SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ADS STUDENTS

Students with Families
Macquarie University has three childcare centres located on campus. APS students are eligible to apply for a Childcare Benefit provided by the Australian Government. The amount of financial assistance a student can receive towards childcare expenses will depend on a student’s income, including stipend payment.
www.student.mq.edu.au/care.htm

Macquarie University is located near several schools, and it is compulsory for children over the age of 5 to attend. APS students are not required to pay school fees for their children at New South Wales public schools.

Study Skills Support
Macquarie University has Study Skills staff dedicated to assist international students with academic skills required at Australian universities. Students can make an appointment for individual consultation, or can attend free workshops held throughout the semester. There are various academic support services available on campus including assistance in writing skills, numeracy, and computer skills.

Services for Muslim Students
Macquarie University has an Islamic Prayer Room located in the same building as the International Office. The Macquarie Muslim Student’s Association (MUMSA) organises events throughout the year.
www.macmuslims.com

Careers Advice
All ADS students and their dependants can have access to the Macquarie University Career Development Office on campus. There is a dedicated International Student Career Counsellor available to assist international students to find part-time and full-time employment.

Social Activities
Each semester International Student Services organise social events and day trips for all international students. Special events are also organised for ADS students and their families.

Accommodation
Macquarie University’s Accommodation Office provides assistance to international students seeking accommodation. The University offers on-campus and off-campus accommodation in furnished apartments. Prices range from $100 - $150 for a shared room, and $150 - $200 for a single room. The Accommodation Office also has an Accommodation Resource Room that provides students looking for private accommodation with access to telephone and internet, as well as real estate listings and rental guides.
How to apply

1) For more information about Macquarie University visit our website www.international.mq.edu.au
2) For information about our postgraduate coursework programs visit www.international.mq.edu.au/study/postgraduate/
3) For more information on your preferred course contact the relevant department, or e-mail Macquarie University’s AusAID contact ilaria.teuffer@io.mq.edu.au
4) Submit your application to ADS by the closing date

Important dates 2008

Semester 1
Recommended Arrival Date 9 January 2008
Introductory Academic Program start date 14 January 2008
Semester 1 start date 25 February 2008

Semester 2
Recommended Arrival Date 18 June 2008
Introductory Academic Program start date 23 June 2008
Semester 2 start date 4 August 2008