

**WESTERN SYDNEY
UNIVERSITY**



**STUDY ABROAD
& EXCHANGE
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**



WELCOME TO WESTERN SYDNEY

Ranked amongst the top 2% of universities worldwide by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*, Western Sydney University values academic excellence and integrity. We are student-centred, research-led and committed to making a positive impact on all communities we engage with – at a regional, national and international level.

Western Sydney University has five campuses located in Greater Western Sydney, Australia's third-largest and fastest-growing regional economy. With world-class research and teaching across 100 study areas and expanding international recognition, the University's 45,000 students are well-positioned to succeed in an increasingly connected world.

Located in the geographical centre of Australia's most populous area, enjoying close proximity to the Blue Mountains to the west, and 100 kilometres of coastline and beaches to the east, Western Sydney is immersed in a cosmopolitan culture that welcomes international students to live and attend university.

WHY WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY?

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Excellence in Research Australia (ERA), Australia's national assessment of research quality, rates 80 per cent of Western Sydney's research disciplines above or well above world standard. It's ranked second-best university for research collaboration in Australia.



WHAT CAN I STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY?

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student at Western Sydney University, you can design your own program by selecting units from a wide range of study areas. Study Abroad or Exchange students can take a one or two-semester full-time study program.

FIELDS OF STUDY INCLUDE:

- Arts
- Business
- Communication Arts
- Construction Management
- Engineering
- Forensics
- Health Science
- Information and Communications Technology
- Law
- Policing and Criminology
- Psychology
- Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Teaching and Education
- Tourism and Urban Planning

See westernsydney.edu.au/handbook for full unit details.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Western Sydney University Schools operate on a semester system, with Autumn Semester running from March to June and Spring Semester running from June/July to December. The Sydney Graduate School of Management operates on a quarterly system. Please see the Academic Calendar on our website for session dates. westernsydney.edu.au/dates

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

EXCHANGE

Our Exchange Program is a one session or year-long opportunity based on an official exchange agreement between Western Sydney University and a partner university. Students just pay regular fees to their home university while studying at a host university. If you are enrolled at a university that has a formal exchange agreement with Western Sydney University, you may be eligible to apply to study as an Exchange student at Western Sydney University.

STUDY ABROAD

If your home university doesn't have an official exchange agreement with Western Sydney University, you can enrol as a Study Abroad student. You then pay tuition directly to Western Sydney University.

PACKAGE OPTIONS

STUDY ABROAD + ACCOMMODATION

This Study Abroad package guarantees your accommodation at Bankstown, Parramatta or Penrith campuses. You'll live in a single room with access to a shared kitchen and bathroom. Internet and electricity is included.

EXCHANGE/STUDY ABROAD + LANGUAGE STUDY

If you do not meet Western Sydney University's English language requirements, you can have preliminary English language tuition at The College. The College is a wholly-owned entity of Western Sydney University.

WHICH CAMPUS WILL I STUDY AT?

As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you can study at Parramatta and Parramatta City campuses, Penrith campus, Bankstown campus, Campbelltown campus or Hawkesbury campus, depending on your choice of units and their availability on the respective campuses.

STUDY IN SYDNEY, SEE AUSTRALIA



Sydney - Australia's largest city - is one of the most liveable and picturesque global cities. It's no wonder that it's consistently ranked internationally as one of the top 12 urban centres to visit or live in. With world-class opportunities to learn skills and gain new experiences, such as skiing, kayaking, scuba diving or canyoning, studying in Australia could change your life.

A LIVING CULTURE

Some of the most famous international landmarks are here, including the Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach and the Blue Mountains.

Australia is also the proud home of the oldest living culture on earth. Indigenous Australians trace their history back 50,000 years and living in Sydney, you can glimpse their culture through their art, music, dance, stories and historic sites.

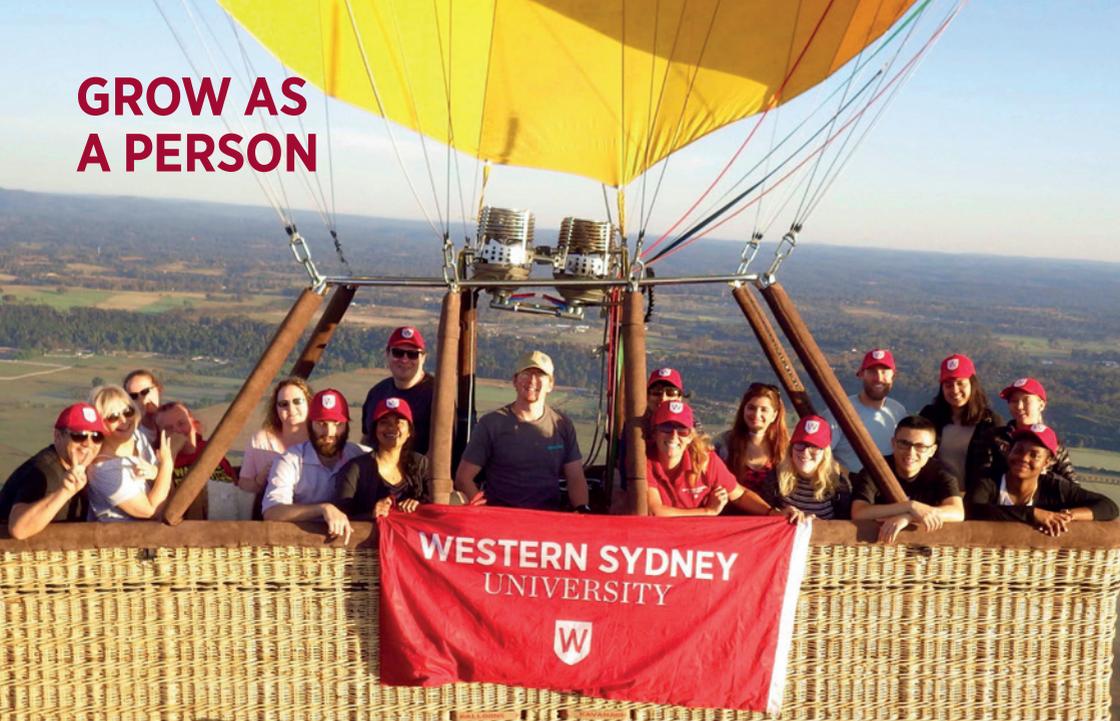
With its cobblestone streets and historic sandstone buildings - interspersed with contemporary galleries, museums, restaurants, pubs and clubs - The Rocks and the area near Circular Quay are windows on Australia's European history that began with the landing of the First Fleet in 1788.

Today, Sydney is a thriving metropolis of almost five million people with a third of its population born overseas, making it one of the most multicultural cities in the world. It sprawls across 2,200 square kilometres and 600 suburbs.

GO TRAVEL

Sydney has a world class airport and is a hub for train and bus travel. Why not venture further afield for a weekend trip to a music festival, art exhibition or shopping trip in Wollongong, Canberra or Melbourne, or even out to regional New South Wales. On longer semester breaks, the rest of Australia is waiting for you to explore: Ningaloo Reef in Western Australia, Ayers Rock in the Red Centre or Hinchinbrook Island in Queensland. There's no end to the list of what you could discover.

GROW AS A PERSON



As a Study Abroad or Exchange student at Western Sydney University, you'll be part of a dynamic community. Join one of 150 student clubs or associations, learn to surf at Bondi Beach, go canyoning in the Blue Mountains or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

You enjoy special perks as a Study Abroad or Exchange student including a free airport service if you're staying on-campus, a tailored orientation program and a dedicated program of social events. Find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/campuslife

Jiaxin Li

GUANGZHOU, CHINA

“I have always wanted to be an international journalist or a designer. Sydney is an international, multicultural city with beautiful scenery. I also thought about studying in the Netherlands, France or the US but Sydney was actually my dream place. It has a more peaceful pace of life than where I come from in southeast China in Guangzhou.

“I am studying Design and Communications at Western Sydney University and have been really inspired by the other students in my class, my classmates. I couldn't have survived without them. They have really helped me, and I have made lots of local friends. I really appreciate the education I have received here at Western Sydney University. I have really grown as a person here.”





HOW CAN I APPLY?

To apply to study at Western Sydney University, Study Abroad and Exchange students must fulfill **English language and academic requirements.**

Please go to our website for full eligibility requirements and application instructions.
westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/studyabroad/home/how_to_apply

WHERE CAN I LIVE?

On campus

Western Sydney University offers high quality, fully-furnished, self-catered accommodation for Study Abroad and Exchange students on all campuses in their Western Sydney University Villages. Living on campus enables students to make friends with Australians and students from other countries, and experience everything the University offers. Please see: westernsydney.edu.au/village

Off campus

The Western Sydney region has a range of affordable apartments and share-house options. You might want to try a homestay with an Australian family to experience Australian culture first-hand, where you'll live in a single or shared room in a private home, usually "full board" with all meals provided. Please see: westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation

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