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As a Macquarie University student you will join a diverse and welcoming community of 32,000 students, with over 10,000 international students from over 120 countries. Recognised for our innovative curriculum, high-quality teaching and research and unique campus environment, Macquarie University ensures that our students develop qualities, skills and knowledge that are essential to achieving success in a challenging, changing world.

Macquarie University's North Ryde campus is located in parklands only 30 minutes' drive to Sydney Harbour. In 2009, we became the first university in Australia to have its own train station on campus. Bus services have also been improved, making it easier to get to Macquarie.

OPEN DAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND INTERVIEW SESSIONS

In Australia

Macquarie University Open Day is held each year on campus in September. In 2011, it will be held on Saturday 10 September (10am–4pm).

Overseas

Macquarie University attends many exhibitions and interview programs around the world. For more information on when a Macquarie representative will be visiting your city, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/calendar/

For details of Macquarie University's overseas agents and representatives visit www.international.mq.edu.au/representatives/

IMPORTANT DATES

The academic year at Macquarie University is divided into two main sessions:

- Semester 1 (between February and June)
- Semester 2 (between July and December).

It is possible to start most courses in semester 1 or semester 2.

Refer to the 'Table of courses' section in Part 1 or visit our website at www.international.mq.edu.au to see when you can commence each course.

Semester 1, 2012 (February)

International Student Orientation & Enrolment	Thurs 16 – Fri 24 Feb 2012
Semester starts	Monday 27 Feb 2012

Semester 2, 2012 (July)

International Student Orientation & Enrolment	Thurs 19 – Fri 27 July 2012
Semester starts	Monday 30 July 2012

Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods check the University Calendar at www.international.mq.edu.au/study/dates_forms/



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read page 22 for general information about admission requirements.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student attempting one of the following qualifications, you will apply for admission through UAC International and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (that is, your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either offshore or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

When assessing your application, Macquarie University may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account. Visit www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/ for more information.

Limited ATAR

The University accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 6.8 in Part 1.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria. These criteria may include portfolio, interview, audition, questionnaire or test and are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions. For course descriptions, visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, call +61 2 9850 7346.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off

Macquarie University has alternative pathways for admission, which may allow for a select number of students with strong performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course they are applying for, to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off.

For further information on methods of selection call +61 2 9850 6320.

The Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT) (CRICOS Provider Code 01576G), located at the North Ryde and Macquarie City campuses, offers pathway diplomas to give students entry to the second year of Macquarie's Bachelor degrees:

tel: +61 2 9850 6222	email: future@sibt.nsw.edu.au
fax: +61 2 9850 6223	website: www.sibt.nsw.edu.au

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be in Australia.

Macquarie University accepts responsibility for welfare arrangements for international students who are under 18 years of age.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit www.immi.gov.au/students/students/573-1/eligibility-student-18.htm and www.international.mq.edu.au/applications/Studentsunder18

AREAS OF STUDY

Macquarie University offers a wide range of undergraduate courses and majors or specialisations in:

- Accounting
- Actuarial Studies
- Ancient History
- Anthropology
- Applied Finance
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Behaviour Studies
- Biodiversity
- Biological Sciences
- Biomolecular Sciences
- Brain, Behaviour and Evolution Studies
- Business
- Business Administration
- Business Law
- Chemistry
- Chiropractic
- Climate Science
- Commerce
- Computing
- Conservation
- Cultural Studies
- Development Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Earth and Planetary Studies
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environment Studies
- Evolution
- Finance
- Geography
- Health Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- International Relations
- International Studies
- Law
- Linguistics
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- Media and Marketing
- Medical Sciences
- Modern History
- Modern Languages
- Museum Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Planning
- Psychology
- Politics
- Security Studies
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Statistics

For course descriptions, visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

For information on course structure, fees and entry requirements, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees check the 'Table of courses' section in Part 1 or visit the course search on the website at www.international.mq.edu.au/study/. Fees are calculated on a per credit point basis, and are set annually.

Fees policy

For more information on Macquarie's fee policy visit www.international.mq.edu.au/study/fees/

LIVING EXPENSES

Read page 35 for general information about living expenses.

Students should consider annual living costs of approximately A\$18,000 to A\$21,000 (in addition to tuition fees). For more information visit www.international.mq.edu.au/macquarie/sydney/livingcosts/

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read page 35 for general information about scholarships.

As part of its commitment to internationalisation, Macquarie University has one of the most generous range of scholarships and travel grants in the country. The Macquarie University International Scholarship (MUIS) is awarded to outstanding students on the basis of academic merit. There are

over 150 full and partial scholarships available each year for undergraduate and postgraduate students across all disciplines. For more information on the scholarships available and how to apply visit www.international.mq.edu.au/scholarships/

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read page 35 for general information about sponsored students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

Read page 36 for general information about OSHC.

All international students who want to study in Australia must pay health cover in advance for the entire length of their program.

Students are free to choose their own health-cover provider but Macquarie University's preferred provider is OSHC Worldcare, which has arranged a special package and price for international students.

For more information on OSHC and Macquarie University visit www.international.mq.edu.au/studentsservices/currentstudents/oshc/

HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

Macquarie University's campus is well equipped with access to health services, including:

- a general medical practice
- a pharmacy
- a dental practice
- counselling services.
- chiropractic clinics

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read page 36 for general information about working while studying.

For more information on working in Australia visit www.international.mq.edu.au/studentsservices/currentstudents/working_australia/

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

The International Student Services team at Macquarie University offers a continuing support service to international students. We provide advice and information on matters ranging from immigration, visa and health insurance procedures, administrative and fee advice, to welfare and social activities. For more information on preparing for your student life at Macquarie University visit www.international.mq.edu.au/studentsservices/

ACCEPTANCE, ORIENTATION, ENROLMENT AND DEFERMENT

Acceptance

Successful applicants will receive their offer by email. In order to secure your place in the course, you will need to accept the offer by the date outlined in your offer letter.

For more information on how to accept your offer, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/howtoacceptUAC and follow the instructions.

Orientation and enrolment

Orientation is essential for all new international students at Macquarie University – it's also a lot of fun! As well as receiving important information about studying at Macquarie, you will meet Macquarie's student advisers, take part in social events, meet other students, receive academic advice about your course and enrol in your program.

Orientation and enrolment for semester 1 starts on Thursday 16 February and goes until Friday 24 February 2012.

Orientation and enrolment for semester 2 starts on Thursday 19 July and goes until Friday 27 July 2012.

It is compulsory for students to attend this whole week. For more information visit www.international.mq.edu.au/studentsservices/currentstudents/orientation/

Deferment

If you wish to defer your offer until the next semester, you will need to submit the 'Deferral' page from your offer pack, and fax it to Macquarie International on +61 2 9850 7733 or contact the Macquarie Admissions' contact person as listed on your offer letter.

Read page 17 for general information about acceptance, orientation, enrolment and deferment, or visit www.international.mq.edu.au/orientation/

STUDENT SUPPORT

Macquarie University is committed to providing its students with an enjoyable, enriching experience. There is a dedicated support services team for international students. The student services available at Macquarie include:

- international student advisers
- airport reception
- study skills adviser and workshops
- careers advice
- social events and excursions
- graduation and farewell functions.

For more information visit www.international.mq.edu.au/studentsservices/

ACCOMMODATION

Macquarie's Accommodation Office is here to help international students find accommodation. Through the Accommodation Office you can book a fully furnished room in one of several apartment blocks within walking distance of the University. If you prefer catered accommodation, rooms are also available in two on-campus colleges (dormitories). We can also help you organise temporary accommodation, so that you have somewhere to stay when you first arrive if your long-term accommodation is not ready, or if you want to find accommodation after your arrive.

For more information visit www.international.mq.edu.au/accommodation/

CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Macquarie's campus has all the facilities you could need. Exciting, new additions include:

- a new state-of-the-art library, opening August 2011
- a Sport and Aquatic Centre, including indoor and outdoor pools and gym
- a recently refurbished Campus Hub, with a large variety of food outlets and student amenities
- a railway station right on campus, linking Macquarie with Sydney's Central Business District
- a 199-bed private hospital.

Careers advice

Macquarie University graduates are highly knowledgeable and skilled in their field of study. Our graduate starting salaries are ranked amongst Australia's highest for over a decade (*Good Universities Guide*, 1998–2010 edns), The Career Service provides workshops and online resources at www.mq.edu.au/careers/

Food

There are more than 17 food outlets on Macquarie's campus, offering a diverse range of cuisine options in various outdoor and indoor dining areas. There are also at least seven coffee outlets on campus. Two major supermarkets and 220 other specialty stores are located close to the University in a major shopping mall.

Library/computing services

Macquarie University's new library (opening August 2011) is like no other in the country. Designed for sustainability, it will have open spaces for learning, and will feature an on-site café and Australia's first automated document storage and retrieval system.

The library will house more than one million items, as well as online materials and journal databases. There are also more than 200 computer terminals (with printing facilities) and wireless internet access is available across campus.

Life on campus

As a student at Macquarie University, you will become part of a vibrant and diverse campus community. With students from over 120 nations on campus you will have a truly international learning experience.

- Events on campus: there is always something happening on Macquarie's campus – from live music shows and market days to career seminars, public lectures and exhibitions.
- Getting involved: one great way to get involved with campus life is to join one of the many special interest or sporting clubs on campus – for more information visit www.clubs.mq.edu.au
- Beyond the classroom: at Macquarie, you also have the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, including the opportunity to study overseas on exchange; engage with industry leaders as part of the Macquarie Global Leadership Program; gain work experience in the internships program; or expand your horizons by volunteering in Australia or abroad.

For more information visit www.international.mq.edu.au/enhance/

Chaplaincy

Macquarie University has a very diverse population. The Chaplaincy Centre at Macquarie University reflects that diversity and exists for the sake of all members of the University community. The Chaplaincy Centre provides information and services on various religions and denominations, including but not limited to:

- Anglicanism
- Buddhism
- Catholicism
- Islam
- Judaism.

Sports and recreation

Macquarie has many sporting facilities and a dynamic sports association. There is a large sports centre which includes a fully equipped gymnasium and several courts (including badminton, tennis, squash, basketball and volleyball courts). A state-of-the art Sport and Aquatic Centre opened in 2007. Sporting fields are also located on Macquarie's campus, catering to a range of team sports such as cricket, rugby, soccer, hockey and ultimate frisbee.

For more information visit <http://www.campuslife.mq.edu.au/sport>

Students with disabilities

A range of services is available at Macquarie University to assist students with disabilities. These services include:

- assisting students with any questions regarding study opportunities, facilities, physical access, equipment needs, special provisions
- Learning Disability Support Program
- Reader Assistance Program
- Peer Notetaker Program
- the provision of Auslan interpreters.

Students with temporary conditions such as a sporting injury or recovering from an accident or operation may also be eligible for these services.

Prospective students with disabilities or medical conditions, who believe that they may require specialised support in order to undertake a program of study at Macquarie University, are advised to discuss their individual needs with University counselling staff before accepting their offer. For more information visit <http://www.campuslife.mq.edu.au/campus-wellbeing/disability-support-unit>

Transport

Macquarie University is accessible by train, bus, bicycle and car. A new rail station links the campus directly to Sydney's Central Business District; more than 20 bus routes service the campus; and there are 4,000 car parking spots available. There are tree-lined paths across campus, making walking between classes and student accommodation pleasant and easy.

FAQs AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on admission to Macquarie University, accommodation options, transport services, working in Australia, orientation activities and more, visit www.international.mq.edu.au