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Sunrise at Burleigh Heads, Gold Coast.
Located in 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.
Study 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 independent, not-for-profit university, Bond University’s Study Abroad Program gives you the opportunity to study for one or two semesters at Australia’s leading independent university, located in the heart of Australia’s famous holiday destination, the Gold Coast.

You will have a choice of subjects available through the Bond Business School and the Faculties of Health Sciences & Medicine, Law and Society & Design.

When you’re not attending lectures and hitting the books, you will discover there’s even more to life at Bond University. Our world-class campus gives you access to unparalleled study and recreational facilities. These include two libraries, computer labs, moot courtrooms, Australia’s largest university gym, sporting fields and an Olympic sized swimming pool to name a few.

In addition to the facilities on campus, our central Gold Coast location provides you with easy access to some of the world’s best beaches, theme parks and other local and national attractions.

Above all, your Study Abroad experience will connect you to a global network of new friends and future business associates as you study, play and live with a dynamic, multicultural community of students and academics from over 70 different countries.

Bond University conveniently offers three semesters per year starting in January, May and September. The semesters align with the Northern Hemisphere’s academic calendar, ensuring minimal disruption to your study timetable. For students who typically have a busy school year, we recommend spending your summer at Bond during our May semester.

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<th>2019 Semester Dates</th>
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IN AUSTRALIA FOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE rated on the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) website
Purling Brook Falls located in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Gondwana Rainforests of Springbrook National Park, Gold Coast.
Next Stop, Gold Coast!

Australia is the world’s largest island but smallest continent covering over 7.69 million square kilometres. It has a population of over 24 million people with over 80% of the residents living within 50 kilometres of the coastline.

Bond University is located in Queensland on the sunny Gold Coast. The campus is only a 10 minute drive from some of Australia’s most beautiful beaches.

Make sure you take time to visit local sites of the Gold Coast as well as see some of the world’s greatest attractions including the Great Barrier Reef, Whitsunday Islands, Sydney Opera House and Ayers Rock at Uluru.

A close up encounter with a Koala, one of Australia’s well-known native animals.
About the Gold Coast

**WEATHER**

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

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

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

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

**FAMOUS FOR**

- Theme parks
- Lush hinterland
- Host of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Beautiful wild and sealife
- Hotels and resorts
- Entertainment and nightlife
- Shopping and markets
- Music and food festivals
- Surfing
Population
Over 567,000 residents

6th most populous city in Australia

28% of population born overseas, 2% higher than national average
As a study abroad student at Bond University, you will be enrolled with full degree Australian and international students. You will be able to choose subjects (commonly called courses) from all faculties, however, some subjects may have prerequisites that must be completed before the subject is approved for enrolment.

Depending on the subjects you enrol in, there will be a mix of teaching methods including lectures, tutorials, seminars and laboratories ranging in the number of contact hours required. The grading scale in Australia is also different to that of Europe and North America and further information can be found on the Bond University website.

**PLANNING YOUR SUBJECTS**

As part of the application process, you will nominate six to eight subjects you wish to be assessed for at Bond.

To do this, visit Bond’s subject search page at [apps.bond.edu.au/subjects](http://apps.bond.edu.au/subjects) to search for subjects by name, code, study area, and semester offered. You have the option to ‘Display only Study Abroad subjects’, or you can search by study area to see what subjects Bond offers.

Each subject will have a brief description, list of prerequisites (if applicable) and a subject outline to help your home university determine if you are able to receive credit for the Bond subject.

My initial impressions of Bond were very positive. The University has a beautiful campus with lots of things to explore. The classes are small, so the lecturer has the time and the energy to support you and your studies. I chose Bond because it is one of the top universities in Australia and I genuinely liked the course selection offered to me.

I would recommend Australia and especially the Gold Coast to everyone who’s planning on studying a semester abroad. The Gold Coast is like paradise and the sun shines every day. There are so many different locations around Australia to visit, truly a travel experience that shouldn’t be missed.”

**Johannes Sieber**

Study Abroad student from Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany
Sample Subject Options

The subjects listed below are examples of popular subjects taken by study abroad students in the past. Subjects may change each year or semester, so we recommend looking at the full list of subjects on the search page on our website at apps.bond.edu.au/subjects. Additionally, you can select a “Study Abroad Subject Package” to specialise in a particular area during your studies at Bond. Visit bond.edu.au/study-abroad-packages for more information.

Business
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Adventure Tourism
- Business Analytics and Big Data
- Business Plan Development
- Business Statistics
- Digital and Direct Marketing
- Doing Business Globally
- Enabling Creativity and Innovation in Business
- Entrepreneurial Growth
- Event Management
- High Performance Sport Management
- Hotel Facilities, Development and Design
- International Business
- International Sport Business
- Internet and Social Media Marketing
- Managing Innovation
- Personal Finance
- Sport Organisation, Governance and Policy
- Sport Public Relations
- Sustainable Tourism and Indigenous Culture
- Understanding Family Enterprise
- Venture Capital and Private Equity
- Wine Studies

Health Sciences & Medicine
- Cell Biology
- Chemistry for Living Systems
- Exercise Health and Disease
- Food, Nutrition and Health
- Functional Anatomy
- Health Communication
- Health Research Methods
- Human Control Systems
- Human Nutrition
- Human Organ Systems 1
- Medical Biochemistry 1
- Microbiology
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Pathophysiology and Pharmacology
- Principles of Human Structure and Function
- Sport and Exercise Nutrition
- Introduction to Chemistry
- Global Health Issues
- Australia’s Health Issues and Priorities

Subjects correct as of November 2018.

*Society & Design
- 3D Modelling and Visualisation
- Advertising, Brand Image and Cultural Space
- Alcohol, Drugs and Crime
- Architecture Design Studio 1
- Australia: Dreamtime to Dust
- Australian History
- Australia Popular Culture
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Chinese Language (Levels 1-4)
- Creative Writing: Fiction and Non-Fiction
- Crime and Deviance in Australia
- Digital Media Design
- Drugs and Behaviour
- East-West International Diplomacy
- Film Style & Genre
- Foundations of Counselling
- French Language (Levels 1-4)
- Gender Communication
- Great Narrative Literature
- Image and Photography
- Interactive Web Design
- Intercultural Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Introduction to Code for Creatives
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Psychology: Biology and Personality
- Investigative Journalism
- Japanese (Levels 1-4)
- Love, Sex and Relationships
- Managing Projects
- Producing 1: International Film Industry
- Property Development
- Public Relations Campaigns and Strategies
- Public Relations Principles and Practice
- Sex, Society and the Movies
- Social Psychology
- Spanish Language (Levels 1-4)
- Strategic China
- Sustainable Development and Society
- Terrorism
- The United Nations
- Urban Wildlife Management

Law
- Australian Government and Politics
- Business Law
- Contemporary Issues in Law and Society
- Foundations of United States Law
- Family Law*
- Animal Law*
- Media and Communications Law*
- Sports Law*
- International Law*
- Environmental Law*
- Copyright and Entertainment Law*
- International Contracts*
- Mediation*
- Negotiation*

*S: This subject is open to Study Abroad students that are undertaking a law degree in their home country.
Your Local Bucket List

See the Gold Coast from new heights and feel the exhilaration of a beach landing Skydive experience at Byron Bay.

Enjoy the thrill of one of the Gold Coast’s many theme or water parks.

Take a surf lesson at Burleigh Beach.

Spot the world’s best surfers at the Quiksilver Pro on Snapper Rocks.

Snorkel the shipwrecks and feed dolphins at Tangalooma Resort at Moreton Island.

Hike Mt. Warning in the early morning to watch the sunrise.

Feed a kangaroo or cuddle a koala during a day trip to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Your Local Bucket List

#Best4MonthsBond
Catch a local Australian Football League match at the Gold Coast SUNS Metricon Stadium.

Explore the nightlife in Surfers Paradise.

Be inspired by the Swell Sculpture Festival at Elephant Rock.

Stroll the streets of NightQuarter or Miami Markets, the Gold Coast’s favourite night markets and live music venues.

Wind down your week with a locally crafted beer from Burleigh Brewing Company.

Watch glow worms light up the natural bridge cave and see the waterfalls at Springbrook National Park.

Explore the nightlife in Surfers Paradise.
Student Life at Bond

Bond University’s student life is vibrant and full of social activities year round. The Bond University Student Association (BUSA) oversees all sporting, cultural and special interest clubs on campus and ensures that students have a say in university administration issues.

All students are required to have a Student Activities Membership (SAM) which provides access to all student organisations and activities. It also includes access to all sporting facilities and a gym membership.

STUDENT EVENTS
- Annual Bond Sports Award Dinner
- Australian University Games
- Bondstock Week (September semester)
- Club Sign On Day
- Palaver
- Student Flights’ Excursions
- Thursday Nights at Don’s on campus tavern, with live bands
- Wednesday by the Water
- Weekly ‘Res Wars’ sport and activities for on-campus students

SPORTING CLUBS AND EVENTS
The BUSA hosts numerous events throughout the year for the sports fanatic, including the Business vs Law Rugby Union Match, Bond Masters Golf, Oz vs World Cricket Challenge and the Bond University Race Day. Sporting clubs operating on campus include:
- Athletics
- Australian Football League
- Badminton
- 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
- Water polo

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OPERATING ON CAMPUS
You can meet like-minded friends by signing up for active social and cultural clubs which include some of the following:
- Animal Welfare League
- Bollywood Dance Club
- Bond Book Club
- Bond Christian Students
- Bond Entrepreneurship Collective Club
- Bond Investment Group
- Bond Pride Alliance
- Bond University Bushwalking Society
- Bond University Music Appreciation Club
- Bond University Nutrition Society
- Bond University Photography Society
- Bond University Snow Sports Club
- Bond Vocal Group
- Business Students’ Association
- Debating Union
- Drama Society
- English Enthusiasts Society
- Exchange Club
- Freestyle Chillout
- French Enthusiasts Club
- Health Sciences and Medicine Students’ Association
- Hillsong Powerhouse Bond University
- Indigenous Awareness Society
- International Students’ Association
- Latin Society
- Law Students’ Association
- Mentally Healthy Bond
- Muslim Students’ Association
- Orchestra
- Postgraduate Students’ Association
- Red Cross Society
- Society and Design Students’ Association
- Student Philanthropy Council

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.
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
The personalised attention you receive in the classroom extends to every aspect of life at Bond. We encourage all of our students to take advantage of the support services available on campus.

BOOKSHOP
The Bond University Bookshop sells textbooks, reference and general books, stationery, clothing and memorabilia.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
Our on-campus Career Development Centre offers assistance in career planning, resume and application review, interview preparation, and guidance for students wishing to undertake part-time work during their semester abroad.

COMPUTING SUPPORT
At the Information Services Desk, our IT experts provide support for all University-owned equipment, as well as helping you connect your own computer to the university network.

COUNSELLING SERVICES
Our psychologists provide a free, confidential counselling service to help you address any problems, whether they be related to study or personal issues.

DISABILITY SUPPORT
Students with a disability, illness, injury, health or medical condition are encouraged to contact the Disability Officer to inform them of any specific requirements and to find out about the services available.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Our International Student Support team can help you with questions relating to overseas health cover, visas and financial aid.

LGBTIQ SERVICES AND SUPPORT
Bond genuinely treats all students with the same level of consideration, empathy and duty of care including those who may be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or questioning (LGBTIQ). We strive to provide a learning environment that is safe and supportive and we actively encourage all students to understand and respect individuality and diversity.

MEDICAL CLINIC
Our on-campus Medical Clinic provides general medical treatment, advice and testing, referrals, immunisations and vaccinations. Bulk billing is available for OSHC Worldcare insurance holders (plus AUD$5 surcharge for OSHC policy holders).

ORIENTATION
A range of orientation activities are provided to help you settle in to university life and meet other students. Orientation also includes day visits to surrounding areas, as well as other welcoming activities arranged by Bond University and the Bond University Student Association (BUSA). For more information visit bond.edu.au/orientation-week.

STUDENT BUSINESS CENTRE
The Student Business Centre can help with anything relating to academic transcripts, enrolment, timetabling and examinations.

STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT
Student Learning Support assists students who need help improving their academic skills and English language ability. Staff can help you understand what to write, how to structure essays and offer guidance on grammar, punctuation, sentence structure and referencing.

For more information on the full range of student support services as well as contact details, visit bond.edu.au/student-support.

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE TEAM
Bond has staff exclusively dedicated to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

RESPECT.NOW.ALWAYS
Bond University is committed to being a learning and working environment that is a place of safety and respect. Our job as your chosen university is to provide you with a place where you feel physically and emotionally safe always. The University has a zero tolerance approach to sexual and interpersonal violence and harassment.
Accommodation, Dining and Transportation

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION INCLUSIONS
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 residences:
- Accommodation Centre
- North Tower
- South Tower
- A Block
- B Block

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

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
- Coffee Cart
- Don’s Tavern
- Papyrus Café (Library Café)
- Serum Coffee
- Lakeside (main dining option)
- University Club restaurant

HOW TO APPLY
2. Apply online when advised that applications are open.
   a. You will need your Student ID number (SID) to apply.
   b. Pay the full semester accommodation fee at time of application.
   c. If under 18, please seek further advice.
3. Allow five working days for processing.

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

Student Residence Office
Phone: +61 7 5595 5000
Email: student_residences@bond.edu.au

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.

For more information, please visit the off-campus accommodation section of the website.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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.

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.

Get the BOND NOW app to see what your room could look like

Search “Bond Now”
Shared on-campus accommodation in the Accommodation Centre.
ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will have completed the first two semesters at your home institution and must meet a minimum average to be accepted into the program.

- American Students: minimum 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

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*.

*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.
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>Rent</td>
<td>$293 - $388</td>
<td>$170 - $270</td>
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<td>Phone and internet</td>
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<td>$10 - $20</td>
<td>Note that there is free Wi-Fi on campus</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
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<td>Other: photocopying, stationery, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>WEEKLY TOTAL (AUD)</strong></td>
<td>$368 - $518</td>
<td>$350 - $515</td>
<td>$500 plus</td>
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<td>$5,520 - $7,770</td>
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*Prices are subject to change for 2020 as details have not been released.
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We recommend that you budget for other living costs and expenses as outlined below. You are also advised to budget between AUD $200 - $500 / semester for books.

Other 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.

ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA

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

Before you apply for a student visa, you must:

1. Accept your offer to study at Bond University by returning the completed ‘Response to Offer’ form, along with any necessary documentation and payment of the required fees.
2. You will then be issued with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), which you will use to apply for 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 Immigration Authority. 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, you 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 bond.edu.au/oshc
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