



EXCHANGE PASSPORT

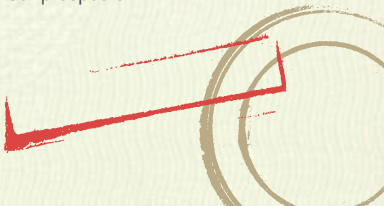
Where in the world will you go?



On behalf of ECU, the Study Abroad & Exchange Office invites you to undertake an unforgettable international study experience.

Travel the world, immerse yourself in a new culture, expand your network of friends, move beyond your boundaries and broaden your understanding of the world.

Do all this while gaining credit towards your ECU degree and improving your future career prospects.



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

As an ECU student you have the opportunity to study for one or two semesters at an exchange partner institution overseas.

The good news is that you'll continue to pay tuition fees at ECU while on exchange and not at the partner institution. Study completed on exchange will be credited to your ECU degree so you should be able to graduate on time. ECU has over 90 exchange partnerships with institutions in 35 countries.

So where in the world will you go?



WHERE CAN I GO?*

NORTH AMERICA

- Canada
- USA

EUROPE

- UK
- Austria
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Netherlands
- Sweden
- & Others

ASIA

- China
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- Taiwan

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

- Brazil
- Chile
- Mexico

Almost all of our partners in non-English speaking countries offer units in English, so you don't need to speak the language to go!

*Where you go may be restricted by your ECU course, course offerings at the partner institution and exchange place availability. Ask us for more information about this.



Hong Kong Baptist University,
Hong Kong



Utrecht University, the Netherlands



Jönköping University, Sweden



I think the best thing you get from the student exchange experience is a natural personal growth. You become more independent, more self-reliant, more aware of what you are “about” as a person by getting out of your comfort zone.

Drew May-Hills – BA (Ed)/BA,
Exchange at University of South Florida



WHO CAN GO?

You can apply to go on student exchange if you are an ECU student in good academic standing.

As an undergraduate you need to have completed at least the equivalent of one full-time year of study before you can go, however you can apply after completing your first semester at ECU.

As a postgraduate you need to have completed at least the equivalent of one full-time semester before you can go, however you can apply at the start of your ECU course.



University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA

WHAT WILL I HAVE TO PAY FOR?

As an exchange student you won't need to pay tuition fees overseas as you'll continue paying these to ECU.

However, you will need to cover the following costs:

- Airfare
- Accommodation
(many partners offer on-campus accommodation)
- Food
- Other living expenses
- Passport/Visa
- Health/travel insurance
- Any travel you do overseas



University of Western Ontario, Canada



Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

HOW CAN I AFFORD IT?

You can fund your exchange from a variety of sources:

Austudy and Youth Allowance

You'll continue to receive these payments overseas – you may also be eligible for Rent Assistance.

OS-HELP

A Commonwealth Government loan scheme which is paid back through the HECS system. Currently up to \$5,410 is available per semester. Eligibility requirements apply.

Partner Subsidies

Some European partners offer financial incentives to our exchange students, e.g. free accommodation.

Other Financial Assistance

This is available from time-to-time.

Work and Save Hard

Your parents may also be able to help out!



HOW DO I APPLY?

1. First, think about where you'd like to go and then check our partners in that region on our website <http://www.ecu.edu.au/international/>
2. Visit the exchange partners' websites (linked from our site)
3. Check out the partner's course offerings to see if it would be a good match for you
4. Register your interest with the Study Abroad & Exchange Team: student.exchange@ecu.edu.au, ph: 6304 2427 or visit us at JO Bldg 18 Level 2
5. Visit our website for detailed information on the application process and download an application package <http://www.ecu.edu.au/international>
6. Submit your application by:
 - 28 February – to go on exchange in Semester 2
 - 31 July – to go on exchange in Semester 1 of the following year

So what are you waiting for?

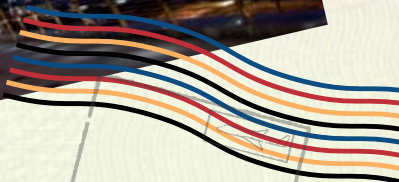




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