

# How to apply

## How to apply for admission to Postgraduate Coursework and Research Degrees

### 1 Research or Coursework?

Check the **degree type** of each course to see whether you are applying for a Coursework or Research Degree. **Coursework Degrees** are taught courses, some of which may have a small element of research. **Research Degrees** (Doctorates, Masters by Research and Professional Doctorates) have a significant proportion (at least 66%) of supervised original research, which concludes with the submission of a thesis for examination.

### 2 Select course(s) and start date

Read the course details in this Prospectus thoroughly before selecting the course(s) you wish to apply for. Visit the Faculty web sites (see Faculty contacts, page 134) and the University website ([www.usyd.edu.au](http://www.usyd.edu.au)) for a wide range of helpful information, including Frequently Asked Questions and details of our agents worldwide.

### 3 Coursework Degrees

Select up to two courses to apply for, in order of preference. You must enter the precise course name and CRICOS course code as shown in this Prospectus. If your application for your first preference is not successful, your application for your second preference will be considered.

### 3 Research Degrees

It is essential that you carefully read **both** the instructions on this page and our **How to apply for a research degree** instructions on page 139 before you submit your application. Be sure to return to this page after you have thoroughly read **How to apply for a research degree**. This will ensure that your application is complete and that we can process it quickly and efficiently.

### 4 Check what qualifications are required

For your application to be successful, you must meet the necessary English language and academic entry requirements. English language requirements are detailed at: [www.usyd.edu.au/io/courses/english](http://www.usyd.edu.au/io/courses/english). For academic entry requirements please check the faculty web site(s) or the University's publications.

### 5 Complete the application form

A non-refundable application processing fee of A\$100 must be paid with each application. Applications will not be processed unless accompanied by the application fee. We accept bank cheque, bank draft or credit card payment. Payment must be to The University of Sydney. Credit card payment must be made by completing the Credit Card Payment Form. To download this form or for more information, please visit [www.usyd.edu.au](http://www.usyd.edu.au). We do not accept cash or personal cheques. Read the instructions carefully and write your details clearly. You must complete all sections. You must include at least one email address. Coursework application: page 135. Research application: page 141

### 6 Provide original or certified copies of all documents

If your documents are not in English, we require officially translated versions as well as copies in the original language. For more details see: [www.usyd.edu.au/io/admission/guidetoapp](http://www.usyd.edu.au/io/admission/guidetoapp)

### 7 Send your completed application to the address on the back of the application form.

## Application deadlines

Applications for first semester (February/March) should be lodged by 31st October and applications for second semester (July) by 30th April. Late applications will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

## What happens next?

### 1 Letter of acknowledgment

Once your application has been registered by the Admissions Office you will receive a letter of acknowledgment. Our application assessment process is thorough. It can take up to six or eight weeks to process coursework applications, and longer for research applications. To ensure the fastest response time please follow our application instructions carefully.

### 2 Offer Letter

If you meet all the conditions for entry, a Firm Offer will be issued. With a Firm Offer you will receive two more documents, a Conditions of Offer form and an Acceptance Form. Conditional Offers may be issued for applicants who:

- have not yet met the University's English language requirements
- need to provide further academic transcripts (e.g. final semester results)
- need to provide other specified documentation (e.g. certified copies or translations)

Any exemptions to be granted for previous tertiary study will be noted in the Offer Letter. If requested, an offer for an academic course and an offer for English language preparation can be 'packaged'. This allows a visa to be obtained covering the combined duration of both courses. For details see: [www.usyd.edu.au/io/admission/package](http://www.usyd.edu.au/io/admission/package).

### 3 Accepting the offer

Follow the acceptance instructions outlined in the offer and pay the First Semester tuition fees and compulsory Overseas Students Health Cover (OSHC) as required. Tuition fees, OSHC fees and other study related costs will be detailed in your letter of offer. Read and sign the Conditions of Offer form, complete the Acceptance Form, and return both to the International Office. For high demand programs or programs that have limited places it is important that you accept your offer within the time frame given in the Offer Letter. If you do not, any quota in place for specific courses may have been filled (see 'Quotas'). You should allow sufficient time to obtain a visa (this varies considerably from country to country – and may incur additional costs), and for any scholarship applications.

### 4 Electronic confirmation of enrolment (eCOE)

An eCOE is sent to you (and to your agent if you are using one). You will need this to obtain your student visa. For more information on Student Visas contact the Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs ([www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)).

### 5 Information pack

When your eCOE is sent you will also be sent an Information Pack. This provides detailed information about living and studying at the University of Sydney. It also contains forms to book temporary arrival accommodation and to request airport reception. Questions concerning content of programs, course timetabling and credit for previous studies should be referred to the appropriate Faculty office (see contact details overleaf).

### 6 Enrolment and Orientation

Approximately two weeks before the start of semester you will enrol at the University and take part in an Orientation Program specifically designed to help all new international students adjust to life in Australia and at the University of Sydney. You should arrive at the University in time for this program. Details of enrolment dates and procedures and orientation programs can be found on our web site: [www.usyd.edu.au/io/admission](http://www.usyd.edu.au/io/admission)

# Faculty contacts

## Quotas

Certain courses have quotas on the number of students. Once the quota has been **filled** any subsequent applications received will be assessed for the next available semester. A quota may be reached before the application deadline, so it is advisable to submit your application as early as possible. Applications received after the deadline will still be considered where the quota has not been reached. The University cannot guarantee that they will be processed in time for the commencement of the desired semester.

A quota has been filled when all the available places on a course have been accepted.

An offer has been **accepted** when a successful candidate has completed and returned the relevant forms and paid the necessary funds detailed in the Offer Letter.

## Personal Information and Privacy Protection Statement

**Please read before completing the application form.**

The University of Sydney is subject to the New South Wales Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (the Act). The personal information you provide for this application will be protected in accordance with the University Privacy Policy.

The information provided in the first instance will only be used by the University for assessing your application for a place in the program for which you have applied.

If unsuccessful, the information will be retained in the records of the University of Sydney only for the University of Sydney's use for a period of 12 months and will not be disclosed except with your permission, in accordance with the University Privacy Policy.

Under the Freedom of Information Act and the University Privacy Policy you have a right to access and correct any personal information concerning you held by the University in the student and financial databases. Routine corrections, changes and enquiries should, in the first instance, be directed to the International Office.

By signing this application it is understood that you have read this statement and agree to the use and disclosure of your personal information as outlined above.

You can find the full detail of the University Privacy Policy on the internet at [www.usyd.edu.au/arms/privacy/policy.htm](http://www.usyd.edu.au/arms/privacy/policy.htm)

## Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

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## Faculty of Agriculture

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## Faculty of Architecture

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## Faculty of Dentistry

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## Faculty of Economics and Business

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## Faculty of Medicine

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## Faculty of Nursing

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## Faculty of Pharmacy

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## Faculty of Science

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## Graduate School of Government

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## Sydney College of the Arts

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Web: [www.usyd.edu.au/sca](http://www.usyd.edu.au/sca)

## Sydney Conservatorium of Music

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Web: [www.usyd.edu.au/conmusic](http://www.usyd.edu.au/conmusic)

For international student enquiries:

## International Office

Ph: +61 2 9351 4079  
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Web: [www.usyd.edu.au](http://www.usyd.edu.au)

# Application for admission for a Postgraduate Coursework Degree for International applicants

CRICOS Provider No: 00026A



The University of Sydney

## Instructions

If you are a permanent resident or citizen of Australia, a citizen of New Zealand, or anyone who holds dual citizenship with Australia do not use this form.

- > Read the **How to apply** section thoroughly (see page 133).
- > Answer all sections.
- > Complete the checklist at the end of this application.
- > Attach all supporting documentation.
- > Type or write in black ink using capital letters.
- > Tick boxes clearly.
- > Read the Privacy Statement (see How To Apply).
- > Read and sign the Declaration at the end of the form.

Your application cannot be considered if it is incomplete or unreadable. This application is not an enrolment form, nor does it guarantee admission.

Send your application to:  
International Office  
Services Building G12  
The University of Sydney  
NSW 2006 Australia

## Closing date

Applications for First Semester (February/March) should be lodged by 31st October and applications for Second Semester (July) by 30th April. Late applications will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

## Application Processing Fee

A non-refundable Application Processing Fee of A\$100 must be paid with each application form submitted. Applications will not be processed unless accompanied by the application processing fee. Please complete this section to submit your Application Processing Fee payment. You should either supply credit card details below or attach a bank cheque. We do not accept personal cheques, company cheques or cash. If submitting a cheque, please write on the back: your name, contact details, date of birth and student ID or reference number (if applicable).

### Payment by cheque

- I attach a bank cheque for A\$100 made payable to: The University of Sydney (you must write on the back of the cheque your name, contact details, date of birth and student ID or reference number if applicable).

### Payment by credit card

- Please charge A\$100 to my credit card (please attach a photocopy of both sides of your credit card to assist us with authorisation).

Cardholder's family / last name

Cardholder's personal / first name(s)

Type of Credit Card  VISA  MasterCard

Card number

Expiry date

Amount

Signature

Date

Office use only. IO Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Received: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## A Student identification

Have you applied to the University of Sydney before?

Yes  What was your Reference Number?

No  (If unknown, first year of application)

Have you been enrolled at the University of Sydney before?

Yes  What was your Student Identification number?

No  (If unknown, years of study)

## B Personal details

Family/last name:

Personal/first names:

Date of birth:  Sex: Male  Female

Contact address for correspondence:

House number and street:

Suburb/town:

Postcode / zip:

Country:

Residential address if different (do not use PO box)

House number and street:

Suburb/town:

Postcode / zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email (compulsory):

Other email (if applicable):

Have you applied for permanent residency in Australia?

Yes  No

Country of citizenship:

Visa status:

Have you changed your name since your study records were issued?

No  Yes  Attach all relevant documentation.

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## Application for admission for a Postgraduate Coursework Degree for International applicants (continued)

### C Agent identification (if applicable)

Agent name:   
 Agent number:   
 Contact person:

If you are using an agent, you must include full agents details for your application to be processed.

Address or stamp:

### D Program details

Select up to two courses to apply for, in order of preference.

You must enter the exact course name and degree code as shown in this prospectus.

**1st preference:** Course name:  CRICOS code:

**2nd preference:** Course name:  CRICOS code:

**Preferred study start date:**  March Semester  July Semester Year

### E Tertiary studies

Provide details of any degrees or postgraduate diplomas which you have completed or expect to complete before commencing the program for which you are applying. Full certified details must be attached.

| Course  | Years of attendance (mm/yy to mm/yy)  | Completed? (if no, expected completion date)  | Attendance (full-time or part-time)                                | Normal full-time program duration (e.g. 3 yrs) | Class or grade of completed program (e.g. honours 2/1) |
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| <b>Course 1</b><br>Institution: <input type="text"/><br>Country: <input type="text"/><br>Course: <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> to<br><input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="text"/> | F/time <input type="checkbox"/><br>P/time <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/>                           | <input type="text"/>                                   |
| <b>Course 2</b><br>Institution: <input type="text"/><br>Country: <input type="text"/><br>Course: <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> to<br><input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="text"/> | F/time <input type="checkbox"/><br>P/time <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/>                           | <input type="text"/>                                   |
| <b>Course 3</b><br>Institution: <input type="text"/><br>Country: <input type="text"/><br>Course: <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> to<br><input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="text"/> | F/time <input type="checkbox"/><br>P/time <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/>                           | <input type="text"/>                                   |

#### Documentation

##### Attach to your application:

- > an original official transcript or marks sheet giving a complete list of the subjects studied and the results obtained for any programs you have completed or are currently enrolled in. If incomplete, include official documentation stating when you will finish your degree and the name of the degree you will be awarded
- > an original or certified copy of your official degree certificate(s)/testamur(s)
- > an original or certified copy of your official professional qualifications
- > a certified official translation of any document not in English
- > a certified copy of the award of any scholarship

All these documents must be originals, or certified copies of original documents, supplied by the institution issuing them. Certain documents can be certified by other official bodies (see 'Important matters' below). Institutions may send documents directly to us, but we cannot consider your application until we have received them. If you have changed your name and your documents are in your former name, you must provide evidence of your name change.

## F English language proficiency

Is English your first language?

Yes  If yes, go to question G

No

If no, have you completed a degree or diploma within the last 2 years, where the sole language of instruction was English?

Yes  Please state degree and institution:

Go to question G

No

Have you undertaken an English Language test within the last 2 years?

Yes  English test name:

Date taken:

Result (if known):

No  Please indicate what test you will be sitting for

Test name:

Test date:

Visit [www.usyd.edu.au/io/courses/english](http://www.usyd.edu.au/io/courses/english) for Acceptable English Language Test Results.

Please note that only original or certified copies of English test results will be accepted.

## G Other qualifications and professional experience

Include details of membership of any relevant professional bodies. Please include all relevant supporting documentation.

Applicants for certain faculties (e.g. Architecture, Dentistry, Medicine, Music, Nursing) should attach a Curriculum Vitae with full details of relevant work experience. See course details for more information.

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## H Scholarships

Do you hold a scholarship?

Yes  Name:

Attach documentation showing awards of scholarship or sponsorship. See the scholarships section on page 130 or visit [www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships)

Have you applied for a scholarship?

Yes  Name:

See the scholarships section on page 130 or visit [www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships)

Please note: if you are applying for an IPRS/UIPA you must complete and submit separate scholarship application forms.

It is not necessary to hold a scholarship to study at the University of Sydney.

## I Checklist

1. The application fee (non-refundable) of A\$100 payable by bank draft, bank cheque or credit card has been provided.
2. Questions A to I have been answered clearly and in full.
3. You have selected up to two courses to apply for, in order of preference, with their exact course name and CRICOS code as shown in this prospectus.
4. A certified copy of the full official transcript of your academic record for each program attempted has been provided in English. (If you have not attached your transcript but have requested that the relevant institution provide the results directly to the University of Sydney please tick this box ).
5. Proof of completion of any previous tertiary qualification(s) has been provided.
6. Evidence of satisfying the University's English language requirement has been provided.
7. You have included any supporting documentation for other qualifications and professional experience.
8. Proof of name change, if relevant, has been provided.
9. The declaration at the end of this application has been signed and dated.

## Students with disabilities

If you have a disability as a result of which you may need more assistance at the University, please provide a brief statement outlining what your needs will be. This information will be kept confidential and will not affect your admission to the course for which you are applying.

Completion of this section is optional. Once you have an offer of admission, further information about the services available at the University will be sent to you.

See [www.usyd.edu.au/disability](http://www.usyd.edu.au/disability) for further information.

## Declaration and consent

Please read these declarations carefully and tick the four boxes below before signing this application.

- I understand that:
- > the University of Sydney may vary or cancel any decision it makes if the information I have given is incorrect or incomplete
  - > the University of Sydney may obtain official records from any educational institution I have previously attended
  - > all documents submitted become the property of the University of Sydney and will not be returned
  - > I am fully responsible for my educational and living expenses while studying at the University of Sydney
  - > the University of Sydney or the Australian Government cannot help me if I run short of funds.
- I agree:
- > to comply with the rules on admission and enrolment of the University of Sydney
  - > to tell the International Office immediately if there is any change to the information I have given in this application.
- I have read and I consent to the University's Privacy Statement (see page 134)
- the information I have given in this application is true and correct

Your signature:

Date:

Unsigned applications will not be processed.

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## Important matters

### HOW TO FILL IN YOUR APPLICATION

Read the How To Apply information on page 133. Answer questions A-I. Print clearly and tick boxes where appropriate. Do not write in pencil. We cannot consider your application if it is incomplete or unreadable.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Visa status – If you are already in Australia or have applied separately for entry into Australia, please indicate the type of visa held or applied for.

### CERTIFICATION OF COPIES

Copies of documentation can be certified by: the institution issuing the qualification (e.g. the school or University); an Australian Diplomatic Mission overseas; an approved university agent; an IDP Education Australia office; or, in the case of the PR of China, an official notary public. An official stamp/seal of the institution/agency and the name and signature of the person certifying must be on the documents. Certification by a Justice of the Peace (JP) in Australia is accepted provided the name and signature, address, contact number, registration number and state in which the JP is registered are provided.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Some courses require work experience for admission. Please refer to the Faculty's Graduate Programs brochure for information and attach documentation of your work experience.

### PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

Refer to the faculty itself, or to [www.usyd.edu.au/io/courses/english.html](http://www.usyd.edu.au/io/courses/english.html)

### WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

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**International Office**  
**Services Building G12**  
**The University of Sydney**  
**NSW 2006 Australia**

## Application deadlines

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