

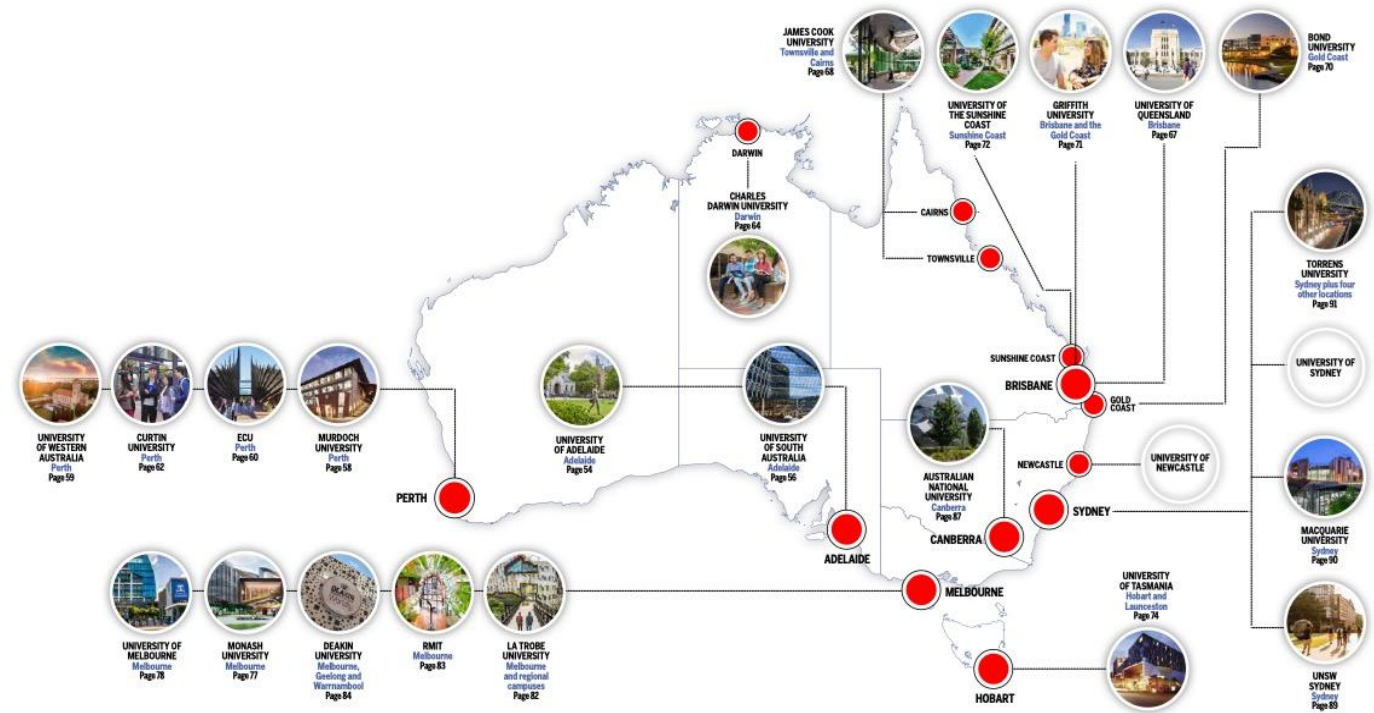


Applying to universities in Australia and New Zealand

Study Options is the UK official application support service for students wanting to enrol at Australian and New Zealand universities.

www.studyoptions.com

Australia



New Zealand



Why study in Australia or New Zealand?

- Australian and New Zealand education systems are based on the UK model – there are more similarities between the systems than there are differences.
- Ensures excellent recognition of both general and professional qualifications in the UK for graduates.
- Straightforward application process for students applying from UK secondary schools



Broader, more flexible degrees

Bachelor of Arts

300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level
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Year 3

100 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level
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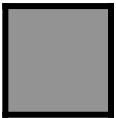
Year 2

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Year 1



Courses from
arts or other
degrees



Other courses
from arts and
humanities



Arts major courses



- Broader degree structure applies to general degrees including the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce
 - It does NOT apply to professional degrees, such as medicine, law, engineering, veterinary science, etc
 - Allows you to create a degree unique to your academic strengths and future career goals
 - Easy to combine study of different subjects
 - Straightforward to change your major during your first year if you want to
 - Assessment is continuous so student workload is more evenly split over each year of study than in the UK.
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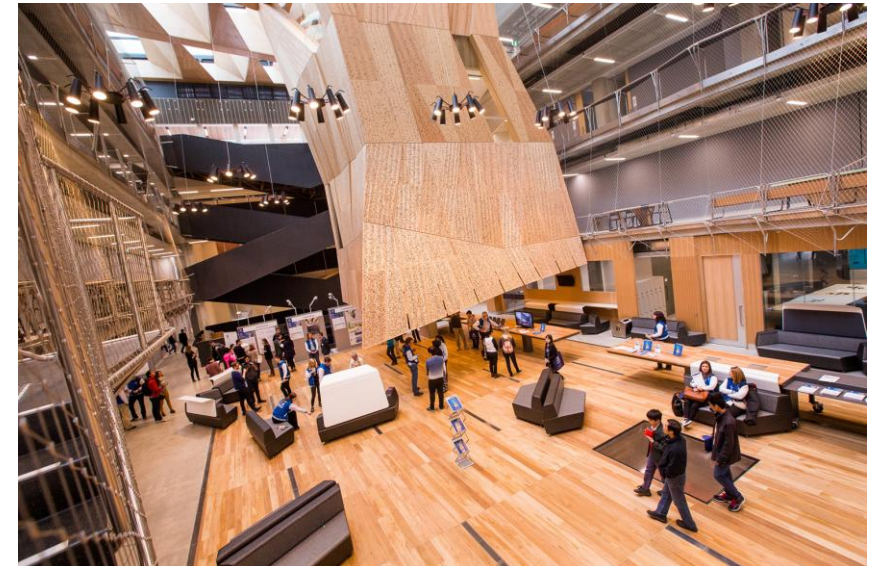
Teaching culture

- Strong focus on undergraduate teaching
- Higher contact teaching hours than in the UK
- Accessible, dedicated academics
- Informal, approachable, can-do learning culture
- Strong focus on practical and experiential learning



The student experience

- Vibrant, inclusive campus communities
- Student clubs and societies
- Excellent sports facilities
- Options to take part in community-based and volunteering projects
- Outbound academic exchange programmes with university partners all over the world



The wider experience...



How to get started

- Contact Study Options to request a list of degrees available in your area(s) of interest
- Read the Study Options Guide (available to download as a PDF from www.studyoptions.com)
- Ask Study Options lots and lots of questions!
- Is this an option you want to pursue? If yes, your first task is to turn the list into an application shortlist of up to 5 universities

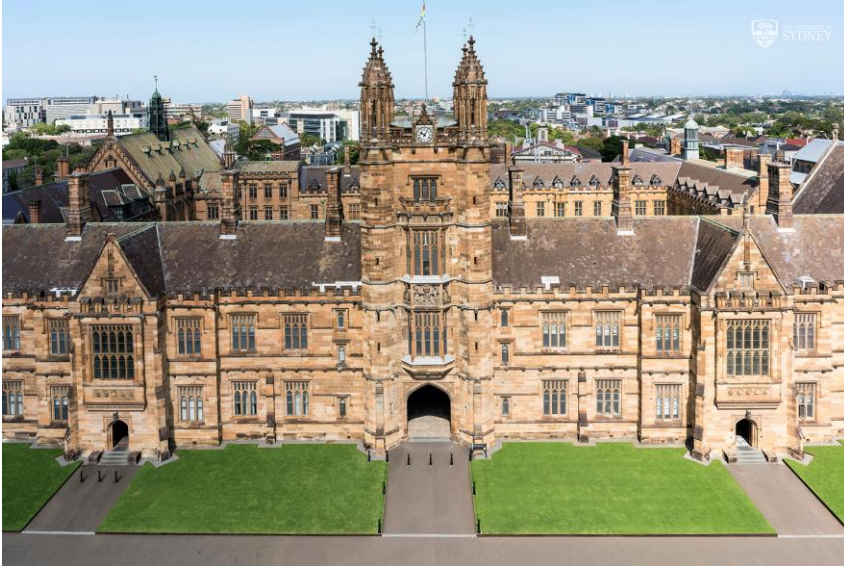
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Choosing where to apply

- If you want to study a specialist course (such as medicine, or vet, or fine art) your choice of university is in part going to be determined by which universities teach your course – not all degrees are offered at all universities
- If you want to study a subject that is widely offered, such as history, or marine biology, you will need to do more research. Things to consider:
 - What do you want to study alongside, or around, your major?
 - Academic entry requirements?
 - Opportunities within a degree (fieldwork, professional placements, internships, international exchange, etc)
 - Subject rankings (www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings/2022)
 - Costs. Each university sets its own tuition fees, so the same degree can have very different fee costs, depending on where you study
 - Scholarship availability





Full degree, or short term study? Tester Semester



Tester Semester: Incorporate an Australian university term into your gap year

Available at the University of Sydney and the University of Western Australia

Study 3 or 4 courses of your choice from across the university's faculties

Get full access to all the university's facilities, social and sports clubs and campus accommodation

Tuition costs: Between A\$11,000 and A\$14,000 per term

Terms: February – June (A-Level students). IB students could also enrol in S2, July - November

Following Tester Semester, you could choose to move to a full degree at UWA or Usyd, OR return to the UK and use the overseas study experience to your benefit when you enrol at a UK university

Please contact Study Options for more information (mail@studyoptions.com)

When to apply

Australian and New Zealand universities start teaching in late February each year – this is Semester 1 in the Southern Hemisphere

Applications are made during year 13. You can apply as soon as you have predicted grades

Applications need to be with Study Options by the last Friday in April each year for the Semester 1 start the following year (eg April 2025 to start in S1 2026)

If you are planning to apply for a clinical or quota course (such as medicine) please discuss application timelines with Study Options at the start of year 13 – you may be required to take aptitude tests, or provide supplementary information with your application which need to be factored in to timings

How to apply

Applications are made via Study Options, NOT via UCAS

Application forms are available to download from
www.studyoptions.com/how-apply/

Students are required to provide completed application forms and a personal statement. Study Options will then request academic information directly from your school

Apply to up to 5 universities. Each university will allow you to nominate a first and a second choice degree, however, so you have up to 10 course choices

No need to reject any conditional offers you receive. You can hold all 5 open until you get final results, then make a decision on which offer to take



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Please get in touch to get more information; to ask questions, or to talk through your options!

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University of Sydney: International UG Academic Excellence Scholarship

- Aims to support exceptional international students
- Provides 100% tuition fees and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) for single degrees of up to 4 years
- 20 scholarships available per year

Who is eligible?

- International students who have applied but not yet commenced at the University of Sydney
- Applicants must demonstrate exceptional academic potential. Must be studying 4 A-levels, or on course to achieve minimum 44 of points in the International Baccalaureate
- Must not have commenced any other tertiary (university) studies
- Applications should be lodged through Study Options. A separate application is required for the scholarship. Contact Study Options to discuss your eligibility and the application process

