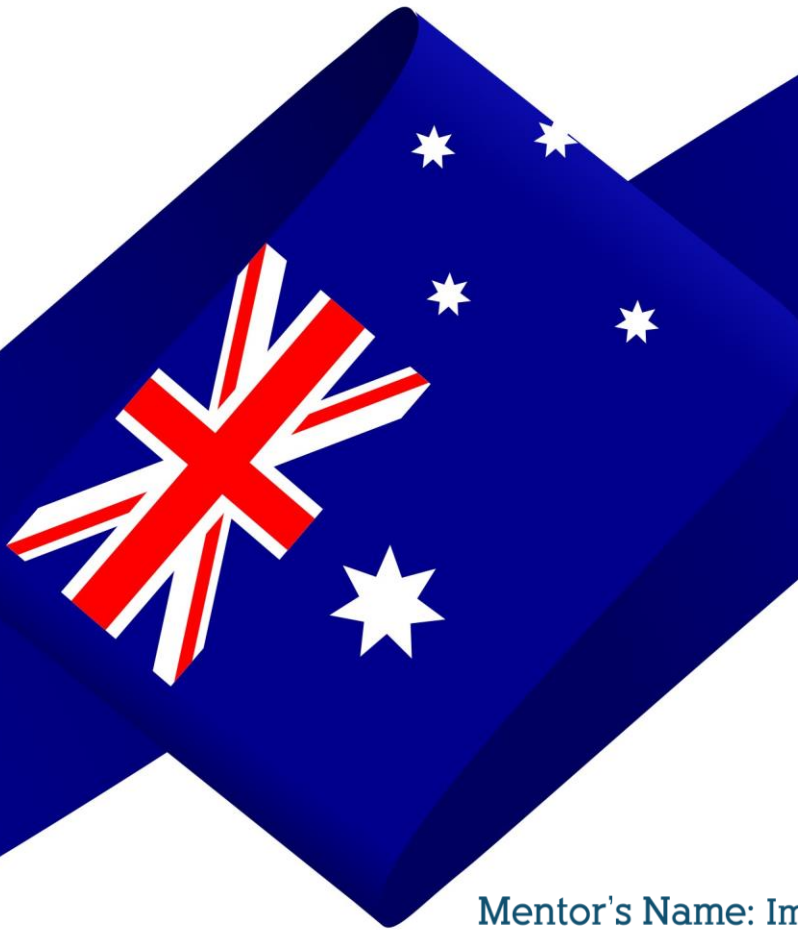


Bachelor scholarship opportunities through
GLOBAL PATHWAYS
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Initiative under EAGT Empower Afghan Girls Together



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About Australia

Australia is located within the Southern Hemisphere and is unique in that it is both the world's smallest continent and one of the largest countries by land area.

Known for its stunning landscapes, Australia is rich in biodiversity, offering a lifestyle that is deeply connected to nature.

Most Australians live within 100 kilometers of the coastline, making beaches and outdoor activities an integral part of daily life. Whether it's relaxing by the beach or hiking in the mountains, students can easily escape the stress of studying by immersing themselves in Australia's natural beauty.

Australia is also a multicultural nation, with people from over 192 countries calling it home. Nearly a third of the population was born overseas, and 23% speak a language other than English at home*. This diversity creates a welcoming environment for international students, making it easier to adapt and feel at home.

Australian government places a high priority on its higher education system, recognizing it as a cornerstone of the country's global reputation and economic growth. Australian universities are globally renowned, with 95% of them ranked internationally and almost all institutions falling within the Top 2% of world universities. This makes Australia an ideal destination for students seeking high-quality education.

However, it's important to acknowledge that Australia's progress and prosperity come at a cost to its Indigenous peoples, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Australia is often referred to as "*The Stolen Land*," and this history is recognized through practices like the 'Acknowledgement of Country', which is conducted at the beginning of meetings and events to honor the traditional custodians of the land.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and acknowledge their continuing connection to land, waters and community.

We pay our respects to the people, the cultures and the Elders past and present.

**The data presented is sourced from: studyaustralia.gov.au.*





Sydney, New South Wales

New South Wales (NSW) is one of Australia's most economically significant states, with Sydney as its capital.

Sydney's public transportation system is efficient and well-connected, with various modes of transport including buses, trains, light rail, and metro services. The Opal Card system makes it easy for students to navigate the city affordably. You can easily navigate just by using the Google Map or Opal Transportation App.



However, one challenge for students in Sydney is the high cost of accommodation, due to the housing crisis. Despite this, there are several housing options tailored to students' needs and budgets.

Accommodation Type	Pros	Cons
 On-Campus Student Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Convenient and close to university facilities.- Great way to meet other students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can be more expensive.- Limited availability.
 Off-Campus Student Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Often more affordable than on-campus options.- Connected to int'l student community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- May require commutes.- Less integration with campus life.
 Shared Units/ Apartments/Houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cost-effective (expenses shared among roommates).- Offers more independence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Requires coordination with others.- Additional responsibilities like managing bills.
 Apartment Studio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Complete privacy and independence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- More expensive.- May feel isolated for some students.

Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunities in Sydney

Sydney is a top destination for students, consistently ranking in the Top 10 globally for the QS Best Student Cities Rankings. The city is home to 12 world-class universities, 3 of them are:

1. University of Sydney



Australia's first university 18th in the world

#1 in the world impact of education

Top Subjects: Sport and Physical Sciences, Nursing, Law and Legal Studies, English Language and Literature, Pharmacy and Pharmacology.

2. University of New South Wales



Top 20 Worldwide Good Employer Reputation

Top Subjects: Civil & Structural Engineering, Law, Petroleum Engineering, Accounting & Finance, and Environmental Sciences

3. University of Technology Sydney



#1 young university in Australia
world practices

Practice based learning teaching integrates real -

Top Subjects: Nursing; Library and Information Management; Data Science and Artificial Intelligence; Art and Design.



Sydney International Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship

University of Sydney

The scholarship was established to support 20 exceptional international students from diverse priority markets study across diverse undergraduate courses at the University of Sydney.

Benefits: Covered 100% tuition fees

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must be accepted for a full-time undergraduate coursework degree;
- Meet the English language requirement, accepted score depend on the program you applied for. Generally, USyd only accepted IELTS, TOEFL iBT and PTE Academic.

Application Date: This scholarship is open for applications throughout the year, with two application periods annually.

Applications for Semester 1 commencement (February) are open from August to December; Applications for Semester 2 commencement (August) are open from January to July.

Application Process: within 5 weeks

Application Requirements:

1. Have a valid unconditional offer of admission from the University of Sydney for your undergraduate studies. You should apply first for the degree program through [the study program page on the University Website](#).
2. Fill the [Application Form](#)
3. Applicants must not have previously undertaken any tertiary studies (excluding extension studies completed as part of a year 12 program).

Selection Criteria

1. The Scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit from the applicants' application for admission and meeting the minimum threshold set by the selection committee.
2. Completion of an online application form,
3. diversity of nationality, and diversity of intended degree.

Scholarship Tips: Choose a unique and specific program!

(e.g: Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Bachelor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

Information Link:

[Sydney International Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship - Scholarships](#)

International Scientia Coursework Scholarship

University of New South Wales

Academic merit scholarship to support international undergraduate coursework students commencing full-time study at UNSW.

Benefits:

Offer 1: Full tuition fee scholarship paid directly towards tuition fees for the minimum duration of program

Offer 2: A\$20,000 per annum paid directly towards tuition fees for the minimum duration of program

Recipients of the Scholarship may also be offered the following: Invitation to UNSW networking events and guaranteed entry to the UNSW Professional Development Program.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Be an international student; and
2. Be commencing full-time study on campus in a UNSW undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program (excluding UNSW Online and UNSW Canberra); and
3. Have received an offer of admission* into an eligible program * Offers of admission must be one of the following:
Undergraduate or postgraduate Letter of Offer (unconditional); or
Undergraduate or postgraduate Conditional English Package Offer (UEEC) - students must be enrolled in the UNSW Institute of Languages and successfully complete the program prior to commencing in Term 2 2025.

Application Date: This scholarship is open for applications throughout the year, with **three** application periods annually.

Commencement Term	Commencement Month	Application Period
Term 1	February	August to November of the previous year
Term 2	May	January to March
Term 3	September	April to June

Application Requirements

1. Hold the Unconditional Offer from the UNSW
2. Apply through the [UNSW Scholarships Portal](#)

UTS Vice-Chancellor's International Undergraduate Scholarship University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

This Scholarship was established to support high achieving commencing international students enrolling in an undergraduate program at UTS in Sydney. The scholarship is to be offered to international students who exhibit the University's core values and can demonstrate commitment to excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship and social justice.

Benefits: Covered 100% tuition fees

Eligibility Criteria:

1. be an international student (not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia); and
2. meet all admission requirements for the selected course by the closing date of the scholarship application; and
3. commence full-time studies on campus (Sydney)
4. have completed an Australian Year 12 or high school studies comparable to an Australian Year 12 outside of Australia no longer than three (3) years prior to commencing at UTS and be admitted based on this qualification to UTS; and
5. have an overall average of 85% where the pass mark is 50% or equivalent in a UTS recognized high school qualification.

Application Date:

This scholarship is open for applications throughout the year, with two application periods annually. **Autumn session** (February commencement): Closed on 31 October. **Spring session** (July commencement): Around Mid-March.

Application Requirements:

Apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship will be awarded to the highest ranked applicant on the basis of academic merit in the academic qualification used as a basis for admission into the selected UTS Bachelor degree program coupled with the applicant's response to the questions asked in the UTS online scholarship application.

Information Link:

[Scholarships for international students | University of Technology Sydney](#)

English Language Requirements

English test requirements for universities in Australia vary based on the program and institution. It is important to check the specific requirements for the program you wish to apply to at each university.



Generally, the minimum English score required to study in Australia is an IELTS score of 6.5, with no band below 6.0. Currently, Australian universities typically accept IELTS, TOEFL iBT, and PTE Academic for demonstrating English proficiency.

*The information provided below is based on current research for undergraduate programs at the University of Sydney.

Program	IELTS	TOEFL - IBT	Pearson Test of English
Architecture, Design and Planning	7.0 overall, 6.0 in each band	96 overall, 17 in Reading, Listening, Speaking, 19 in Writing	68 overall, 54 in each band
Engineering, Arts and Social Sciences, Medical Science	6.5 overall, 6.0 in each band	85 overall, 17 in Reading, Listening, Speaking, 19 in Writing	61 overall, 54 in each band
Economics	7.0 overall, 6.0 in each band	96 overall, 17 in Reading, Listening, Speaking, 19 in Writing	68 overall, 54 in each band
Education	7.5 overall, 7.0 in Reading and Writing, 8.0 in Listening and Speaking	105 overall, 23 in Reading, 25 in Writing, 27 in Listening and Speaking	76 overall, 68 in Reading and Writing, 79 in Listening and Speaking
Law	7.5 overall, 7.0 in each band	105 overall, 23 in Reading, Listening, Speaking, 25 in Writing	76 overall, 68 in each band

Working and Part-Time Opportunities

International students in Australia are allowed to work up to **48 hours per fortnight** during the academic semester and unlimited hours during breaks. This provides an excellent opportunity to gain work experience, support living expenses, and build a professional network.

Popular Part-Time Jobs for Students

- Retail (e.g., supermarkets, clothing stores)
- Hospitality (e.g., cafes, restaurants)
- Tutoring (academic or language tutoring)
- Administrative roles (e.g., university offices)

Minimum Wage

Australia offers one of the highest minimum wages in the world, currently around **AUD 23 per hour** (as of 2023). This makes part-time work a viable way to cover living expenses while studying.



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