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is waiting
for you

STUDY OVERSEAS



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AUSTRALIA



Studying overseas will provide you with an amazing educational adventure and the experience of a lifetime.

With careful planning, you can complete an exchange or short course program without delaying your degree. You'll still graduate on time, but with an international perspective.

Affordable exchange options are available, and you only pay tuition to UOW. Funding support, including grants and loans, can help with additional costs, and is also available for short courses and internships.

This is your chance to immerse yourself in another culture and enhance your education with an unforgettable experience.



Not all
classrooms
have walls.

Study options to expand your horizons



SEMESTER EXCHANGE AT A PARTNER UNIVERSITY

Choose to study overseas for one or two semesters at one of our 185 partner institutions and gain credit towards your degree.

- Partnerships with more than 180 universities in 45 countries.
- English taught subjects offered by partner universities worldwide.
- 25 partners ranked in the world's top 100 universities.



SHORT COURSE PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIPS

Gain the benefits of an exchange without the longer-term commitment.

- New Colombo Plan (NCP) Mobility Program funded Study Tours and Short Courses in various Indo-Pacific locations.
- Faculty-led study tours, to receive credit for subjects within your course
- Summer (December/January) and Winter (July) programs at UOW's partner universities or with one of UOW's Third Party Partners.
- International internships to gain experience in your chosen field and enhance your employability.



Study at UOW, overseas

UOW's strong global presence means you have the opportunity to complete a semester at one of UOW's vibrant overseas teaching locations in Dubai, Hong Kong, Malaysia or Singapore.

WHY STUDY AT UOW OVERSEAS?

- Study the same UOW subjects.
- Gain a global perspective and strong cross-cultural communication and leadership skills that are highly valued by employers.
- Continue your studies at an internationally renowned university that's globally ranked among the top 1% of universities in the world.*
- Develop networks and lifelong friendships.





MY STORY

Kelsea O'Shea

**University of North Carolina,
Wilmington, United States**

*Bachelor of Science Majoring in Ecology
and Conservation Biology*

(Semester Exchange)

For exchange I went to the University of North Carolina, Wilmington for 12 months. This was an incredible experience and the best part of my degree.

Wilmington is a beautiful part of the United States with the University being close to the beach and the area being surrounded by marsh and wetlands. I study Ecology and getting to be immersed in this unique ecosystem was a highlight of my experience.

I made incredible friends from all around the world. We spent our time at the beach swimming, stand up paddle boarding and kayaking and we even joined the sailing club.

As I was in America over their summer break I took the opportunity to spend 3 months backpacking through Mexico, Belize, Guatemala and El Salvador. On this trip I had amazing experiences such as swimming with dolphins, hiking an active volcano and seeing Chichén Itzá, one of the seven wonders of the world. Overall, my time abroad was incredible and I would highly recommend doing exchange to everyone!



Why study overseas?

If you have ever dreamed of seeing the world and immersing yourself in a new culture, a Study Overseas program can offer you an amazing overseas educational adventure – and an experience that will last a lifetime.

1. Enhance your employment prospects by graduating from UOW with a truly international education.
2. Improve your existing language skills or learn a new language by immersing yourself in another culture.
3. Grow in self-confidence, become more independent and learn more about yourself. Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.
4. Boost your employability by adding an International Studies Minor or co-curricular recognition through UOWx.
5. Develop a greater understanding of the world, as you discover a new way of life and live and study in a culture entirely different from your own.
6. Make unforgettable memories as you travel to new places and forge lifelong friendships with students from all over the world.
7. Study at some of the world's most prestigious universities and be challenged to think about your degree in new and innovative ways.



Where can I go?

An exchange with UOW is your ticket to over 180 destinations:

EUROPE AND UK:

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

INDO-PACIFIC:

China, Fiji, Hong Kong (SAR), India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand

LATIN AMERICA:

Brazil, Mexico

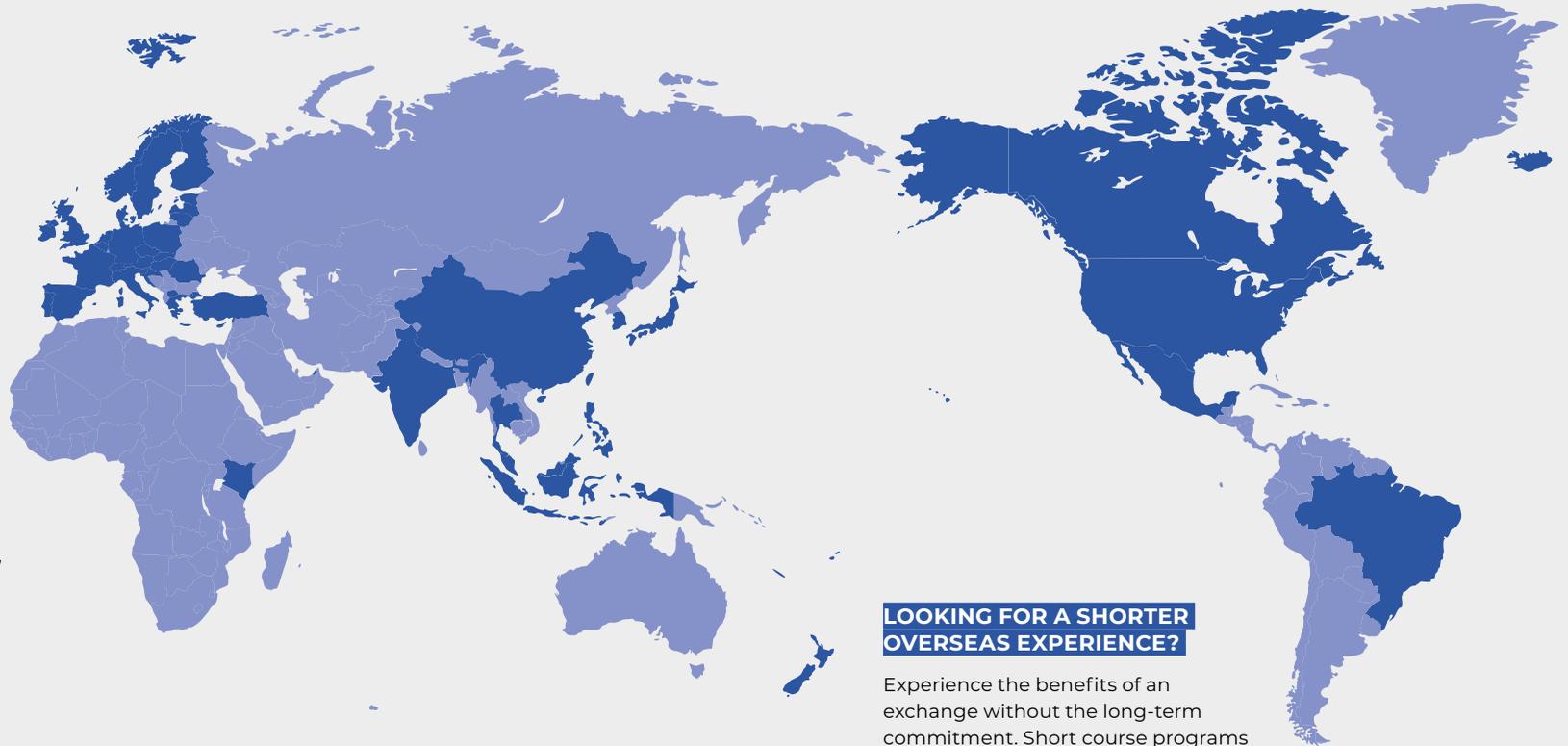
MIDDLE EAST:

Turkiye, United Arab Emirates (Dubai)

NORTH AMERICA:

Canada, United States of America.

Partner university information is available online at uow.info/exchange



LOOKING FOR A SHORTER OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE?

Experience the benefits of an exchange without the long-term commitment. Short course programs are available at our partner universities, through funded New Colombo Plan mobility programs, as well as exciting opportunities with our Third Party Partners. For more information on short courses and internships, visit uow.info/short-course



MY STORY

Marlee Naylor

**CIS Australia Program (short course) –
University of Veritas, Costa Rica**

Bachelor of Arts

Costa Rica is known for its progressive environmental policies, pristine landscapes and abundant wildlife. With the Caribbean coast on one side and the Pacific Ocean on the other, it's a paradise for nature lovers and adventurers alike.

I chose to study at the University of Veritas in the capital city of San José and lived with a Costa Rican host family. Fully immersed in language and culture, I was able to improve my Spanish at home, on the street and in the classroom.

I had afternoons free where I was able to explore the city with new friends, viewing street art and dining in cafés and tapas bars. San José is well known for its nightlife scene, with no shortage

of places to enjoy by day or night.

Every weekend I had the opportunity to travel to other parts of Costa Rica. I surfed Santa Teresa, bathed in Baldi hot springs, zip-lined at Monteverde and even spotted a sloth and toucan in the wild.

I would recommend Costa Rica and the short-course program offered by UOW and CIS Australia to any student interested in eco-tourism, Central America or the Spanish language. I fell in love with the country and its people, so much so that I have plans to return and study at Veritas again.



Can I afford it?

Yes! Studying overseas is more affordable than you think, with many funding options available to assist you.

STUDY OVERSEAS COSTS

While you are away on an exchange program, you continue to pay tuition fees to UOW, not the overseas university. For short-term programs, there may be a program fee required.

Outside of this, you are responsible for paying for your airfares, visas, overseas accommodation and living expenses. Below are some funding options available to assist with the associated costs of undertaking a UOW study overseas program.

TRAVEL GRANTS

Students may be eligible for a UOW travel grant or funding from Australian Government programs like the New Colombo Plan, or Destination Australia Cheung Kong Exchange Program (DACKEP) with amounts ranging from \$500 to \$8,500*. Additionally, partner universities may offer extra financial support. This could include monthly stipends or one-time grants through Erasmus+.

*For more information on financing your overseas study and Australian Government initiatives go to: uow.info/study-overseas/funding

OS-HELP

The Australian Government offers OS-HELP loans allowing eligible undergraduate students to borrow up to \$8,245[^] for each session of overseas study (maximum of two sessions) to use towards airfares, accommodation, and other travel/study expenses. For study in Asia, students can borrow up to \$9,893[^], plus an additional \$1,314[^] for Asian language study. OS-HELP loans are then repaid with your accumulated HELP debt (including HECS) after your graduation from UOW.

CENTRELINK

If you currently receive Austudy or Youth Allowance, you may continue to receive these benefits while you are on exchange. Contact Centrelink for further details.

Apply now

Take the first step. Come and learn how to start planning for your overseas program by visiting the Office of Global Student Mobility in Student Central or email study-overseas@uow.edu.au for more information.

SEMESTER EXCHANGE APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Be enrolled in a degree program at UOW
- Have a credit average (65%) or higher at UOW
- Have completed the equivalent of one full-time year of study (48 credit points) at UOW by the time you depart for your overseas program

SHORT COURSE PROGRAMS APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Be enrolled in a degree program at UOW
- Be of good academic standing
- Be a good ambassador of UOW

Application deadlines are available on the Study Overseas website.

Learn more: uow.edu.au/student/study-overseas





MY STORY

Rohan Sims

Wuhan University, China

Bachelor of Commerce majoring Finance,
Chinese (Mandarin)

(Semester Exchange)

Spending a semester at Wuhan University has been the highlight of my university life. It has provided me with incredible memories, lifelong friendships, and enriching cultural experiences.

China is an excellent choice for a semester abroad. It introduced me to an environment and way of life entirely different to Australia. After arriving in Wuhan, I was taken aback by the scale of construction, differences in technology and payment systems, the language barrier, differences in social norms, enormous crowds, and the Great Firewall. This all added to a culture shock I had not experienced in another country.

China is also an excellent choice for the ease of travel. I was fortunate to travel to seven other major cities with

the friends I made. Travelling by bullet train was quick and convenient, and allowed me to immerse myself in the vast and diverse culture China has to offer.

Wuhan University has a welcoming student committee willing to help with orientation and overcome the language barrier that comes with studying in China. The Wuhan University campus is dubbed 'China's most beautiful' and lives up to this with its on-campus red and orange forests in the Autumn and cherry blossom covered streets in the Spring. The campus' facilities, social events, restaurants, coffee shops, libraries, transport and people all make me highly recommend this destination for a semester exchange whether you know the language or not.



Overseas study opportunities for high achievers

UOW is proud to be a truly global university. Our options for overseas study include a number of programs which offer generous funding in terms of either industry sponsorship or government grants.

NEW COLOMBO PLAN (NCP) SCHOLARSHIPS

Funded through the government's New Colombo Plan initiative for studies in the Asia-Pacific, and open to Australian students with a WAM of 70 and above, the NCP scholarship allows for up to 15 UOW students per year to receive generous funding to undertake a semester abroad in the Indo-Pacific region, with the option of an internship and language study to follow. 41 UOW students have received NCP scholarships in the last 10 years. TRAVEL GRANTS Students can apply for a UOW travel grant or receive funding from Australian Government initiatives such as the New Colombo Plan of between \$500 and \$10,000.*

Learn more:
uow.info/study-overseas/govtgrants



An Australian Government Initiative



NEW COLOMBO PLAN

Connect to Australia's future - study in the region

NEW COLOMBO PLAN (NCP)

UOW is proud to be a truly global university. Our options include the New Colombo Program, which offers generous funding to eligible Australian undergraduate students.

NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The NCP Scholarship Program is an initiative open to high-achieving students. NCP Scholars receive generous funding to undertake an extensive study program in the Indo-Pacific region, including semester exchange, together with an internship and language study. 47 UOW students have received NCP scholarships in the last 11 years.

NEW COLOMBO PLAN MOBILITY PROGRAM

UOW run several mobility programs with NCP Mobility funding. These include a range of faculty-led Short Courses and Semester Exchange programs. Students may be eligible to receive an NCP Mobility grant for NCP Short Courses (\$3,000-\$5,000) or Semester Exchange programs (\$7,000-\$10,000) in the Indo-pacific.

Learn more:





OUR STORY

Molly Jelbart & Paris Talty

Uppsala University, Sweden

Paris: Bachelor of Sustainable Communities

Molly: Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) -
Bachelor of Commerce

(Semester Exchange)

Our semester exchange to Uppsala University in Sweden was one of the most incredible adventures and is a true highlight of both of our university experiences.

When we found out that we were being nominated to the same university, we were so excited! Despite studying entirely different courses, we were fortunate to find a university offering both Psychology and Sustainability subjects.

Undertaking this semester exchange side by side has been a privilege we are both immensely grateful for. We got to travel together, live together and face challenges together.

Uppsala is a beautiful town that offers a bustling student atmosphere. We spent our days riding our bikes from one fika to the next, all the while making life-long friendships with people from all around the world. On the weekends, a quick flight landed us in countries such as Germany for Oktoberfest and Budapest for our first ever white Christmas.

We both highly recommend Uppsala University to anyone contemplating studying in Europe, particularly those wishing to experience an authentic European winter.



Where would you like to go?

Scan to check out all our global partner locations and take the first step to start planning your adventure of a lifetime!



Let's make
it happen!



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