The Macquarie Globe

www.international.mq.edu.au/globe

The Globe is Macquarie University’s online news for the international community, including future students, alumni, partner universities and educational agents. It’s a place where students and staff can share their stories, achievements and reflections about Macquarie.

What should I write about?

Student profiles  Tell us about yourself (or another student at Macquarie) and help us reflect the diversity of Macquarie’s student body.

Lifestyle  Write about an event on campus or in Sydney, a student group or sports club - anything about uni life outside the classroom!

Learning  Share news of guest lecturers, seminars, workshops, internships, conferences.

New Experiences  Tell us about something new and exciting that you’ve experienced in Australia.

Research  Write about your higher degree research.

Some Globe guidelines:

- Submitted articles should be 250 - 300 words long.
- Write in first person (“Last week we went to the Festival”) or third person (“Macquarie University students went to the Festival”)
- Include two photos to be published with the article (make sure other people in the photos are OK with them being published.)

Want to contribute?

Contact the editor of the Macquarie Globe by email antra.kalnins@mq.edu.au or 9850 4331.
Video

What can I film?
Anything that gives people a taste of life as a Macquarie student! Be it events on campus, orientation and iClub trips, sports events in Sydney, or even just interviews with your friends about how they’re enjoying their time at Macquarie.

We’ll give you a digital video camera to borrow, you shoot approx 10 - 15 mins of footage and we’ll edit your footage into a short video. Easy!

Where will the videos be used?
Macquarie University’s Youtube channel and the ‘Experience Macquarie’ section of the Macquarie International website www.international.mq.edu.au.

All recognisable people in the video need to sign a Standard Form of Release, giving permission for their image to be used - we’ll provide blank forms for you when you borrow the camera.

Video blogging
Become one of our student video bloggers and share your experience throughout the semester through regular video posts. It’s a great way to document your time at Macquarie and share your experience with family and friends back home.

Tips for filming
- Always shoot a few seconds before and after the action you’re shooting to make sure that you don’t miss anything.
- Imagine that your camcorder is a cup of hot coffee. You’ll hold it steadier.
- Use a tripod to steady your camera or use the camera’s image stabilisation setting. If you do not have a tripod, leaning against a wall, door frame or post can also help keep you and the camera steady.
- Avoid zooming in or out while recording.
- Keep the sun behind you while you’re shooting.
- Place your camera at eye level with your subject.
- Take shots with your subject off-centre to make it a more interesting composition.

Why contribute?
Other than the satisfaction you’ll get from helping your University, it’s a great way to get some media and writing experience.

Regular contributors will be provided with a letter of reference to include in their CV and Global Leadership Program credits are also available for some activities.

Want more information?
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