

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY

2025 STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET



CONTACT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

Charles Darwin University (CDU)	<p>CDU is committed to being a leader among Australian universities in relation to Indigenous participation and relevance in its Strategic Plan, and by implication, significantly contributes to the social, cultural and economic well-being of Indigenous people and communities in the Northern Territory and beyond.</p> <p>CDU is recognised as a global leader by independent rankings and our reputation ensures your qualifications are recognised by employers and other institutions throughout the world.</p>
City of Darwin	<p>Located in the tropical Northern Territory of Australia, Darwin is a modern and vibrant multicultural city. It is home to Australia's most ancient and iconic landscapes. Darwin has a youthful energy, with many exciting festivals, cultural and social activities, and food extravaganzas. If you are after some adventure, Darwin is the ideal place for weekend getaways to secluded waterfalls, tropical oasis beaches, and the gateway to the red sandy deserts of the outback.</p>

KEY DATES

Key Dates	Semester 1, 2025	Semester 2, 2025
Nomination Deadline	31 October 2024	30 April 2025
Application Deadline	30 November 2024	31 May 2025
Arrival Date (no later than)	23 February 2025	13 July 2025
Orientation commences	24 February 2025	1 July 2025
Teaching Period	3 March 2025 to 30 May 2025	21 July 2025 to 17 October 2025
Examination Period	4 June – 13 June 2025	23 October – 31 October 2025

Students can choose to study for one or two semesters on exchange at CDU.

The full academic calendar can be found at <https://www.cdu.edu.au/student-central/important-dates>

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Language of Instruction	English
Courses	You can study a wide range of CDU disciplines across Engineering, IT, Environment, Health and Human Science, Business, Law, Indigenous Futures, Arts and Society. Find a full list of units at Unit Catalogue (cdu.edu.au)
Student Workload	You will need four (4) units each semester, or eight (8) units for the year. You will need to ensure that your selected study units will be approved by your home university for credit transfer. A full-time study load at CDU is 40 credit points per semester (10 credit points per unit).
Grading Policy	CDU grading policy can be found at https://policies.cdu.edu.au/view-current.php?id=73 A transcript will be sent at the end of each semester after grades have been released.

NOMINATION PROCESS (PARTNER UNIVERSITY)

Nomination Process	Partner Universities to complete CDU Nomination Form (Student Exchange - Inbound) . CDU will subsequently invite nominated Student applications.
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APPLICATION PROCESS (STUDENT)

Application Procedure	To apply for the CDU Student Exchange Program, you first need to be nominated by your home university. Check if your home university is a CDU partner to find out if you can come to CDU as an exchange student. Once nominated by your home university, CDU will contact you with the application process.
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Copy of passport • Proof of English Language Proficiency • Certified copy of current Academic Transcript (in English) • Letter of Motivation (maximum 1 page about why you want to come on exchange to CDU)

ACCOMMODATION

Overview	Accommodation is not guaranteed, but you can find out more about accommodation while studying at CDU at CDU accommodation services Charles Darwin University
Options	<p>Choose to live on or off-campus while you study with CDU.</p> <p>On-Campus International House Darwin (IHD) is part of the International Houses network in Australia and overseas and is located on the Casuarina campus. International House Darwin International House Darwin (cdu.edu.au)</p> <p>Off-Campus The CDU off-campus accommodation service is designed to help new and continuing students and staff to find accommodation while studying or working at CDU. StudyStays - Private Student Accommodation (studystays.com.au) UniLodge Darwin Casuarina Student Accommodation UniLodge Darwin</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Visa Requirements	<p>Students must apply for a student visa to come to Australia for exchange. Subclass 500 Student visa (homeaffairs.gov.au).</p> <p>Students should apply for a student visa as soon as they receive their Confirmation of Enrolment.</p> <p>For information on visas or financial capacity requirements, please visit the Department of Home Affairs website.</p>
Health Cover	<p>You must purchase the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance. More information about OSHC can be found at International fees and payments Charles Darwin University (cdu.edu.au)</p>
English language requirements	<p>Please see detailed information at Entry requirements Charles Darwin University (cdu.edu.au). Details about specific English requirements can be found in the course page and following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to https://www.cdu.edu.au/study and select your study area2. Find your course under the study area3. Click the course to open the course details4. Under Entry requirements, select essential requirements for more information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like to learn more about life in Australia and at CDU, please visit our [website](#).