Located at the centre of campus is the Arch Building. The Arch was designed by famous Japanese Architect, Arata Isozaki, whose main inspiration for the free arch design came from the Triumphal Arch of Constantine in Rome.
WELCOME TO BOND UNIVERSITY’S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Living and studying in another country is life changing.

You will experience Australia’s culture at a much deeper level than a short visit allows. You will expand your educational horizons, enhancing the standard curriculum with an international perspective. You will share classes, study sessions, coffee breaks and living quarters with students from all over the world, building a global network of life-long friends, business colleagues and academic mentors.

As Australia’s first independent, not-for-profit university, Bond is uniquely suited for International Study Abroad students. From the outset, Bond was designed to have an international focus and our permanent cohort includes students and teachers from more than 90 different countries.

Specifically, our small classes and low student:teacher ratio will help you settle in and make friends quickly, as well as ensuring you get all the support you need with your studies.

Bond is also renowned for its active and inclusive campus life. We have a wide range of student clubs and societies, social and competitive sporting teams, and recreational facilities ranging from restaurants and cafes through to swimming pools and a fully equipped gymnasium that hosts regular fitness classes – all free for our students.

Above all, Bond University – and Australia in general – is a place of tolerance and respect where we celebrate and learn from our different perspectives and lived experience.

I look forward to welcoming you as part of Bond’s international family.

Professor Tim Brailsford
Vice Chancellor and President
ABOUT THE GOLD COAST

WEATHER

Spring
September to November
15 - 28˚C (59 - 82˚F)

Autumn / Fall
March to May
16 - 27˚C (61 - 81˚F)

Summer
December to February
20 - 31˚C (68 - 88˚F)

Winter
June to August
9 - 22˚C (48 - 72˚F)

FAMOUS FOR

- Theme parks
- Lush hinterland
- Hosted the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Beautiful wildlife and sealife
- Hotels and resorts
- Entertainment and nightlife
- Shopping and markets
- Music and food festivals
- Surfing
- Waterways and Canals

620,000+
residents

6th
most populous city
in Australia

28%
of population born overseas
2% higher than national average

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86km
BRISBANE

86km
COASTLINE

57km
COASTLINE
DISCOVER THE GOLD COAST

Bond University is located on the Gold Coast – Australia’s sixth largest city. International students choose Bond University not only for our quality education, but for the warm climate and the unique mix of natural attractions and sightseeing opportunities right on our doorstep.

Enjoy diverse culture and food from around the world at Gold Coast Chinatown and Miami Marketta street food night market.

Shop all of the big brands and international boutiques at the hundreds of stores at Pacific Fair, Harbour Town, or Robina Town Centre.

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Get an adrenaline rush at one of the Gold Coast’s theme parks.

Hike up Mount Warning and catch the sunrise at the top.

Explore Springbrook’s waterfalls and bush walks.

Take a surfing lesson at Currumbin.

Take a day trip to Byron Bay.

Get up close and personal with some local furry friends at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Finish up a week of study by heading out to party at Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach.

DISCOVER THE GOLD COAST

2021 Study Abroad
STUDYING AT BOND

As a study abroad student at Bond University, you will be able to choose subjects (courses) from a range of study areas alongside Australian and other international students.

During your semester, you will be considered as a full-time student requiring you to enrol in three or four subjects. The amount of time spent in class varies, averaging between three or four hours per week per subject. Your classes will be a mix of lectures, tutorials, seminars and labs. Postgraduate students may have the option to choose “intensive-mode” subjects, which are delivered across three or four days, twice during the semester.

Under the Bond system, a standard subject is worth 10 credit points. This generally equates to three or four credits in the US system or 7.5 in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Please note that the grading scale at Bond University will be different to your home university.

2021 SEMESTER DATES

Bond is one of the few universities in Australia that operates on a trimester system, with starting dates in January, May and September. Our semesters align with the Northern Hemisphere’s academic calendar, allowing a smooth transition from your home institution to your Study Abroad semester at Bond. To maximise study time, a lot of our Northern Hemisphere students choose to spend their summer at Bond, during our May semester.

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<td>Orientation</td>
<td>13 January</td>
<td>12 May</td>
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<td>18 January</td>
<td>17 May</td>
<td>13 September</td>
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I still can’t believe that Bond is a real university. The campus is beautiful, people are active and energetic, and unlike other places, the classes are fun, interesting and dynamic.

Angela Amunategui
Universidad Del Desarrollo,
Santiago de Chile
A semester abroad at Bond is a unique journey that gives you the chance to grow both academically and personally while being surrounded by incredibly great and inspiring people.

Gitta Neuhaus-Gallade
Witten / Herdecke University, Germany

ACADEMIC STUDY AREAS

As a Bond Study Abroad student, you have access to subjects from all of Bond study areas. You will enrol in 3-4 subjects (approximately 12 USA credits or 30 ECTS) to fulfill your home university requirements.

A variety of individual subjects and study package options are available in the following study areas:

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Advertising
- Architecture
- Australian Government and Politics
- Australian Studies
- Behaviour Management
- Big Data
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Cinema Journalism
- Commerce
- Communication and Society
- Contemporary Issues in Law and Society
- Corporate Communication
- Corporate Story Telling
- Counselling
- Creative Arts
- Criminality
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Media
- Economics
- English Literature
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Environmental Management
- Exports
- Exercise Science
- Film and Television Studies
- Finance
- Global Studies
- Health Management
- Hotel Management
- Humanities
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- International Relations
- International Diplomacy and Global Governance
- Journalism
- Languages (Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish)
- Legal, Government and Crime Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Marketing Communication
- Media
- Multimedia Design
- Negotiation
- Nutrition and Health
- Occupational Therapy
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Political Science
- Property
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Screen and Creative Media
- Social Media
- Statistics
- Sport Management
- Sport Science
- Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Environment and Planning
- Tourism Management
- Trusts
- Urban Planning
- Visual Arts
- Wildlife Management
- World History
- Zoology

To see the range of subjects and semester availabilities, go to apps.bond.edu.au/subjects. Select ‘Display only Study Abroad subjects’ to bring up a full list of subjects and to see the description, prerequisites or assumed knowledge (if applicable) and a subject outline.

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STUDENT EVENTS
- Annual Bond Sports Award Dinner
- Australian University Games
- Bondstock Week (September semester)
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- Global Food Festival

SPORTING CLUBS AND EVENTS
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- Athletics
- Australian Football League
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- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cricket
- Dance
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Hockey
- Judo
- Mixed martial arts
- Netball
- Rowing
- Rugby union
- Running
- SCUBA
- Soccer
- Squash
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch football
- Volleyball
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You can meet like-minded friends by signing up for active social and cultural clubs which include some of the following:

- Bond Music
- Bond Sikh Students
- Bond Tourism Enthusiasts Club
- Accounting
- Chinese Students Association
- Community Outreach Group
- Critical Care Interest Group
- Crochet Group
- Defence Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Fishing and Anglers Club
- Food Association
- Gaming Society
- Indian Association
- Journalism Student Society
- Liberal National Club
- Malaysian Association
- Muslim Student Association
-Paediatrics Club
- Physicians’ Society
- Psychiatry Association
- Snow Sports Club
- Society of Health for Indigenous & Rural Experience
- Surgical Society
- United Nations Student Association
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Bond Yoga Club
- Canadian Law Students’ Association
- Catholic Students Association
- General Practitioners Student Network
- Hong Kong and Taiwanese Student Association
- Hotel and Tourism Students’ Association
- Jewish Student Association
- Law Link
- Making a Difference
- Medical Students’ Society of Bond University
- Mentally Healthy Bond
- Omani Bondies
- Postgraduate Students’ Association
- Student Society for Indigenous Awareness

Clubs and Societies may change from year to year. For more information about BUSA, campus clubs, events and activities, visit the Bond Student page at bond.edu.au/busa.

Bond University’s world-class Sports Centre opened in May, 2016. The multi-million dollar facility encompasses a gym with state-of-the-art fitness equipment and measures 2,700 sqm.
I would definitely recommend Bond to students living in Japan. Surrounded by a supportive community, Japanese students would feel very comfortable in this learning environment.

Rena Temma
Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan
**ACCOMMODATION AND DINING**

**ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION**

Living on campus adds a new dimension to your university experience as you socialise with fellow students from all over the world. Residence halls are within easy walking distance of lecture theatres, libraries and academic facilities, food outlets and the Sports Centre.

Choose from the following options:
- Premium share
- Single room - ensuite
- Single room - share bathroom
- Standard share / twin

All on-campus rooms are air-conditioned and serviced weekly. They include all necessary furniture: king single beds, chest of drawers, bedside tables, wardrobes and bookshelves. Wi-Fi and wired internet access to the university network is also included. Shared laundry facilities with washing machines and dryers are free to use and convenient to all rooms.

**OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION**

If you prefer to live off campus, we can connect you to resources to find houses or apartments close to the campus. The options vary in price, size, location and the number of bedrooms. Varsity Lakes and Robina are the closest suburbs to Bond University. There are also plenty of close options near the beach including Burleigh, Miami, Nobby Beach, Mermaid Beach or Broadbeach and are linked by public transport. Living close to public transport is important if you do not have a car.

**RESIDENT STUDENTS’ SUPPORT**

Students living on campus have access to a variety of support staff including staff and student resident fellows who live in residences for issues related to life on campus.

**DINING PLANS**

Offering the convenience of meals, drinks and snacks all day, Bond’s flexible dining plans can be used at any Bond operated food and beverage outlet on campus and caters for most special dietary requirements. On-campus residents must purchase a dining plan each semester in conjunction with their accommodation. Students living off campus are also welcome to take advantage of Bond’s flexible and affordable dining plans.

**FOOD OUTLETS**

- Bond Express Convenience Store
- Coffee Cart at Palm Cove
- Don’s Tavern
- Food @ Bond room delivery service
- Lakeside (main dining option)
- Papyrus Café (Library Café)
- Pulse Café
- University Club restaurant

More information and rates are available by visiting bond.edu.au/accommodation.

**TRANSPORT**

**AIRPORTS**

The Gold Coast is serviced by three airports: the Gold Coast Airport and the Brisbane Domestic and International Airports. Brisbane Airport is accessible by train, bus, taxi and car. The Gold Coast Airport is accessible by bus, taxi and car.

**RIDESHARE**

Several rideshare services are available on the Gold Coast including Uber, Ola and DiDi which can be accessed through downloading their relevant apps.

**TRAINS**

- Varsity Lakes Train Station is a five minute taxi ride or 10 minute bus ride from Bond’s campus. View timetables at the TransLink website: translink.com.au.

**BUSES**

The Gold Coast provides many quality bus services including a frequent bus service connecting Bond to theme parks, shopping centres and rail links. View timetables at the TransLink website.

Study Abroad students are eligible for a discounted student ‘Go Card’. This is an electronic ticket system that allows access to all Gold Coast and Brisbane public transportation including buses, trains, and trams. For more information on how to purchase your Go Card, visit the TransLink website.

**TAXIS**

The Gold Coast region is serviced by Gold Coast Cabs. Visit gccabs.com.au for more information and to download the app.
FEES, VISAS AND HEALTH COVER

TUITION FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES IN AUSTRALIA

Tuition and other compulsory fees are outlined in the table below. All students coming to Bond on a student visa are also required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Compulsory one semester fees

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<td>OSHC student health insurance</td>
<td>AUD$249 / semester</td>
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You are advised to budget between AUD$100 - $500 semester for books.

Living expenses to consider for a 15 week study abroad semester are outlined below. All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD). Please consider the exchange rate to your overseas currency.

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<tr>
<td>Rent</td>
<td>$165 - $570</td>
<td>$165 - $440</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>$104 - $166 dining plan</td>
<td>$80 - $280</td>
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<td>Electricity, gas, water</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport</td>
<td>N/A (on campus)</td>
<td>$15 - $55</td>
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<td>Mobile phone</td>
<td>$5 - $10</td>
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<td>Entertainment</td>
<td>$30 - $100</td>
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<td>Total cost per week</td>
<td>$334 - $846</td>
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<td>$4,676 - $51,844</td>
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ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA

If you intend to travel overseas to study in Australia, you will be required to obtain a student visa.

Please ensure you allow plenty of time to get your student visa before your studies commence. You will also be required to pay a visa application fee which is charged by the Australian Department of Home Affairs. Students are advised to have received visa approvals before booking overseas flights.

For more information about visas, please visit homeaffairs.gov.au

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

To meet the terms and conditions of your student visa, students from most countries will be required to have and maintain OSHC for the entire duration of your stay in Australia.

OSHC gives you access to out-of-hospital and in-hospital medical services to help you maintain your health and in cases of emergencies. Your Letter of Offer will detail the OSHC fees you are required to pay. For more information, please visit bupa.com.au

ENGLISH (EAP) + STUDY ABROAD OPTION

If you do not meet Bond’s English Language entry requirements you can receive a packaged offer to study English at Bond before starting your study abroad semester.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE

Successful completion of two semesters of full time study at a recognised higher education institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 or minimum average result of 65%. Academic entry requirements vary by country.

American students Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
European students Minimum of a C grade in European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
Other international students Please contact us for further advice
High school leavers and graduates May be eligible and are required to provide their High School Certificate (or equivalent)

POSTGRADUATE

Successful completion of a Bachelor Degree or equivalent
Postgraduate students applying for the study abroad program can study up to a maximum of two semesters. Please check with your home institution’s International Office to ensure you meet any other requirements.

Under the Bond system, a standard subject is worth 10 credit points. This generally equates to 7.5 in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) or 3-4 credits in the American grading system.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAVERS AND GRADUATES

May be eligible and are required to provide their High School Certificate (or equivalent).

1 Scandinavia and Germany only
2 This information should only be used as a guide. Each home institution has the right to translate credits as they deem appropriate so it is important to speak with them before departing to confirm how many credits you will receive for your studies here. Note: Grade conversions are based on a standard institution. Bond does not recognise pass conceded.

Download the BOND NOW app today!
HOW TO APPLY TO STUDY ABROAD

1. Obtain approval from your home institution to study abroad

2. Apply for Bond’s Study Abroad Program
   Applications are recommended to be received three months prior to the start of the relevant semester. For more information on how to apply, visit bond.edu.au/apply. Make sure you include the following with your online application:
   • Original academic transcript
   • Passport
   • Proof of English skills

   You must satisfy the individual English language requirements for the approved subjects. For more information on English language requirements, go to bond.edu.au/english-requirements.

3. Receive your letter of offer
   Successful applicants will receive an official “Letter of Offer” to the university’s Study Abroad Program.

4. Accept your offer
   Accept your offer through the Bond Application portal and pay the fees required.

5. Receive a COE and apply for a student visa
   Accept your offer to study abroad via the application portal and pay any required fees in order to be issued your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

6. Enrol in your classes before departure
   You will receive information regarding subject enrolment and orientation approximately two months prior to Orientation.

7. Organise your accommodation
   You will receive information regarding on and off campus accommodation approximately two months prior to Orientation.

8. Prepare to go
   Pack your bags, and get ready for the best four months of your life!
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