

CHARLES STURT
UNIVERSITY



STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM





At Charles Sturt University (CSU), we recognise that the perfect Study Abroad experience is one that will contribute to your future academic endeavours as well as your personal growth.

We want to ensure your time in Australia as a Study Abroad student is life changing. For this reason, we are continually exploring new ways in which to help you maximise your study experience. We offer a range of hands-on learning opportunities to advance your skills and knowledge in your chosen area of study, from exploring remote Australia on a field trip to travelling overseas during a session break.

Study Abroad at CSU

The University's Study Abroad program is designed for students enrolled at an overseas university who wish to study one or two sessions with CSU and gain credit towards their degree at home.

What makes CSU's Study Abroad program unique is its range of hands-on learning opportunities available to international students.

International short term programs

Through CSU Global, you can participate in a university or an externally organised short term program overseas. Ranging from one to three weeks in duration, these programs are designed to provide students with a course related experience completed during a session break. The programs may be completed as part of a subject or just an additional experience to add to your academic portfolio.



“CSU’s campuses offer a unique study experience - access to the best of city living along with the benefits of a regional lifestyle.”

Examples include*:

- gaining teaching experience in Vanuatu, Thailand or South Korea
- exploring the natural environment in East Timor
- interacting with Orangutans in Borneo
- completing a two-week clinical placement in medical science or forensic biotechnology in India or Fiji.

For more information on what is on offer, visit:

www.csu.edu.au/special/global/short-term-programs

*Please note some programs may have an eligibility criteria or be subject to a quota.





Enjoy the great outdoors in Australia



The kangaroo is just one of many animals found only in Australia

Australian short term programs

Why not take the opportunity to explore the vast country of Australia while gaining valuable knowledge and experience relevant to your field of study? Some of our programs offer field trips or placements to remote parts of Australia, including:

- Environmental Science students' annual trip to the Simpson Desert
- Pharmacy students' annual trip to the Northern Territory
- a teaching placement in a remote or indigenous community in Australia.

Academic excellence

From applied learning in state-of-the-art facilities, to courses developed in consultation with industry, our hands-on approach to course delivery ensures you are fully prepared for future employment, all while gaining credit towards your degree at home.

In many courses, you will have the opportunity to learn while using the latest industry equipment to ensure you are equipped to tackle real life situations.

Our extensive range of on campus facilities sets us apart from many other Australian universities. Our viticulture and wine science courses are supported by a 28 hectare vineyard and commercial winery, while our communication courses are supported by a media centre with a television studio and the University's own community radio station and advertising agency.

FAST FACTS

CSU is the **largest regional university** in the state of NSW

34,659 students

5,019 international students

CSU scored **five** out of a possible **five-star rating** for graduate outcomes (2010 Good Universities Guide)

About Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt University transcends national and international borders to offer close to 400 degree programs to around 35,000 students studying on campus, by distance education, and through its partner institutions.

CSU offers subjects from a wide range of disciplines for students on its campuses in regional NSW in Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Orange and Wagga Wagga.

You can study at one of CSU's campuses and gain the international experience you want in a supportive and accessible learning atmosphere.

A truly Australian experience

The distinctive geographical location of each CSU campus is ideal for discovering the real Australia. You can quickly immerse yourself in an Australian lifestyle, while our natural environment is right at your doorstep - ready to be explored, including our snowfields, wine regions and national parks. CSU's campus locations give you the opportunity to experience regional Australia while having access to the major cities of Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra by plane, bus, car or train.

Sense of community

Through our network of campuses, we offer diversity in our facilities and courses, yet it is our sense of community that sets CSU apart. Wherever you choose to study, CSU's caring and supportive academic and social environment ensures you will quickly become part of the CSU family. Many of our students comment that CSU never loses track of the individual.

The regional locations in which CSU campuses are located are considered safe environments with lower crime rates than in major metropolitan cities.

Value for money

One great advantage of being a Study Abroad student at CSU is that you can enjoy the best of city living along with the financial benefits of lower living costs in regional Australia. When it comes to value for money, CSU is hard to beat!



CSU teaching and learning facilities



Areas of study	Campus facilities
Agricultural and Wine Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 640 hectare university farm and field sites ▪ 28 hectare vineyard ▪ fully operational commercial award winning winery ▪ experimental winery for students ▪ irrigation demonstration area
Allied Health (Nutrition and Dietetics, Paramedics, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Medical Radiation Science, Medical Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ allied health clinic ▪ nutrition clinic ▪ pharmacy and chemistry laboratories ▪ medical imaging laboratory ▪ physiotherapy laboratory ▪ food science laboratory ▪ speech pathology and audiology laboratory ▪ anatomy and physiology laboratories ▪ clinical teaching laboratories
Animal and Veterinary Sciences (Animal Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ equine centre ▪ 640ha university farm and field sites ▪ digital learning resources in CSU's Veterinary Clinical Centre ▪ modern large animal hospital ▪ animal handling facilities
Business (Accounting, Agricultural Business Management, Business Management, Marketing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ computer centres ▪ networked libraries
Communication and Creative Industries (Advertising, Animation and Visual Effects, Commercial Radio, Design for Theatre and TV, Graphic Design, Jewellery, Journalism, Photography, Public Relations, TV Production, Theatre Media)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ community radio station ▪ online newsroom ▪ 99 seat theatre; rehearsal studios; production rooms; and costume and construction and wardrobe workshops ▪ television studio ▪ marketing communication advertising agency ▪ media centre ▪ multimedia production area ▪ multi-million dollar broadcast television production studio, editing suites and control room ▪ six camera outside broadcast vehicle ▪ audio and lighting studios ▪ two specialist drama studios ▪ costume and props workshop ▪ Mac laboratories ▪ access to a 250-seat theatre ▪ audiovisual store ▪ photography, multimedia, television and visual art studios ▪ jewellery studio

*maximise your study experience
at CSU in Australia*



Areas of study	Campus facilities
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ mock classrooms ▪ computer centres ▪ networked libraries
Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a range of field-based equipment and software relevant to undertaking field study exercises ▪ fully equipped environmental science laboratories ▪ wetlands on campus
Exercise Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ exercise biochemistry laboratory ▪ biomechanics laboratory ▪ exercise physiology laboratory ▪ hydrostatic weighing facility ▪ climate control chamber ▪ multipurpose gymnasium ▪ resistance training area ▪ aerobics/dance studio ▪ motor behaviour laboratory ▪ general science and teaching laboratory
Humanities and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ computer centres ▪ networked libraries
Information and Communication Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ computing laboratories networked to a variety of different types and sizes of computers ▪ games technology laboratories
Justice Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ computer centres
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ demonstration hospital wards ▪ clinical and biological laboratories
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ computer centres ▪ networked libraries
Science and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ laboratories that include mass spectrometry and chromatography ▪ GIS/remote sensing facilities with two airborne digital imaging systems and GPS equipment ▪ modern PC2 glasshouses for plant biotechnology experiments ▪ fully equipped laboratories for molecular analysis ▪ computer-aided mathematics software packages to assist students
Theology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ computer centres ▪ networked libraries

TESTIMONIAL

"I enjoyed walking to class each day because I was always on the lookout for kangaroos and other wildlife that frequented the uni campus.

"As an international student, you get to discover who you are in relation to the world around you. I returned to America a more confident and mature individual with a better understanding of who I am and where I want to go in life. An international education is invaluable in a quickly globalising world – definitely step out of your comfort zone and study abroad!"

Rebecca Ann Hobbs

Bachelor of Arts (Photography)
Wagga Wagga Campus, from USA





TESTIMONIAL



Keely Snider
Lakehead University, Canada

“I have always wanted to see Australia and have the opportunity to meet new people and experience a new culture first-hand. What I enjoyed most about CSU were the people - not only my friends but also my lecturers. Studying an Arts program ensured there was always something new and exciting going on, which made it fun to go to class.

“Living on campus is the best way to go as everything is already there for you and you do not have to cook. You also meet so many people and there is always something going on. I found it very easy to make friends and found everyone very welcoming and friendly. They were willing to invite me places. With the easy going Australian lifestyle, everyone is accepted.

“Studying abroad is an experience of a lifetime and you will love every minute of it. The experience you get from studying at CSU and travelling around is one you will remember forever. You should not miss out on the opportunity.”

Steps for admissions

Step 1: Choose your subjects

You have the flexibility to study single subjects from a variety of disciplines. The normal full-time program load at CSU is four subjects per session, usually made up of four 8 point subjects. You will also need to check that all of your chosen subjects are offered on the one campus as you cannot commute in between campuses. CSU Admissions can assist you with this.

- Choose 4-8 subjects from the CSU Handbook www.csu.edu.au/handbook/subjects/indexCSUDC.html
- Please keep a record of the subject codes for your application form. It is recommended you select more than four subjects in case they are not available in the session in which you plan to study, or if there is a timetable clash
- Check that your choices are appropriate and your prior studies meet our assumed knowledge requirements. You may need to provide evidence of meeting these requirements for some subjects. You can find details on these requirements for each subject by looking at the subject description in the CSU Handbook
- If you intend to apply for credit towards your degree, your home institution must approve the subjects before you come to Australia. It is your responsibility to match your subjects.

Step 2: Submit an application

- Complete your choice of subjects on your online application form: www.csu.edu.au/apply-online
- Make sure that you select additional subjects and list in order of preference to allow for flexibility
- Attach the following documents:
 - certified* copies, together with English translations, of your higher secondary school results and/or your academic transcripts for each year of tertiary study
 - certified* copy of your Certificate of Completion for all tertiary study
 - any other official certificates, such as short courses and diplomas
 - evidence of your English language proficiency results, for example IELTS or TOEFL.

* Persons eligible to certify copies are: a staff member from your home institution Study Abroad Office, an authorised officer from the institution that originally issued the documents, an Australian Overseas Diplomatic Mission or Australian Education Office, Charles Sturt University representative, Public Notary, Justice of the Peace, or a staff member of Charles Sturt University. The authorised officer must sign and print their name clearly, include the date and an official stamp or seal of the authorised officer's organisation.

English language

If English is not your first language, you will need to show evidence of English proficiency by providing a certified copy of an IELTS test. For further information please refer to CSU's English Language Proficiency Requirements:

www.csu.edu.au/division/student-admin/future/english.htm



Academic requirements

There are no set academic requirements for entry into the CSU Study Abroad program, however students will be expected to have successfully completed the first year at their home institution.

Application deadlines

- For commencement in Session 1 (February - June)
- between October and January
- For commencement in Session 2 (July - October)
- between May and June

Step 3: Notification of outcome

If you meet the entry requirements, you will receive a formal Offer of Admission by email, providing information on the subjects on offer, starting date and payment of fees.

Step 4: Acceptance of Offer

The process to accept your offer of admission is found online: www.csu.edu.au/international/your-offer

Once CSU Admissions receives your Acceptance of Offer and notification of payment of fees, you will be issued with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment form (CoE), which is the document required to apply for a student visa. Students should take relevant documentation to their nearest Australian consulate or embassy and apply for their visa. Electronic visa processing is available in some countries.

Step 5: Commence your Australian student visa application

For more information about the application process for a student visa, visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website: www.immi.gov.au/students

Please note your student subclass for study abroad study in Australia is 'non-award'.

Step 6: Select your accommodation

CSU has a variety of safe and secure on campus catered or self-catered accommodation available: www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/accommodation/on-campus

Please note the quality does vary depending on costs. Most Study Abroad students prefer on campus catered accommodation.

Step 7: Book your flights

When booking flights, you should organise your flight to Sydney, then book a flight from Sydney to the campus city. Airlines include Regional Express, Virgin Blue and Qantas.

Submit an arrival form online so that we can expect your arrival and meet you at the airport:

www.csu.edu.au/international/preparing-for-arrival

Step 8: Find out more about the city in which you will live

For more information about each campus city, visit: www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/campus-life/campuses

- Albury-Wodonga
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wagga Wagga

Step 9: Orientation

CSU's Orientation is an experience not to be missed:

- Academic orientation - campus tour, organising your student ID card, attending information sessions on your course area and accommodation, and tour of the library facilities
- Social calendar - each campus plans a unique mix of activities designed to give you the chance to meet other students, from trivia nights to pool and beach themed parties, barbecue breakfasts to band nights!

Key dates

Session 1 (February 2011)

- University orientation: 21-25 February
- classes begin: 28 February
- mid-session break: April (approximately 2 weeks)
- classes end: 3 June
- exam period: 6-17 June

Session 2 (July 2011)

- University orientation: 6-8 July
- classes begin: 11 July
- mid-session break: August/September (approximately 2 weeks)
- classes end: 14 October
- exam period: 17-24 October

Credit transfer

Once you have completed your studies at CSU, you will automatically receive a transcript at the address listed on our student system. Please ensure you update your mailing address prior to going home to ensure the transcript goes to the correct address.

Grading system

The grading scale for CSU is:

Grade	% mark range	Description
HD	85%-100%	High Distinction
DI	75%-84%	Distinction
CR	65%-74%	Credit
PS	50%-64%	Pass
FL	0%-49%	Fail

Glossary of terms

- Course: a program of study leading to an award e.g. Bachelor of Arts
- Lecture: a period of teaching given by a lecturer to a large group of students
- Prerequisite: a subject or level of study which must be successfully completed before another subject can be studied
- Session: a teaching period including 13 teaching weeks followed by examinations. Within each session, there is a mid-session break of 1-2 weeks
- Subject: a unit of study in a degree (normally 8 points). A standard load per session is four subjects.
- Tutorial: a period of teaching given to a small group of students, involving discussion and participation



Study Abroad Packages for one session:	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Tuition fees (four subjects)	☑ AUD\$7,496.00	☑ AUD\$7,496.00	☑ AUD\$7,496.00
Overseas Health Cover – six months (compulsory for length of study)	☑ AUD\$194.40	☑ AUD\$194.40	☑ AUD\$194.40
On campus accommodation	☑ AUD\$5,461.00 (maximum cost including meal plan and breaks)	☑ AUD\$5,461.00 (maximum cost including meal plan and breaks)	☑ AUD\$5,461.00 (maximum cost including meal plan and breaks)
Accommodation application fee, services fee, IT levy, washing machine levy, and orientation fee	☑ AUD\$835.00	☑ AUD\$835.00	☑ AUD\$835.00
Discounted dental check up and clean at CSU's Dental and Oral Health Clinic	☑	☑	☑
Credit on your CSU Card (AUD\$150): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ bus travel (Wagga Wagga Campus only) ▪ external internet charges ▪ printing and photocopying ▪ CSU shops and cafeterias 	☑	☑	☑
Australian short term program	☒	☑ AUD\$1,000.00* (approximate)	☑ AUD\$1,000.00* (approximate)
International short term program	☒	☒	☑ AUD\$3,000.00* (approximate)
TOTAL COST	AUD\$13,986.40	AUD\$14,986.40*	AUD\$17,986.40*

* Cost will vary depending on program



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