

University of Notre Dame Australia 2014-2015 Fact Sheet

I. About the Institution

Country	Australia
City	Sydney, New South Wales and Fremantle, Western Australia
Year of founding of institution	1989
Strengths of institution	Excellent standard of teaching, scholarship and research; high level of pastoral care for its students, provision of university education within a context of Catholic faith and values; training for the professions
Student population	11,000
Nearest airport	Sydney campus: Sydney Airport (SYD); Fremantle campus: Perth Airport (PER)
Transportation from airport to campus	Sydney campus: public transportation/taxi; Fremantle campus: Shuttle-Perth Airport Connect/ taxi/ possible chartered bus arranged by Study Abroad Office
Address of institution	Sydney campus: 140 Broadway, Broadway NSW 2007; Fremantle campus: 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle, WA 6959
Official website	www.nd.edu.au

II. About the Country and City

Population of country	22.68 million (2012)
Population of city	Perth, WA: 1.90 million (2012) ; Sydney, NSW: 4.6 million (2012)
Native language(s)	English
Major holidays	26 January Australia Day; 25 April ANZAC Day
Major events (festivals, fairs, etc.)/ places of interest	Please visit the Tourism Australia website for ideas of things to see and do. http://www.australia.com/

III. Information on the International Office

Office in charge of student exchange	Study Abroad Office
Website of this office	http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/study-abroad
Application procedures	Students should work with their home institution's study abroad or international office to apply to Notre Dame. http://www.nd.edu.au/future-students/study-abroad-students/fremantle/fremantle-application-process

Application link	http://www.nd.edu.au/future-students/study-abroad-students/fremantle/fremantle-essential-downloads
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IV. Academic Information

Language(s) of instruction	English
Link of courses available for exchange students	Academic Handbooks: http://www.nd.edu.au/future-students/study-abroad-students/fremantle/fremantle-essential-downloads
Popular courses taken by exchange students	AL375 Australian History and Society (Fremantle campus only); JS317 Social Justice, Service Learning and Community Engagement; AB100 Aboriginal People; CO121 Introduction to Screen Production
Are there any courses/subjects closed to exchange students? If yes, please specify.	Medicine/ Physiotherapy/ limited Law units on offer Units in Human Biology, Biological, Environmental and Health Sciences are only taught on Fremantle campus
Minimum requirements on specific subjects	Units with specific pre-requisites are identified, 100 level units generally have no pre-requisites, often 300 level units will require a completion of at least 1 st year *please note that many Australian degrees are 3 year degrees so 300 level units will be final year units
Can internships be arranged for exchange students? If yes, is academic credit available?	No
What is the process to apply for an internship?	N/A
Are service learning or civic engagement opportunities available to exchange students? If yes, is academic credit available?	Yes. If students are enrolled in JS317, service learning is a required part of the unit.
What is the process to apply for a service learning or civic engagement opportunity?	Students should apply to become a part of the Notre Dame Volunteer Network through Student Services

V. Academic Calendar

Start and end date of classes	Fall (Jul - Nov): 28 July-31 October Spring (Feb - Jun): 24 Feb- 30 May *please note these dates are for 2014, our 2015 calendar will be published in July
Breaks/Vacation during the semester	Fall (Jul - Nov): 29 Sept- 3 Oct; 3 Nov -7 Nov Spring (Feb - Jun): 3 Mar; 18 Apr; 21 Apr -25 Apr
Exam Period	Fall (Jul - Nov): 10 Nov – 21 Nov Spring (Feb - Jun): 9 June – 20 June

Official Arrival Dates	Fall (Jul - Nov): 21 July Spring (Feb - Jun): 17 Feb
Orientation	Fall (Jul - Nov): 21 July – 25 July Spring (Feb - Jun): 17 Feb – 21 Feb
Are there any orientation-related fees exchange students need to pay? If yes, please specify.	Not usually. If so, these activities would be optional and the cost would be minimal (under AUD \$20)

VI. Housing, Meal, and Estimated Expenses Information

Housing options available to exchange students (on or off campus accommodation/ apartment, single, double, homestay)	Sydney Campus: No on-campus accommodation available, students are responsible for securing their own accommodation, please refer to the accommodation booklet link provided below for more information http://www.nd.edu.au/future-students/study-abroad-students/sydney/sydney-accommodation Fremantle Campus: On-campus accommodation available, priority for beds in on-campus residences goes to exchange students, students are automatically reserved a bed on-campus unless the student notifies the Study Abroad Office of alternative accommodation arrangements, there is no need for exchange students to apply separately for on-campus accommodation http://www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/halls-of-residence
Range of housing fees per semester	Fremantle Campus: On-Campus accommodation Semester 1, 2014 (Feb-June) AUD\$3944 for 18 weeks; Semester 2, 2014 (Jul-Nov) AUD\$4140 for 18 weeks
How and when does a student apply for housing?	No need to apply for on-campus housing, students are automatically allocated a bed if studying at Fremantle campus Sydney Campus: Students should start to look for accommodation as soon as possible as short term accommodation fills up fast in Sydney
Link to housing application	No need to apply for on-campus housing, students are automatically allocated a bed if studying at Fremantle campus
Are there any compulsory meal plans? If yes, please specify the fee range per semester.	Optional (but highly encouraged) community meals on Fremantle campus AUD\$272 for the semester
What should exchange students budget for food per semester?	AUD\$120 per week
Estimated living expenses per semester	AUD\$130 per week if living on campus (public transport, laundry, clothing, toiletries, entertainment); AUD\$535 per week if off campus (rent, food, bills, transport, miscellaneous)

Other miscellaneous fees/expenses	
Estimated Total Expenses	AUD\$250 per week if on campus; AUD\$535 per week if off campus

VII. Health Insurance

Are there any mandatory insurance packages that exchange students are required to purchase before or after arrival? Please specify if this is an institutional requirement or a visa requirement.	Students are required to have OSHC health insurance. The university will arrange it for the student before his/her arrival. Students will be invoiced for the cost. This is a requirement for all Australian student visa holders. Approximate cost for 6 month plan in 2014 is AUD\$309
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VIII. Additional Information

Please share any additional important information for incoming exchange students.	Please note that the information in this fact sheet is accurate as of October 2013. Please enquire with the Study Abroad Office at Notre Dame for the most up-to-date information.
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Please add below photos of your institution, city, and/or country:



Fremantle Campus, High Street



St Benedict's Chapel, Sydney Campus



P&O Hotel, Fremantle Campus Residence Hall



Western Australia Coast



Exchange Students on Sydney Campus, Sydney Harbour Bridge