

University of Sydney Info Session







Location



25.36 million



98% on coast



5.31 million





Location



Manly
Beach

Harbour
Bridge

Opera
House

CBD

Central
Station
(Haymarket)

Chinatown

Bondi
Beach

Glebe

Redfern
Station

University of Sydney Campus

Newtown



Ranking



70,000 students



8500 staff



The best and brightest minds live here - we've taught **7** prime ministers, **2** Nobel laureates, **3** astronauts, **110** Rhodes scholars, **1** Pulitzer Prize winner and **145** Olympians

1

Australia's 1st university: established in and modelled on Oxford and Cambridge universities



Leiden Ranking
(publications), 2024



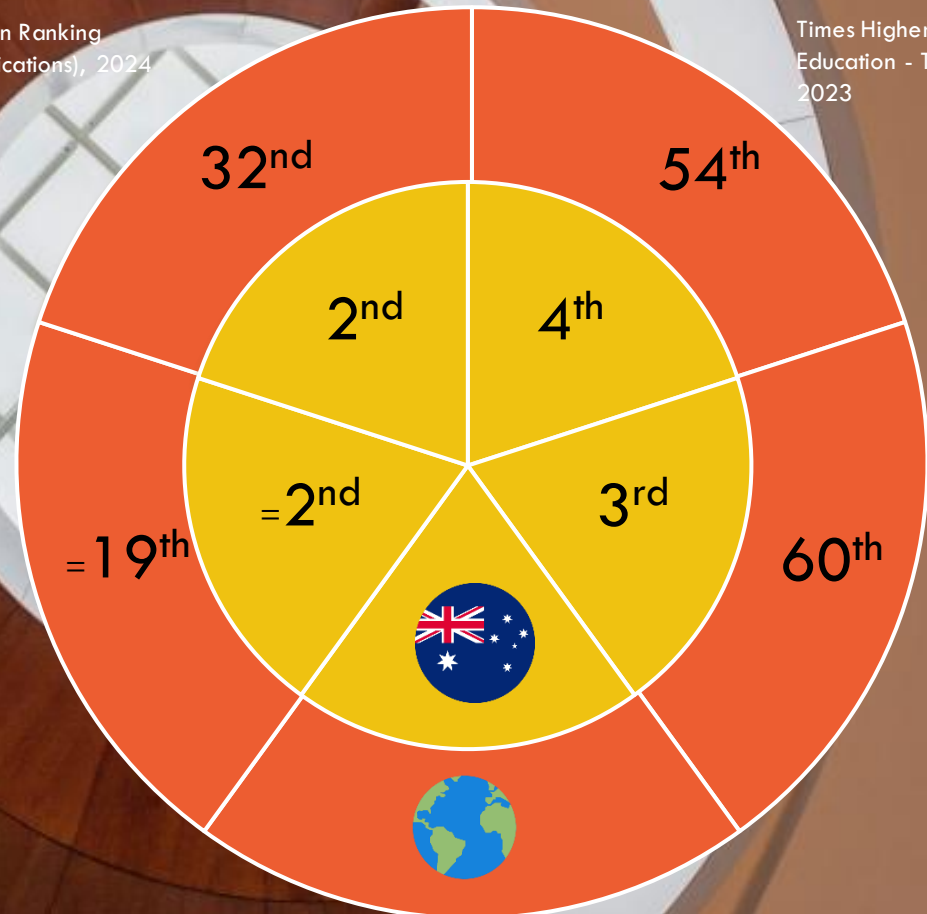
Times Higher
Education - THE,
2023



QS World University
Rankings, 2024



Academic Ranking of
World Universities
Shanghai, 2022





Skills



BUSINESS

Top 1% globally
Only Australian business school
holding 'Triple Crown'
accreditation



MEDICINE & HEALTH

New state-of-the-art Susan Wakil
Building



COLLEGE OF ARTS

1st in Australia and 15th in World
for Performing Arts (QS Rankings
2020)



ARCHITECTURE

1st in Australia and 21st in World
(QS Rankings 2021)
Access to world-renowned
researchers



ENGINEERING

2x national average of female UG
students
1200 industry contacts



CONSERVATORIUM

1:1 access to teachers active in
the arts industry



LAW SCHOOL

Won Philip Jessup Int. Law Moot
Court Competition more than any
law school in the world



SCIENCE

4th in World for graduate
employability (QS Rankings 2020)



CLASSES





Unit Selection



2500+ subjects virtually **ALL** study areas!



Unit decisions not final and can be changed



Most units don't fill up (pick back ups anyway)



Timetables not available until approx. 1 month before classes

Units of study organised by Faculty/Department

Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning: Page #5

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Page #6-8

Business School: Page #9

Conservatorium of Music: Page #10

Faculty of Engineering: Page #11

Law School: Page #11

Faculty of Medicine and Health: Page #12

Faculty of Science: Page #13



Unit Selection

What you won't find anywhere else

- Australian Indigenous Studies in history, anthropology and art
- Experiential electives
 - *EDUH4052: Learning in Outdoor Education (includes field trips!)*
 - *EDUH4058: Sport and Learning in Australian Culture*
 - *EDUF3034: Australian Theatre, Film and Learning*
- Interdisciplinary projects: work on group projects for global companies (e.g. [PwC](#), [Ernst & Young](#), [Allianz](#), [Qantas](#)) and make corporate connections
- Units in sustainability
 - *SUST1001: Introduction to Sustainability*
 - *WORK3210: Sustainability and Work*

Units of Study





Unit Levels and Grades

Unit of study definition

A “unit of study” or “unit” is a stand-alone part of a degree – also called a “subject”.

Unit of study codes

1000-level = “Junior”

2000-level = “Intermediate”

3000-level = “Senior”

4000-level = “Honours” (or EDUH electives)

5000-level & above = “Postgraduate”

Grading scale

High Distinction (HD)	85-100
Distinction (DI)	75-84
Credit (CR)	65-74
Pass (PS)	50-64
Fail (FA)	49 or less

How do unit levels and grades translate to my home university?

You’ll need to check with your home university on how these are converted.





Support Services

- All services on campus or within 15 min walk.
- Your USYD adviser is there to help you from the day you apply, to help you settle into life at Sydney and up until you receive your transcript!



Academic, language and learning support

Transition/bridging courses
Workshops
Online learning resources



Academic enrichment

Bridging courses
Online learning resources
Drop-in support
Mathematics learning support
Faculty-embedded support
Academic plans



Practical skills workshops

Study skills
Accelerating learning
Academic Plans



Orientation and arrival sessions

Welcome to university
Adjusting to Sydney
Arrival sessions for international students
Meet fellow students



Health and wellbeing

Doctors*
Dentists*
Counsellors and psychologists (CAPS)
Pathology services*
Optometrists*
Physiotherapists*
On-campus pharmacy*
Multifaith chaplaincy and prayer rooms
LBTQIA+ Pride Network



Disability services

Assisted technology
Lecture support
Building/room accessibility



Accommodation

On-campus student housing
Residential colleges
Off-campus living



Career support

Employability skills workshops
Transition support to the Australian workplace
Resume writing, interview skills and career planning advice
Meet with employers
Sydney CareerHub, an online jobs database



Financial assistance

Study-related expenses
Help with essential living costs

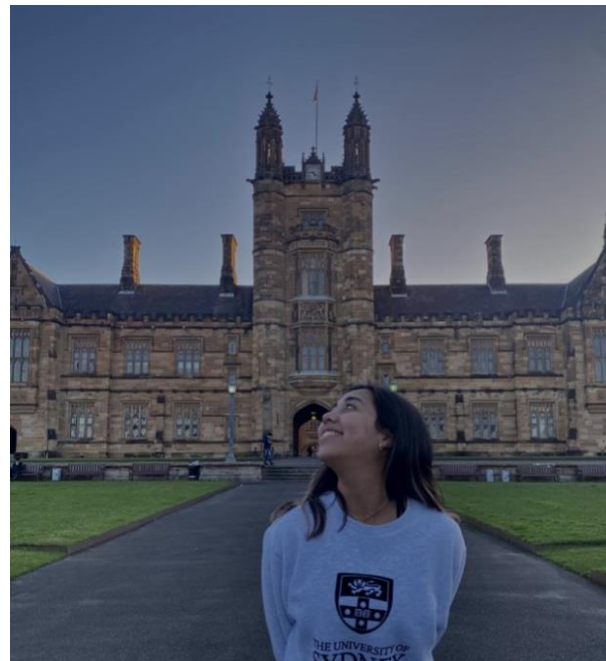
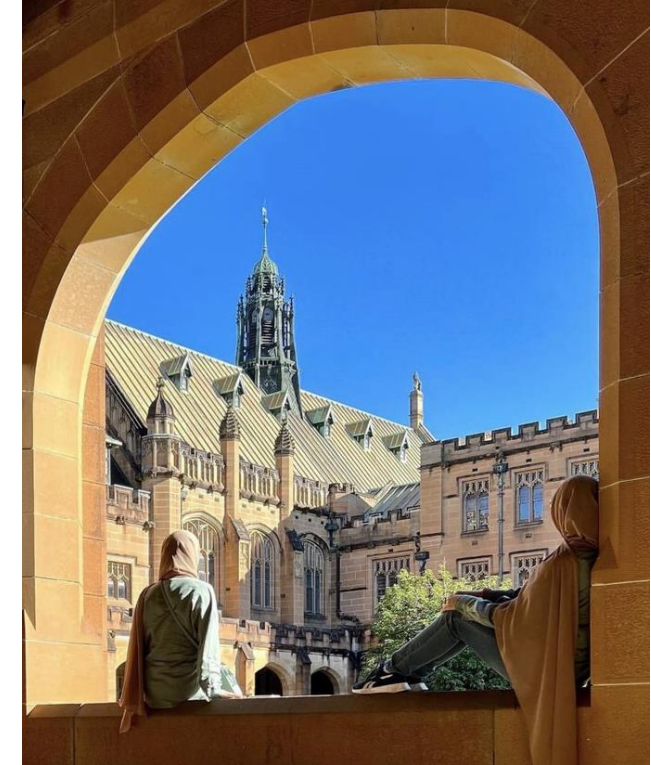
*These services may involve fees for services and retail costs for goods.



Identities on Campus

Diversity at USYD

- 28% of the undergraduate cohort are international students
- 35% of enrolments are from non-English speaking backgrounds
- 7% of students identify as living with a disability
- 12% of our students are the first in their family to attend university





Identities on Campus

Diversity at USYD

- Cultural Diversity – Sydney is an incredibly diverse and multicultural city, welcoming students from all over the world. International festivals and holidays are regularly celebrated on campus, where all staff are trained on cultural competence and anti-racism. Find out more: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/cultural-diversity.html>
- LGBTQ+ Students – Sydney is one of the most Queer friendly cities in the world, having recently hosted World Pride and home to the Sydney Mardi Gras for 45 years. Find out more: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/about-us/vision-and-values/diversity/lgbtiq-community.html>





STUDENT LIFE & TRAVEL





Unit Selection

Sydney Sustainability Program



Extracurricular program open to all students for a **digital badge and certificate**



Structured around five of the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)**



Pick from one of the two streams:

- **Stream 1:** Sustainable unit of study

OR

- **Stream 2:** 20+ hours of sustainably-focused volunteering

Plus exclusive activities* including:

- A free guide on sustainable living during your program in Sydney
- Hear from academics and experts on topics such as waste management and communicating change
- Take part in events like 'Clean up Australia Day' by the water
- See urban agriculture through Sydney City Farm or amazing biodiversity in Sydney Botanical Gardens
- Join a sustainability tour around USYD

*Activities are subject to change each semester.

E: sydneyabroad.specialprograms@sydney.edu.au





Social

Meet and connect with an Aussie mentor

Arrival help and support in the first few weeks of life in Sydney

Travel together

Experience something Australian together

Share friends and meet locals



Social

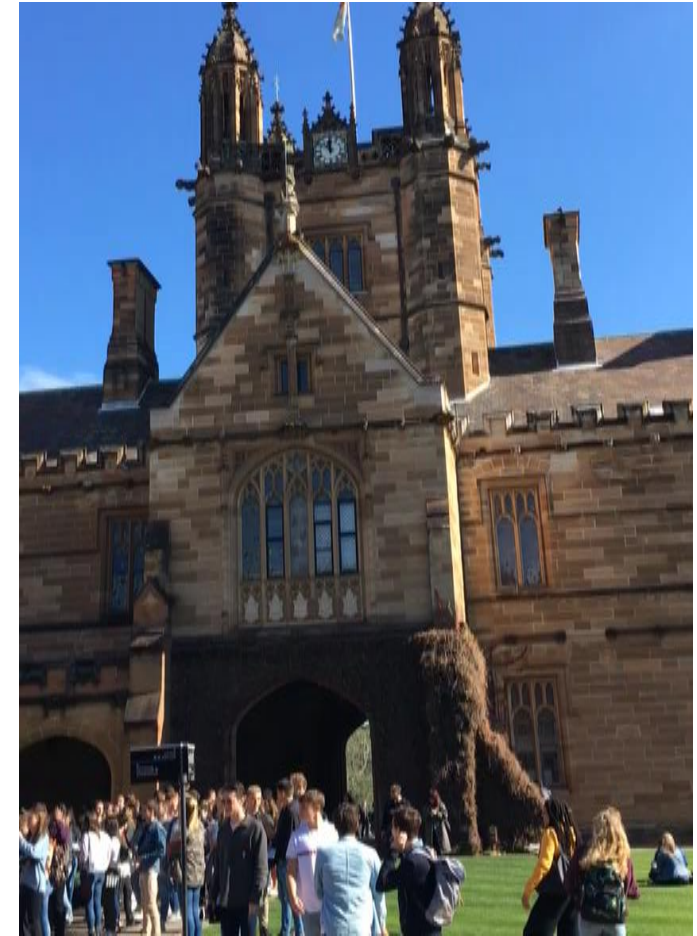
Sydney Abroad Orientation





Social

USU Orientation and Welcome Events





Social

Other Sydney Abroad Events

- Intro to Sydney session
- 1:1 Enrolment Advising
- Surf Camp
- Sydney Harbour Cruise
- Breakfast with Koalas
- Rugby/Basketball Games
- Coastal Walks
- City tours
- Sustainability-focused events
- And more!





Social

USYD Clubs and Societies

- 250+ clubs and societies for all interests!
- Students can now browse, join, chat or connect with members through [VSydney](#)
- Best avenue to connecting with local, full-degree Aussie students





Housing & Budgets

Guaranteed* Accommodation

- All study abroad & exchange students who apply directly via their home University are guaranteed accommodation if they apply by the deadline*
- Apartment style, single room dorms or residential college options
- All providers are approx. 5-15 minute walk to campus and downtown Sydney
- Close to public transport for exploring the city
- House both international and domestic students

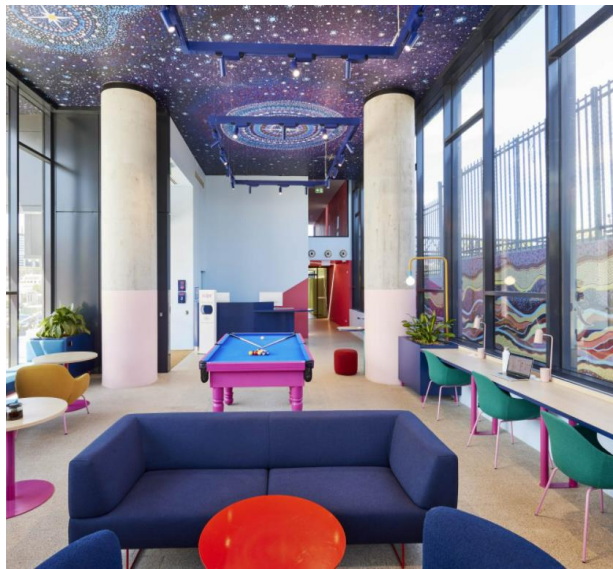
*Subject to application form submitted by deadline.



Guaranteed Accommodation

Scape

(Semester/Spring Friendly only)



Queen Mary Building

(Semester or Short Term)



Guaranteed* Accommodation

	Scape	Queen Mary Building
Program	Semester or Spring Friendly	Semester or Short Term
Types of Rooms	Twin Share or Single Room	Single room
Bathroom	Ensuite bathroom	Shared bathrooms on each floor
Meals Included	-	-
Kitchen	Own kitchen and communal options	Communal (fridge in room)
Walk to campus	10-15 mins	5 mins
Fully furnished	✓	✓
Residential life program	-	✓
Social spaces	✓	✓
Study spaces	✓	✓
24/7 security team	✓	✓
Gym	-	✓
Yoga Room	✓	-
Indoor Cinema	✓	✓
Music Rooms	-	✓
Games Room	✓	-
Laundry on site	-	✓
Rooftop terrace sky lounge	-	✓
Accessible room options	✓	✓
COST PER WEEK (\$AUD)**	Twin Room: \$375-589 Own Room: \$499-692	\$382

Please note: this is a general overview. Availability and types of room will vary.

*Subject to application form submitted by deadline.

**Rates subject to increase for 2025 programs.



Budgeting

Item	Approximate Cost
Accommodation**	Self-catered: AUD\$382-\$499/week for 20 weeks Catered: AUD\$520-\$725/week (semester programs only)
Food	~AUD\$180/week if in accommodation with no meal plan
Cell phone	~AUD\$25/month prepaid sim plans (BYO phone)
Public transport	~AUD\$30/week if living within walking distance to campus
Textbooks	~AUD\$200-\$600 depending on unit of study selection
Nightlife	Glass of beer or wine: ~AUD\$10-\$15 Liquor: ~AUD\$10-\$18 with mixer Cocktails: ~AUD\$15-\$25 Cover charge: ~AUD\$10-\$50 for some venues

**2023 fee rates; rates subject to increase for 2024 programs



Travel

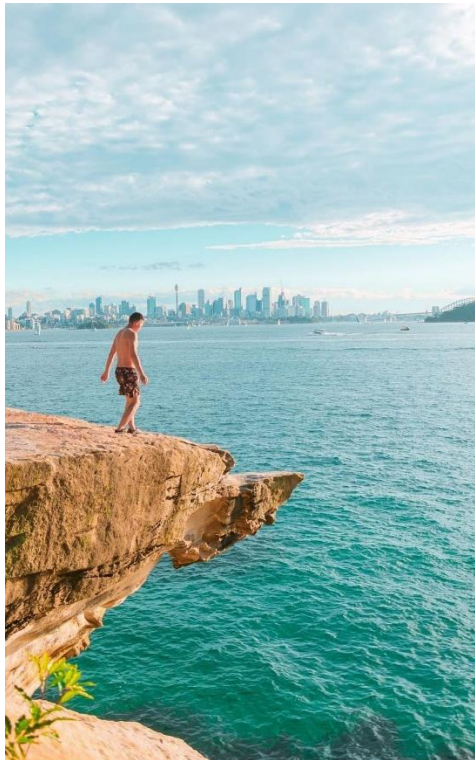
In Sydney

Nature

- 100+ beaches
- National Park
- Blue Mountains
- Picnic in Royal Botanic Gardens
- Bondi to Coogee Walk
- Kayak in Sydney Harbour

Food & Drinks

- Night Noodle Markets
- Breweries
- Hunter Valley Wine Region (2 hours from Syd)





Travel

In Sydney

Arts & Culture

- Vivid Sydney
- Chau Chak Wing Museum (on campus!)
- Art Gallery of NSW
- Comedy Shows

Adventure & Sport

- Kayaking in Sydney Harbour
- Harbour Bridge Climb
- Taronga Zoo
- Luna Park





Travel

In Australia

- Uluru
- Great Barrier Reef
- 12 Apostles
- Wineglass Bay
- Thredbo & Perisher



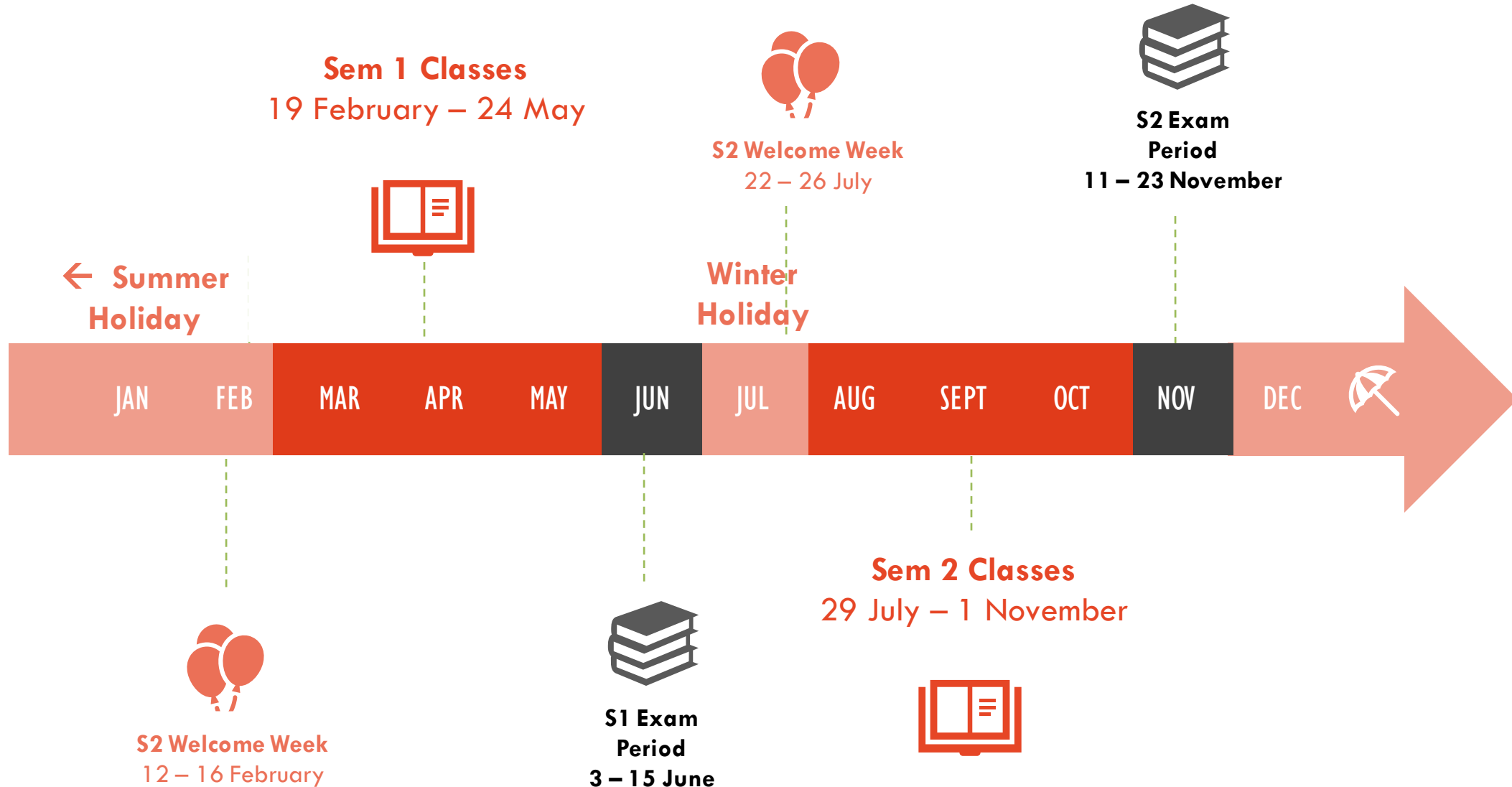


BEGIN YOUR
ADVENTURE





2024 Program Dates (Semester programs)





Jane.andrews@sydney.edu.au



@sydney.abroad



facebook.com/sydney.uni.abroad



Q&A