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# Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet

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**WEBSITE**  
(For exchange-related information) [westernsydney.edu.au/international/applying/how-to-apply/study-abroad](https://westernsydney.edu.au/international/applying/how-to-apply/study-abroad)

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## GENERAL/COURSE-RELATED INFORMATION

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2025)

[westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/dates/2025\\_academic\\_year\\_dateline](https://westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/dates/2025_academic_year_dateline)

**Autumn session** Orientation: 14 February 2025  
Session: 3 March – 4 July 2025  
Examinations: 16 June – 29 June 2025

**Spring session** Orientation: 4 July 2025  
Session: 21 July – 30 November 2025  
Examinations: 3 November – 16 November 2025

### SYDNEY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SGSM)

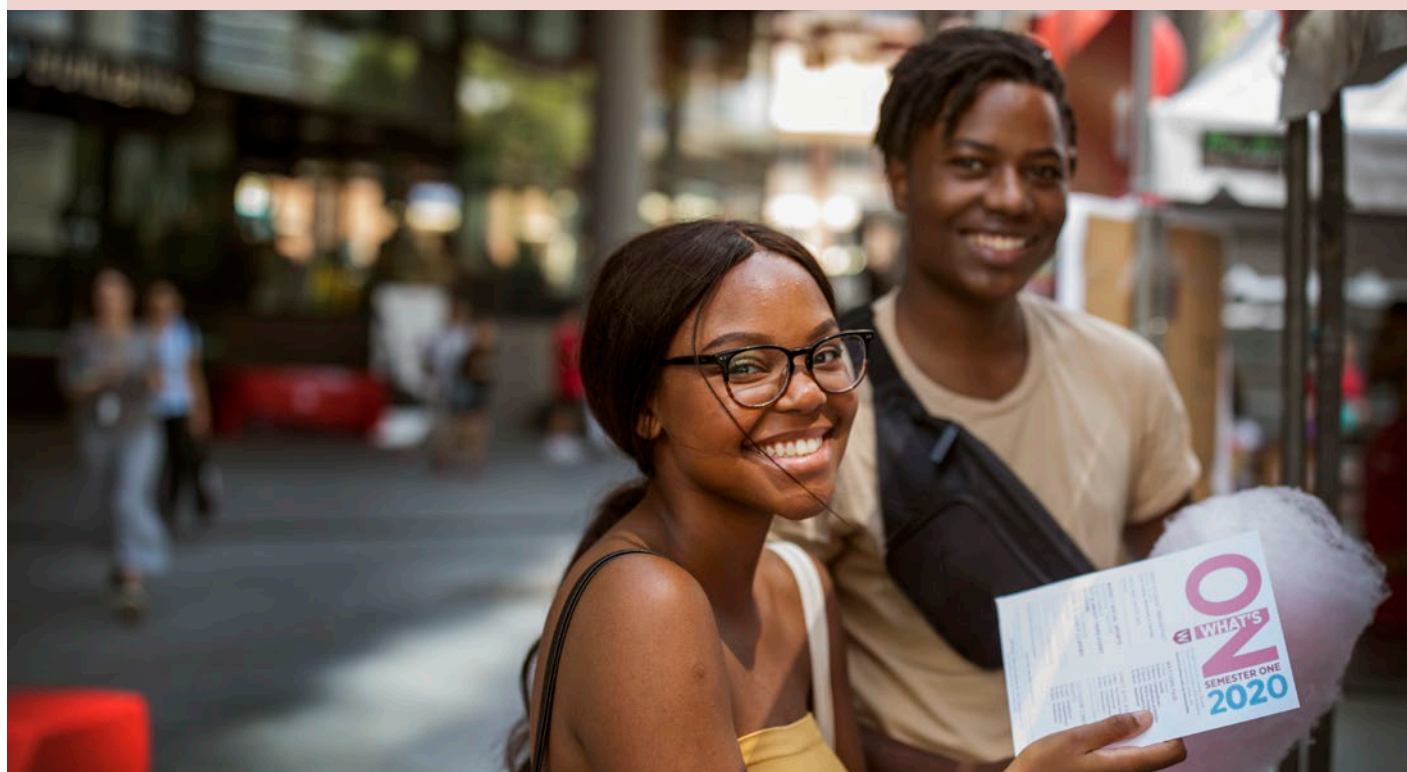
Only Postgraduate Business courses are available at SGSM. Students study two courses per Quarter (equivalent to a full study load) and combine two Quarters in order to complete the equivalent of a semester load.

**Quarter 1** Study Period: 6 January – 23 March 2025  
**Quarter 2** Study Period: 31 March – 15 June 2025  
**Quarter 3** Study Period: 23 June – 7 September 2025  
**Quarter 4** Study Period: 15 September – 30 November 2025

**UNIT INFORMATION** [westernsydney.edu.au/handbook](https://westernsydney.edu.au/handbook)

**TIMETABLE** [westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/enrolment/class\\_registration](https://westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/enrolment/class_registration)

**LANGUAGE PROGRAMS** Students who do not quite meet the English language requirements may be eligible to take a pre-session English language course. For more information: [westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/english-programs](https://westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/english-programs)



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## EXCHANGE-RELATED INFORMATION

**DURATION OF EXCHANGE** 1 or 2 Sessions (excepting PG Business units) or 2 or 4 Quarters (only PG Business units)

**RESTRICTED UNITS** As a general rule, students can take most units, subject to availability and meeting the prerequisites.  
Units in the School of Medicine and School of Nursing and Midwifery are not available to exchange and study abroad students.

**MINIMUM/MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS** 3 or 4 units per session  
1 or 2 units per Quarter (only PG Business)

**CROSS-SCHOOL UNITS** Yes, this is permitted.

**CROSS-CAMPUS UNITS** We do not permit cross-campus enrolment, due to the lengthy travel time between campus.

**SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS** [westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife](https://westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife)

## NOMINATION DATE

**Session 1** (February to June) 30 September\*

**Session 2** (July to November) 31 March\*

## APPLICATION DATE

**Session 1** (February to June) 31 October\*

**Session 2** (July to November) 30 April\*

**HOW TO APPLY** <https://student-westernsydney.studylink.com/>

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

**IELTS** 6.5 Section minimum = 6.0  
**TOEFL iBT** 82 W = 21, S = 18, R = 13, L = 13  
Home Edition is not accepted.

**Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR)** A statement on partner letterhead and signed by a staff member of authority of the partner's English language centre that the applicant has been evaluated to have a CEFR level of B2 or above.

**European senior secondary school qualifications** Denmark, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden.  
Contact Go Global and Study Abroad for specific scores required.

**Other** Contact Go Global and Study Abroad

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. Letter of endorsement/nomination from the home University (if not already officially nominated).
2. Academic transcript.
3. Evidence of English language proficiency.
4. Current Passport

\*Late nominations and applications can be facilitated upon request.  
Nominations and Applications for Quarter sessions can be facilitated all year round.





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## ARRIVAL

**ARRIVAL DATES** It is recommended that students arrive three days prior to Orientation.

**AIRPORT RECEPTION** The University offers a free airport pick-up service to help students make their way from Sydney Airport (Kingsford Smith International Airport) to your Western Sydney University campus. Students must submit the request within five (5) working days of arrival to allow sufficient time to process the request.

For information about the airport reception service, please see: [westernsydney.edu.au/international/arriving/preparing-to-arrive/airport-pickup](https://westernsydney.edu.au/international/arriving/preparing-to-arrive/airport-pickup)

## ACCOMMODATION

**ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION** On-campus accommodation is available at one of our Western Sydney University Villages: [westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation](https://westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation)  
Availability is not guaranteed but is highly likely.

**APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION** [westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation](https://westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation)

## TUITION

For non-exchange, fee-paying study abroad students, 2025 Study Abroad Tuition Fee rates are below.

### STUDY ABROAD TUITION ONLY FEES

#### All campuses Package Total\*\*

3 unit Study Abroad Semester \$7,275 AUD

4 unit Study Abroad Semester \$9,700 AUD

\*\*Excluding Student Services and Amenities Fee.  
All fees are indicative and subject to change.

## VISAS

Western Sydney University will issue successful applicants with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) that they can use to lodge an application for the Student Visa (subclass 500).

Students cannot study with us on the Working Holiday Visa (subclass 417) or the Work and Holiday Visa (subclass 462).

Students can access Australian Government visa information at: [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)

## HEALTH INSURANCE

It is a visa requirement that almost all students purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance. Exceptions are:

- Belgian students covered under the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement with Australia
- Norwegian students covered by the Norwegian National Insurance Scheme
- Swedish students covered by Kammarkollegiet

For further information, please see: [westernsydney.edu.au/oshc](https://westernsydney.edu.au/oshc)

## LIVING EXPENSES

For an estimate of living costs, please see: [westernsydney.edu.au/international/arriving/cost-of-living](https://westernsydney.edu.au/international/arriving/cost-of-living)

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