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What are PRIMO Programs?

- PRIMO is unique to ANU!
- PRIMO are overseas, short, multi-disciplinary, credit-bearing programs for “first-year” students.
- Funding provided to help assist with undertaking these opportunities as first year students unable to access OS-HELP.
- Not a first year student? You can still apply directly to the partner and attend our pre-departure activities.
### Programs run in Winter 2018

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University of East Anglia (UK) – International Summer School

30 June 2018 to 28 July 2018

- 6 Endeavour grants and 2 VC Travel grants of AUD $2,000 for first-year students
- Lots of course options – Marketing, Shakespeare, Digital Animation
- £2,395 (~$4,200 AUD) for all ANU students
- Deadline to apply: 2 April, 11.55pm
Queens University (Canada) - Political Studies Summer Institute

29 June 2018 to 14 July 2018 (TBC)

> 10 VC Travel Grants of AUD $3,000 for first-year students
> Learn about Canadian politics and culture
> CDN $5,500 (~AUD $5,600) for nominated students
> Deadline to apply: 2 April, 11.55PM
Sungkyunkwan University (South Korea) - International Summer Semester

25 June 2018 to 20 July 2018

> 6 NCP grants of AUD $3,000
> 5 tuition-waived places for PR/International students
> Multidisciplinary
> Tuition ₩1,680,000 (approx. $2,000 AUD) for nominated students
> Deadline to apply: 2 April, 11.55PM
International Summer School – Chinese University of Hong Kong

24 June 2018 to 1 August 2018

- 3 NCP grants and 5 VC Travel grants of AUD $3,000 for first-year students
- Multidisciplinary
- Tuition is paid to ANU, at ANU rates
- Other fees HK$10960 (approx. $1,800 AUD)
- Deadline to apply: 2 April, 11.55PM
Grant Eligibility

- All grants:
  - First year students – 48 units or fewer by the start of the course
  - Must earn credit
  - No negative service indicators

- New Colombo Plan (NCP) Grant
  - Must be an Australian citizen. Students cannot receive a Student Grant to undertake a Mobility Project in a Host Location in which they have dual citizenship or residency rights, or in which they have previously been a citizen or permanent resident.
  - Undergraduate – Bachelor’s degrees only
  - Students must be aged 18 to 28, unless they are indigenous
  - SKKU (South Korea), CUHK (Hong Kong)
Grant Eligibility

- **Endeavour Grant**
  - Australian citizens and Permanent Residents
  - Undergraduate students
  - University of East Anglia (UK)

- **VC Coursework Travel Grant**
  - ANU grant
  - All undergraduate students, domestic and international, can apply
  - Where multiple grant types are available, international/PR students will be prioritised
  - Queens University (Canada), UEA (UK), CUHK (Hong Kong)
Other funding

- OS-HELP Loan
  - Alternative option for later year domestic students
  - Government loan placed on your HECS Debt
  - Need 48 units completed by beginning of course
  - Students can borrow up to $7,998 for study in Asia, or $6,665 for study outside of Asia
How to Apply for a PRIMO program

• Check you are eligible

• Check dates of the winter programs – are you available on those dates?
  – CUHK and UEA both end after the start of semester 2, please discuss this with your college.

• Check you have room for credit - please check with your respective College(s) and have them complete the PRIMO College Approval Form

• Check you have sufficient funds to participate in the program

• Apply before the deadline to Global Programs – 2\textsuperscript{nd} of April

• Visit the Global Programs System and apply for each of the PRIMO programs you are interested in: http://www.anu.edu.au/students/careers-opportunities/global-programs/primo-first-year-learning-abroad-programs

• Make sure you complete each application:
  – Provide your “best statement of purpose” in your application
  – Upload PRIMO College Approval Form
Select your PRIMO program


- Select the PRIMO programs you wish to apply to. You will need to submit an application for each program you are interested in.

- Log into the Global Programs system (GPS).

- You may apply for more than one PRIMO Program. If you are shortlisted, you are only offered one PRIMO program. This will be based on your best response to the criteria for the program.

- You will need to submit a separate application for each program, but you only need one college approval form – just attach the same one to the different applications.
Completing your application

• Check your application is completed and submitted.

• “Everything done - great job!” will be displayed and ticks in all boxes.

• If it’s not showing, you have not completed your PRIMO application.

• Email us at outbound.global@anu.edu.au if you have any problems.
What happens next

• Apply by the Global Programs deadline of April 2\textsuperscript{nd}

• Eligible students are shortlisted

• Shortlisted students informed if successful for the grant (within 1 week of deadline)

• Students accept or decline in the Global Programs System

• Students must then apply to host institution as well, before the Host deadline

• Grant offers made and paid to students

• Student pay the Host institution (tuition/accommodation) costs to participate

• Students meet up and make arrangements to fly out with new friends!
Common Questions

• Are the winter programs fee-paying?
Most programs are fee-paying, meaning you pay tuition fees directly to the host institution.

• Who do I pay the tuition fee to?
You pay the Institutions directly, usually via an electronic transfer at your bank or on your card.

• How do I know if I can get credit?
Usually if you have a spare elective (6 units), you may get approval for credit. You need to go see your ANU College as they will decide if you have room in your degree for a short course to be credit bearing.

• What if I cannot get credit from my ANU College?
You are not eligible for the grants or waived tuition if you cannot get credit.

• Do I organise my own flights? And passport?
Yes, you book your own flights and you must get your own passport.
Common Questions – continued

• I’m not a first year – can I apply for the short programs and get the grant?
  No, if you are not a first year, you would not be eligible for the grant. However you can still apply for some of the programs directly and participate in the pre-departure meet-up.
  Later year students must check all eligibility requirements set by the partner, including GPA requirements.
• What if I’m not selected?
  For any student who wishes to apply for short courses themselves at any point, you can do so independently. You organise this yourself (Study Abroad) and you pay for your participation directly to the providing institution.
• What would I need to pay for?
  Tuition fee at the institution, accommodation, flights, excursions, food, passport, visas, vaccinations, books etc.
• If I am shortlisted, can I meet others who are also going?
  Yes. We will organise an opportunity for all the shortlisted applicants to meet before departure.
Good luck!
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