

NSW Government Schools

Study Abroad



*Come study
in Sydney*



The experience of a lifetime

The NSW government schools Study Abroad program offers high school students an exciting cultural opportunity to study and experience the unique Australian lifestyle.

As the largest education network in Australia, our school system is recognised for excellence in teaching, high academic outcomes, a broad range of academic and creative subjects and culture of innovation

in the use of classroom digital technology.

There is so much to do and see in NSW including visits to magnificent beaches, exploring national parks and wildlife and of course enjoying the marvels of one of the world's most beautiful harbours.

School profiles with interactive map locators are available on our website:
www.deinternational.nsw.edu.au



EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our teachers are leading-edge educators in areas such as innovation, self-confidence, independent learning, research skills, leadership skills and collaboration.

Our teachers are highly qualified, university-trained and accredited.

STUDY OPTIONS

NSW government schools offer a range of subjects to Study Abroad students including performing and creative arts, languages, technology and design subjects with state-of-the-art technology and e-learning resources.

Students may receive credit for their Australian studies when they resume studies in their home country.



WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

Our schools have modern science and language laboratories, libraries, auditoriums, gymnasiums, sport and recreational facilities.

Information technology is integrated through the school curriculum with the use of laptops, interactive whiteboards, computers and video conferencing.



SCHOOL SUPPORT

Students will be supported by a range of teachers and support staff during their time at a NSW government school, including an international student coordinator and a year adviser.

Every school offers an orientation program. A buddy system pairs international and local students to help them make new friends.

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

Schools on the Study Abroad program are located in Sydney, on the far north coast of NSW, Coffs Harbour, Newcastle and Wollongong. Students can experience life in the city or in a regional area near the coast.



ACCOMMODATION

A highlight of the Study Abroad experience is living with an Australian family. Homestay provides a unique opportunity to learn more about Australian life and improve English language skills.

It is a requirement of the NSW Department of Education that all students live with an approved family during their stay.

"The friends I've made here are definitely friends I'll keep for my whole life"

HUGO TROENDLE, SWITZERLAND



SCHOOL YEAR LEVELS AND COURSE DURATION

The Study Abroad program is available to students entering Years 9, 10 and 11 from 3 months up to 12 months.

Students can begin their study at the start of every academic term.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Passing grades or better in the last two years of study in student's home country.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory skills in English. All students must submit an English Teacher's Recommendation form, available on our website.

SCHOOL HOURS

Schools hours are generally between 9.00am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday

SCHOOL UNIFORM

NSW government schools require students to wear a school uniform. These can be purchased at the school or from local suppliers.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All students must have a valid Australian student visa.

TRAVEL

Students arrange their own travel and should arrive up to a maximum of 7 days before the start of their program. Students are not permitted to travel without an adult approved by DE International during the course of their program.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURS

Students are able to choose from a list of supervised tours during the school holidays. These tours are available to high school students only and give students the opportunity to visit popular destinations in Australia including The Great Barrier Reef, Cairns and the Outback.

SPORT

Sport is an important part of the Australian lifestyle and most schools offer a wide range of sports including Learn to Surf. Sports offered at each school

will vary.

There are also many weekend community sporting clubs to join when students arrive in Australia.



“On the first day the teachers and students were friendly and helpful and I felt really comfortable”

ARIANNA PASSERO, ITALY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

	2023	2024	2025
TERM 1	27 January to 6 April	30 January to 12 April	31 January to 11 April
TERM 2	24 April to 30 June	29 April to 5 July	28 April to 4 July
TERM 3	17 July to 22 September	22 July to 27 September	21 July to 26 September
TERM 4	9 October to 19 December	14 October to 20 December	13 October to 19 December



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