

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE IN SYDNEY

### Online Application for 2016

Please feel free to forward the application instructions attached to your nominated students for our Semester 1, 2016 (February – June) and Semester 2, 2016 (July – November). Please note that we are no longer accepting paper applications.

### Important deadlines

Our application deadlines are unchanged:

Semester 1, 2016 (February – June) – **Deadline: 30 November**

Semester 2, 2016 (July – November) – **Deadline: 30 April**

### Changes to English proficiency requirements for 2016

The required individual scores in the TOEFL iBT have changed recently.

**Table 1. Minimum English Language Proficiency Requirements for the Study Abroad and Exchange Programs**

Test Name	Overall Score	Other Scores/Notes
IELTS	6.5	Section minimum = 6.0
TOEFL iBT	85	<b>Writing minimum = 19</b> <b>Reading, Listening and Speaking minimum = 17</b>
TOEFL PBT	565	Writing minimum = 4.5
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)	58	Borderline section minimum
Pearsons Test of English (PTE) - Academic Test	61	Section minimum of 54

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-exchange/eligibility-for-exchange.html>

### Secure Unit Outline website for Advisors

Another resource which might be useful is our online portal for partners where you can download unit of study outlines (syllabi) to help students perform a curriculum match to their home university. This site is not for students, but for advisers, universities, and third parties. See login details below.

#### Overview

- \* Only available to advisers and staff who are given access
- \* Provides full syllabi/unit of study outlines
- \* Provides most popular units of study in particular faculties

#### How it Works:

1. Login to the secure site: <http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/sydney-abroad/units-of-study/>
2. Login username: SydAbroad
3. Login password: SydAbroad

### Internships

Students applying to the University of Sydney through the Study Abroad Program can request to be considered for a Study Abroad Internship. Through this program students will complete 120 hours with an industry or research placement and receive 6 credit points towards their enrolment. During the online application process the student will be asked indicate their interest by checking the Internships box and uploading a resume (CV) and cover letter.

The Study Abroad Internship Program is available primarily to students admitted through the Study Abroad Program. There may be limited internship placements open to Exchange students dependent upon a match between the placements available and the student's skills and interests. Exchange students should submit a resume (CV) and cover letter directly to [study.abroadinternships@sydney.edu.au](mailto:study.abroadinternships@sydney.edu.au)

### Compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory health cover policy required by the Australian immigration department for all students on a student visa. This is compulsory regardless of any other insurance policy students may have from their home country (health, travel, life, etc).

**Exception** – Students with Norwegian, Swedish, or Belgian citizenship and who are covered by a reciprocal health care arrangement from their country are exempt from the OSHC requirement.

BEAM Students are covered with OSHC policy with BUPA combined with a GSI insurance stipulated between the University of Trento- Italy and Expat – Belgium for the period covered by BEAM grant.

Alternatively, students may decide to arrange their own OSHC policy with one of the other OSHC providers approved by the Australian immigration department as listed below. Students who choose to arrange their own OSHC policy must be sure to arrange the necessary type and length of OSHC cover for their entire stay in Australia.

- Australia Health Management – <http://www.ahmoshc.com/>
- BUPA Australia – <http://www.overseasstudenthealth.com/>
- Medibank Private – <http://www.medibank.com.au/Client/StaticPages/OSHCHome.aspx>
- Allianz Global Assistance – <http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au/>
- NIB OSHC – <http://www.nib.com.au/home/newtonib/overseasstudents/Pages/overseasstudents.aspx>

### Student Visa

Once the student completes the “respond to offer” process, they will receive an electronic confirmation of enrolment (eCoE). They will then need to submit the eCOE to the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) as part of the student visa application <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1>. Students should select Visas > Non award visa > 575 – Non Award Sector.

BEAM students are exempt from the payment of visa fees, since BEAM project falls in the Encounter scheme of Visa fees waiver, not applicable for on line visa procedure.

- Exception – eCoE is not issued for exchange students with Australian citizenship or for students traveling on a visa that is not a student visa (ie. Students on a 417 - Working Holiday or 462 – Work and Holiday visa can study for up to four months under this visa.)

### Important Dates 2016

#### Semester 1 2016

Arrival: mid February 2016

Orientation: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

Classes: 29<sup>th</sup> February-3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

Exams: 13<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Application deadline: 30 November 2015

#### Semester 2 2016

Arrival and Orientation: mid-July 2016

Orientation: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Classes: 25<sup>th</sup> July-28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Exams: 7<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Application deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/study-dates.html>

## Academic Transcripts

Two copies of the official University of Sydney academic transcript for each student will be sent to the exchange partner:

Semester 1: transcripts sent in August  
Semester 2: transcripts sent in January

## Where to find out more

We are currently finalising our travel schedule for the next few months. If you are holding a Study Abroad Fair at your university/campus, please let us know by contacting: Noah Stewart, Study Abroad Coordinator. [noah.stewart@sydney.edu.au](mailto:noah.stewart@sydney.edu.au)

## Where to find out more

Students can refer to our website at any time for additional information.  
<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/sydney-abroad/>

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