

BOND UNIVERSITY

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# STUDY ABROAD AUSTRALIA



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Studying abroad is an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

It's an opportunity to expand your educational horizons; to step outside the boundaries of the accepted curriculum and enhance your qualifications with an international perspective.

As Australia's first private, not-for-profit university, Bond is ideally suited for Study Abroad students.

Created in the tradition of the world's leading academic institutions, Bond University has a strong component of international students who hail from some 80 countries worldwide.

This dynamic, multi-cultural mix offers you the opportunity to establish a global network of business associates - and friends - ensuring that the benefits of your Study Abroad experience will be felt long after you have returned home.

Bond University was given its University status in 1987, having been established under an Act of the Queensland Parliament. Bond is part of the Australian system of higher education, and is recognised as an accredited Australian university by the Australian Ministerial Council on Education, Employment

## AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS

- \*\*\*\*\* TEACHING QUALITY\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* GETTING A JOB\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* POSITIVE GRADUATE OUTCOMES\*\*
- #1 FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION\*
- #1 FOR GRADUATE STARTING SALARY\*
- #1 STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO\*\*

\*Compared to Australia's Group of Eight leading universities, Graduate Careers Australia, 2005 Graduate Destination Survey and Course Experience Questionnaire  
\*\*2007 Good Universities Guide  
\*\*\*2004 Student to Teacher Ratios, Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee

## WE OFFER ...

- Three semesters per year - in line with Northern Hemisphere start dates in January, May and September
- Personalised attention in small classes - our student/staff ratio of 10:1 is comparable with the leading Ivy League colleges
- A choice of more than 3000 subjects in a diverse range of disciplines
- The option to credit your studies here towards your degree program (depending on approval from your home institution)
- Access to internationally renowned academics and high profile guest speakers from the corporate, political and community sectors
- A world-class campus with unparalleled academic, technological and recreational facilities
- On-campus security - 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Safe, secure accommodation on and off campus, with your choice of hosted or independent living arrangements
- Social activities, tour programs and clubs to suit a wide variety of interests

# EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS



What does success mean to you?  
What would you consider fulfilling?

The answer is different for each and every individual ... but underlying every vision of success and fulfilment is the driving ambition to think bigger and move faster; to challenge yourself to be the very best that you can be. At Bond University we provide you with all the tools that will bring your ambition to life.

## ACCESS TO WORLD-CLASS ACADEMICS

Bond's unbeatable edge is its genuine commitment to the individual. Studying in small classes, you'll have one-on-one access to Australia's leading academics who mentor each student through our open door policy. Our professors, lecturers and guest speakers are internationally renowned for their unique blend of high-level academic qualifications and real-life practical experience consulting to major corporations worldwide. We also have a number of visiting professors from all over the world who bring an international perspective to our teaching.

"Bond's small class sizes and low student:staff ratio are a real strength and a distinguishing factor between it and most, if not all other Australian universities."

Australian Universities Quality Agency Audit, 2005

## ACCESS TO FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

Studying at Bond University's world-class campus on Queensland's Gold Coast, you'll gain a clear advantage through easy access to unparalleled academic, technological and recreational

facilities. These include the Bond University Library which the 2004 Rodski Survey ranked in Australia's Top 5 and a dedicated Law Library.

"The most recent of the biannual Rodski surveys puts Bond University's library in the top 5 of Australian and New Zealand libraries ... and at the top on communicating with customers."

Australian Universities Quality Agency Audit, 2005

## ACCESS TO GLOBAL 'OLD SCHOOL' NETWORK

Bond is Australian in character, international in perspective. Our students and academic staff come from every Australian state and more than 80 overseas countries, including Brazil, Canada, China, Fiji, France, Germany, the Gulf States, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Caledonia, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States. Not only do our graduates leave university with a ready-made network of friends and associates across Australia and overseas, they also gain instant membership of our worldwide alumni which now includes senior managers and prospective employers in major corporations worldwide - all of whom share a special sense of commitment and long-term loyalty to their fellow 'Bondies'.

"The 2003 staff survey suggests the special characteristics of 'the Bond graduate' are further reinforced by the small community, the easy access to staff, a very helpful approach to financial assistance, and an orientation towards employment. This positive combination results in students expressing a special sense of commitment and alumni exhibiting long-term loyalty."

Australian Universities Quality Agency Audit, 2005

# EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

At Bond University, Study Abroad students have a choice of more than 3000 subjects in four renowned faculties:

## HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bond's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers programs in over 15 disciplines including: communications; journalism; psychology; criminology; philosophy; film and television; international relations; counselling and behaviour management, to name just a few. Some disciplines even offer the opportunity for internships and work experience (subject to approval). A full-time Study Abroad advisor is available to help you with your subject selection and a buddy system ensures strong interaction between international and Australian students.

## BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Bond University's Faculty of Business, Technology and Sustainable Development offers a diverse range of programs in the School of Business, School of Information Technology and the School of Sustainable Development. Our Business subjects are characterised by a hands-on entrepreneurial approach, applying academic theory to the often intangible complexities of actual corporate case-studies; while our IT offerings focus on the problem solving, negotiation and communication techniques required by IT professionals.

## HEALTH SCIENCES & MEDICINE

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine is dedicated to shaping health professionals who are distinguished not just by their superior clinical skills, but by their ethics, compassion and humanity. The Faculty's extensive range of subject offerings in the fields of medicine, health science, forensic science, biomedical science, children's services, sport science, exercise science, sports management and physiotherapy combine research-based teaching knowledge with supervised professional experience.

## LAW

Recognised as one of Australia's top-ranked law schools, Bond Law has earned a reputation for its innovative teaching methods, internationally-focussed skills training and the outstanding success of its graduates.

## SPOILED FOR CHOICE

Some of the most popular subject choices for our Study Abroad students include ...

- Consumer & Buyer Behaviour
- Corporate Finance
- Doing Business in Australia
- Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Internet Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Project Management
- Public Relations Practice & Events Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Website Development
- Australian Government & Politics
- Australian Legal System
- Business Law
- Contemporary Issues in Law and Society
- Electronic Commerce and the Law
- Intro to Cross-Border Business Law
- Miscarriages of Justice
- Principles of Taxation Law
- Sports Law
- WTO- The Legal Framework
- Australian Dreamtime to Dust
- Australian History
- Australian Popular Culture
- Human Communication
- Gender Communication
- Crime & Deviance
- Sex, Society & the Movie
- Australian Culture
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Counselling - Understanding and Changing Human Behaviour
- Early Childhood Curriculum
- Families, Groups and Communities
- Forensic Criminology
- Human Biology
- Nutrition + Health
- Psychology of Sport + Exercise
- Sport Tourism

This is just a sample of the courses available to Study Abroad students but do keep in mind that not all subjects listed above are available in every semester and some may require you to have completed prerequisites at your home institution. Please search under the relevant faculty at the below link for full undergraduate and postgraduate subject offerings:  
[www.bond.edu.au/study/international/studyabroad/subjects.html](http://www.bond.edu.au/study/international/studyabroad/subjects.html)



## STUDY TIMETABLE

During your Study Abroad semester, you must be a full-time student. This means taking a minimum of three subjects - many students take four. The amount of time spent in class varies, averaging between three or four hours per week per subject.

## SEMESTER DATES 2007 / 2008

2007\*

	January (071)	May (072)	September (073)
Orientation Week (Bond Week)	8 - 12 January	7 - 11 May	3-7 September
Classes Commence	15 January	14 May	10 September
Exams Commence	14 April	11 August	8 December
Semester Ends	21 April	18 August	15 December
Exam Results Available	7 May	3 September	7 January 2008

2008\*

	January (081)	May (082)	September (083)
Orientation Week (Bond Week)	7-11 January	5-9 May	1-5 September
Classes Commence	14 January	12 May	8 September
Exams Commence	12 April	9 August	6 December
Semester Ends	19 April	16 August	13 December
Exam Results Available	5 May	1 September	5 January 2009

\*These dates are correct at time of printing however are subject to change without notice.

## WHAT THE STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY



**Therese Nyberg** - Stockholm, Sweden,  
Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (KTH) Royal Institute of Technology  
May 2006

"Since I began my studies at my home university in 2003 I've always wanted to study abroad for one semester. Australia, with its beautiful nature and beaches, was my first choice and I chose Bond because of the three semester system that suited my schedule back home perfectly. Bond also has a perfect location on the Gold Coast where the weather is good even in the wintertime. Another of Bond's advantages is the small classes which makes the teaching much more personal. You feel

that the teachers really are interested in you and in what you do.

There are great sport facilities on campus, including gym and a heated swimming pool. Since I love water sports I joined the Bond University Scuba Club and the Bond Swimming Club. Of course I also took the opportunity to try surfing a couple of times! To get the most out of my semester Down Under I also spent some weekends travelling to Melbourne, Sydney, Fraser Island, sailing at the Whitsunday Islands and heaps of other places.

Studying a semester abroad was one of the best things I have ever done. Not only did I meet a lot of Aussies, but people from around the world, that I will keep in touch with for the rest of my life!"