“We acknowledge and celebrate the First Australians on whose lands the Australian National University operates, and pay our respect to the elders of the Ngambri and Ngunnawal people, past, present, and emergent.”
COVID-19 Considerations

With the ongoing concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic, domestic and international travel restrictions are currently in place as well as a temporary suspension of travel approvals by ANU. We are opening applications for Semester 2, 2022, however please be aware participation in any overseas study programs may be impacted by COVID-19 related travel restrictions and is still subject to approval.
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Why go on exchange?

- Gain international experience
- Become more independent and confident
- Learn about another culture
- Meet new people
- Opportunity to travel
- Career development

Where can I go?

We have over 180 partners in 40 countries!
EXCHANGE IN SEMESTER 2 - FOLLOW THIS TIMELINE:

- 1: Exchange Applications Open
- 2: Exchange Information Sessions
- 3: Oct/Nov
- 4: 30 Nov
- 5: Mid-Feb
- 6: March
- 7: Deadlines vary per partner
- 8: April-June
- 9: May
- 10: June
- 11: July
- 12: Go on Exchange in Semester 2 of the following year

- 13: Nomination Briefing Sessions
- 14: Apply to Allocated Partner
- 15: Acceptances Issued by Partner
- 16: Pre-Departure Briefings
- 17: Complete Travel Approval
- 18: Complete ANU Enrolment Change (for exchange)
What Are the Steps

1. Check your eligibility
2. Browse available partners
3. Apply online
Check your eligibility

For full eligibility, please refer to the exchange tab of our website: anu.edu.au/anuglobalprograms
Make sure to talk to your ANU Academic College/s to ensure that you have room in your degree for exchange.

**ELIGIBILITY AT PARTNER UNIVERSITY**

Check your eligibility for the university that you are interested in. **Things to check:**

- Language requirement
- Citizenship requirement
- Minimum GPA requirement
- Subjects taught meet your college/s requirements

More information: anu-au-sa.terradotta.com

**ROOM AVAILABLE IN DEGREE (RAID)**

Students must have a minimum of 24 ANU units available in their ANU degree to participate in exchange. Complete your RAID request in the Global Program System. Your academic college/s will complete the assessment on the Global Program System.

**MEET MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT**

You must have a minimum GPA of 4 out of 7 to be considered for exchange. Please provide your current GPA (at the time of application). We will do a GPA check at the end of the semester you are applying.

GPA requirement for each partner university varies. While 4 is the minimum, some partners require a higher GPA, please check partner brochure page to confirm.

**48 UNITS COMPLETED**

You must have completed 48 ANU units before the exchange starts. You can still apply if you have not completed 48 ANU units, as long as you complete 48 ANU units by the time you go on exchange.
There are 3 recommended ways to browse for available partners. Go to [anu.edu.au/anuglobalprograms](https://www.anu.edu.au/anuglobalprograms) Click on the browse available programs button, than click on **program search** to start browsing.
Scroll down to the bottom of the page to find the Information Sheet. Look out for the following information:

1 **LANGUAGE**
Most partners offer courses in English. Some partners in South America, French Canada, Germany, France and Switzerland may not offer courses in English. If you wish to only study in English, make sure to only select partners that offer English courses.

2 **GPA REQUIREMENT**
We can only send a limited number of students per partner and exchange allocations are based on GPA. The minimum GPA requirement varies from 4 to 6, depending on the partner’s popularity and admission requirements.

3 **FACULTIES/COLLEGES**
Exchange can be university-wide or college specific. Not all partners offer all courses/disciplines. Research what is available and select partners within your discipline.

4 **YEAR LEVEL AVAILABILITY**
While most partners require students to have completed 48 ANU units by the time they go on exchange, some partners may require that you are further along in your degree.

5 **MULTI-FACULTY**
Not all partners can accommodate students studying across multiple faculties or departments. If applying for a single faculty partner please ensure you can access all required courses in a single faculty.

   **SINGLE FACULTY** = can only study courses from one faculty at host institution.
   **MULTI FACULTY** = can study courses from more than one at host institution.

6 **DIFFERENCES IN TERMINOLOGY**
References to the seasons, semesters or terms are not all the same around the world. For example, European spring semester lines up with ANU semester 1.
Check course catalogues

After looking at the information sheet make sure to also look at partners’ course catalogue for the courses/disciplines available for exchange.

- **Are courses available during your intended exchange semester?**
  Some courses are only offered in semester 1 or 2. Note, that the northern hemisphere semesters are different.

- **Are there any restrictions for exchange students?**
  Some faculties or courses may be closed to exchange students.

- **Do the courses complement your study at ANU?**
  You will need to take courses that will be credited to your ANU degree to be approved to go on exchange. This may include compulsory or elective courses at the discretion of your academic college/s.

- **Are there enough courses taught in English?**
  If courses are offered in both English and an alternative language, make sure that there are enough courses in English that you can take when you go on exchange. Please note if you have language approval this is not required.
Credit Equivalencies

A full semester course load differs from country to country. Some universities may have unit value loads that differ from each other and this may range from 3 to 9 courses. You can find credit equivalencies on the academic credit tab on each program brochure.

Full Semester course load at ANU =

24 Units

usually equivalent to:

30 ECTS

60 Credits

12 to 20 Credits

12 to 16 Credit Hours
Apply online

a. Create/Update System Profile

b. Complete Student Support Questionnaire

c. Complete Room Available in Degree (RAID) Questionnaire

d. Complete Exchange Preferences Questionnaire

e. Complete Language Approval Assessment Form
General Application Information

Start your application via the Global Programs System. Register for an account.

**Application Period:**
2 April - 31 May for exchange in Semester 1
(of the following year)
1 Oct - 30 Nov for exchange in Semester 2
(of the following year)

**FAQ:**

*Where is the Global Programs System?*
It’s the same portal you use to browse for available partners: [https://anu-au-sa.terradotta.com](https://anu-au-sa.terradotta.com)

*I created an account but I’ve forgotten my password?* Use the password reset function to update your password.

*Will I get an email confirmation after submitting my application?*
No. If you see the below banner your application has been submitted.

*I’ve submitted my application but I need to amend it?*
Send us an email or call us prior to the application deadline and we can un-submit your application to allow changes.
Create/Update System Profile

CREATE
• Create your profile
• Create your contact details
• Ensure you accurately provide your college/s in your profile.

UPDATE
• Go to your applicant home page and select profile
• Update all required information and select update
• Ensure you have updated your college/s. This will ensure you can complete your RAID request/s.
This questionnaire has been created to allow the University to better support students representing ANU on global learning programs.

This is not a compulsory questionnaire and any answers you provide will not affect the outcome of your application.

Please take the time to review the questions to help Global Programs identify any reasonable adjustments required by a student seeking to go abroad.

Instructions:
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(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. Do you have any personal circumstances you wish to declare? (*)
If it is important that we work closely with students to identify any personal circumstances which may affect destination choice, travel plans or other academic aspects of a learning abroad program. Some considerations may include family or career responsibilities, dual citizenship and/or a criminal record. Whilst you are not required to disclose this information, it is important that you are aware these circumstances may have an impact on your visa applications, travel and placement. *Please note that you are able to book an appointment with a senior GP team member to discuss this if you would be more comfortable.*

Please select one →

2. Do you have medical and/or health condition(s) which may require reasonable adjustments abroad? (*)
Health and Wellbeing disclosure:
Global Programs seeks to provide the best possible support to all students who wish to undertake a program abroad. The following questions will help us identify if you will require additional support while abroad. If you answer yes to the following question, Global Programs will contact you with additional information on the supports available. This may include an updated Education Access Plan (EAP) provided by Access and Inclusion, or the identification of priority placement at a host university, based on your adjustments. *Please note, answering yes to this questionnaire will not impact the outcome of your application, but it will allow us to better support you and identify appropriate placements.*

Please select one →

3. Do you require a reduced study load? (*)
If yes, a copy of the Reduced Study Load form will be emailed to you for completion. You will need to email the completed form along with supporting documentation to global.programs@anu.edu.au for assessment by the Global Programs Manager.

Please select one →
Room Available In Degree (RAID)

Students will need to have a minimum of 24 ANU units in total approved by their academic college/s to be eligible for exchange. Students with less than 24 ANU units approved will not be eligible for exchange, unless you have been approved for a reduced study load by the Manager, Global Programs.

Please press submit once your questionnaire is completed. Your academic college/s will then be notified to review your RAID assessment. They may contact you if they require additional information and notify you of your RAID result.

Please note if you cannot find your college/s RAID request you will need to update your profile for it to appear.

FAQ - Can I go on exchange if I do not have any electives at all?
It may be possible for you to use major/minor courses overseas. Your academic college can provide further advice and support.
Exchange Preferences Questionnaire

You will need to provide:

• Year of Study
• Area of Study
• List five institutions in order of preference
• Provide a statement of purpose – *we have limited places available so please utilise this field well*
• Confirmed you have identified a full semester load of courses
Language Approval Form (LAF) is only applicable if you are studying courses taught in French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

You do not need to complete this if you intend to only study your courses in English or Asian languages.

Email this form to the required language convenor. Once completed and signed, scan the form and upload to the Language Approval Form questionnaire in your application.

FAQs:
Who can sign this language approval form?
The relevant language convener as listed on the form.

Do I need to meet the language conveners in person to get this signed?
Currently you are only able to email your request to the language convener.
Budgeting & Funding

Depending on where you go on your exchange the overall cost could vary significantly. You should ensure you are well-researched on this before you commit to an exchange.

When budgeting, consider both the length of time you intend to spend overseas and the differing costs of living in different countries or regions.

Consider:
- Tuition
- Airfares and travel costs
- Insurance
- Accommodation
- Food
- Passport and visas
- Day to day costs
- Travel
Budgeting & Funding

There are 3 main types of funding:

1. **SCHOLARSHIPS**
   - Larger in value.
   - Includes a competitive application process.

2. **GRANTS**
   - Vary in value.
   - Typically program specific.

3. **LOAN (OS-HELP)**
   - Borrow up to $8,519 if you are studying in Asia, or up to $7,100 if you are studying outside Asia.
   - Applications submitted online.

Where to find funding information: anu.edu.au/anuglobalprograms
Budgeting & Funding: Scholarships

For students going the following year S1 or S2

**New Colombo Plan Scholarship**
- Application open: 1 May – 31 May
- Up to $67,000
- Australian citizens only
- Must be going to Indo-Pacific region
- Must be an undergraduate (2nd year and above)
- Minimum 70% average grade
- Must attend NCP Scholarship info-session

For more information:

For students going following year in S2

**Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship**
- Applications open: September – November
- $12,500
- Australian citizens and permanent residents
- Must apply to go on semester-length program to China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan or Singapore
- Must be an undergraduate (2nd year and above) and studying full time
- Minimum credit average
- Must attend Westpac Scholarship info-session

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For more information:
Budgeting & Funding: Grants

New Colombo Plan Mobility Grants

The New Colombo Plan (NCP) is an initiative of the Australian Government, which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific region in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduate students to study and undertake internships in the region.

The ANU has been successful in obtaining funding for various learning abroad programs, including some of our exchange programs.

Am I eligible?

- $7,000 for semester length programs
- Australian citizen
- Program specific
- Undergraduate
Budgeting & Funding: Bursary

Vice-Chancellor’s Travel Bursary – Access & Equity

Funded by the VC through Global Programs, the Access & Equity bursary is designed to enable students who otherwise may not have the opportunity to include an overseas experience in their degree.

How much can I apply for?

- Up to $10,000 semester length exchange
- Up to $3,000 short course programs

Am I eligible?

- Australian domestic student
- Financially disadvantaged (confirmed through provision of a Centrelink statement, parent’s statements will be considered)

Students may also meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Have a long-term medical condition or disability registered with ANU Access & Inclusion
- A recognised primary carer registered with Access and Inclusion
- A holder of refugee status/an Australian humanitarian visa
- From a regional and/or remote background
- First in family to attend university

Applications for the Access and Equity bursary typically open in week 5 and close in week 10 the semester prior to your exchange
Budgeting & Funding: OS-HELP

OS-HELP is a loan which can be accessed by eligible students to undertake study overseas. The loan is paid directly to you and will become a part of your accumulated HELP debt. OS-HELP applications are open all year.

Commonwealth Supported Students, including: Australian Citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders or New Zealand Special Category

Maximum amount in 2022 are:
- studying in Asia: $8,519
- studying outside Asia: $7,100

Must have passed 48 ANU units

Can only receive twice in your life time

Must have a minimum of 6 units left at ANU to complete upon return

Apply online;

http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships/os-help
What Happens After I Apply for Exchange?

1. Applicants are ranked by GPA
   We will verify your official GPA at the end of this semester on results release date. This is the GPA we will use to rank your application.
   Please note about 3% of eligible applicants may not receive any of their preferences. If this happens, we will work with you to find an alternative.

2. Exchange allocation
   Exchange application outcomes are released via the ANU Global Programs System. Unfortunately, it is not possible to change your partner allocation.

   S1 exchange results release: mid-August
   S2 exchange results release: mid-February

   It is still possible to withdraw your exchange application following allocation, should you not wish to proceed with exchange. You can withdraw your application online. Please note that this will not impact your application in future should you wish to reapply.

3. Commit
   Once allocated, applicants who wish to proceed with the exchange program are required to commit through the Global Program System so you can be nominated to the partner by Global Programs.

4. Attend a nomination briefing
   Once you have committed to your program, you will need to attend a Nomination Briefing. Please note that these are compulsory.
   We will email you with details of these sessions when they are available.

5. Apply to partner
   Once nominated, you will need to submit a separate application to your host institution. Host application instructions can be found in the learning content section in the Global Programs System which will become available once you have completed step 3 of this process.

6. Arrange travel & attend your pre-departure session
   IT IS IMPORTANT YOU DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE FORMAL TRAVEL APPROVAL FROM ANU
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I calculate my GPA? Go to ISIS, find the search bar, type in: “statement of results”. Your current GPA is on top of the statement of results.

Q: Will you check my GPA? We will check your official GPA at the end of the current semester.

Q: Will you apply for my passport, VISA, book my flight, apply for accommodation? Students are responsible for arranging their own passport, visa, travel and accommodation arrangements. Applicants are advised to read through the exchange partner’s instructions.

Q: When can I book my flights? Applicants are advised not to make any travel arrangements at this time. All applicants must wait for travel approval to be given by the ANU. Any bookings you make, before travel approval is provided by the ANU, will not be covered by the ANU insurance office.

Applicants will be notified by ANU Global Programs in Semester 1, 2022 when travel approval is officially provided for the Semester 2, 2022 exchange program.

Please monitor your ANU email account for further information regarding the exchange program. Due to privacy, please ensure any emails sent to our team only come from this email address.

DISCLAIMER: Please ensure you do not book any travel arrangements for 2022
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