Study Abroad for Notre Dame Australia Students
2015

An international perspective is a valuable asset. Students from The University of Notre Dame Australia have the opportunity to study overseas with one of our partner institutions, while gaining credit towards their degree. This experience adds a valuable dimension to a student’s education, providing the opportunity to understand and appreciate another culture as well as develop skills and attributes that are highly regarded by employers.

The University of Notre Dame Australia has established formal exchange agreements with a number of Catholic and State universities in North America, Canada, the United Kingdom, Asia and Europe.

SELECTION
Notre Dame students who wish to apply to study abroad should visit the University’s website for information and then discuss their options with the Study Abroad Office staff.

Applicants should have completed at least one and a half years of their degree and have achieved a high Credit-Distinction average in their classes prior to departure. Participation in university life and other extra-curricular activities are also well regarded.

COURSE CREDIT
Classes studied overseas can be credited towards a degree at The University of Notre Dame Australia, which means that with planning, students can complete their degree in the standard length of time. Students will need to speak with their Course Coordinator to plan their unit selections.

PLAN NOW
Students are encouraged to consider this opportunity. It can take many months to coordinate a placement overseas. Students should start planning a year in advance if they wish to participate in this program.

COSTS
While there are no tuition fees at the overseas host institution, students will be responsible for the cost of airfares, insurance, visas, textbooks, accommodation, and living expenses. Students will pay tuition fees to The University of Notre Dame Australia for the period spent abroad.

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) scholarships may be available to successful applicants to assist with the costs associated with overseas study at one of our partner institutions.

In addition, Commonwealth-supported (HECS) students are eligible to apply for OS-Help loans. FEE-HELP extends to units taken whilst studying abroad.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL
“The exchange program has been the best part of my University experience so far in that it has taught me so much about myself and about the world around me. I encourage any student interested in a University Exchange to just do it! You will never regret it!”

Kathryn Whybourne
Fourth Year, B Law/ B Communications and Media Student – Catholic University of Lyon, France: August - December, Semester Two

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information on the study abroad programs available at The University of Notre Dame Australia, please visit the Study Abroad Office or email studyoverseas@nd.edu.au

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