

Exchange Fact Sheet 2026



	Session 1, 2026	Session 2, 2026
Nomination Deadline (for partners)	15 October 2025	15 April 2026
Application Deadline (for students)	31 October 2025	30 April 2026
Orientation Week	16 - 20 February 2026	20 - 24 July 2026
Session Dates (including exam period)	23 February - 26 June 2026	27 July - 27 November 2026

Nomination Procedure (for Partner Institutions)

Submit our [Nomination Form](#) for each nominee with the following supporting materials:

1. Current **academic transcripts**
 - a. Transcripts must be in English or accompanied with translations.
 - b. The credit value and degree name/level must be included in the transcript or specified in a supporting letter.
 - c. The minimum academic entry requirement is a [Weighted Average Mark](#) (WAM) of 60 for non-Law students and 65 for Law students.
 - d. Postgraduate exchange nominations require undergraduate final transcripts and degree award.
2. Proof of **English language proficiency*** (one of the following, if applicable)
 - a. English Language Proficiency Test**
 - i. IELTS Academic: 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each band
 - ii. TOEFL iBT***: 83 overall, R: 13, W:21, L: 12, S:18
 - iii. PTE Academic: 58 overall, minimum 52 in each band
 - iv. Cambridge English (C1A or C2P): 180 overall, 169 in each band
 - v. Occupational English Test (OET): R: C+, W: C+, L: C/C+, S: C/C+
 - b. Qualification with English as the Language of Instruction
The University may accept as meeting English proficiency requirements:
 - i. Recognised qualifications from specified English-speaking countries or regions where English was the language of instruction; or
 - ii. Qualifications from specific countries with English is an approved subject.

Notes:

- *Some academic programs have specific entry requirements higher than the minimum. Refer to [Macquarie's English Language Requirements](#) page for more information.
- **All English language test scores must be less than two years old at the date of course commencement at Macquarie.
- ***TOEFL iBT tests undertaken between 26 July 2023 to 4 May 2024 may not be considered valid for Australian visa purposes. See the [English language visa requirements page](#) for additional details.

Application Procedure (for Exchange Students)

Students who have been successfully nominated for exchange may [apply directly to Macquarie University](#) with the following supporting materials:

1. Copy of passport
2. Academic transcripts
3. Proof of English proficiency as stated on the English Language Requirements page
4. Please see Exchange Application Steps for more information.

Services and Resources at Macquarie

For detailed information on our university community, services and operations, please search through the articles and tutorials available on our [website](#) and through [Service Connect](#). See the following resources signposted for ease of reference:

1. [Student Visa Conditions](#): All international students in our Study Abroad and Exchange programs are required to have a valid student visa. See this page for details regarding Student Visa (Subclass 500) conditions.
2. [Overseas Student Health Cover](#): Student visa holders are required to have an OSHC. Macquarie's chosen provider of OSHC is Medibank. See this page learn more.
3. [Accommodation](#): see an overview of on- and off-campus accommodation options. Contact all providers directly for further support.
4. [Calendar of Dates](#): Find session start and end dates, enrolment deadlines, exam periods and more for the academic year.
5. [Course Handbook](#): Students must ensure that they have met the academic equivalent pre-requisites at their home university for the units they want to study at Macquarie. See the Course Handbook for unit overview, level, offerings, pre-requisites, learning outcomes, learning and teaching activities.
6. [Unit Guide](#): information about staff contacts, learning outcomes, assessment tasks, delivery mode and resources.
7. [Restricted Units List](#): Check the restricted units list to see which units are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.
8. [Accessibility Services](#): Accessibility and disability support should be arranged at the time of enrolment so that the University has adequate time to implement the required support.
9. [Support services](#): Macquarie University employs a robust support system including services for student needs in academics, technology, health, wellbeing, counselling, and accessibility.

Enrolment Considerations:

1. Full-time enrolment for student visa purposes in the exchange and study abroad programs is 3 to 4 units per session.
2. International student visa holders must be onshore and can only do one third of their course online and/or through distance learning. Program participants must be enrolled in at least one unit offered in-person (internal study mode) per compulsory study period.

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