

STUDY ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Prepare your 3rd year



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been **preselected!**

Please follow the steps carefully (deadlines, documents, etc.)
in order **to get accepted by the host university**



Your contact persons at the International Affairs Division (APAMO Centre)

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Get ready!

- I. Read books, travel guides and **study abroad reports**! Watch movies, documentaries and series!
- II. Get in touch with **Australian and New-Zealand students** on exchange at Sciences Po and with **Sciences Po students currently on exchange** or back from exchange in Australia and New-Zealand!
- III. **Consult the available fact sheets/information** available for each university at
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1qiqv3z0KltCnJhoWowy6pKrDQcFI7jU>

Remember: during your exchange
you are ambassadors of Sciences Po

Application to the host university

- Please **do not contact your host university directly** until you are asked to do so. You will receive the appropriate communication in due course
- All questions concerning your application process should be addressed to **Sophie ECLAPPIER** at the APAMO Centre
- **Observe the deadlines** set out by the APAMO Centre

Visa application

- **You are responsible for the visa procedure**
- **Make sure your passport is valid:**
 - For the length of your stay in Australia
 - Until 3 months after your expected date of return from New Zealand
 - You normally can apply for a VISA from your country of residence and/or origin
- **Wait until you get officially accepted** in the host university to start the student visa procedure:
 - Going to Australia: **wait for the Electronic Certificate of Enrolment**, then purchase your visa on www.border.gov.au
 - Going to New Zealand: **wait for the Offer of Place**
- **Visa costs:**
 - Australia: AUD620 → 384€ (SUBCLASS 500 Student Visa)
 - New Zealand: NZD270 → 200€
- **A student visa allows you to work up to 20 hours a week** in Australia and New Zealand

Flight tickets

- **Please do NOT buy your flight tickets before you get officially accepted** by the host university
- We recommend that you arrive **7 days before** the starting date of your first semester abroad (depending on the dates granted by your visa)
- Should you buy a flight ticket much in advance of your classes, you may not be able to enter the country as VISAS are normally granted for a start corresponding to the start of classes

Academic requirements

I. REGISTER FOR AND VALIDATE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 60 ECTS

Minimum workload per year is calculated in 8 courses (4* courses per semester** is the equivalent of 30 ECTS)

II. REGISTER FOR AND VALIDATE THE EQUIVALENT OF 40% OF YOUR COURSES WITHIN YOUR MAJOR. Check the Discipline/Major equivalence [online](#)

Major validation per year is calculated in 3 courses*** (1.5 courses per semester)

We strongly recommend you validate most of your Major-related courses during the 1st semester

**UTS has a 24 UTS cp = 30 ECTS structure. Students can take either 4 x 6cp subjects, or 3 x 8cp subjects. Both of these are considered a full time study load worth 24 UTS cp i.e. 30 ECTS.*

Subjects at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and some Law subjects are 8 credit points.

NB: Major validation @UTS is still 3 courses per year!

**** UNSW has August Term + Term3 + January Term + Term1** (August Term: 1 course + Term3: 3 courses+ January Term: 1 course+ Term1: 3 courses)

*****2 courses if you are doing a hybrid year**

Academic requirements

III. GEOGRAPHICAL SPECIALISATION: Validate 2 courses related to your area (max. 1 language course)

IV. COMMUNICATE the definitive list of courses for which you have effectively registered to Anna Dall'Oca no later than 2 weeks after classes start, each semester. (You will also be asked to declare your courses online throughout the year)

Academic requirements

- Submit your **Rapport de séjour** to the International Affairs Division at the end of your 3rd year
- Submit your **Grand Ecrit** (*details will be provided by the Collège Universitaire*)
- Throughout your year or semester abroad, communicate **any questions or difficulties to your regional manager** at Sciences Po: Anna Dall'Oca
- Send each semester your **transcripts** to **Student Mobility Division** (notes.sejour@sciencespo.fr)

Academic calendar

- **The academic calendar is reversed** in Australia and New-Zealand!
1st semester → 2nd semester
2nd semester → 1st semester of the next academic year

- **In Australia:**
 - 1st semester: end of July to end of November
 - 2nd semester: beginning of March to the end of June
 - UNSW: tailored terms starting in August

- **In New-Zealand:**
 - 1st semester: mid-July to mid-November
 - 2nd semester: end of February to the end of June

Insurance

- Sciences Po provides you with MAIF insurance for **repatriation and civil liability** (see the conditions online)

- **Compulsory insurance** for students:
 - **Australia: Overseas Student Health Cover** to get online before entering the country
 - **New-Zealand:** proceed through the host university

- **Costs** for a 12-month coverage:
 - Australia: from AUD 550* → 350€
 - New-Zealand: NZD 590 → 380€

*Different prices may apply if you purchase it directly from the host University or from an independent provider

Tuition fees

- **You must NOT pay tuition fees to the host university!** Tuition fees are paid to your home university (Sciences Po) as per our exchange agreement
- **Only activity fees may apply** in some universities to support student organisations and student activities

Other costs

- **Australia and New-Zealand are EXPENSIVE! Plan ahead!**
- **You are responsible for supporting yourself while on exchange** (housing, books, transportation, etc.). Cost of life may apply as follows:
 - **In Australia:** About 1800€ per month in Sydney and Melbourne, 1400€ in Brisbane, and between 1000€ and 1300 € in other cities
 - **In New-Zealand:** 1100€ per month
- **Housing** can be provided by the host university → the partner university will inform you of the availabilities of student housing

Mobility grants

- If you are a Sciences Po scholarship recipients you shall be able to continue receiving funds throughout your 3rd year
- Apply to Sciences Po's **International Mobility Fund**
- **CROUS, CRIF (Ile-de-France) or other regions**
- **Visit the dedicated page on Sciences Po website:**
www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/fees-funding/bursaries-financial-aid/mobility-grants

ENJOY YOUR 3RD YEAR ABROAD!

Thank you for your attention



Further questions? Anna Dall'Oca
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