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# STUDY ABROAD AUSTRALIA





**Everyone has expectations for their future...  
And success means different things to different people.**

**Some are happy to live from day to day.  
Others - like yourself - want much more.  
You think bigger. You want to move faster.  
You want to go further.  
You're determined to achieve something extraordinary.**

**At Bond University, we recognise your passion and  
fast-track your progress.**

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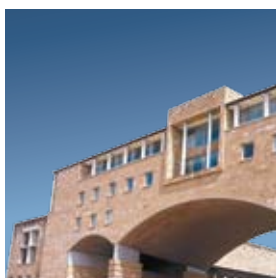
Gold Coast coastline

#### **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 11:1 is comparable with leading Ivy League universities and colleges
- A choice of more than 1750 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

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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's Study Abroad program gives you the opportunity to study for a semester at Australia's leading independent university, located in the heart of Queensland's favourite holiday destination.

You'll have a choice of more than 1750 subjects, available through our Faculties of Business, Technology & Sustainable Development, Health Sciences & Medicine, Humanities & Social Sciences and Law.

When you're not attending lectures and hitting the books, you'll discover there's even more to life at Bond University. Our world-class campus gives you access to unparalleled study and recreational facilities, including two libraries, computer labs, studio facilities, e-courtrooms, a fully equipped gymnasium, sporting fields and an Olympic-size swimming pool.

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, multi-cultural community of students and academics who hail from some 80 different countries.

## AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

- #1 OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION \*
- #1 STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO \*\*
- #1 EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE\*\*\*
- #2 AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES \*

\*Compared to Australia's Group of Eight leading Universities, Graduate Careers Australia's 2007 Australian Graduate Survey based on 2006 Graduates.

\*\*2004 Student to Teacher Ratio, Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee

\*\*\* 2009 Good Universities Guide

# 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.

### ACCESS TO FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

Studying at Bond University's world-class campus on Queensland's Gold Coast, you will gain a clear advantage through easy access to unparalleled academic, technological and recreational facilities. Our academic facilities are designed to replicate real world equipment and tools to give you the expertise to walk out of uni and into a career. The lecture theatres are equipped with overhead projectors, a touch screen computer, and DVD & video players. Our students enjoy state-of-the-art sporting and recreational facilities that have been recognised as some of the best in Australia.

## 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 to 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'.



# EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

At Bond University, Study Abroad students have a choice of more than 1750 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 & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Bond University's Faculty of Business, Technology & Sustainable Development offers a diverse range of programs in the School of Business, School of Information Technology, School of Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management 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 & 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.

## 4 AND 6 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Australian Experience is a four and six week study tour program designed especially for overseas students as a summer course. It gives students an opportunity to see Australia's most famous landmarks and destinations while learning about its culture, customs, and history. The 4 week study tour programs run from July to August and the 6 week study tour program starts in June. For more information, visit [www.bond.edu.au/hss/australianexperience](http://www.bond.edu.au/hss/australianexperience)

## SPOILED FOR CHOICE

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

- Australian Culture
- Australia: Dreamtime to Dust
- Australian Government & Politics
- Australian History
- Australian Legal System
- Australian Popular Culture
- Australian Sport in the Modern Era
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Business Law
- Consumer & Buyer Behaviour
- Contemporary Issues in Law and Society
- Corporate Finance
- Counselling - Understanding and Changing Human Behaviour
- Crime & Deviance
- Doing Business in Australia
- Early Childhood Curriculum
- Entrepreneurship
- Forensic Criminology
- Gender Communication
- Human Biology
- Human Communication
- Image & Photography
- International Business
- Internet Marketing
- Intro to Cross-Border Business Law
- Love, Sex & Relationships
- Miscarriages of Justice
- Nutrition & Health
- Organisational Behaviour
- Project Management
- Psychology of Sport & Exercise
- Public Relations Practice & Events Management
- Sex, Society & the Movies
- Sport Tourism
- Sports Law
- Strategic Marketing
- Structural Engineering
- Sustainable Development & the Urban Environment
- Sustainable Tourism
- Tourism of Indigenous Cultures
- Website Development

This is just a sample of the subjects available to Study Abroad students.

Note: Subjects will vary each 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 subject per week, totalling 12 – 16 hours per week.

## SEMESTER DATES 2009/2010

2009\*

	January (091)	May (092)	September (093)
Orientation Week (Bond Week)	12 - 16 January	11 - 15 May	7 - 11 September
Classes Commence	19 January	18 May	14 September
Exams Commence	17 April	14 August	11 December
Semester Ends	25 April	22 August	19 December
Exam Results Available	11 May	7 September	11 January 2010

2010\*

	January (101)	May (102)	September (103)
Orientation Week (Bond Week)	11 - 15 January	10 - 14 May	6 - 10 September
Classes Commence	18 January	17 May	13 September
Exams Commence	15 April	12 August	9 December
Semester Ends	24 April	21 August	18 December
Exam Results Available	3 May	6 September	10 January 2011

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

## WHAT THE STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY



**Mary Jane Sanservere**  
College of Saint Rose,  
Albany NY

I decided a long time ago that I would like to study abroad in Australia and choosing to study at Bond University was the best choice I have ever made. From the minute I arrived, the school was nurturing but also challenging. I was able to experience things that I could never have dreamed of and met people from all over the world who had come "down under" to enjoy the adventure.

Bond offered a wide variety of subjects, including 'Australian' specific subjects that I would have never been able to experience anywhere else. Everything was exceptionally hands on and I was thrown head first

into every subject I took with lectures and tutorials. Professors and staff were always there to give a helpful hand though!

Studying abroad at Bond University changed me for the better. It opened my eyes up to a world that I had never seen before. My time at Bond made me so much more independent and strong willed than I ever thought I could be. I left Australia with a stronger sense of who I am and what kind of person I want to be. It was an exciting academic and personal learning experience and one that I will never forget.

## A SEMESTER SNAPSHOT OF A BOND STUDY ABROAD STUDENT

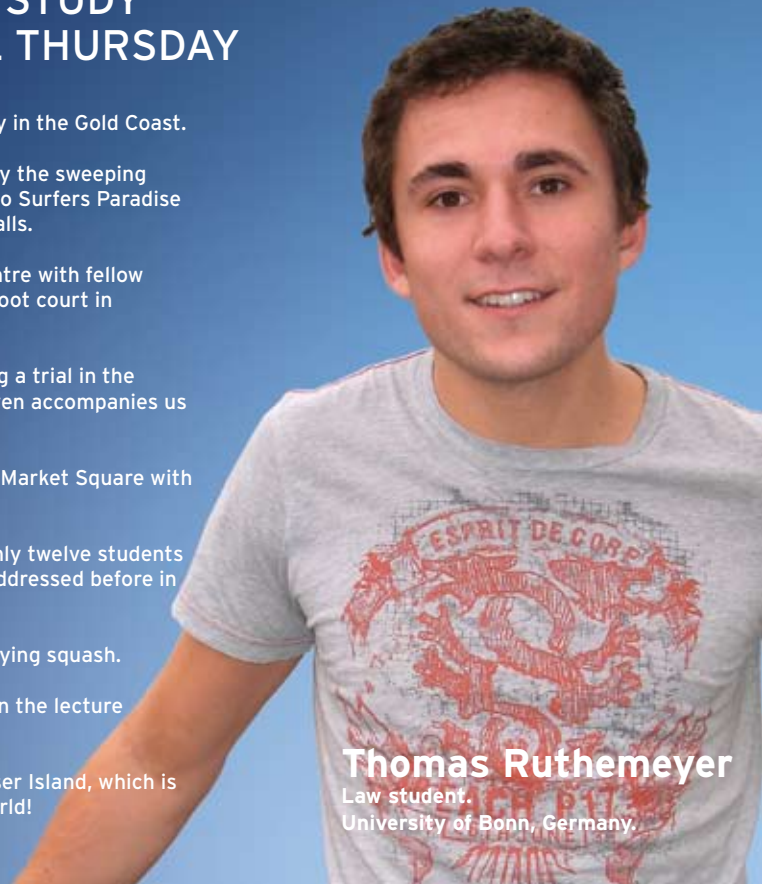
- September** Did some pre-semester travelling to Fiji and then Sydney before flying to the Gold Coast. Not a bad way to start my study abroad experience.
- The first weeks at Bond are designed to get students involved with events such as Club Sign-On Day. I also started an internship with the Study Abroad and Exchange team in admissions.
- October** Australia: Dreamtime to Dust is one of the classes I chose to take because I would not have the chance to take it at my home university. The lectures are followed by weekly tutorials where the class is broken into smaller groups so it is easy to ask questions and get any help you might need.
- Nikon Indy 300 weekend on the Gold Coast, watching racing through the streets of Surfers Paradise.
- Group meeting for my Sport Public Relations class. We are working for an actual client starting a business on the Gold Coast in sports tourism - awesome practical experience.
- November** The student travel centre on campus is a great resource when planning trips. They helped my friends and I book flights to Melbourne for the Melbourne Cup, a popular horse racing event held each year.
- Another must see spot is Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef. Experiencing it in person is way more amazing than any pictures you'll ever see.
- December** With exams on the way, it is time to put in quality study time at the "MLC" or Multimedia Learning Centre. It is a great place to use the computers, study and hold group meetings.
- Farewell** The semester went so quickly and it's hard to say good bye. At least now I have an excuse to travel and reunite with friends I've made from all over the world.



**Hannah DeMilta**  
Public Relations Major  
Otterbein College, USA

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BOND STUDY ABROAD STUDENT: A TYPICAL THURSDAY

- 8.30 am** Wake up to the sun shining on another perfect day in the Gold Coast.
- 9.00 am** Head off with some friends to Broadbeach to enjoy the sweeping beach. From there make a refreshing beach walk to Surfers Paradise to search for a new outfit in one of Surfer's big malls.
- 10.30 am** Group meeting in Bond's Multimedia Learning Centre with fellow students from all over the world to prepare the moot court in Corporations Law.
- 11.30 pm** Gaining some practical legal experience by visiting a trial in the Magistrate's Court of Southport. Our Professor even accompanies us to explain the proceedings in detail!
- 1.00 pm** Grab some sushi in one of the nice restaurants at Market Square with a view on the Varsity Lake.
- 2.00 pm** Tutorial in Corporations Law. In a small class of only twelve students we discuss the relevant issues which have been addressed before in the lecture.
- 3.00 pm** Exert some energy in Bond's fitness centre by playing squash.
- 4.00 pm** Learn details about the Australian Common Law in the lecture Australian Legal System.
- 6.00 pm** Make last preparations for a three day trip to Fraser Island, which is considered to be the largest sand island in the world!



**Thomas Ruthemeyer**  
Law student.  
University of Bonn, Germany.

Bond University Arch Building





### WHAT THE STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY

**Kyle J. Leigh**  
University of Denver  
Denver, CO, USA

It's 11 a.m. yesterday, and I have just travelled over 8,000 miles (13,000 km)! I am just starting to realize how far away I am from home. The shuttle driver is asking me how long I have been at uni and I have no idea what he is talking about. "About ten minutes" I reply, making up a random number. I keep thinking the driver is going to smash into an oncoming car. Wait, people drive on the left lane here. "Where is the nearest pharmacy?" I ask. "You must mean a chemist, and there is one about five minutes from uni" he replies. Now I am really confused. Where and what is this "uni," and why would I need to go see a chemist?

Coming to Bond has been an eye-opening experience. The magnificent people, the stunning scenery, and the breathtaking university are all parts that have left me amazed. Bond's pristine landscape and impressive architecture is a wonderful backdrop to the people and academics inside. It is wonderful to wake-up every morning to a world of cultures and knowledge. With backgrounds from over 80 countries, I am truly experiencing an education on an international level. From this experience, I know that I will be an effective member of the international community!

### SEE AUSTRALIA

Australia is one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world. In our ultra-cosmopolitan coastal cities, you'll enjoy a clean, safe environment where people go out of their way to extend a warm, friendly welcome.

Take time out to visit some of the world's natural wonders: learn to scuba dive on the Great Barrier Reef; watch the sun set over Uluru (Ayers Rock); go bushwalking in ancient rainforests; listen to Aboriginal elders tell their dreamtime stories in Kakadu National Park; see the stunning panorama of Sydney Harbour from the very top of the Harbour Bridge; cruise the river gorges in south-west Tasmania ... The list is endless.

Find out more about what to see and do in Australia at: [www.australia.com](http://www.australia.com)





The Gold Coast is located on Australia's east coast, 80kms south of Brisbane on the Queensland/NSW border.

Living here, you'll enjoy the best of both worlds: All the modern conveniences, entertainment and excitement of city life, mixed with the leisure lifestyle of an internationally-renowned beach resort destination.

A strong youth culture prevails where you'll meet fellow students from all over Australia and all over the world. Together, you can discover the great nightlife, beaches, waterfront pubs and eateries, theme parks, National Parks and more.

When it comes to getting down to business, you'll find the Gold Coast's diverse range of industry sectors and major global corporations offer a wealth of opportunities for study-relevant workplace experience, enhanced by Bond's established networks with local corporate partners.

## AVERAGE QUEENSLAND TEMPERATURES

Famous for its subtropical climate, the Gold Coast has very mild winters and hot summers.

Find out more about life on the Gold Coast at:

[www.verygc.com.au](http://www.verygc.com.au)

[www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

## CITY SNAPSHOT

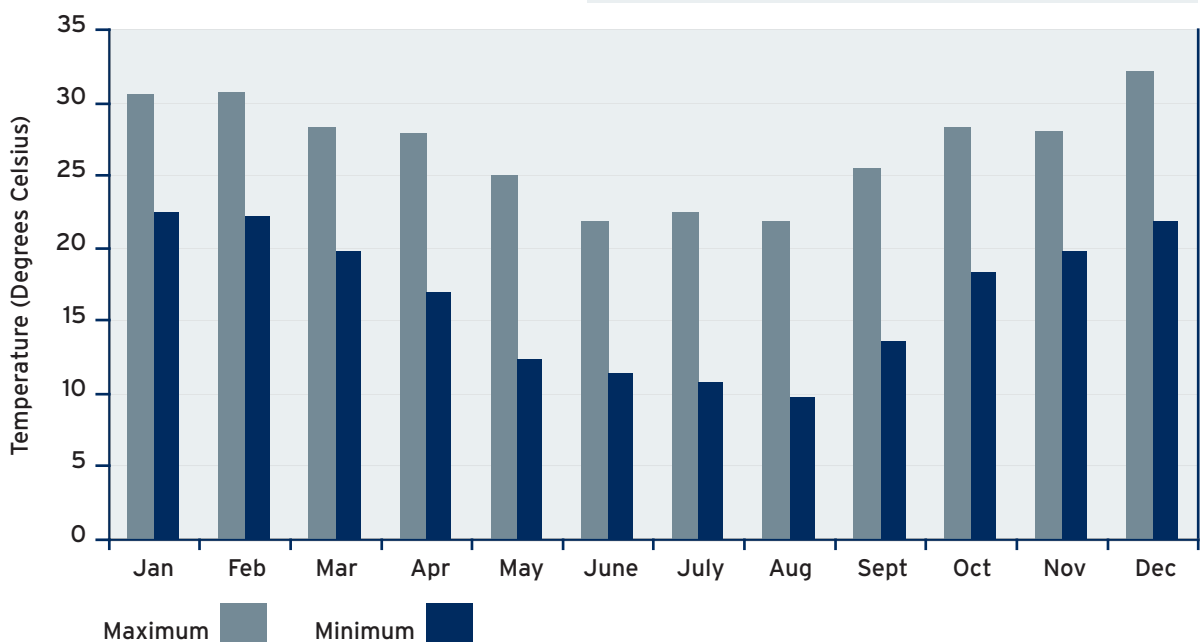
- Australia's sixth largest city
- Population: 500,000 ... and growing
- Sub-tropical climate: 287 days of sunshine a year

### Famous for ...

- Surf beaches - patrolled by lifeguards
- Calm waterways - great for boating, fishing, sailing, rowing, waterskiing and more
- Theme parks - Warner Bros. Movie World, Dreamworld, Sea World
- Surfers Paradise - nightclubs, restaurants, shopping
- World Heritage rainforests - less than an hour's drive away
- Sporting facilities and events - surf carnivals, triathlons, marathons, the Gold Coast Indy
- Art and culture - live theatre at the Arts Centre, rock concerts at the Convention & Exhibition Centre, jazz and blues festivals, film festivals, art exhibitions, classical performances

### Major industry sectors ...

- Film, television and multi-media production
- Tourism and hospitality
- Information and communication technology
- Environmental services and biotechnology
- Research and development
- Health and medical services, including health education and research
- Boat and marine manufacture
- Sports training and events





### **THE BOND STUDY ABROAD TEAM**

As a Study Abroad student at Bond, you will be part of a very special community. The Study Abroad Team work to ensure that your time here is as enriching, enjoyable and as stress free as possible. They will be your first point of contact for information and advice. If you have any questions before you arrive, just email and ask. [studyabroad@bond.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@bond.edu.au)

### **SETTLING IN**

A range of orientation activities are provided to help you settle in to university life and meet other students. Our orientation week, 'Bond Week', also includes day visits to surrounding areas and city tours, as well as other welcoming activities arranged by Bond University and the Bond University Student Council. The Student Council will also have a Welcome Pack waiting for you on your arrival, containing information about their services and local businesses that participate in University discount schemes.

### **BOND MATE PROGRAM**

Open to Study Abroad students, to assist with the integration into Bond University life. You will be paired up with a student who knows the ropes and that student will assist you to settle in and enjoy campus life and the wider community on the Gold Coast. It is a great opportunity to create friendship networks and establish a support system for new students. The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences facilitate this program with the support of Student Council. Find out more about the Bond Mate Program at: [www.bond.edu.au/about/life/support-services/bond-mate.html](http://www.bond.edu.au/about/life/support-services/bond-mate.html)

### **ASK A STUDENT**

Want to know what life@Bond is really like? Go to [www.bond.edu.au/askastudent](http://www.bond.edu.au/askastudent) to talk to our students online. Get the answers to all of your questions, from tips on surviving your first year of uni to where to get the best coffee on campus.

### **STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT**

Student Learning Support (part of Teaching and Learning Services), provides assistance to students who need help improving their academic skills as well as their English language ability. The friendly staff can help you understand what to write, how to structure your essay, and offer guidance on grammar, Punctuation, sentence structure and referencing. They can suggest additional activities or provide specific help with your assignments and presentations.

### **STAFF SUPPORT**

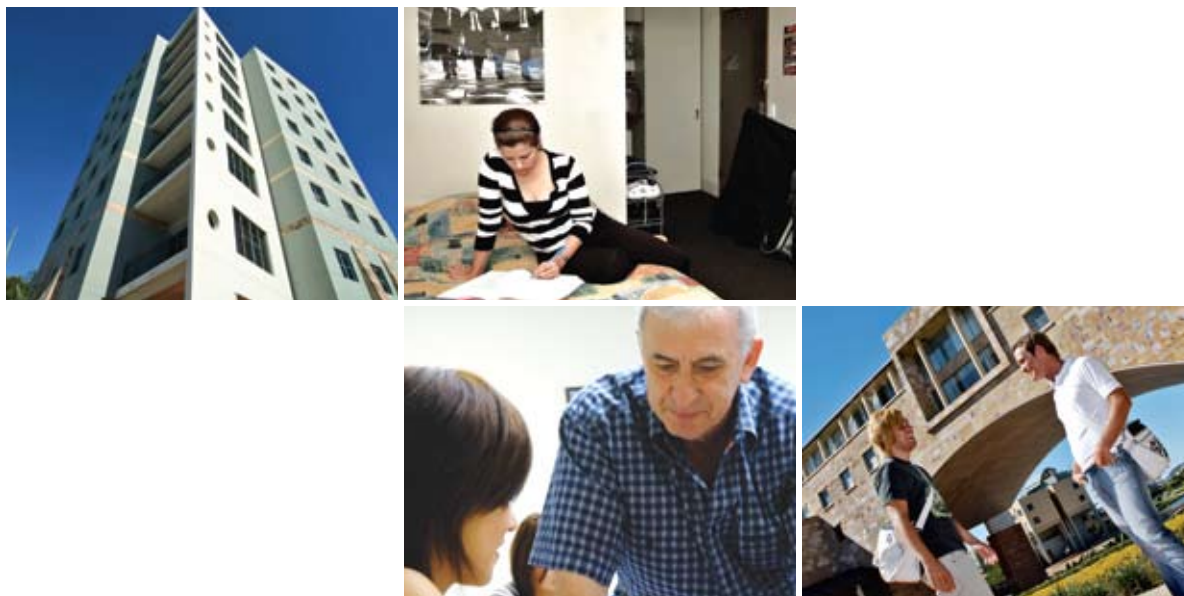
At Bond, there is an International Student Contact Officer whose role is to assist students with general enquiries, producing ID Cards and processing forms and requests (e.g. transcripts) for international students.

Each faculty in the University has Academic Advisors who monitor the progress of each individual student and who can help international students enrol in subjects, change courses and offer program advice. This is part of Bond's dedication to personalised service, which means that each student has a point of contact for all academic issues and enquiries.

An on-campus Recreation officer organises social, leisure, and recreational trips and activities for students on and off campus. This assists international students in making friends and becoming more familiar with the Gold Coast and it's surrounds.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

Bond University has a Financial Aid Officer, who provides support and assistance with international loans and financial aid for USA, Canada, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.



### STUDENT COUNCIL

Bond's Student Council enhance campus life through a range of social and cultural activities. An International Student and Study Abroad Liaison is elected to represent international students on the Council, providing them with a voice in the administration of the University.

### SECURITY

Bond's campus is extremely safe and secure. There is 24 hour on-campus security service who are available to walk students to their on-campus accommodation or car after dark. The campus is also monitored by video surveillance.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Bond's Career Development Centre is available to assist students with part-time positions and tips on promoting their study abroad experience to future employers. The Online Careers and Employment Portal (CareerHub) provides a diverse range of careers and employment resources and information, including job advertisements, company profiles, events, news, industry and degree specific information sheets and FAQ's.

### INTERSHIPS

There are numerous internship opportunities available for students at Bond University. Through these internships, students can get a feel for working in a post-college employment situation while still completing their studies. Interns will gain valuable work experience and be granted the chance to meet many people from all over the world. Internships either transfer as credits to students' home universities or as basic internship experience.

### DISABILITY SUPPORT

For students who have a disability of any kind, Bond offers facilities to support you throughout your university education.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Bond University is a non-denominational campus. However, our Pastoral Care Services can provide information about local worship centres and different faiths.

### COMPUTING SUPPORT

Technology Services provides a Helpdesk for students to assist with computer support. The Helpdesk supports all University-owned equipment, as well as providing instruction for connection of non-university-owned equipment to the network.

For students living on Residence, fellow students volunteer to help others with computing problems. In most cases, this is the first option when experiencing difficulty.

For further details on any of these services please email [studyabroad@bond.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@bond.edu.au).

### COUNSELLING & HEALTH SERVICES

Our on-campus clinic is staffed by a doctor and nurse who offer accessible and confidential health services. Counsellors are also available through Student Services for any problems relating to study, personal or financial issues.

The Gold Coast has highly trained medical facilities with public and private hospitals, 24-hour medical centres and pharmacies. Australia's emergency telephone number (ambulance, fire, police) is 000.



## JOIN THE BOND COMMUNITY

Bond University has a range of active sporting, social and cultural clubs for students to join, providing an ideal avenue to meet new people who share your interests. Bond University holds a Club Sign-on Day during the first week of classes.

### Special Interest Groups

There are more than 30 active social and cultural clubs operating on campus:\*

- African Students Association
- Amnesty International
- Anime Club
- Beer and Social Intercourse Club
- Business Students Association
- Chess Players Club
- Chinese Student Association
- Choir
- Debating Society
- Drama Society
- Dukes Club
- Film & TV Students Society
- French Students Association
- Gay & Lesbian Society
- German Student Association
- Guinness Appreciation Society
- Health & Medicine Students Association
- Humanities Students Assoc
- Indian Cultural Society
- Indonesian Students Association
- Information Technology Students
- International Christian Group
- International Students Association
- Jewish Students Association
- Journalism Students Association
- Labor Society
- Latin Society
- Law Students Association
- Leaders in Governance and Diplomacy
- Liberal Society
- Malaysian Students Association
- Muslim Students Association
- Norwegian Students Association
- Oaktree Foundations
- Phillipine Students Association
- Postgraduate Students Association
- Pro Bono Club
- Resident Fellows Association
- Rotaract Club
- Russian Students Association
- Students In Free Enterprise
- Swedish Association/Club Viking
- Thai Students Association
- Wine Society
- Young Womens Network

Many of these clubs also hold various social events throughout the year.

You can find out more about them at [www.bond.edu.au/about/life/social-life/interest-groups.html](http://www.bond.edu.au/about/life/social-life/interest-groups.html) or [www.bond.edu.au/student-council](http://www.bond.edu.au/student-council)

## BOND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (BUSA)

The role of the Bond University Students' Association is to assist and support in the provision of sports at Bond University. BUSA supervises over 30 sporting clubs on campus. Students who pay the Activity Fee automatically become a member.

### SPORTING GROUPS

If sport is your game of choice, you will be welcomed into any one of almost 30 sporting clubs operating on campus:\*

Many Bond teams participate in intervarsity sport on a regional and national level through Bond's affiliation with Australian University Sport (North) and Australian University Sport.

The BUSA also 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 Uni Race Day.

Other sports include:

- Aikido
- Australian Rules Football
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Capoeira
- Cricket
- Dance
- Dragonboating
- Golf
- Hockey
- Indoor Soccer
- Karate
- Touch Football - Mixed Teams
- Netball
- Rockclimbing
- Rugby Union
- Running
- Salsa Dancing
- Scuba Diving
- Soccer
- Squash
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Ultimate Frisby
- Volley Ball
- Water Polo

If you want to know more, drop into the BUSA office between 10am and 2pm from Monday to Thursday, and they will be able to tell you more about different clubs, training times and competitions or help you start a new club.

For more information on the sporting clubs and events operating on campus go to the website at [www.bond.edu.au/sports-association](http://www.bond.edu.au/sports-association)

\*Not all clubs, societies and sporting groups will operate every semester. Check with the Student Council and BUSA for a comprehensive list.

## WHAT THE STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY



My name is Demet Çek and I came to study at Bond University for a semester from my home university, Koç University in Turkey. Being a student in a different country was one of the things I knew I had to experience and Bond proved that I was right.

I travelled from a very hot summer to the spring of Australia. At first sight, it looked similar to other western countries I've been to before but there was still something more to it. My motives in coming to Australia were to learn to live away from my family, friends, my city, to socialize, to take care of myself in every aspect, to make friends from all over the world and to study on a whole different level.

On a campus with 50% international students, a wonderful campus life and facilities, enjoyable lectures, attentive, encouraging and responsive professors; I got more than I expected here at Bond. I learned to respect cultural differences, to be more participative than I normally am in class, to do sports nearly every day and of course to get involved in campus life.

I decided the area of psychology that I want to be working in thanks to the subjects that I took here. I studied, made friends, surfed and partied here. I lived here! The more I got used to the life on the Gold Coast, the more I liked it - the more I liked it, the less I wanted to go back!

I can say without a doubt that Bond was the right choice for me. Living here with helpful, cheerful and friendly people was an experience I'll remember and smile at all my life. I recommend Bond University highly to all the prospective study abroad students out there!

## GOLD COAST BEACHES

Beach safety is a high priority on the Gold Coast. The surf life saving clubs do an excellent job of patrolling our beaches. You should always swim on patrolled beaches between the red and yellow flags.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINKS

A rail service operates between Robina and Brisbane. Regular bus services operate from the University to the main shopping, residential and tourist areas on the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

## GETTING THERE

The university is within 20 minutes drive of the Gold Coast Airport and just over one hour from Brisbane International Airport. We can arrange for you to be met at either airport and be transported to your accommodation.

If you have your own transportation, you'll find the entrance to the Campus is at the junction of Cottesloe and University Drives in the suburb of Robina which is approximately 3 km from the seaside suburbs of Miami and Burleigh.



# LIVING AT BOND

## ACCOMMODATION

With the variety of accommodation options, there's something to suit most students' preferences, whether you wish to live on campus or off campus, in the community, or with a host family.

## ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

With the rich diversity of students and exciting community life, many students prefer to live in the comfortable and secure accommodation on campus.

## HALLS OF RESIDENCE

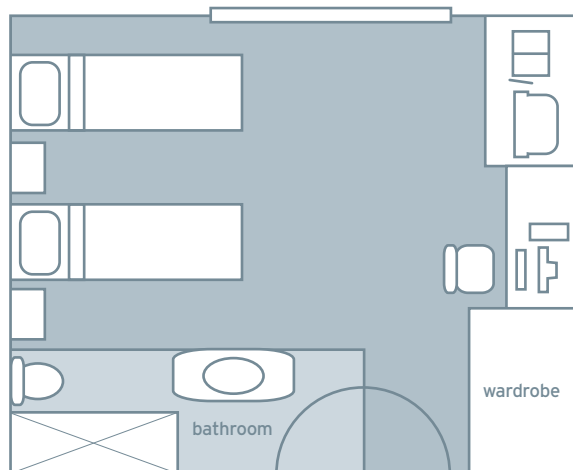
The Halls of Residence (A Block and B Block) are located within a 2-3 minute walk from the restaurants, teaching areas and recreation facilities. They operate on a shared facilities basis. Each single room includes a telephone, internet connection, desk and chair, single bed, wardrobe, bookshelves, bedside drawers, with some having air-conditioning.

## NORTH AND SOUTH TOWER

Tower rooms may be single or twin share (two beds in the same room) and include a telephone, air-conditioning, desk and chair, single bed, wardrobe, bookshelves, bedside drawers and a private shower and ensuite.



Single Room accommodation in A/B block



Twin Share accommodation in the Conference Centre

\* These are examples of some room layouts, they are not to scale and there may be some variations between rooms.

## ACCOMMODATION CENTRE

Accommodation Centre rooms are either single, twin share or premium twin share. All rooms are air-conditioned and have a private ensuite. Furniture provided includes single beds (queen beds in the premium twin share), bedside table, study desk, chair, bookshelves and wardrobe.

Accommodation on campus is in high demand so it is best to book your on-campus accommodation as soon as you apply. Accommodation fees are paid at the beginning of each semester with a \$A600 deposit required to secure your booking prior to arrival.

Meal plans are also available to students staying in on-campus accommodation. Meal plans start at \$1800 and have the flexibility to allow students to use their purchased credit at any of the Bond dining outlets around campus.

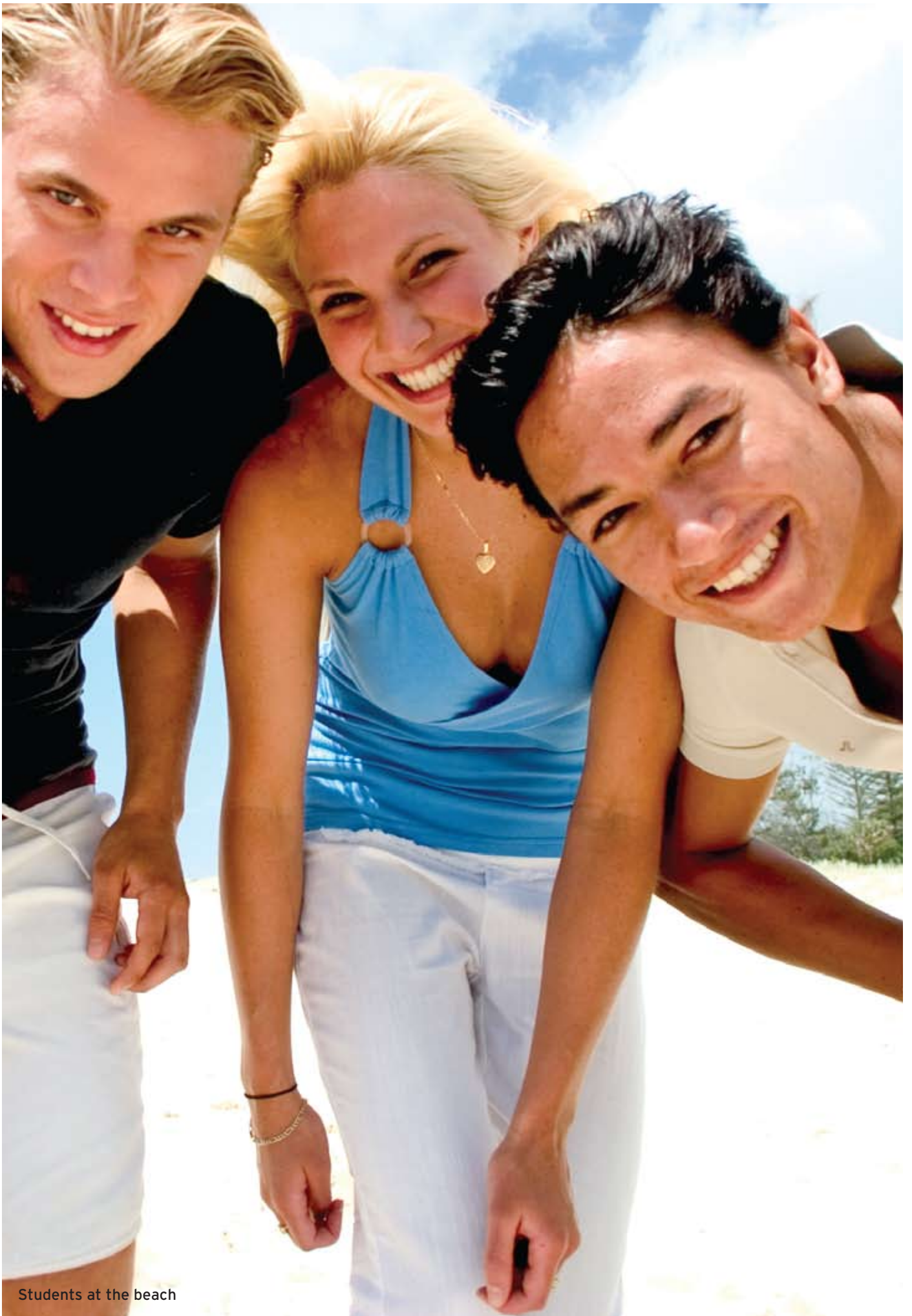
For more details about Bond University on-campus accommodation, please visit our website at: [www.bond.edu.au/about/life/accommodation/on-campus.html](http://www.bond.edu.au/about/life/accommodation/on-campus.html) or book online at [www.myroom.bond.edu.au](http://www.myroom.bond.edu.au)

## OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation options are available to students who choose to live off campus. Renting apartments and houses ranges from \$A150 to \$A500 per week depending upon size, location and number of bedrooms. You can expect to pay between \$A60 to \$A200 for a room in a shared apartment or house. Utilities, telephone and internet connection are extra and you are usually expected to pay a rental bond which will be equivalent to four to six weeks rent. For more details about off-campus accommodation, please visit: [www.bond.edu.au/about/life/accommodation/off-campus.html](http://www.bond.edu.au/about/life/accommodation/off-campus.html)

Bond University also has an off-campus accommodation provider, The Accommodation People, who are dedicated to sourcing specifically tailored off-campus accommodation to suit study abroad students. For more details about The Accommodation People, please visit their website at: [www.accommodationpeople.com.au/](http://www.accommodationpeople.com.au/)



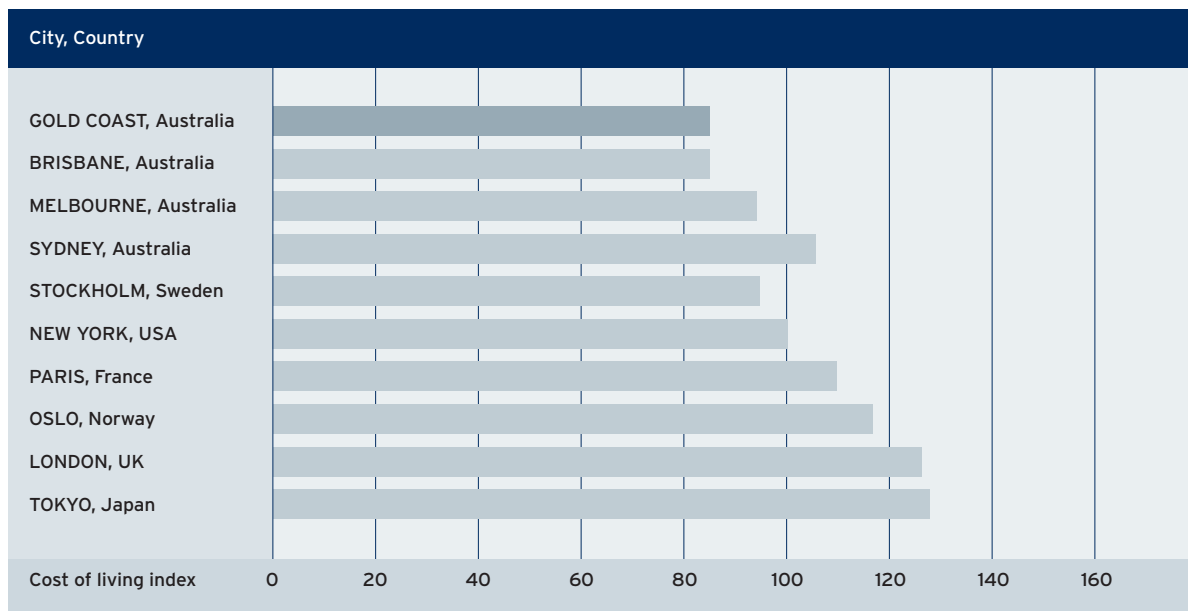


Students at the beach

## LIVING EXPENSES

We recommend that you allow at least \$A5000 per semester for living costs. This may vary depending on your budget for rent, food, travel, clothing, recreation, books, telephone and other living expenses.

## COMPARATIVE COST OF LIVING



The Gold Coast's lower cost of living represents substantial savings when factored into your educational investment. Source: Mercer Human Resources, Cost of Living Survey, 2008.

## BOND UNIVERSITY GRADING SCALE

Bond University's grading system works on a four-point scale as follows:

Grade	Description	% Mark Range	US Equivalent	ECTS Equivalent
4	High Distinction	85 - 100	A+	1.00-1.50
3	Distinction	75 - 84	A	1.51-2.50
2	Credit	65 - 74	B	2.51-3.50
1	Pass	50 - 64	C	3.51-4.00
0	Fail	< 50	F	>4

Under the Bond system, a standard subject is worth 10 credit points. This generally equates to 3 or 4 credits in the US system or 7.5 in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). \*

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 to them before you leave and confirm how many credits you will receive for your studies here.

Further information on Bond University's assessment procedures is available from the Office of Academic Services or the Academic Advisor in each Faculty.

\* Grade conversions are based on a standard institution. Bond University does not recognise conceded passes.

# APPLICATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURES

Gain approval from your home institution particularly if you will be applying for credit



Submit your application. Applications must be received six weeks prior to the start of the relevant semester. We encourage you to submit 3 - 4 months prior. Make sure you include the following with your application:

- Application form
- Original academic transcript
- Academic references
- Proof of English skills (if required)
- List of 6 - 8 subjects approved by your Academic Advisor



Proof of English (if required)  
Ensure you satisfy the IELTS requirements. Study Abroad students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 with no band less than 6, or a TOEFL of 570 (TWE 5 - CBT 230)



Receive your offer. You will receive an Offer via email within 10 working days. Successful applicants will receive:

- Official letter of offer
- Response to Offer form
- Payment of fees form; and
- Information Booklet



Sign your response to offer form and fax it back to Bond University on +61 7 5595 4062



Complete the Payment of Fees form with your deposit details



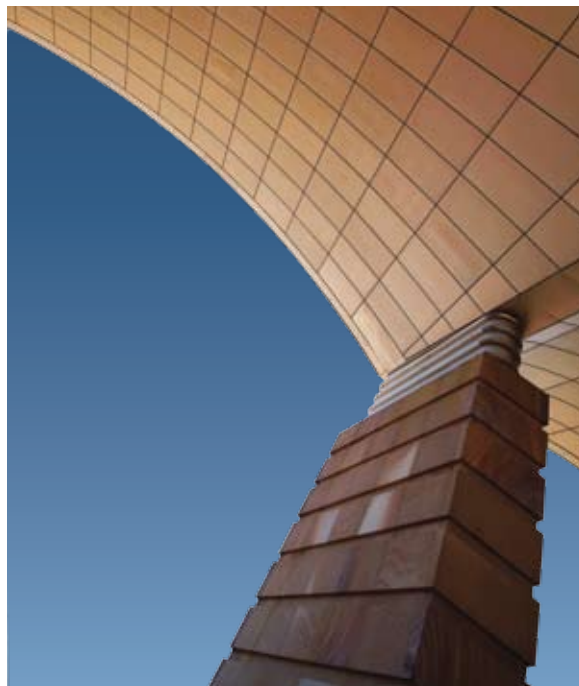
Confirm your student visa. Once the university has received your fees you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) form. You can now apply online for your non-award student visa at [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)



Organise your accommodation. You will be notified approximately 9 weeks prior to Orientation when rooms will be available to book online. Go to [www.bond.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.bond.edu.au/accommodation) for more information



Enrol in your classes before departure. You will receive a Pre-Departure Booklet with information about enrolling and Orientation approximately 4 weeks prior to Orientation.



## APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

If you require some local assistance with completing and processing this application, you may seek help from one of the in-country agencies. Please go to <http://www.bond.edu.au/study/international/studyabroad/coordinators.html> to find your nearest contact.

## ASIA

- J.F. Obirin University, Tokyo, Japan<sup>3</sup>
- Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan<sup>3</sup>
- Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- Daegu University, Daegu, Korea
- Southwest University of Political Sciences and Law, Chongqing, China
- Tsinghua University, Beijing, China<sup>2</sup>
- Chaoyang University of Technology, Taichung, Taiwan
- Soochow University, Jiangsu, China and Taipei, Taiwan
- Kainan University, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang, Singapore
- University Thai Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok, Thailand

## AMERICAS

- Rensselaer Lally School of Management & Technology, New York State, USA
- Hawai'i Pacific University, Hawaii, USA
- Duke University, North Carolina, USA<sup>1</sup>
- Northwestern University, Illinois, USA<sup>1</sup>
- Washington College, Maryland, USA
- Clemson University, South Carolina, USA
- University of Delaware, Delaware, USA
- Bentley University, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA<sup>1</sup>
- University of Saskatchewan, Canada<sup>1</sup>
- Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico
- Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara, Mexico
- Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile

## EUROPE

- University of Sunderland, Hatfield, UK
- University of Hertfordshire, UK
- Kingston University, London, UK
- Ghent University, Gent, Belgium<sup>1</sup>
- Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands<sup>1</sup>
- Maastricht University, Limberg, Netherlands<sup>4</sup>
- European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel, Germany
- Bonn University, Bonn, Germany
- Marburg University, Marburg, Germany
- Wuerzburg - Schweinfurt University of Applied Sciences, Bavaria, Germany
- Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey
- IECS - Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg, France
- ESCP-EAP European School of Management, Paris, France<sup>2</sup>
- Universite Catholique de Lyon, Lyon, France
- ESC Bretagne Brest, Brittany, France
- University of Alcalá, Alcalaingua, Madrid, Spain<sup>3</sup>
- Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

## NORDIC

- Copenhagen Business School, Frederiksberg, Denmark
- Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark
- Abo Akademi University, Abo, Finland
- Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland
- University of Turku, Turku, Finland
- University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
- University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway<sup>1</sup>
- Norwegian School of Management - BI, Oslo, Norway
- Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Trondheim, Norway
- Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden<sup>1</sup>
- Goteborg University, Goteborg, Sweden
- Lund University, Lund, Sweden<sup>2</sup>
- Malmo University, Malmo, Sweden
- Uppsala University, Uppsala Sweden<sup>1+2</sup>

\* A few of the exchange partners are discipline specific.

<sup>1</sup> Law exchange only

<sup>2</sup> Business exchange only

<sup>3</sup> Humanities & Social Sciences only

<sup>4</sup> Psychology only



Bond University campus and Gold Coast arial view



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# Application for Study Abroad Program

## 1 Personal Details

Title  Surname or family name

Given name(s)

Preferred name (or nickname)  Gender (M/F)

Country of birth  Citizenship

Date of birth (eg. 06 January 1987)

Current address  
  
  
 State   
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 Country  Postcode/Zip code

Permanent home address  
  
  
 State   
   
 Country  Postcode/Zip code

Date at this address until  
 Day  Month  Year

Phone (include country code and area code)

Home

Mobile

Business hours/Work

Fax

Email

If you change your address, please advise us immediately

## 2 Proposed Study Commencement Date

January 20  May 20  September 20

Indicate the number of semesters you wish to study at Bond University  
 1 semester  2 semester

Do you have any disabilities/conditions that you think Bond University should be aware of?  
 Yes  No

Please attach a letter explaining the details of your condition

## 3 Education

Completion date or expected completion date of High School studies  
 Month  Year

Please specify the University/College you are, or will be enrolled at:

## 4 International student details (must be completed for application to be processed)

Is English your first language Yes  No

If you answered **no** to the question above, you must provide evidence of your English language proficiency. Please attach a **certified** copy of your most recent IELTS or TOEFL test results. The TOEFL institution code for Bond University is 9808. Candidates should ask that their test score be sent directly to the Office of Recruitment and Admissions at Bond University.

Do you have a current Australian visa? Yes  No  Visa expiry date Day  Month  Year

Please provide a list of the subjects you will have completed prior to attending Bond University, if not already on your transcript.

Subject Title	Credit Point Value

## 5 Subject Selection for Study Abroad Program

Please include a list of least 6 subjects you would consider enrolling in. You can visit our website at [www.bond.edu.au/study/subjectoffer](http://www.bond.edu.au/study/subjectoffer) for a current listing of subjects. Please note that subjects listed in your offer indicate your **eligibility** only, and not your actual enrolment in these classes.

Semester	Subject Code	Subject Title

## 6 Checklist for applicants

You must include the following to ensure your application is assessed promptly:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original university/college transcript<br>(results from current studies must be provided when available)  | <input type="checkbox"/> At least one academic reference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of English proficiency  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for accommodation online at <a href="http://www.myroom.bond.edu.au">www.myroom.bond.edu.au</a><br>(this opens approximately 8 - 10 weeks prior to semester start) |  |

## 7 Privacy Collection Statement

Bond University ('BU') collects, uses and discloses the personal information required by this form for the purposes of processing your application, facilitating BU's internal business operations, including the fulfilment of any legal and regulatory requirements and providing you with other information about BU and other services that we offer.

If the personal information you provide to BU is incomplete and/or inaccurate, BU may not be able to provide you with the services that you are seeking. You may request access to the personal information BU holds about you in accordance with the BU Privacy Policy. You may access the personal information BU holds about you in accordance with BU's privacy policy.

Students who have a disability and who require BU to adjust a process or procedure or wish BU to provide equipment or other physical aids, must disclose the nature and extent of the disability to BU. As part of the application process students with a disability must contact the University's Disability Support Officer on telephone (07) 5595 4002, to confidentially discuss their requirements. Please email [studyabroad@bond.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@bond.edu.au) to arrange this.

Have you ever been suspended from or disallowed entry to an educational institution? Yes  No   
If Yes, please provide documentation.

## 8 Declaration

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide all documentation requested by the Office of Recruitment and Admissions and authorise BU to obtain, where necessary, any further information from my nominated next of kin and the appropriate educational institutions.

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge all information submitted or made available by me to BU, whether in relation to any course of study or otherwise, is true, accurate and complete. If any information is considered to be untrue or misleading in any respect, I consent to the collection, storage and disclosure by BU, the AVCC, or any AVCC member institution of a record of any such information or any other irregular activity. I understand that any record stored or disclosed according to this system may contain personal details about me from which I may be identifiable.

I understand that BU reserves the right at any stage to withdraw a place which has been offered on the basis of incomplete or incorrect information.

I consent to BU providing information relating to the processing of my application to the agent whose details appear on the front of this form and/or my nominated next of kin.

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Signature of applicant (or guardian if under 18 years old)

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Date





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