




Study Abroad & Exchange Fact Sheet 2024/2025

General Information	
Full Legal Name	Murdoch University
University Address	90 South Street Murdoch, 6150 Western Australia
Murdoch CRICOS Code	00125J
Vice Chancellor	Vice Chancellor Andrew Deeks
Website - General	www.murdoch.edu.au
Website - Study Abroad	https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/study-abroad/coming-to-murdoch

Murdoch International - People and Roles	
<p>Nic Castagnette, International Relations and Programs Officer (On current extended leave – cover will be announced soon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary contact for incoming students (students studying at Murdoch) • Study Abroad and Exchange Program Liaison (nominations, applications, unit selection, enrolment) • Study Abroad and Exchange Student Support 	<p>studyabroad@murdoch.edu</p> 
<p>Serena Baptist, International Relations and Programs Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary contact for outgoing students (current Murdoch students studying abroad) • Study Exchange Program Liaison (nominations, applications, credit arrangements) • Study Abroad and Exchange Student Support 	<p>studyabroad@murdoch.edu</p> 
<p>Catherine Loayza Tribeno, Manager International Relations and Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager of the team and programs • Partnership lead • Exchange balance, marketing activities, agreement, new initiatives • Escalation contact where needed 	<p>studyabroad@murdoch.edu Catherine.loayza@murdoch.edu</p> 

Semester Dates 2024	Semester 1	Semester 2
Orientation	19 February– 23 February	22 July - 26 July
Teaching Period	26 February – 29 March	29 July - 30 August
Break	1 April - 5 April	2 September – 6 September
Teaching Period	8 April – 19 April	9 September – 20 September
Break	22 April – 26 April	23 September – 28 September
Teaching Period	29 April – 1 June	30 September – 2 November
Exam Revision	3 June - 7 June	4 November - 9 November
Assessment Period	08 June - 22 June**	09 November - 23 November**

Semester Dates 2025	Semester 1	Semester 2
Orientation	17 February– 21 February	21 July - 25 July
Teaching Period	24 February – 21 March	28 July - 29 August
Break	24 March – 28 March	1 September – 5 September
Teaching Period	31 March – 18 April	8 September – 26 September
Break	21 April – 26 April	29 September – 3 October
Teaching Period	28 April – 30 May	6 October – 31 October
Exam Revision	2 June - 6 June	3 November - 7 November
Assessment Period	7 June - 21 June**	08 November - 22 November**

Students should arrive during the weekend prior to Orientation Week however, students should check their accommodation contract dates to ensure they will be able to access their accommodation on arrival date.

If a student is living off-campus, it is recommended they arrive 2 to 3 weeks prior to Orientation. There is currently immense pressure in the housing market due to an influx of visitors to Perth post-pandemic. Securing affordable and appropriate accommodation off campus can take time.

** It is a requirement that students remain in Australia until their final exam. A final exam may be scheduled on the last day of the Assessment Period. For this reason, it is recommended students do not book flights that depart before the Assessment Period ends.

Application and campus information	
Exchange balance enquiry	Please email studyabroad@murdoch.edu.au
Nominating your Exchange students	Please email nomination spreadsheet (attached) to studyabroad@murdoch.edu.au
Online application	https://myadmission.murdoch.edu.au/connect/webconnect
Unit/course selection (handbook)	http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au
Academic Entry Requirements	There is no minimum GPA. Students must be in good academic standing at their home institution as per their academic records & have made sound academic progress.
English Language Requirements	https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/international-students/entry-requirements
Nomination Deadline Semester 1 (Spring)	31 October
Application Deadline Semester 1 (Spring)	30 November

Nomination Deadline Semester 2 (Fall)	31 March
Application Deadline Semester 2 (Fall)	30 April
Application follow up	Acceptance of offer: accept.international@murdoch.edu.au Deferral of offers: defer.international@murdoch.edu.au General enquiries/ Application updates international.admissions@murdoch.edu.au
English Language units	Free of charge through the Centre for University Teaching and Learning (CUTL) http://our.murdoch.edu.au/CUTL
Additional needs	Psychology Clinic, Equity Office, on campus General Practitioner (GP/doctor) and nurse
Visa	https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study A\$630 (as of 1 July 2021)
Work Rights	As part of your student visa, you will automatically receive working right for up to 40 hours per fortnight during the semester, unlimited in semester break

Recommended Credit Point Transfer		
Murdoch Credit Points	European ECTS	US Credits
3 Murdoch Credit Points (1 unit/class/course)	7.5	4
9 Murdoch Credit Points (3 units/classes/courses)	22.5	12
12 Murdoch Credit Points (4 units/classes/courses)	30	15

Please note: This is only a recommended credit point transfers, it is up to each home institution to make final determination of credit transfer point value.

Housing

Murdoch University Village provides on campus accommodation. This should be applied for directly on-line via the website www.murdochuv.com.au. The cost of housing will depend on each student's room preference. Students should apply to Murdoch University Village as soon as they receive their Offer Letter from Murdoch to ensure their preferred room type and a placement.

In Perth city centre there is also several student housing apartments including [Campus Perth](#) and [The Boulevard](#)

Useful links to find off campus, independent accommodation include the [Murdoch Student Guild Accommodation Database](#), www.reiwa.com.au, www.realestate.com.au and Perth.gumtree.com.au

If students prefer to live with an Australian Family off campus, the Australian Homestay Network is Murdoch's approved provider.

Cost of Living Estimates (All costs in AUD\$ per week) *			
Item	On Campus Accommodation	Share house off campus	Homestay off campus
Rent	\$165 - \$300	\$165 - \$300	\$235 - \$325
Food	\$80 - \$150	\$80 - \$150	Included
Transport to Campus	N/A	\$20 - \$45	\$20 - \$45
Electricity and Gas	Included	\$35	Included
Internet	Included	\$10 - \$20	\$10 - \$20
Mobile Phone	\$15	\$15	\$15

*Subject to change

Promotional Videos

Welcome to Murdoch University, Perth Western Australia <https://bit.ly/3dHwP1x>

Murdoch University Village Accommodation <https://bit.ly/36cESiD>

Accommodation Options at Murdoch <https://bit.ly/3AulDif>

Murdoch University Campus Tour <https://bit.ly/3dJrtmm>

Welcome to Murdoch's Perth Campus <https://bit.ly/2SO8mAn>

Cost of Living in Perth <https://bit.ly/3qK190C>

Murdoch Northwest Trip <https://bit.ly/3wm2Kee>

Murdoch's Study Abroad and Exchange Program Digital Snapshot: <https://murdoch-uni.therack.live/study-abroad/snapshot>: