Canberra is ranked as OECD’s best place to live in Australia

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) evaluates and measures various indicators from countries around the world. These indicators can be used to compare quality of lives in various places around the world. Canberra is ranked as the best place to live in Australia. Take a look at Canberra’s OECD scores below:

- **Education**: 9.3 /10
- **Jobs**: 9.7 /10
- **Income**: 10 /10
- **Health**: 9.5 /10
- **Safety**: 10 /10
- **Environment**: 10 /10
- **Civic Engagement**: 10 /10
- **Life Satisfaction**: 9.6 /10

SEASONS IN AUSTRALIA

- **Autumn**: March–May
- **Winter**: June–August
- **Spring**: September–November
- **Summer**: December–February
## COURSES AND GRADING

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<td>Restricted courses</td>
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<td>• Art Studio and Design courses are limited.</td>
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<td>• Law courses are only available to students who are enrolled in a law degree at their home institution.</td>
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<td>• All students must meet the pre-requisite requirements for the courses they wish to take.</td>
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<td>Full course load</td>
<td>24 ANU units per semester (usually 4 courses at 6 units each)</td>
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<td>Minimum course load</td>
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## ELIGIBILITY AND EXCHANGE SPACES AVAILABLE

| Academic requirements                        | As per agreement                                                                         |
| Language of instruction                      | English                                                                                 |
| Exchange spaces available                    | Please contact the Exchange Coordinator at global.programs@anu.edu.au                  |
UNIVERSITY CALENDAR DATES

Orientation Week
February

Semester 1 (incl. exam)
June
Winter Holidays
July

Orientation Week
November

Semester 2 (incl. exam)
Summer Holidays

Nomination Deadline
Student Application Deadline
Semester 1 – February to June

1 March
For ANU Semester 2 of the same year
1 April
For ANU Semester 2 of the same year

Nomination Deadline
Student Application Deadline
Semester 2 – July to November

1 October
For ANU Semester 1 of the following year
1 November
For ANU Semester 1 of the following year

For more detailed calendar: http://www.anu.edu.au/directories/university-calendar

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DATES

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Suggested arrival dates
Early February (for semester 1) and early July (for semester 2)

Minimum length of exchange
1 semester

Maximum length of exchange
2 semesters
HOUSING

Accommodation guarantee
Yes, in ANU-operated accommodation

More information
http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation

Cost range
AU$265 - AU$475 per week

LIVING EXPENSES

The estimated cost of living in Canberra is about AU$431 per week. This typically covers accommodation, food, utilities and entertainment. For further information and detailed break-down on expenses, please see http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/fees-payments/cost-of-living

HEALTH CHECK AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Health check requirements

Health insurance requirements
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement for obtaining an Australian student visa. In 2020, the cost for one semester (6 months coverage) was AU$330 and the cost for two semesters (15 months coverage) was AU$771. For further information, see https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/fees-payments/overseas-student-health-cover-duration-costs

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Students must hold a current visa which entitles them to study for the duration of their program. Typically this is a 500 student visa. For further information, see https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500. Students should apply for a student visa as soon as they receive their Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). All visas are subject to conditions and students must ensure that they comply with the conditions of their visa at all times.
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USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

Institution web page
http://www.anu.edu.au/

Inbound exchange web page
https://www.anu.edu.au/study/related-information/exchange-and-study-abroad

Programs and Courses web page
https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/

Information for International Student Visa Holders
https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/information-for-international-student-visa

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