

# The Australian National University Canberra Australia



## The University

The Australian National University was established in 1946 and is a world-class research and teaching institute. ANU is consistently recognised as Australia's most influential university and has a student population of 16,700 of which 60% are undergraduate students. ANU's inner city parkland campus is located in the heart of Canberra, a small, vibrant city nestled amongst some of the country's most beautiful natural environments. ANU has international links with leading universities in the UK, US, Europe and Asia. As the only Australian member of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU), ANU students and staff have numerous opportunities for collaboration and exchange that contribute to the University's rich intellectual climate.

University website: [www.anu.edu.au](http://www.anu.edu.au)



## Location

ANU is Located in the capital of Australia, Canberra, in the south-eastern region of Australia. With a population of 367,000, Canberra is situated 170 miles south-west of Sydney and 410 miles north-east of Melbourne. The campus is located in the city centre and covers 145 hectares with more than 200 buildings. There is plenty to see and do in Canberra and the surrounding region with wineries, historic townships, fishing, trekking, horse riding, and much more. Surrounded by verdant bushland and only a 2-3 hour drive from both Australia's ski-fields and the beautiful beaches of the South Coast, Canberra can cater to bushwalkers, skiers and surfers alike. Canberra enjoys more hours of sunshine than Sydney or the Gold Coast. Daytime temperatures range from 25 – 30+°C in summer and 10-15°C in winter.

## Travel

The nearest airport is Canberra Airport is only 6 miles from ANU which serves only the domestic market. Students are advised to book a connecting flight from one of Australia's major international airports (most commonly Sydney). ANU offers a free "Meet and Greet" and airport shuttle service for newly arrived students (online registration required).

A short walk from ANU, the Jolimont Centre is Canberra's main interstate bus station. With regular, affordable bus services to Sydney, the South Coast, Wollongong and the Snowy Mountains, this is a popular means of interstate travel for students.



## Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Australia and, including approximate costs.

For further information:  
[www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/)

## Housing

The ANU offers an Accommodation Guarantee for exchange students. Housing options are based on self-catering from \$175,30 per week, apartment style from \$379 per week, or fully catered from \$317,90 per week.

Details can be found at: [www.accom.anu.edu.au/](http://www.accom.anu.edu.au/)





## Health Insurance

All international students are required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) while attending ANU and this is also a requirement to obtain a Visa.

Details can be found from the website below.

[info.anu.edu.au/studyat/International\\_Office/exchange/IncomingVisas](http://info.anu.edu.au/studyat/International_Office/exchange/IncomingVisas)

**Term Dates** Please note the Australian year begins in February, so you will be starting in Semester 2.

Semester 2 2013		Semester 1 2014	
Orientations	15 July		
Classes begin	22 July	Classes begin	24 February
Mid-semester break	9 - 20 September	Mid-semester break	14 - 25 April
Classes end	1 November	Classes end	6 June
Exam period	2 - 6 September	Exam period	7 - 11 April



## Services

General information:

[www.anu.edu.au](http://www.anu.edu.au)

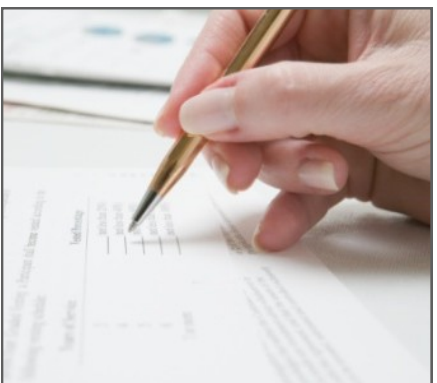
Study Abroad information:

[www.info.anu.edu.au/studyat/International\\_Office/exchange/incomingindex](http://www.info.anu.edu.au/studyat/International_Office/exchange/incomingindex)

## Course Requirements

To maintain your student visa status you must take a minimum of 24 units of study per semester. This usually equates to 4 classes per semester. Information about courses can be found here:

Course details: [www.studyat.anu.edu.au](http://www.studyat.anu.edu.au)



## Application

**1 February 2013** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.

**8 February 2013** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.

**1 March 2013** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).

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All information is subject to change and is given here to assist students in finding out about the host institution for themselves. Quoted costs should be taken as guidelines until confirmed by the host institution. It is the responsibility of the student to research, confirm and add to the details listed above.

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