



Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2026

The University of New England (UNE) welcomes exchange students from its [partners](#) each year for either one or two academic trimesters of study at the Armidale campus located on the Northern Tablelands in northern New South Wales. Although UNE has other campus locations, exchange is only available at the Armidale campus. While UNE has three trimesters, exchange students may only commence in either Trimester 1 (February) or Trimester 2 (June).

General information	
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Key 2026 Trimesters Dates		
Trimester 1		
International arrivals	15 February 2025	
International orientation week	16 - 20 February 2026	Mandatory induction days for all international arrivals. Activities include a thorough induction to the University, international student fair, shopping trips and social events.
Teaching commences	23 February 2026	

End of trimester assessment/intensive period	31 May 2026	
Mid Trimester break	3 April - 6 April 2026	
Trimester 1 ends	31 May 2026	

Trimester 2		
International arrivals	14 June 2026	
International orientation week	17 – 19 June 2026	Mandatory induction days for all international arrivals. Activities include a thorough induction to the University, international student fair, shopping trips and social events.
Teaching commences	22 June 2026	
End of trimester assessment/intensive period	27 September 2026	
Trimester 2 ends	27 September 2026	
Christmas	25 December 2026	

Nominations		
Nominations should be sent to studyabroad@une.edu.au and should include the student's name, email address, and course of study at the home institution.		
	Nomination Deadline	Student Application Deadline
Trimester 1	15 September 2025	15 October 2025
Trimester 2	15 March 2026	15 April 2026

Academic information	
Full-time study	Minimum study load per trimester: 3 UNE units at 6 credit points each Maximum study load per semester: 4 UNE units at 6 credit point each
Credit system	Credits points represent the relative course value of a unit which is offered by the University. A standard unit will usually equate to 6 credit points, to be studied within a single trimester. However, a unit may be assigned a higher credit point value if it represents a significant assessment load, or must be studied as a year-long unit (i.e. Honours). You are able to view the credit point values for each of your units within the relevant UNE Course Handbook entries.
Attendance requirements	All students, including exchange students, studying in Australia on a student visa are expected to attend all scheduled classes and activities. Failure to comply with this could result in the cancellation of the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) which may result in the subsequent cancellation of the student visa
Unit/Subject selection	At UNE, individual courses or subjects are called “units”. All nominated students should search UNE’s Course Handbook to select the units they wish to study at UNE. Students should ensure they select units that are offered in the on campus mode in the trimester they are coming to study. Students should email their unit selection to studyabroad@une.edu.au
Transcripts	Official academic transcripts will be prepared at the end of the student’s final exchange trimester. UNE will issue digital copies. Student will need to arrange hard copies themselves.
Academic requirements	Students should normally be in at least their second year of academic study when they arrive at UNE to should have at least a C average or equivalent.
English Language Requirements	All applicants must meet UNE’s minimum English Language Requirements as specified at https://policies.une.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=281
Application process	Students are able to lodge an application for this course through UNE International’s ‘ Applying ’ web page. They will need to submit the following documents in the application: 1. An official copy of their transcript 2. A copy of their passport photo page 3. Proof of English proficiency All documents should be submitted as pdfs. Documents should not be posted to the university.
Visa information	Exchange student will need to apply for student visa to be study on campus at UNE - see the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs website for application details. Exchange students MUST show evidence of a Student Visa grant prior to arriving at UNE. Students who enter Australia on a visa other than a Student Visa, will not be permitted to enrol.

Insurance	Exchange students coming to study on-campus, they must have health insurance. It's a condition of their student visa that they have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) that starts from the date of their arrival in Australia and finish on the date their visa expires. UNE currently has an agreement with Bupa , a private health fund, for on-campus international students. In most cases, we will organise OSHC for the student. However, students can select an approved OSHC provider themselves and pay the insurance
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