GO ABROAD AS PART OF YOUR DEGREE
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) has a rich history of discovery and cultural enquiry that offers you an exceptional learning environment. As Australia’s national university we are also able to provide you with opportunities for study at amazing learning destinations around the world. You can choose an exchange destination from over 170 partner universities within our international network. You can study for a semester at an overseas university as part of your ANU degree program. You will have an unforgettable international academic experience, make new friends, experience new cultures and travel at the same time. 

Why go on exchange?
> Learn about another culture
> Become more independent and confident
> Opportunity to travel
> Make new friends from around the world!
> Experience a different university
> Gain international experience and knowledge
> Fantastic for your career development

How does exchange work?
> Exchange is generally one semester
> You remain enrolled at ANU
> You continue to accumulate your normal tuition fees at ANU - the tuition fees at the host university are waived
> You must maintain a full-time load (24 ANU units)
> All your courses should be credit-bearing

Eligibility requirements
> Completed at least 48 units (one full year) at ANU by the time you go on exchange.
> Attain a GPA of 4 or above (a pass grade average) at the time of processing your application and going on exchange.
> In order to apply to the ‘restricted’ list of partners, attain a GPA of 6 or above (distinction) at the time of processing your application and going on exchange.
> Obtain academic endorsement from your College(s) to participate in exchange.

WHERE WILL ANU TAKE YOU?

87% of Australian returnees from exchange say going abroad improved their communication skills*

75% of Australian returnees from exchange say going abroad enhanced their academic and professional knowledge*

95% of Australian returnees from exchange say going abroad helped them get their first job!* 

*“Understanding the Early Career Benefits of Learning Abroad Programs” (Dr Davina Potts)
Our Partner Universities

Austria
> University of Vienna

Brazil
> Universidade de Brasília

Brunei
> Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Canada
> Alberta College of Art and Design
> Dalhousie University
> Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design
> HEC Montréal
> McGill University*
> Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
> Queen’s University
> Simon Fraser University
> Université de Montréal
> University of Alberta
> University of British Columbia*
> University of Guelph
> University of Ottawa
> University of Toronto*
> University of Waterloo
> University of Western Ontario

Chile
> Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
> Universidad de Chile

China
> Beijing Institute of Technology
> China Academy of Art
> Fudan University
> Harbin Institute of Technology
> Nanjing University
> Peking University*
> Shanghai Jiao Tong University
> Tsinghua University
> Zhejiang University

Colombia
> Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
> Universidad de La Sabana
> Universidad de los Andes
> Universidad EAFIT

Czech Republic
> Academy of Fine Arts in Prague
> Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences

Denmark
> Aarhus University
> Copenhagen Business School
> Technical University of Denmark
> University of Copenhagen*

Finland
> Aalto University, School of Business
> Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Design
> University of Helsinki

France
> ESSCA School of Management (Angers)
> Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon
> École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts
> Sciences Po (Institut d’études politiques de Paris)*
> Université Charles-De-Gaulle Lille 3
> Université de Versailles
> Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
> Université Stendhal Grenoble 3

French Polynesia
> Université de la Polynésie française

Germany
> Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
> Bergische Universität Wuppertal
> Bielefeld Universität
> Freie Universität Berlin
> Goethe Universität Frankfurt
> Hochschule Düsseldorf, University of Applied Sciences
> Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
> Technische Universität München
> Universität Bonn
> Universität Konstanz

Hungary
> ESSCA School of Management (Budapest)

Ireland
> Trinity College Dublin
> University College Dublin

Italy
> Bocconi University
> Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
> Università degli Studi di Siena
> Università di Bologna

Japan
> Akita International University
> Chiba university
> Chuo University
> Gakushuin University
> Hitotsubashi University
> Hokkaido University
> Kanazawa University
> Kansai University
> Keio University
> Kyoto Seika University
> Kyoto University
> Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
> Kyushu University
> Nagoya University
> Nanzan University
> Osaka University
> Ritsumeikan University
> The University of Tokyo*
> Tohoku University
> Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
> Tsuda College
> University of Tsukuba
> Waseda University
> Yokohama National University

Korea
> EWHA Womans University
> Hongik University, College of Fine Arts and Design
> Korea University
> Seoul National University
> Sogang University
> Sungkyunkwan University
> Yonsei University

*Restricted partner - GPA of 6 or above is required
Exchange Returnee from Utrecht University, The Netherlands

“Studying on exchange at Utrecht University, The Netherlands, was undoubtedly the highlight of my entire degree. I was taught by experts in the field of international and European Union law, which added a unique dimension to my legal education. Further, I was able to develop lasting friendships with people from all corners of the world, while exploring Europe. Exchange is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you will not regret.”
When do I apply?

> To go on exchange during Semester 1, you will need to lodge your application from **15 March to 31 May** of the previous year.
> To go on exchange during Semester 2, you will need to lodge your application from **15 September to 30 November** of the previous year.

Can I study in English in a non-English speaking country?

Yes, many partner universities in non-English speaking countries offer courses in English. Please check the ANU Global Programs system for more details.

If you wish to study in French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish, you are required to submit a language approval form as part of your exchange application process.

How much does exchange cost and how do I finance it?

The cost of studying overseas varies greatly depending on your destination and lifestyle. Major costs are your return airfare, accommodation and living expenses, which vary from country to country.

ANU offers many different funding options to students willing to go overseas as part of their studies:

> **OS-HELP loan**
  OS-HELP funding is a government loan scheme to assist eligible students currently enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place who wish to undertake an overseas experience as part of their degree. The amount you may apply to borrow is indexed annually. In 2016 the maximum is $7,764 for six months of study in Asia and $6,470 for elsewhere. The amount you borrow will be added to your existing HECS/HELP debt.

> **Vice Chancellor's coursework travel grants**
  ANU offers Access and Equity grants and Partner Priority grants up to AUD $10,000 per student.

> **Government funding**
  The New Colombo Plan (NCP) scholarship program is an opportunity for undergraduate students to undertake study, internships and language training overseas in the Indo-Pacific region. Initiated by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, this program offers recipients up to AUD $67,000 for an overseas semester or year length study experience.
  Since 2014, ANU has also secured nearly AUD $2m funding from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Department of Education and Training to fund short and semester programs.

> **Corporate grants**
  If you wish to study at select Asian institutions you could be eligible for a AUD $10,000 grant offered through the Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship Program.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Emma Roberts**
New Colombo Plan Scholar for Indonesia

“After recently returning from 18 months studying, researching and interning in Indonesia, I can confidently say that choosing to spend that time abroad is the best decision I ever made.”
EXCHANGE PROCESS OVERVIEW

Step 1 - Research
> Create an account on the ANU Global Programs system
> Attend an information session about exchange
> Research eligible partner institutions for suitable courses
> Check with your College Advisor if there is room in your degree to go on exchange

Step 2 - Application
> Complete a College Endorsement Form
> Complete a Language Approval Form (if applicable)
> Select 5 partner universities
> Lodge an application on the Global Programs System. Rank your 5 partner university preferences
> Write a statement of purpose if you apply for a "restricted" partner university

Step 3 - Nomination
> Receive a nomination offer for one partner institution
> Accept or decline the offer
> Attend a nomination briefing
> Complete application to your host university
> Receive an offer letter from your host university

Step 4 - Pre-departure
> Receive information from your host university
> Apply for your visa
> Sort out accommodation and insurance
> Apply for OS-Help/grants & scholarships
> Attend a pre-departure briefing
> Submit the enrolment variation form and get final course approval letter from your College(s)

Step 5 - Enjoy
> Time to leave Australia!
> Attend your host university’s orientation week
> Check your ANU emails/ redirect them to your personal email
> Share your exchange snaps with us: take part in the Instagram Contest

Step 6 - Share
> Complete an exchange report
> Write an article for the ANU Global Programs blog
> Share your experience with prospective exchange students by taking part in social events organised by Global Programs

Phillip Syrros
Exchange Returnee from the University of British Columbia, Canada
“My exchange took me from the snowy peaks of the Canadian snowfields to the fascinating culture in Cuba and the breathtaking landscapes of South America. I was fortunate to live with three Canadian guys who gave me the opportunity to experience what it is like to be a Canadian; endless watching of ice hockey and many poutines consumed. I was able to learn new activities in some of the most amazing places on earth with friends from a diverse range of countries (for example, my first ski experience was at Whistler-Blackcomb). My return to Canada will surely not be long away!”
ANU PRIMO PROGRAMS

Just about to enrol in first year of university but already feel like travelling the world?

Apply for an ANU PRIMO First Year Learning Abroad Program! PRIMO programs are short, credit-bearing, multi-disciplinary, and the destinations we offer will inspire you to dream. Opportunities cover a range of short courses in Japan, Canada, France, Taiwan, Singapore, the UK and the US.

Previous options have included:

> Summer in Tokyo - Waseda University, Japan
If you are interested in learning about Japanese culture, history, business, or politics, this program is tailored for you. You will have the opportunity to undertake four weeks of study, field trips and cultural activities at Waseda University in Tokyo.

> Winter Abroad at Yonsei, Korea
Yonsei University offers a six week winter program at its Seoul campus for first year students to enjoy an academic winter session in Seoul. The program is composed of two separate three week sessions, with intensive morning coursework and unique afternoon Korean language and Taekwondo classes.

> French Culture and Civilisation - ESSCA, France
Enjoy four summer weeks in Paris, the vibrant and cultural city of lights, and deepen your knowledge in French language and the history of France. Enjoy the many cultural events and field trips offered during the program and embrace the French way of life.

> Chinese Language and Cultural Studies short course - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
The course offered by Nanyang Technological University shall open up fascinating Asian cultural experiences and opportunities, giving you an appreciation of the Chinese culture in Singapore that will be enhanced through many field trips to selected places of significant Chinese culture heritage.

> Political Studies Summer Institute short course - Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada
If you are interested in Canadian politics, culture and society, you should consider applying for this course, offered by Queen’s University, one of the top undergraduate universities in Canada. You will be taught by award winning professors and researchers as well as others from the world of politics and the media. Cultural trips and field work as well as peer based learning will be integral to the learning experience. The curriculum will offer comparisons to Australia’s parliamentary system and its version of federalism.

Tiara Sadi
Returnee from “Winter Abroad at Yonsei”, Korea
“I still cannot believe that it actually happened. Yes, I went to South Korea to study Korean Economy and Korean language at Yonsei University. And yes, it was a whole new experience! I did not speak a single Korean word, did not watch any K-drama and wasn’t familiar with any of the K-pop songs. Despite all that, I survived my first time in South Korea and came back to Canberra with newfound knowledge, perspective, experience and the treasured memories with friends that I made there.”
Any questions?

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