Discover the possibilities
Some fast facts

MACQUARIE AT A GLANCE

MORE THAN 150 partner universities for student exchange in more than 40 countries

9400 students in PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) since its inception

MORE THAN 300 companies on campus or in the adjacent high-tech precinct, providing access to internship and job opportunities

MORE THAN 156,000 alumni in more than 140 countries

ALMOST 10,000 degrees awarded annually

77 undergraduate degrees

MORE THAN 39,000 students

$1 BILLION invested in infrastructure and facilities in recent years

15 KILOMETRES from the Sydney CBD

THE ONLY AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY WITH

- its own train station
- a private hospital on campus
- 126 hectares of parklands

Since 1964, Macquarie has been doing things differently. Here’s a snapshot of where we are now.
Be part of something special

WELCOME TO MACQUARIE

Macquarie is a university like no other. From our beginnings, we’ve broken through the traditional boundaries of academia, on a mission to shift thinking into new realms of possibility. We were the first uni in Sydney to open our doors to non-traditional students – and we embraced their points of view. What that means for you is that at every point along your journey with us, you will be encouraged to experiment and question the norm. When you’re taught by researchers ranked in the top one per cent in the world and you’re given the chance to get real, practical experience in your field before you leave uni, doors will open for you.

Macquarie is a hub where the most diverse perspectives interact and extraordinary ideas take shape. A training ground for new generations, we encourage our students to defy convention, to break down divisions, to grow into well-rounded world citizens and community leaders.

When you start your journey at Macquarie, you’ll discover that every option you explore opens up even more possibilities. You don’t need to see the whole path just yet, though – take that first step and see where it leads you.

We can’t wait to see how far you’ll go.

"Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible.”

Frank Zappa

Young enough to be different but established enough to have valuable experience, Macquarie University is the place where people from all backgrounds become the best versions of themselves.

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Uni life is far from just an extension of high school. Here’s an example schedule from Sebastian Howe, who is studying a Bachelor of Advanced Science, to give you an idea of what your future could look like.

## Picture yourself here

### A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

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<td>Analyse video games in a one-hour tutorial for my elective.</td>
<td>Meet up with friends for breakfast.</td>
<td>Do physics problems in a one-hour tutorial.</td>
<td>Attend a two-hour physics lecture on electrodynamics.</td>
<td>Do readings for next week’s class.</td>
<td>Play intercollege sport, representing my college against the other residential housing in volleyball.</td>
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<td>Attend a one-hour maths tutorial. Learn from an astronomer’s research in a one-hour seminar.</td>
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<td>Work with two lab partners for a three-hour physics practical.</td>
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<td>Catch up with a classmate at the CSIRO to work on an astronomical research project.</td>
<td>Grab a sausage sizzle from a student group fundraiser.</td>
<td>Write up a physics practical I analysed last week.</td>
<td>Go to my two-hour maths lecture.</td>
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<td>Meet classmates at the library, using the group pod spaces to work on an assessment for a couple of hours.</td>
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<td>Hit the gym to do squash training with my teammates.</td>
<td>Sit in on a meeting about organising a professional development event. Go to Macquarie Centre for dinner.</td>
<td>Dress up for International Night at Dunmore Long College – proudly in my Aussie clothes.</td>
<td>Play in a squash competition night at the Macquarie University gym.</td>
<td>Volunteer at the observatory for a public viewing night for two hours.</td>
<td>Hang out with mates.</td>
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Study loads vary depending on your degree.

“Between the flexible group study spaces, the green campus, the facilities, and the open and friendly relationship between staff and students, Macquarie provides a supportive platform to launch students towards their goals and dreams.”

Sebastian Howe
Third-year student
Bachelor of Advanced Science
Go where the magic happens

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH PACE

We’ve all heard the story: a promising young student finally graduates with her degree but has to resort to underpaid and undervalued work because she has no real experience to offer a potential employer. Not at Macquarie. Our unique PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) program gives you practical experience while you’re still a student so you can get that all-important head start on your career.

Through local and international experiences, PACE offers you invaluable work and life skills that set you apart from other graduates – skills that equip you for the real world and make you more attractive to employers so you can get a better job. Who doesn’t want that?

Just think – you could be interning at international corporations like Microsoft or GlaxoSmithKline, working with Indigenous tourism operators in the Northern Territory, building houses for homeless people in Peru, working with local councils to develop community engagement strategies or assisting with a land rights claim in the jungles of Borneo. The sky is the limit with our PACE program – take it wherever you want to go.

PACE is about more than preparing you for work; it helps you get ready for life by showing you how the skills you learn in the classroom apply to real-life situations, and by helping you develop a deeper understanding of the world – and how you fit into it.

mq.edu.au/pace

At Macquarie we understand that true life lessons happen outside your comfort zone. Get out of the lecture theatre and experience the difference.
If you’re looking to make a real difference in the world, the skills you’ll hone through PACE will get you there.

Make an impact

BLAIR’S STORY

There remains a lot of untapped potential in IT, especially around big data. I want to help use this potential to help solve the world’s problems and make a difference.

I attended Macquarie University from January 2010 to December 2013 and graduated with a Bachelor of Information Technology. Aside from technical skills, teamwork was the biggest skill that Macquarie helped me to develop. Being able to work both independently and in a team environment is essential for my career.

As part of the capstone requirement of my course, I completed a session-long PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) project for EY (formerly Ernst & Young), a professional services firm that provides financial, tax and advisory services. I led a team of four other students on the project. EY provided high-level requirements for the project, which we broke down to develop a functional product.

PACE allowed me to put into practice the knowledge gained from my course in a real-world scenario. The project was my first experience of the corporate world, delivering a practical solution to a real client.

At the end of 2013 I applied for and was offered a place in EY’s Vacationer Program, and I joined full-time as a graduate consultant in early 2014. A year on, I’ve again been involved with PACE, but now representing EY as a client and supervising my own group of PACE students.

PACE provided the building blocks to begin my career at EY. Throughout the project, I met, worked and networked with people who became my future colleagues. After the official presentations, I was invited back to EY to present our efforts to a room of executive leaders – including a partner. The convenor of the PACE unit acted as a mentor and manager, providing guidelines for planning and stakeholder management, as well as attending the executive presentation.

You should definitely take your PACE experiences seriously. You’re working with real clients on real projects. You never know what might come out of it – in my case, a kick-start to my career – and the industry contacts you gain may come in handy in the future.

— Blair Hudson

“The best thing about Macquarie is the intelligent and friendly academic teaching staff. My degree was the key qualification needed to start working in IT.”

Blair Hudson
Graduate
Bachelor of Information Technology
At Macquarie, we’re committed to building a community of students who are deeply engaged citizens of the world. You will be encouraged and supported to develop a global outlook, self-confidence and leadership skills that will set you up for life.

**Transform into a global citizen**

**WORLDWIDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**EXPLORE THE WORLD**

The best way to truly immerse yourself in global issues is to experience them first-hand. We make it a priority to support your globe-trekking ambitions by having one of the most generous travel grant schemes of any university in Australia. Travel with your course and you’re almost guaranteed funds to help you on your way. Our Student Exchange program is one of the best. Study for just a couple of weeks, a whole session or even a year. Not learning a language? No worries. You have many options to take courses taught in English in locations that may surprise you. The choice is yours.

students.mq.edu.au/opportunities/student_exchange

**GIVE YOURSELF A REAL ADVANTAGE**

Stand up for global issues and stand out from the pack with Macquarie’s Global Leadership Program (GLP). An extracurricular program that can be undertaken alongside any course at Macquarie, the GLP provides you with outstanding opportunities to enhance your study experience by developing important leadership and cross-cultural skills. You’ll forge lasting relationships to grow your future network, and it’s the only extracurricular program that can be put on a testamur, the document that certifies you have achieved your degree.

mq.edu.au/global-leadership-program

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* Macquarie is also a member of the IESP and AEN networks
At Macquarie, we make it easy to get excited about your future. Supported by world-class educators, you’ll break new ground in your chosen field.

AREAS OF STUDY
BUSINESS
As a graduate in the business field, you’ll be sought after by leading companies and NGOs across Australia and around the world. That’s because Macquarie equips you with the skills that employers want. Our interdisciplinary approach gives you the chance to combine courses and get more hands-on experience through internships with some of Australia’s best companies. We offer flexibility so you can choose to generalise or specialise in an area that interests you – be it business, economics, commerce, accounting, finance, actuarial studies, analytics, marketing or management.

EDUCATION
Educators shape the future. They change destinies, enrich lives and empower individuals to realise their full intellectual and social potential. Our University-wide teacher education program gives you a broad world view, an understanding of your chosen area of study within a wider social context, and qualifications that enhance your employment opportunities in primary and secondary teaching, as well as special education. Macquarie is a leader in education as well as early childhood teaching and research. Our teaching academics are experts in the field, frequently providing specialist opinions and media commentary, while our Mia Mia Child and Family Study Centre – a world-renowned long day care centre – offers a unique range of learning and research opportunities for students.

ENGINEERING AND IT
We combine a strong research-based curriculum with practical skills acquisition and industry exposure to make you truly valuable to the marketplace. Our engineering programs provide you with a solid foundation in science and engineering skills, enabling you to progress into your engineering speciality studies according to your interests and career goals. Our IT courses are developed in consultation with industry and satisfy the standard for the professional level of the Australian Computer Society. We offer flexible courses that give you the opportunity to specialise in fields such as information systems and business analysis, software technology solutions, and web design and development.

ENVIRONMENT
Environmental resource management has become one of the issues of our time, and demand for top-quality environmental scientists is high. Our commitment to first-class interdisciplinary research has placed us at the forefront of environmental science study, both in Australia and internationally. We are home to many world-renowned researchers and academics, so at Macquarie you study with people who are using their knowledge to make an impact on today’s environmental issues. Our courses give you the skills to make practical, positive change in areas like conservation, resource management, sustainability, development and Earth sciences.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
Macquarie is the place to be for health. We’re investing heavily in your future through the Macquarie University Hospital and the Australian Hearing Hub. You can choose a path in audiology, biomedical engineering, health sciences, medical sciences, pathology, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, or speech and language sciences. Many of our degrees will also open doors for further postgraduate study. As a Macquarie graduate, you’ll possess skills that will allow you to help drive innovation and improve the lives of people with various health conditions.
LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY
As a pioneer of interdisciplinary law study in Australia, Macquarie prepares you to look beyond law as a set of rules and procedures. You'll be challenged to think around problems and provide more innovative solutions — skills highly valued by employers. With the option to combine your law degree with other areas of study, you can open the way to a variety of careers including legal practice, private industry, government, education and community services.

Our criminology study options will give you the tools and knowledge you need for a career in the ever-changing policing, intelligence and security sector. Our Bachelor of Security Studies and Criminology major are taught by senior academics and leading industry professionals, allowing you to build professional contacts with experts both in Australia and internationally.

MEDIA, CREATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Our programs are designed to keep you up-to-date with emerging media and industry practices while ensuring you have a strong understanding of traditional mass communication. In the home of Australia’s first media department, you’ll learn from award-winning experts and have access to industry-standard facilities, including our multi-million-dollar media hub with professional screen, radio and dance studios, as well as state-of-the-art digital workstations for all production areas. Immerse yourself in writing, dance, music, screen production, management, games design or communication, and set yourself up for a career in the new media landscape.

SCIENCE
We’re renowned for our expertise in science across fields such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, microbiology and physics. Our highly regarded science graduates benefit from our interdisciplinary approach and forge successful, productive careers across a broad range of scientific disciplines. Our science staff are recognised for their excellence in teaching and many are known internationally for their research, which ensures you are taught the most up-to-date scientific knowledge.

SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LANGUAGES
Let your studies take you into a world beyond academia. We’re the only university in Australia to offer a full study of Egyptology, and our professionally accredited Bachelor of Planning is the Sydney region’s first such degree with a strong social and environmental focus. Our world-leading linguistics department and innovative human sciences program will help you make a difference in people’s lives. We also offer the widest range of European languages in New South Wales, along with comprehensive Asian language options. You’ll see the bigger picture with our world-class courses in politics, history, cultural studies, philosophy, sociology, geography, planning, English, international studies, anthropology, Indigenous studies, translating and interpreting, or languages.
Having trouble picturing your life five or ten years from now? Here are some of the options Macquarie will open up for you.

Build your future

POSSIBLE CAREER OUTCOMES

I LIKE
- Business studies
- Economics
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Society and culture
- English
- History
- Geography
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Science
- Chemistry
- Design or industrial technology
- Engineering
- Information processes and technology
- Mathematics or physics
- Software design and development

I CAN STUDY
- Accountant
- Actuarial analyst
- Advertising consultant
- Data analyst
- HR rep or recruiter
- Marketing specialist
- Adult educator
- Early childhood teacher
- Educational researcher
- Primary or secondary teacher
- Special education teacher
- Tertiary educator

I COULD BE
- Computer programmer
- Engineer
- Games designer
- Robotics developer
- Software designer
- Web developer
**I LIKE**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and environmental science
- Geography
- Physics
- Biology, chemistry or physics
- English
- Mathematics
- Society and culture
- PDHPE
- Business studies
- Community and family studies
- Earth and environmental science
- Economics
- Information processes and technology
- Legal studies
- Society and culture
- Studies of religion

**I CAN STUDY**
- **ENVIRONMENT**
- **HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**
- **LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY**

**I COULD BE**
- Ecologist/Earth scientist
- Environment resource manager
- Marine scientist
- Mining industry consultant
- Sustainability specialist
- Zoologist
- Audiologist or speech pathologist
- Forensic scientist
- Medical researcher
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Public health officer
- Barrister or solicitor
- Criminologist
- Defence or intelligence officer
- Policy adviser
- Security analyst
- State or federal police officer

**I LIKE**
- Design and technology
- Drama
- English
- Music
- Society and culture
- Software design and development
- Visual arts
- Business studies
- Community and family studies
- Earth and environmental science
- Economics
- Information processes and technology
- Legal studies
- Society and culture
- Studies of religion

**I CAN STUDY**
- **MEDIA, CREATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION**
- **SCIENCE**
- **SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LANGUAGES**

**I COULD BE**
- Advertising specialist
- Film, music, radio or TV producer
- Journalist
- Marketing specialist
- Public relations consultant
- Video game designer
- Astronomer or astrophysicist
- Biologist or chemist
- Biotechnologist
- Drug discovery researcher
- Mathematician or physicist
- Researcher
- Archaeologist or anthropologist
- Community services manager
- Historian or museum curator
- Social or market researcher
- Translator or interpreter
- Urban or environmental planner
Most university entrance schemes only look at your ATAR, but at Macquarie, we consider more than academic achievements alone. You’re more than a number to us.

Ready, set – grow
ENTRY PATHWAYS

GET A HEAD START
We’re looking for people who embody our values. If you’re not only doing well academically but are a leader in your community and actively involved in extracurricular activities, you could join Macquarie before you finish high school. If you’re selected for our Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP), we’ll give you an early offer in the December round to study at Macquarie. You’ll also be able to participate in exclusive activities for our best and brightest, as well as access our facilities while you’re still at school.

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) allows your school to recommend you for an early offer at Macquarie. UAC will process your application, giving Macquarie access to your Year 11 academic achievements and your school’s rating of your aptitude and learning ability so we can assess your SRS application. If we decide you’re ready to join us, we’ll make you an early offer in the December round.

mq.edu.au/early-entry

EARN BONUS POINTS
If you’re completing the HSC or an International Baccalaureate and you include Macquarie in your preferences, you may be eligible to receive bonus points that can be added to your ATAR. Our bonus points schemes include Academic Advantage, the Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers Scheme, the Rural Bonus Scheme and the Lighthouse Educational Access Scheme. We also offer scholarships that enhance the university experience of high-achieving students; foster personal and professional development; and provide access to leading academics and business partners through placements, mentoring and research projects. There’s a wide range of scholarships for students from all backgrounds, so be sure to check out what’s on offer.

mq.edu.au/scholarships

FIND YOUR PATHWAY
If you’re worried that you might not meet the criteria for your preferred course, relax. Macquarie offers a number of alternative entry pathways to help you achieve your dreams. Pathway options include a diploma program that gives you a guaranteed pathway to selected degrees, as well as the Warawara Alternative Entry Program for Indigenous students. Don’t forget, you can always enrol in a course with a lower ATAR, prove yourself in your first year and then transfer internally.

mq.edu.au/pathway

mq.edu.au/bonus-points

mq.edu.au/scholarships

mq.edu.au/early-entry

mq.edu.au/pathway

mq.edu.au/ready-set-grow

mq.edu.au/discover-the-possibilities
We give you the opportunity to take units from across the University. While you might be studying an arts course, you could take units in criminology, finance or science, for example. This gives you a really broad perspective. Better yet, it allows you to study all sorts of areas that interest you, while making you more attractive to employers.

courses.mq.edu.au

Macquarie has an excellent reputation for making it easy to transfer between our courses as your interests develop. If you start studying in one course and find that it’s not the right match for you, we can provide you with advice about how you can best structure your studies to suit your capabilities, interests and aspirations.

mq.edu.au/internal-transfer

We also recognise that students lead very busy lifestyles, and offering flexible learning options is another way we provide you with a high-quality learning experience. You might be able to study part-time, by distance or in the evening. We also make some lectures available online, which means you can listen to recordings in your own time to review content or catch a lecture that you couldn’t attend in person.

mq.edu.au/flexible-study-options

Session 3 is an opportunity to accelerate your studies by taking one or two units during summer. An intensive session, it runs for six weeks from early December, with five weeks of teaching and one week of exams. Studying a unit in Session 3 is essentially the same as studying it at any other time – you’ll just get through your studies faster.

mq.edu.au/courses/session_3

Macquarie is renowned for keeping things flexible. We’re here to help you work towards a career, not lock you into one before you even know much about it.

Forge your own path

STUDY YOUR WAY

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN

FIT YOUR STUDIES AROUND YOUR LIFE

FAST-TRACK YOUR COURSE

EXCEL AS A MERIT SCHOLAR

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Sometimes it’s hard to visualise your future until you see where others have gone before you. Here are some examples from real Macquarie students.

Where will you go?

NATHAN’S AND SAM’S STORIES

**YEAR 1**
- Research PACE options
- Develop résumé
- Global Leadership Program

**YEAR 2**
- PACE experience in Peru
- Mentor with Mentors@Macquarie
- Executive member of student group Pinoy@MacQ
- Global Leadership Program

**YEAR 3**
- Participate in social soccer
- Mentor with Mentors@Macquarie
- Global Leadership Program

**YEAR 4**
- Exchange at University of Linköping in Sweden
- Executive member of student group Education Students Society
- Participate in social touch football
- Graduate and prepare for further study

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“**The best thing about my course was the flexibility to really make it my own. I was able to study units from every faculty, feeding my wide-ranging interests.**”

Nathan Millar
Graduate
Bachelor of Science with Diploma of Education

“**The best thing about Macquarie is the welcoming atmosphere. We have designated social and study areas, and it’s easy to make friends through clubs and societies.**”

Sam Jones
Fourth-year student
Bachelor of Arts with Bachelor of Science
Starting uni is an exciting time, but adjusting to university life can sometimes be challenging. To help out, Macquarie offers a range of resources and support programs that you can access throughout your time on campus.

Tap into our support system

SUPPORT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

MORE THAN JUST BOOKS
Macquarie University Library provides access to more than 1.8 million print and electronic resources and features group and quiet study areas; computers, printers and copiers; presentation practice pods; a café; and high-tech robotic cranes that deliver your books in minutes.
mq.edu.au/library

LEARN THE WAY YOU WANT
MUSE - Macquarie University Spatial Experience - is a new social learning space where the atmosphere of a group hangout runs head-first into the quiet study nature of the library. Supporting students who learn in many different ways, it allows individual study to coexist with group work.
mq.edu.au/muse

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY
Macquarie is an inclusive campus with students from more than 100 countries. We offer specific support services to students from culturally diverse backgrounds, students with disability, Indigenous Australians and GLBTIQ students.
mq.edu.au/diversity-and-inclusion

MOVING TO STUDY?
Macquarie offers an array of safe, supportive and friendly options including university housing, residential colleges, self-contained studios, apartments and private listings to suit all needs. Accommodation Services has dedicated staff to provide support during your transition into university.
mq.edu.au/accommodation

GET THE INSIDE SCOOP
Mentors@Macquarie is one of Australia’s longest-running peer support programs. Mentors offer you advice on learning at uni, help you to find your way around the campus, and give you tips and tricks on settling in. You can request a mentor during enrolment or meet up with one during Academic Orientation.
mq.edu.au/transition

STAY IN THE BEST OF HEALTH
Macquarie offers a suite of health and wellbeing services – including medical, counselling, disability and religious – that you can take advantage of at any time during your studies.
campuslife.mq.edu.au/campuswellbeing

BRUSH UP YOUR LEARNING SKILLS
Macquarie offers free workshops and online resources to assist you with academic writing, referencing, exam strategies and more.
mq.edu.au/learningskills

CRUNCH THE NUMBERS
We also offer assistance with maths and stats through the Numeracy Centre. You can choose from a free drop-in service, weekly workshops for some first-year courses, bridging programs, preparatory courses and some online resources.
maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy

START YOUR CAREER
The Career and Employment Service can help you prepare a résumé, identify career options and the skills necessary for your chosen career, and connect you with employers and industry bodies.
careers.mq.edu.au
Get a life – not just a degree

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CONNECT WITH YOUR PEERS
Student life isn’t all about classrooms and exams. It’s also about making new friends, enjoying new experiences and learning about diverse cultures. With more than 170 student groups and sport clubs, Macquarie offers ample opportunity to meet new people, develop personal skills such as communication and teamwork, test ideas, and experience other cultures.

mq.edu.au/campus-life

STAY IN SHAPE
Macquarie’s sport facilities are some of the best university facilities in the country, offering a state-of-the-art health club; heated 50m outdoor and 25m indoor swimming pools; football and soccer fields; tennis, basketball and squash courts; a martial arts area; a gymnastics hall; and more.

mq.edu.au/sport-and-aquatic-centre

PLAY HARD OR JUST FOR FUN
If fitness and team sport are your kind of thing, become a MacWarrior and join one of our many sport clubs. We offer a range of competitive and casual sporting programs including AFL, cheerleading, cricket, fencing, hockey, quidditch, rowing, rugby union, soccer, squash, swimming, table tennis, scuba diving and water polo.

campuslife.mq.edu.au/clubsport

GET CULTURED
You’ll always find something of interest at Macquarie, whether it’s our weekly farmers’ market, movie screenings, temporary exhibits at the Art Gallery or our annual music festival, Conception Day. We also host specialty lectures, theatre performances and cultural festivals.

mq.edu.au/about/events

FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED
Like a miniature city, Macquarie has just about everything you need right on campus. We offer a bookshop, a convenience store, a post office, travel agents, a hair salon, massage services, a bar, several cafes and a plethora of eating options in our food court. Anything you don’t find here you can get only a short walk away at the nearby shopping centre.

mq.edu.au/campus-hub

JOIN THE COMMUNITY
As a graduate, you will become part of the global Macquarie alumni community, giving you inside access to exclusive events, lifelong learning opportunities, career counselling services and discounts on the amenities you’ll grow to love as a student.

mq.edu.au/alumni

Travel your way
Getting to Macquarie has never been easier. We’re just 30 minutes away from the Sydney CBD by train – that gives you plenty of uninterrupted study time to and from campus. You can also choose to drive, ride a bike or take a bus.

More than 4000 parking spaces are available on campus, and an annual parking sticker entitles you to unlimited use of the parking facilities. Otherwise, you can pay casual parking rates each time you enter.

Several roads with dedicated bike lanes allow you to enjoy a hassle-free ride to campus. And when you arrive, you can take advantage of our free, secure and undercover bikehubs; our free service areas; or one of the many bike racks located all over campus.

The Macquarie University train station is located on the North Shore and Northern Line, with services running approximately every 15 minutes in both directions. State and private buses travel to Macquarie from many areas of Sydney.

transportnsw.info
The world is waiting

DANIELLE’S STORY

Not only am I the first one in my family to go to university, I was the first to finish school.

I was brought up in a rural area on the south coast of New South Wales, and although I did well in Indigenous studies, I didn't get the overall marks I needed to go to university. I worked full-time hours at a retail chain and thought I didn't have to go anyway.

One of my teachers at school suggested the Warawara Alternative Entry Program to get into Macquarie University, and from there I got an offer to study education. I couldn't afford to move to Sydney, but I was awarded the Dunmore Lang College Indigenous Incentive Scholarship, which was the deciding factor for me to attend Macquarie.

Through the CareerTrackers Indigenous Internship Program, I was able to start working at Qantas to make some extra money. The experience really allowed me to learn more about my strengths and weaknesses. My marks started getting much better, and I was able to change from my original course to the newly created Bachelor of Business Leadership and Commerce.

I've been very active in the Indigenous community. I've spoken at events for AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience) and Macquarie's Joan and John Lincoln Society, trying to motivate students about how far they can go by telling my story, as well as inspire donors to create more opportunity for students like me. I recently received Macquarie's Robert L Lattimer Prize for being the first one in my family to go to university, as well as for academic merit and being a role model for the community.

I participated in the 2014 National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games in Perth, which was one of the best things I've ever experienced. It was amazing how all of us came together – it went far beyond just sports. We made lifelong friendships.

My Macquarie experience has been incredible. I've been involved in so many more things this past year, and I've realised that a little bit of extra effort takes you so much further. I've become really passionate about other students being able to have the experience and opportunities that I've had.

– Danielle Malone
Macquarie University does things differently – including using terms you might not be familiar with. Here's a quick guide to help you make sense of what we're saying.

What does it all mean?

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**COURSE**
A course is your roadmap towards a degree. Your course will include a minimum number of credit points and required units. Some courses, such as the Bachelor of Applied Finance, are made up of a specific sequence of units that must be completed in order to graduate. Other courses, such as the Bachelor of Science, allow you to choose from a wide range of majors.

**CREDIT POINT**
In order to graduate, you need to have completed the specified number of credit points for your degree. Each credit point equals about three hours of work per week including class time.

**DEGREE**
A degree is the award you receive when you successfully complete a specified number of credit points as determined by the University.

**DOUBLE DEGREE**
A double degree allows you to study two complementary, or completely different, courses. Double degrees increase your career flexibility, and can be completed faster than two single degrees.

**MAJOR**
A major is a particular area of study that you focus on within your course. For example, in the Bachelor of Arts you can choose from more than 50 majors including English, Marketing, Music or Politics. Majors are made up of a structured sequence of units. If you're having trouble choosing between two areas of interest, you have the option of completing a double major.

**MINOR**
Minors are made up of fewer credit points than a major. They allow you to study two complementary, or different areas, that interest you.

**SESSION**
A session is a period of study, just like a school term. Some universities call them semesters. At Macquarie, we have three sessions: Session 1 runs between February and June, and Session 2 runs between August and November. Session 3 is intensive and runs between December and February.

**UNITS**
Units are subjects. Most full-time students take four units – each worth a fixed number of credit points – per session.

You can’t really know if a uni is right for you until you get to explore it in person.

**Come and meet us**

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

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