

Building your career

Macquarie University graduates are highly knowledgeable and skilled in their field of study. Our graduate starting salaries are ranked among Australia's highest, and have been for over a decade.¹

With contemporary facilities, professionally-accredited qualifications and an enviable location in Australia's premier high technology precinct, it's not surprising that Macquarie University graduates are so highly sought-after.

Your Macquarie degree will give you the qualities essential to succeed in a challenging, changing global employment market. We build on your existing experiences to develop employability, through:

- industry-relevant education
- research-led teaching programs
- a strong global focus

Course content at Macquarie is constantly being refined and developed, and many courses have been developed in line with industry needs and feedback. For more information on professionally-accredited programs, see the faculty pages on pages 8 to 35. The University is also exploring a range of new services designed to help you, as an international student, stay networked and prepare for your career on your return home.

www.international.mq.edu.au/careers

Careers advice

The Career Development Centre, located on campus, helps you explore your career options and aims to equip you with a high level of employability.

The Centre has a dedicated postgraduate careers specialist, and offers programs specifically tailored to the needs of postgraduates. For postgraduate research students, the Centre also works in conjunction with the Associate Deans of Higher Degree Research across the four faculties of Macquarie University.

The Centre works closely with international and local graduate recruiters, to manage programs and events that facilitate employer and industry recruitment of Macquarie University graduates.

Our services include:

- practical job seeking workshops e.g. resume writing, networking, interview skills
- work experience placement programs
- 'CareerHub' – a 24/7 online job notice board, advertising on- and off- campus jobs
- opportunities to meet with employers
- Career Resource Centre – a multimedia centre with a variety of resources to help with your career search
- Faculty/department-based career education programs
- HDR specific workshops, e.g. grant writing, ePortfolios and academic applications

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Internships

Work experience is one of the most valuable experiences you can have on your resume.

- Macquarie University offers internships across all four faculties, providing a unique multidisciplinary focus. Information about faculty-based internships can be sought from individual faculties.
- Previous faculty internships have included placements with Honeywell, Cochlear, United Nations Headquarters and Mission Australia.
- Macquarie International also facilitates specific internships for Study Abroad students, and students of the Master of International Business, Master of Commerce, Master of Biotechnology, Master of Consulting in Information Technology, or Master of International Relations degrees. For internship opportunities through Macquarie International, visit

www.international.mq.edu.au/internships

¹ Good Universities Guide 1998–2009



Sean Miwa, Japan
Business Administration
(graduated in 2004)

"I am currently in charge of investment and business development in the area of global e-recycling at Mitsui, the leading Japanese investment and trading company.

I chose to study at Macquarie University because the Japan-Australia relationship is becoming increasingly important in the Asia-Pacific region, especially in the area of natural resources and energy, food and security.

I was attracted to the reputation of MGSM and the flexibility in terms of class times (weekday evening and weekends) and venue (North Ryde and Sydney central business district). The Sydney campus was just three minutes walk from my office."



Notable graduates

Senator John Faulkner

(Arts and Education 1977)
Defence Minister,
Parliament of Australia

Chum Darvall

(Arts 1981)
Deutsche Bank Australia
and New Zealand CEO

Professor Ross James Homel AO

(Doctor of Philosophy, 1986)
International leader in criminology

Angus James

(Economics 1986)
Former Chief Executive of ABN AMRO
Australia and New Zealand

Liz Ellis

(Law 1997)
Former Australian netball team captain

Greg Page

(Early Childhood Education 1993)

Murray Cook

(Early Childhood Education 1991)

Anthony Field

(Early Childhood Education 1991)
The three founding members of
The Wiggles. The Wiggles are Australia's
richest entertainers, topping BRW's
annual Top 50 Entertainers list for
the past three years.

Catherine Livingstone

(Arts with Honours 1976)
International business leader

Napoleon Perdis

(Arts 1990)
International premium cosmetics
brand owner

Greg Coffey

(Economics 1995)
Hedge Fund Manager

Did you know?

Macquarie University has
more than 100,000 graduates
worldwide, from over
100 countries.

 www.alumni.mq.edu.au

Enhancing your degree

At Macquarie University we focus on developing your capabilities, to give you skills for your career and your life. You will have many opportunities to build your leadership, communication and life skills through a range of unique programs.



Macquarie University sends volunteer teams to the KOTO ('Know One, Teach One') training centre in Vietnam



Volunteer in action at a residential and educational centre in Mexico



Macquarie University students explore Peru



Macquarie University's annual exchange fair features partner universities from around the world



Students networking at the GLP Distinguished Speaker Series



Global Leadership Program – Postgraduate (GLP PG)

The GLP is unique to Macquarie University and will differentiate you as a graduate prepared for a role in global leadership.

During your GLP PG program, you will engage in a cross-cultural, internationally-focused practical experience (practicum) and participate in a think tank series. These think tanks (discussion groups) will require you to make informed arguments about various global issues, in collaboration with students from different academic and professional backgrounds.

This extracurricular program is entirely funded by the Vice Chancellor's office and is accessible to all Macquarie University students, from any discipline or degree. Successful completion of the GLP is officially recognised on your academic transcript and provides a competitive edge in the global employment market.

You may also take part as a delegate in Macquarie University's Global Leadership Symposium Series and travel with other delegates to a different region of Australia or the world. The symposia are comprised of business briefings, service learning, non-government organisation visits and cultural tours, and bring together students and graduates from all over the world for immersion in a foreign culture.

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 🌐 www.international.mq.edu.au/GLP

Enhance your international expertise

As a student at Macquarie University, you will have access to a vast range of globally-focused opportunities.

Macquarie has one of the most extensive and generous international exchange programs of any Australian university. With over 250 universities from more than 60 countries to choose from, you can study overseas for periods ranging from a few weeks vacation study to a full academic year. Most importantly, Macquarie University helps support all of our students financially when they travel so everyone has the opportunity to enhance their degree with international experience.

🌐 www.international.mq.edu.au/goingabroad

Global Futures Program

The Global Futures Program, jointly managed by Macquarie University and Australian Volunteers International, aims to provide opportunities for students and staff to actively contribute to more just, inclusive and sustainable societies through activities with communities and organisations overseas. Through experiential learning activities students have opportunities to apply their classroom learning to real-world situations while developing skills that employers value.

Programs run throughout the year and go to destinations in the Pacific, South East Asia and Latin America. Participation grants are available to help students finance part of their experience abroad in the Global Futures Program.

🌐 www.international.mq.edu.au/volunteer/abroad



Miriam Jossen
Switzerland



International Communication

"As part of the GLP, I participated in different think tanks (Climate Change, Middle East politics and conflicts, Transnational Crime) and found them really interesting, challenging and thought-provoking. The think tanks covered current issues and could therefore also help me better understand the issues of my degree. I also completed a cross-cultural practicum with Conservation Volunteers Australia, where I worked in the Sydney Harbour National Park for a week."