

Study Abroad & Exchange Fact Sheet 2025/2026



General Information

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Academic Information

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**
Estimate results release date	Monday 7 th July	Monday 8 th December

Semester Dates 2026	Semester 1	Semester 2
Orientation	16 February– 20 February	20 July - 24 July
Teaching Period	23 February – 3 April	27 July - 28 August
Break	6 April – 10 April	31 August – 4 September
Teaching Period	13 April – 24 April	7 September – 25 September
Break	27 April – 1 May	28 September – 2 October
Teaching Period	4 May – 29 May	5 October – 30 October
Exam Revision	1 June – 5 June	2 November - 6 November
Assessment Period	6 June - 20 June**	7 November - 21 November**
Estimate results release date	Monday 13 July	Monday 14 December

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Arrival Information	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.
Examination Information	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.

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.

Support Services on Campus

<u>Access & Inclusion</u>	<u>Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre</u>	<u>Medical Centre</u>
		

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
Unit enrolment and unavailable units	Students will have to meet pre-requisites and enrolment rules for units they wish to enrol into. Unavailable Units published in our website under “Unavailable Units”
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 AUD \$2000 (as of July 2025)
Work Rights	As part of your student visa, you will automatically receive working right for up to 48 hours per fortnight during the semester, unlimited in semester break
Gerald Frank Brown Scholarship	Study Abroad and Exchange students originating from a qualifying European Union university studying at Murdoch University may be eligible to apply for a Gerald Frank Brown Scholarship. The scholarships are offered for each semester of the academic year and are valued at AUD\$2000 each.
Exchange balance enquiry	Please email studyabroad@murdoch.edu.au
Nominating your Exchange students	Please email nomination spreadsheet (attached) to studyabroad@murdoch.edu.au

Housing

Murdoch University Village	The 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.
Off Campus Options	In Perth city centre there is also several student housing apartments including: • Campus Perth • Yugo (The Boulevard) Useful links to find off campus, independent accommodation include: • Murdoch Student Guild Accommodation Database • www.reiwa.com.au • www.realestate.com.au • 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	\$240 - \$487	\$200 - \$450	\$235 - \$325
Food	\$80 - \$150	\$80 - \$150	Included
Transport to Campus	N/A	\$5 -35	\$5-35
Electricity and Gas	Included	\$56	Included
Internet	Included	\$10 - \$20	\$10 - \$20
Mobile Phone	\$15	\$15	\$15

For more information visit <https://www.studyperth.com.au/living-in-perth/cost-of-living/>

Murdoch Promotional Materials and Videos

Welcome to Murdoch University, Perth Western Australia Video	Welcome to Murdoch University - Perth, Western Australia
Murdoch University Village Accommodation Video	Murdoch University Village accommodation
Accommodation Options at Murdoch Video	Accommodation options at Murdoch University
Murdoch University Campus Tour Video	Murdoch University Campus Tour - Perth Campus
Welcome to Murdoch's Campus Video	Welcome to Murdoch's Perth Campus
Murdoch Northwest Trip Video	North West Trip 2019 North West Trip S12025
Murdoch's Study Abroad and Exchange Program Digital Snapshot	https://murdoch-uni.therack.live/study-abroad/snapshot
Boola Katitjin Video	Boola Katitjin in The Spaces that Shape Us
Murdoch University Turns 50 Video	Our Murdoch - Celebrating 50 years
Tropical Marine Biology (TMB) Short Course	TMB - International Student Testimonial

