
Suggested Arrival Date	5 February 2027
Orientation Week	8 - 12 February 2027
Orientation Trip**	13 - 14 February 2027
Classes Commence	15 February 2027
Class Free Week	12 - 16 April 2027
Teaching Period Ends	14 May 2027
Examination Period Ends	28 May 2027

Semester 2, 2027 (August - November)	
Application Deadline*	30 May 2027
Suggested Arrival Date	30 July 2027
Orientation Week	2 - 6 August 2027
Classes Commence	9 August 2027
Orientation Trip	TBC
Class Free Week	4 - 8 October 2027
Teaching Period Ends	5 November 2027
Examination Period Ends	19 November 2027

*Please be aware that these dates are subject to change.
**The Orientation Trip is dependant on student numbers

Application Form & Deadlines

The application form is easy to fill in and completely online! We do not require any paper copies of your documents. You can Apply HERE during the application period, selecting course code **315AG** for a single semester and **NAU003** for full-year exchange. It is important you select the correct code to ensure you are completing the correct application.

Exchange applications for Semester 1, 2027 close on 30 November and the university will not accept applications beyond this date.

Required Documents

Before you apply, please make sure you have the following information ready to upload as digital files with your application to UC.

- Digital copy of all transcripts with English translation (stamped or signed by your university for certification)
- Digital colour copy of passport
- Digital certified copy of your English Language Proficiency (if applicable)
- The name and e-mail address for your exchange advisor
- An academic reference may be requested if you have a fail grade on your transcript







Eligibility

To be eligible to study at UC on Exchange, applicants must:

- Have successfully completed at least one year of full-time study at your home university
- Have a GPA equivalent of 65% or higher (4.0 on a 7-point scale)
- Enrol for full-time study at UC: 12 credit points (usually four units/subjects per semester)
- Meet all UC entry requirements, including English language requirements

English Language Requirements*

UC Standard Undergraduate Degree	
IELTS Academic	6.0 overall with no band below 6.0
TOEFL IBT1 New TOEFL scores not accepted	Overall score of 67 with: R: 16 L: 16 S: 19 W: 19
PTE Academic	Overall score of 50 with: R: 48 L: 47 S: 54 W: 51
Cambridge English Scale	169 with no sub-score below 169
Duolingo English Test	Overall score of 105 with R: 110 L: 105 S: 110 W: 110

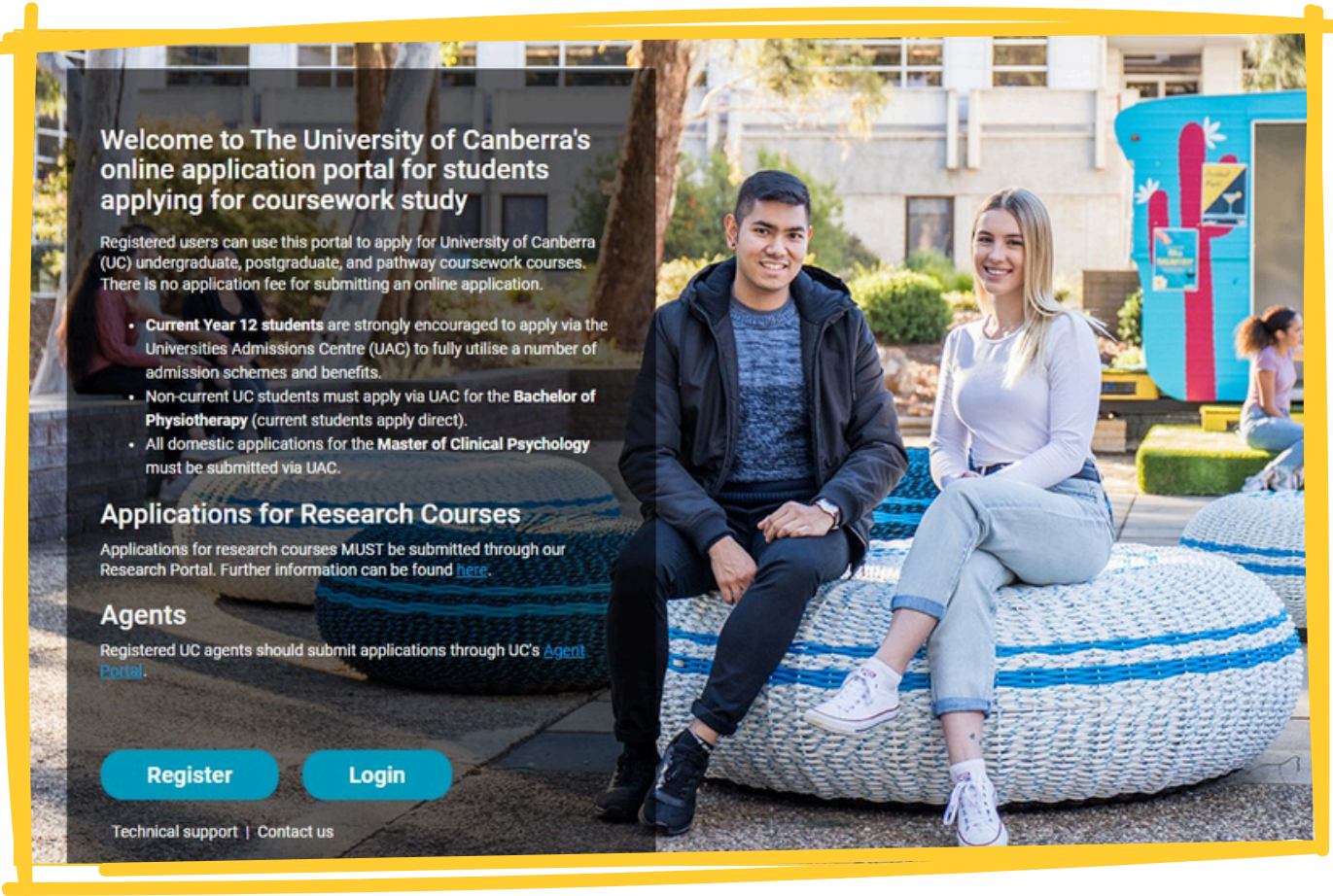
It is important that students meet the English language requirements or schedule an English language test prior to nomination. This ensures ample time to process their application, address any unforeseen issues, and allow sufficient time for obtaining visas or any other necessary documentation.

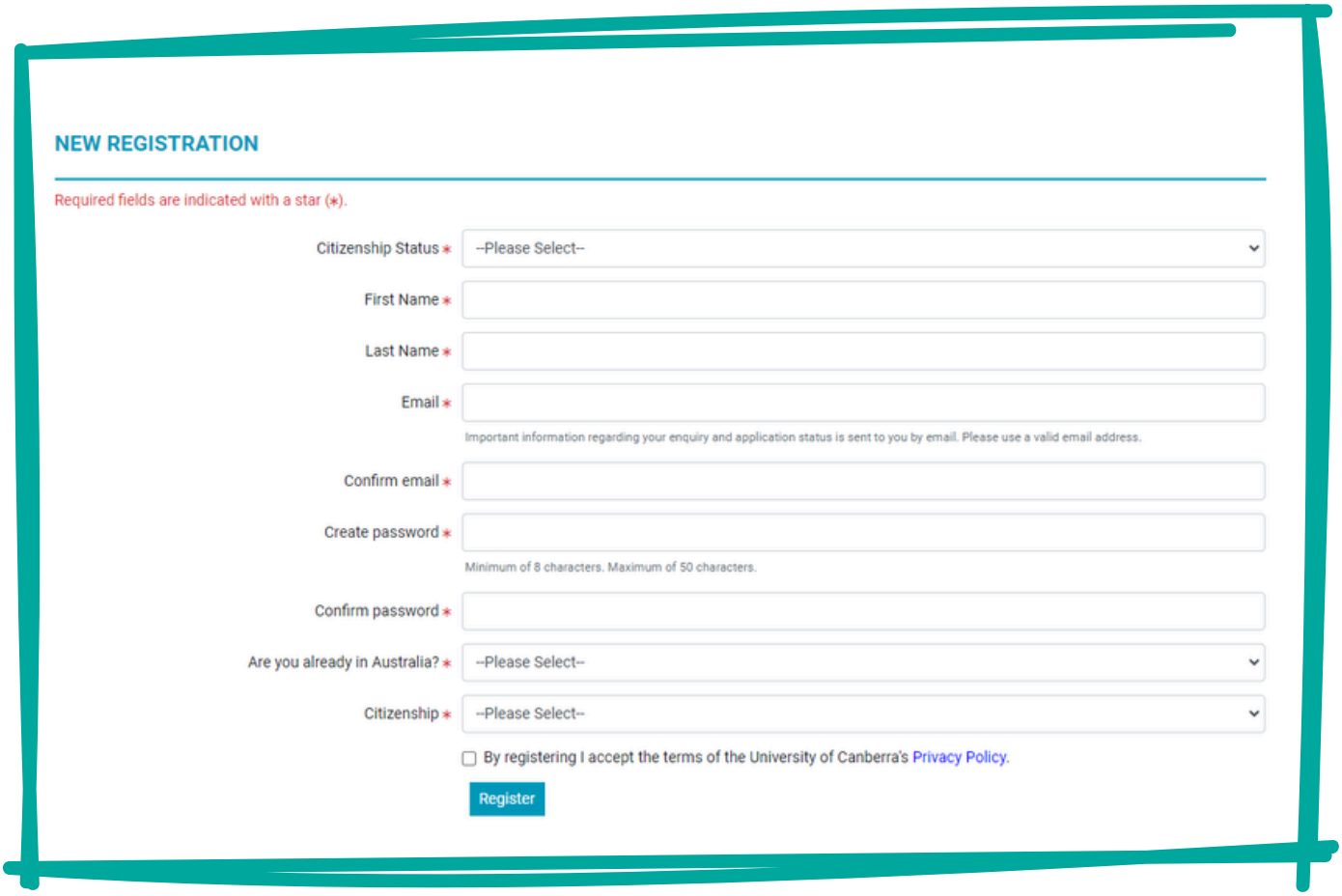
When applying to the University of Canberra, please make sure that students submit clear, translated copies of their English language proficiency and transcripts.

*Current as of August 2027. You can view detailed English language requirements on the UC website.

Submitting Your Application

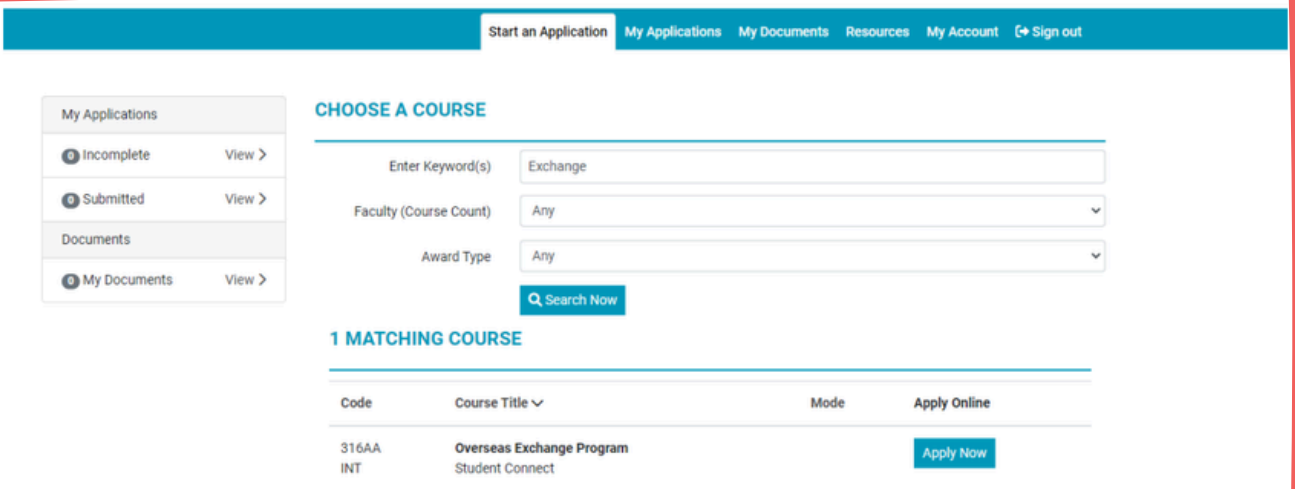
If you are currently enrolled at an overseas university and you'd like to study at UC as an international exchange student, please follow this link to UC's online application portal to submit your application.



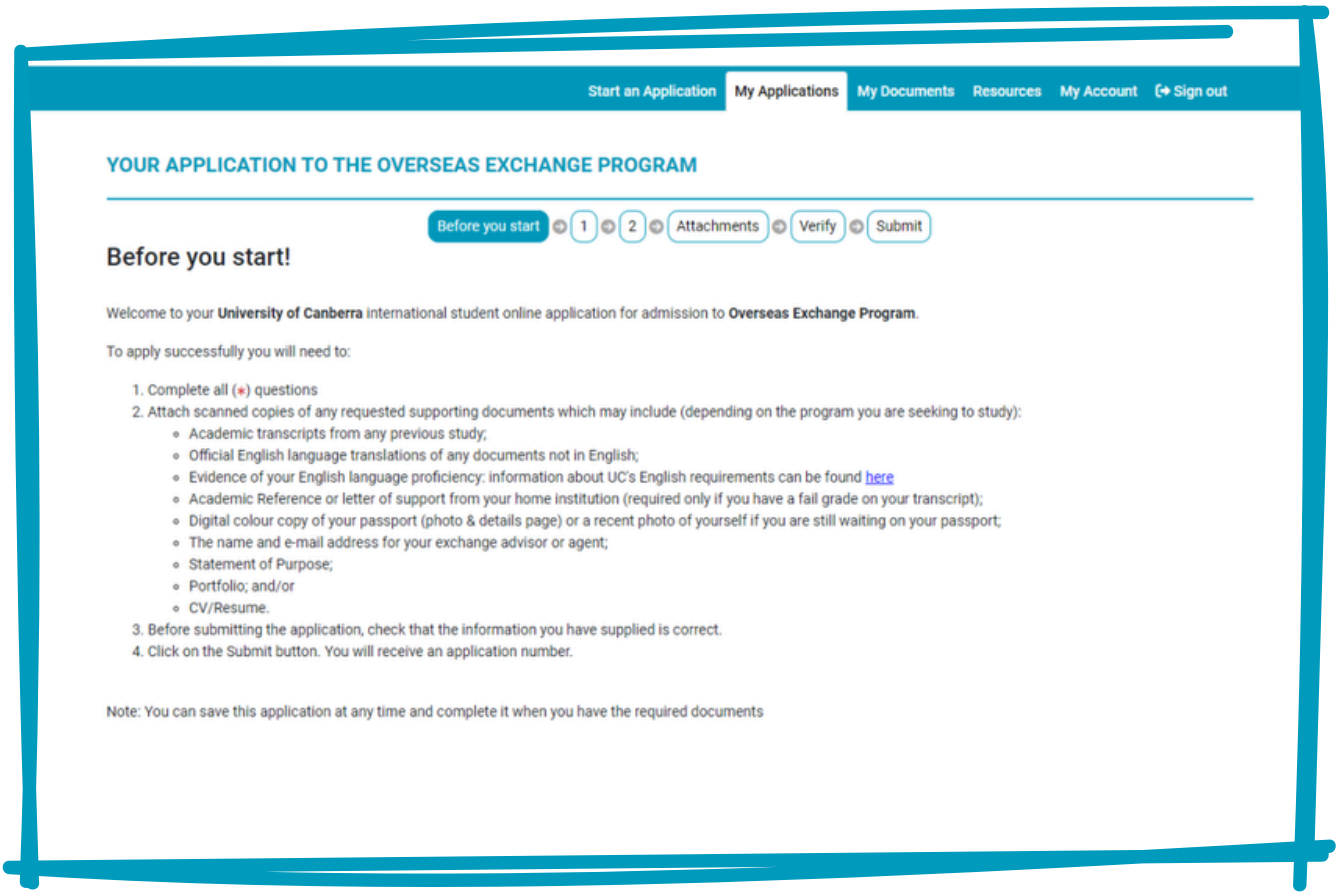


Submitting Your Application

After registering, you will need to choose a course. Enter the keyword "Exchange," select course 316AA for a single semester and NAU002 for full-year exchange, then click "Apply Now."



Please read the 'Before you start!' information carefully, once you have read and understood the instructions, please scroll to the bottom of the page and click the 'I am ready to apply!' button. You will be required to fill out all sections of the application before you can submit your application.



Complete the Application Process

- Confirm your personal details.
- Enter your contact details.
- Course selection will autofill the program. Select intake course options. Under the course selection section in your application, please click the 'Select Course Options' button and select your arrival date.
- Enter passport details and upload a copy of your passport if applicable.
- Enter your tertiary Qualifications (including current studies).
- Provide proof of English Language Proficiency. When asked: "How do you intend on meeting the English language requirements for this program?", you will need to select the most correct option. Please refer to our English Proficiency Requirements for more information.
- If you are a native English speaker or you are studying in a native English-speaking country, please select 'I have completed senior secondary/ post-secondary/ tertiary study in English from a recognised country.
- Select your accommodation (housing) requirements.
- Accept the terms and conditions and click save and continue.
- The system will confirm all attachments and ask you to verify before submitting your complete application.

What Happens Next

- You will receive an email from the admissions team confirming that your application has been successfully received.
- You will receive an outcome (Letter of Offer/Unsuccessful) within 10 business days.
- If you have been made an offer, please read the Letter of Offer carefully and follow all instructions. You need to accept your offer through the portal (submit a signed copy of the Letter of Offer) and pay any outstanding fees (if applicable, this will be written on your Letter of Offer).
- Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) within 5 working days. Sometimes this is also called an eCoE. This is an official document that is required for your Student Visa application. After you have your Australian visa, you can purchase flights and prepare for your adventure!



Study Load and Grading

Exchange students are required to undertake an Equivalent Full Time Study Load (EFTSL) of 1 EFTSL, which equates to 24 credit points over an academic year or 12 credit points per semester.

Enrolment Period	Credit Points	Units
Single Semester	12 credit points	Usually 4 units (classes/subjects)
Full Academic Year	24 credit points	Usually 8 units (classes/subjects)

Enrolling in a Unit

We suggest you start researching units you would like to undertake as part of your exchange as soon as possible. Unit enrolment usually opens on 1 December for the upcoming academic year. You will be sent a spreadsheet of units available to exchange students soon. You can also search for compatible units on our Find Your Course site. You may take any UC units that you meet the prerequisite requirements for as long as they are available in the correct semester of study and offered as "ON-CAMPUS" for the delivery mode. Undergraduate students may not enrol in units marked G or PG as these are for postgraduate level students only. As per visa regulations, international students are only permitted to enrol in a maximum of one unit with a mode other than "ON-CAMPUS" per semester (e.g. ONLINE, HYBRID, etc).

Key Disciplines

ARTS AND DESIGN

Arts, Architecture, Interior Architecture, Industrial Design, Built Environment, Graphic Design, Creative Writing, Culture & Heritage, Digital Media, Global Studies and Film Production. Communication, Journalism

BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

Accounting and Finance, Commerce/Economics, Business, Business Management, International Business, Human Resources, Marketing, Sports Management, Event and Tourism Management, International Relations, Politics, Law and Justice Economic Policy

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

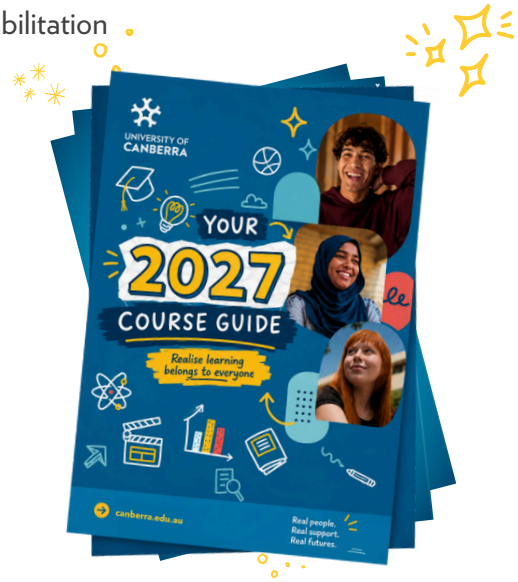
Science, Environmental Science, Biomedical and Medical Science, Forensic Science, Vision Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Engineering and Data Science. Human Movement

EDUCATION

Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education, TESOL and Educational Leadership.

HEALTH AND SPORT

Medical Radiation, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Public Health, and Sport and Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation



Find A Course

Accommodation

All new and continuing UC International students are guaranteed accommodation on or nearby campus with our third-party provider, UniLodge. UniLodge offers a wide range of accommodation options, designed to help you adjust to university life as easy and stress-free as possible. Our residences are self-catered, secure and competitively priced with spacious communal and study areas. Unilodge also does their best to accommodate any needs you may have, so be sure to let them know that you are an exchange student and indicate any preferences in the notes section of your UniLodge application (e.g. female only, severe allergies, wish to stay with Australian students etc.)

GLOBAL LEARNING RESERVED ACCOMMODATION

If you're looking to live with other exchange students, there are reserved apartments in Guginya in Campus West, that are exclusively for exchange students. To select this option, apply direct to UniLodge- Campus West, Guginya 5 bedroom apartments and state that you wish to stay with exchange students in the notes section. Global Learning recommends the Guginya apartments for best value for money & student experience. Contracts are also flexible.



CAMPUS WEST

This accommodation village provides the most extensive selection of living options on campus at the lowest room rate. The village boasts a variety of amenities, including communal study rooms with a shared kitchen, a small library, and a TV room with Foxtel. In addition, it also features a range of leisure activities, such as indoor entertainment areas with a pool table and table tennis, and outdoor spaces with BBQ facilities and a volleyball court. Contracts are flexible in Campus West.



COOPER AND UC LODGE

Please note that UC Lodge and Cooper Lodge are not recommended for any exchange students based on contract restrictions. Contracts are usually only available to students on a full calendar year basis, commencing in January each year. If you are offered a contract starting in August and intend to stay for a full year, you will likely be moved at the end of the year. If you are offered a contract starting in August and intend to only stay for one semester, it may be possible, just make sure you read your contract and have clear written communication with UniLodge confirming your intentions and their terms.



ACCOMODATION

Orientation Trip to the Coast!

Embark on an unforgettable South Coast adventure! Kick off your exchange with an epic weekend getaway right after Orientation Week. Travel along Australia's stunning South Coast with your new friends and immerse yourself in some iconic experiences:

- Get up close with Australian wildlife at Shoalhaven Zoo.
- Marvel at nature's power at the world's largest blowhole in Kiama.
- Soak up the scenery on a coastal cliff walk and the pristine beaches of Gerringong.
- Discover the whitest sand in the world at Hyams Beach & go whale watching in Jervis Bay

As the sun sets, gather around the campfire to play games, share stories or enjoy Aussie movies. Don't miss this chance to explore, connect and create memories that will last a lifetime! Watch highlights on Instagram: @visiting_unicanberra Cost and registration details coming soon.

















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