Australian National University

INBOUND STUDY ABROAD

Fact sheet 2025 – 2026

ANU Global Programs | anu.edu.au/inbound

University calendar dates

Semester 1:
February – June

Orientation Week

Semester 1
(incl. exams)

Winter break

Semester 2:
July – November

Orientation Week

Semester 2
(incl. exams)

Summer break

ANU calendar: http://www.anu.edu.au/directories/university-calendar

Nomination and application dates

Commencing Semester 2 of the same year

Nomination deadline	Student application deadline
1 March	**1 April**

Commencing Semester 1 of the following year

Nomination deadline	Student application deadline
1 October	**1 November**

Eligibility

GPA requirements	4.0/7.0 GPA or equivalent.
Language of instruction	English
Language requirements	https://study.anu.edu.au/apply/english-language-requirements
Level of study	Undergraduate and postgraduate (Coursework only)
Endorsement	Students applications must be endorsed with a formal letter or nomination bythe students home institution

Arrival information

Suggested arrival dates	Early February (for Semester 1) and early July (for Semester 2)
Minimum length of study abroad	1 semester
Maximum length of study abroad	2 semesters

Courses and grading

Course catalogue	http://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/Search
Restricted courses	• Courses offered by the ANU Medical School are not available. • Art studio and design courses are limited. • Law courses are only available to students who are enrolled in a law degree at their home institution. • All students must meet the prerequisite requirements for the courses they wish to take.
Full course load	24 ANU units per semester (typically 4 courses at 6 units each)
Minimum course load	18 ANU units per semester (with approval from home institution and ANU)
Grading scale	https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/grading-scale
Australian National Internships Program (ANIP)	Australian National Internships Program allows for students to undertake an internship with government agencies, diplomatic missions, NGOs and thinks tanks for academic credit. ANIP internships are open to current undergraduate and postgraduate Exchange and Study Abroad students from all academic disciplines. A separate application provided directly to the ANIP is required for access to this program. For more information and application guidance and deadlines please see https://anip.anu.edu.au/
CBEA3001 - Special Industry Project Course (SIP)	The Special Industry Project (SIP), a work-integrated learning course at the ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE), has contributed to solving business cases presented by organisations across Australia. Mimicking the real-world consulting environment, students enrolled in SIP take on a consulting role, working in teams to devise the best solution to a business case. Every semester, undergraduate students across The Australian National University (ANU) have the unique opportunity to participate in SIP. They work closely with two industry partners – a business client, who provides the business case, and a team of mentors, who coach the participants. A separate application provided directly to the SIP is required for access to this program. For more information and application guidance and deadlines please see https://cbe.anu.edu.au/current-students/opportunities-and-careers/special-industry-project-course

Housing

Accommodation guarantee	Yes, students are guaranteed accommodation for both semester length and year-long exchange. Separate application processes and deadlines apply
More information	https://study.anu.edu.au/accommodation
Cost range	AU$288–$556.50 per week.

Health check and health insurance

Health check requirements	https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/arrange-your-health-examinations
Health insurance requirements	Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement for obtaining an Australian student visa. For further information including current pricing, see http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/fees-payments/overseas-student-health-cover-duration-costs

Visa requirements

Students must hold a current visa for Australia which entitles them to study for the duration of their program. For further information on visa types appropriate for studying in Australia please see https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study.

Living expenses

The estimated average cost of living in Canberra is AU$529–$969 per week (dependent on residence and room type). This typically covers accommodation, food, utilities and entertainment. For further information and detailed breakdown on expenses, please see http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/fees-payments/cost-of-living

Study abroad fees

Partner Rate	AU$12,700
Full Rate	AU$13,980
Services and amentites	AU$182.50 (one semester)

Our university

ANU courses are taught in small classes and state-of-the-art collaborative spaces that stimulate students to think differently. As ANU students, incoming exchange participants will have the support of our vibrant and talented community including access to academic, sporting, cultural and social activities, and access to comprehensive wellbeing support.

6,489 student beds on campus
More subjects in World Top 20 than any other Australian university[1]
#1 most international university[2]
#1 student-to-staff ratio and staff qualifications[3]

Our city

ANU is located in the heart of Canberra, our beautiful and vibrant capital city. Canberra's accessibility, friendliness, and overall quality of life makes it the perfect place to live, study and explore the region.

#1 most sustainable city in the world[4]
#1 safest city in Australia[5]
#2 city in the world for quality of life[6]
#29 best student city in the world[7]

Useful links and resources

ANU website	http://www.anu.edu.au/
ANU Inbound Exchange & Study Abroad	https://study.anu.edu.au/related-information/exchange-and-study-abroad
ANU Programs & Courses	https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/
International student visa holder information	https://study.anu.edu.au/apply/international-student-visa-requirements
Student Health, Safety and Wellbeing	https://www.anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024
2. THE World University Rankings 2025
3. Good Universities Guide Ratings 2025
4. Uswitch, 2021
5. Numbeo Safety Index by City 2024 Mid-Year
6. 2024 Oxford Economics Global Cities
7. QS Best Student Cities 2025

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