

UC STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM FAST FACTS



Students enjoying a morning bike ride around Lake Ginninderra, next to the University of Canberra campus.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **1.** Living on campus at the University of Canberra (UC) means living just footsteps away from the **resident kangaroos**.
- **2.** UC offers **hands on, practical learning** and offers you a choice of **over 3,000 classes** to choose from!
- **3.** We are a **world-ranked university** in the TOP 5% of the QS World University Rankings 2013-2014
- **4.** Form **lasting friendships** with students from all over the world!
- **5.** The University's semester dates tend to line up with well with the Northern Hemisphere University calendar, meaning you can study abroad and have that summer job or internship you want without compromise.
- 6. Canberra's low unemployment rate means a much better chance of landing a job than in most other Australian cities. Many of our students work on campus or just off campus in one of the many cafes and shops in the area.
- 7. We offer **full support** through our Study Abroad Office, loads of free (or cost price) **trips and activities**, plus **guaranteed on campus housing** for all Study Abroad students.

ABOUT CANBERRA

- Australia's National Capital
- Population: 380,000
- One of the world's few planned cities beautiful and no traffic issues
- Named Australia's most liveable city and the best city in the world for well-being by the OECD in 2014
- The feel of a city in a park, with a variety of wildlife and a kaleidoscope of colours and experiences turned by the changing seasons
- Safe, clean, friendly & multi-cultural
- Regularly hosting several major festivals, events, activities, sports, music and much more
- Home to the embassies and national attractions such as Parliament house, museums and memorials
- Great location easy access to Sydney (3 hours by bus), the coast (2.5 hours) or the mountains (2.5 hours by bus for skiing or snowboarding during the winter)
- Called "the 20 minute city" (easy to get around)- all the amenities of a much larger city (as it is the capital) but without the congestion

For more details, go to visitcanberra.com.au







Left: A mob of Kangaroos grazing on campus near the University of Canberra residential area. Right: UC students enjoy supporting Canberra's rugby union team, the Brumbies.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

- Established in 1967
- A diverse community of 13,000 students including over 2,500 international students from over 100 countries
- Our graduates are consistently ranked among the most employable in Australia
- Fields of study include Arts, Design, Business, Government, Law, Education, Science, Technology, Math and Health
- We focus on preparing graduates for professional life with a strong emphasis on work-integrated learning
- Our research in governance and policy, health, education, economic modeling, urban planning and ecology deliver real-life solutions to real-world problems
- Fantastic Sport Studies program with close connections and location to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) where Australian Olympic Athletes train
- A multimillion dollar Sports Hub was just completed on campus in partnership with The University of Canberra Brumbies, our professional rugby union team
- Our Faculty of Business, Government and Law has a unique and valuable position being in Australia's national capital
- Our faculty of Arts and Design benefits from our location with unique opportunities to collaborate in design projects around Canberra, Australia's only planned city

THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM OFFERS YOUR STUDENTS

All the previously mentioned benefits PLUS...

- Personalized and general advising before and after arrival through the inbound study abroad coordinator
- Informational webinars (skype style virtual info session) about UC, our program, Canberra and Australia
- Pre-arrival assistance
- Facebook group for student interaction and planning
- Free airport pick up
- Enrolment and timetabling assistance
- Study Abroad specific orientation and full orientation week
- Buddy Program for students to gain an instant Aussie friend
- Study Abroad specific activities and trips (Sydney, The Blue Mountains, Surf Camp, Cairns and beaches)
- Full access to University services in addition to study abroad services

FIND OUT MORE!

- Visit us on the web: canberra.edu.au/study-abroad/at-uc
- Register for a Virtual Info Session (Webinar) to meet the Inbound Study Abroad Officer and find out more about studying at UC and life in Canberra.

