



Jasmine Valcic
Thailand Exchange

Exchange Advice for Faculty of Society & Design Students

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Studying abroad presents students with the opportunity to complement their Bond education with a unique international experience. Through participating in the Bond Exchange Program, students develop their intercultural understanding, acquire a global perspective that is of utmost relevance in today's globalised world, and meet friends and make memories that will last a lifetime.

BEST SEMESTERS TO GO ABROAD

- UG students may undertake a semester abroad through the Bond Exchange Program from their fourth semester onwards and PG students from their third semester. (Note: applications must be submitted two semesters in advance).
- The Bond September semester often lines up very well with the 'Fall' (September) semester at our partner institutions.
- Students hoping to go abroad during the January semester should be careful to check the semester dates at the host institution to ensure there is no/minimal overlap.
- Options for the May semester are limited to select partners in Thailand, Germany, Japan and Canada only. This is because it is the summer holiday break in the Northern Hemisphere at this time. See the Exchange website for the full list.
- Students may go on exchange in their final semester, though it could delay graduation.

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Students studying the Bachelor of Psychological Science or the Bachelor of Property need to be aware of the accreditation requirements associated with their degree.

Bachelor of Property students seeking to undertake the Property Valuation specialisation are unable to go on Exchange.

The following subjects must be taken at Bond and are not able to be taken on Exchange (even if a matching subject is found) in order to receive industry accreditation upon graduation:

Psychology	Property
All subjects with the subject code 'PSYC'	SSUD13-212 SSUD13-328

RESTRICTIONS

STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE AN EXCHANGE:

- Bachelor of Design in Architecture
- Bachelor of Construction Management and Quantity Surveying
- Bachelor of Property with Property Valuation specialisation
- Psychological Science Honours
- Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Masters of Construction Practice
- Master of Arts (TESOL)

For more information contact [Babu Howlader](#).



Stephanie Centorame



Emily Selleck



Jesse Moffa

ACADEMIC PLANNING

Most students will need to deviate from the recommended sequence of study in order to fit an exchange semester into their degree program, so it is important to plan ahead to make sure you stay on track for graduation.

We recommend saving any electives for Exchange to give you flexibility when enrolling at the host university as Foundation and Major subjects can be hard to match and subject availability at the host university is not guaranteed.

Furthermore, taking electives can expedite the assessment and turnaround of your application.

Students may need to choose between taking a second major/minor and undertaking an Exchange semester so that they have more elective subjects.

Students studying highly structured degrees that have limited flexibility with subject sequencing may find it difficult to go on Exchange and planning must commence from the first semester at Bond. A degree is considered "highly structured" when there are few electives and/or the foundation/major subjects are not offered in all three semesters.

HIGHLY STRUCTURED DEGREES

- Bachelor of Film & Television
- Bachelor of Property
- Bachelor of Psychological Science

You can find the program structure and sequence plans for the Faculty of Society and Design [here](#).

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

There are many excellent partner institutions where students from the Faculty of Society & Design may go on Exchange. Students should consider their long-term academic and professional goals, as well as on-campus degree requirements when selecting an Exchange destination.

The partner institutions listed below are linked to the FSD Faculty, though FSD students may also choose to go to a partner where we have a University-wide agreement.

FSD Exchange Partners	Study Areas
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	History, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology*, Journalism, Communications, Media
University of Waterloo, Canada	International Relations, History, Psychology*, Religion, Philosophy, Literature
Vesalius College, Belgium	Communications, International Relations, French Language
Leiden University, Netherlands	History, Culture, Literature, Media, Psychology*, Religion, Philosophy
Virginia Tech, USA	Master of Architecture only
Aichi Gakuin University, Japan	Japanese Language
Soochow University, China	Chinese Language

*Psychology subjects can be studied as an unspecified elective subject.

Find a full list of our Exchange partners [here](#).

bond.edu.au/exchange