

University of Newcastle, Australia

Exchange start	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Undergraduate (Bachelor)
Home faculty at GU	IT-Faculty
Studies at GU	Software Engineering and Management

Courses during exchange

- Introduction to Electrical Engineering
- Digital and Computer Electronics 1
- Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 1
- Discrete Mathematics

Studies

Instead of doing 2 courses parallel in two months and then the other 2 for the rest of the term, Australia do 4 courses at the same time the entire semester which felt a bit strange at first but got used to it quite quickly.

Arrival, orientation and housing

The travel was long since its so far away but it was very easy to get friends. Australians are very open, social and friendly and it was also very easy to become friends with other international students and since its an english speaking country there was no language barrier which I think really helped to settle in.

Finances

It is way higher in Australia to study. Rent is almost double, food is more expensive and everything is just more expensive so I recommend to have some money saved up and get more from Csn if possible. But it was worth it!

Life in a new country/culture

It was incredible. Australia offers so much rich culture, beautiful environments and nature, the people are very friendly and open. It is also so much to see and do in Australia, especially on the east coast.

Overall exchange experience

It was easily the best experience of my life. I have met friends that I know will last for life. The memories I have made during this semester is a once in a life time experience and I

am certain I will return to Australia in the future. It is an absolute beautiful country with amazing people! If you have the chance to go for an exchange to Australia you should definitely do it! The fact it is so far away also makes it easier to make friends since everyone is very far from home and want to build connections and make friends.