



# Australia

Monash University Southern Cross University  
University of Wollongong

## At a Glance...

### ■ Sites:

Monash University  
CRICOS No. 00008C  
Southern Cross University  
CRICOS No. 01241G  
University of Wollongong  
CRICOS No. 00102E

### ■ WWW Home Page:

**Monash:** <http://www.monash.edu.au>  
**Southern Cross:** <http://www.scu.edu.au>  
**Wollongong:** <http://www.uow.edu.au>

### ■ Location:

**Monash:** Melbourne  
**Southern Cross:** Lismore  
**Wollongong:** Wollongong

### ■ Language of Instruction: English

### ■ Subjects:

Art, Australian Studies, Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology, History, Humanities, Physical and Social Sciences.

### ■ Credits:

Transferable to UNL by department validation.

### ■ Housing:

Student residences and apartments.

### ■ Program Length:

Academic year, semester

### ■ Type of Program:

Direct enroll

### ■ Approximate Costs (2008):

Program fees per semester (approx):  
Wollongong: AU\$7900 (~ US\$7,600)  
Monash: AU\$10,000 (~ US\$9,600)  
Southern Cross: AU\$4600 (~US\$4500)  
incl. 3 courses/subjects  
Plus room & board  
Plus UNL fees: \$536 (insurance & fees)

### ■ Eligibility:

Undergraduate, graduate

### ■ Application Deadline:

Fall semester: March 1  
Spring semester: October 1

### ■ Contact:

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## The University Community

**MONASH:** Monash University, established in 1961, is now Australia's largest institution, with an enrollment of 44,000. Monash has been committed to serving every qualified student rather than just the elite of Australian society. The university therefore has a diverse, multi-cultural community and is an ideal site for UNL students. Its main campus is located in Clayton (12 miles from Melbourne). Melbourne is a cosmopolitan city of 3 million, and is the commercial center of the country as well as a city dedicated to culture, parks, and sport. The climate is temperate, with warm summer months and no cold weather. Students can attend theatrical events, meander through lovely gardens, and see Aussie football matches and are only a short distance from beaches and mountain ski facilities.

**SOUTHERN CROSS:** The student population of Southern Cross is only 8,000, allowing for relatively small lecture and tutorial groups, and close contact between students and staff. The main campus is not far from some of the last remaining standing natural tropical rainforests in New South Wales. The semi-rural main campus of Southern Cross is located about 2 miles from the city of Lismore. Lismore has a population of about 45,000. It is the commercial, sporting, and cultural capital of the North Coast of New South Wales. Dances, markets and community nights are commonplace, and leading bands, concert orchestras and theater groups regularly visit the area. Cricket, rugby, surfing, and parachuting are the popular sports.

**WOLLONGONG:** Voted "University of the Year" in 2000 and 2001, the University of Wollongong is situated in Wollongong, Australia's ninth largest city. It is 50 miles south of Sydney and easily reached by train. The local area, Illawarra, is one of great natural beauty. The main campus is situated on the lower slopes of Mt. Keira, and many of the country's finest swimming and surfing beaches are located within walking distance. Wollongong is a large commercial, retail and industrial center. Its facilities and local attractions include a modern pedestrian shopping mall, a performing arts center, botanic gardens, bush walks, historic villages and a variety of sporting facilities.

## Areas of Study

**MONASH:** Monash offers more than 6,000 subjects, 240 courses and 10 Faculties, so study abroad students can tailor a program to their academic and social needs. The aim is to integrate students fully into the life of Australian universities. The 10 Faculties are recognised as national and international leaders in their fields. They

offer innovative programs, based in the traditional disciplines and relevant in a modern, global context.

**SOUTHERN CROSS:** Study abroad students have access to most of the units of study offered. Some of the broad areas in which students may choose to study are: Australian Indigenous Studies, Business, Computing, Music, Education, Social Sciences, Multimedia, Exercise Science, Information Technology, Law, Naturopathy, Nursing, Outdoor Education, Sport Management, Tourism, Visual Arts, Photography, Environmental Science and Marine Science.

**WOLLONGONG:** The University of Wollongong offers a broad range of courses provided by nine faculties, including the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, Engineering, Health and Behavioral Sciences, Informatics, and Science.

## Living Arrangements

University housing consists of residential complexes on or within easy reach of the campuses. Most accommodation is in single rooms but some shared rooms are available. Most have a shared living room, kitchen, and bath. Some halls provide a full meal plan while others are self-catering (cook your own).

## Duration

The Australian academic year begins in late February and runs until the beginning of December. First semester is from late February to early July. Second semester is from mid-July through the beginning of December. Please note, the UNL Fall semester corresponds with the Australian Spring term, while the UNL Spring corresponds with the Australian Fall.

## Type of Program

The programs are based on agreements between Monash, Southern Cross, Wollongong, and UNL.

Credits earned are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid that they normally receive.



# Still have questions?

## What does International Affairs Do?

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to fostering international competence and respect for different perspectives. Many of UNL's faculty have national and international reputations and have formed strong linkages with scholars and institutions around the world. Through International Affairs, UNL brings these resources to bear on the challenges of preparing you for life and work in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

## Am I Eligible to Apply?

Students who have completed at least one college year and are in good academic standing are eligible to apply. A 3.0 GPA is preferred. UNL graduate students may apply for graduate-level programs with approval from Graduate Studies, their graduate committees, and the host institution.

A complete application consists of: Form A (bio-data); Form B (statement of purpose); two of Form C (academic reference); Form E (proposed plan of study); and an official transcript. All forms may be picked up from International Affairs, or downloaded from: [www.unl.edu/iaffairs](http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs)

## When Should I Apply?

The July-semester deadline is March 1. The February-semester deadline is October 1. Late applications will be accepted **only** if there are open positions and if time allows.

## How Much will it Cost?

Tuition and fees for one semester: (2008)

Wollongong: AU\$7900

Monash: AU\$10000

\*Southern Cross: AU\$4275

Australian Insurance: AU\$148

Other Fees: AU\$200-300

UNL fees: \$536

Housing approx: AU\$5000

Airfare: \$1,600-\$1,800

Visa: AU\$400

AU\$1 = US\$.96 (7/20/08)

\*Southern Cross is based on 3 subjects/courses.

Costs are subject to change based on increases in tuition and fluctuations in currency exchange.

Housing costs vary depending on the type of accommodation chosen.

## What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

## What Else will I Need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

## Can I Get More Information?

Complete course descriptions, more program information, and general books about Monash, Southern Cross, Wollongong, and Australia in general are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, P.O. Box 880682, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682; 402/472-5358.

## Academics:

Students should discuss study plans with their regular academic advisors and study abroad advisors for information about study abroad and the credit transfer process.

## Financial Aid:

International Affairs offers limited scholarship assistance to promote diversity in UNL study abroad programs. Contact International Affairs for details. For information about applying your financial aid to study abroad programs, contact Caroline Routh in the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 402/472-2030.

## Administrative Details:

For general information about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad advisor at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

## Related Programs:

Additional UNL exchange programs in Asia include an academic year program at Nanzan University in Japan; Sapporo University in Sapporo and several sites in Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), of which UNL is a member institution.

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