

AGSM @ UNSW Business School International Exchange Program Fact sheet 2021/2022

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About AGSM and UNSW

The AGSM Full-Time MBA has been consistently ranked in the top 100 global MBA programs according to the Financial Times UK 2021 Rankings (88th) and QS Global MBA 2021 Rankings (41st). It is one of the leading full-time programs in Australia and is ranked 8th in the world for non-US two-year MBA programs according to Forbes biennial rankings (2019).

AGSM @ UNSW Business School has nearly 45 years history of leadership in Australia, and our globally ranked MBA programs are taught by internationally recognised faculty with industry experience. AGSM students are immersed in active learning experiences and exposed to practical skills and tools they can immediately apply to real business problems.



The University of New South Wales (UNSW) was established in 1949 and has over 50,000 students, including more than 7,000 international students from over 128 different countries. The university offers more than 300 undergraduate and 600 postgraduate programs and has developed an extensive network of alumni chapters throughout Asia, Europe and the US. The main UNSW campus is located on a 38-hectare site at Kensington, five kilometres from Bondi Beach and seven kilometres from the centre of Sydney.

Useful Websites

[AGSM Website](#)

[AGSM Timetables and key dates](#)

[UNSW website](#)

[AGSM MBA full-time program](#)

[AGSM Exchange Page](#)

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AGSM 2021-2022 Key Dates

COVID-19 has affected the commencement date of our next MBA cohort which is delayed until May 2021. This has in turn affected the timeframe and format in which we can offer exchange and we will not be running electives in the Full-time MBA program that coincide with appropriate exchange periods. Incoming exchange students will be able to join our Part-time MBA students in Term 3 2021 and Term 1 2022, dates are in the table below. Please note that Term 1 2022 has a later start and finish date than the Full-time Term 4 previously offered and may not fit with some programs.

Important Dates	Term 3 2021	Term 1 2022
School nomination deadline	11 June 2021 (or as agreed)	30 September 2021 (or as agreed)
Student application due date	27 June 2021	30 October 2021
Orientation Day	10 September 2021	11 February 2022 (TBC)
Term duration and final week	13 September – 5 December 2021 Final week - 29 Nov-5 Dec 2021	14 February - 6 May 2022 (dates TBC) 2 - 6 May 2022 (dates TBC)

AGSM MBA Study Program

AGSM offers a variety of elective courses in the following subject disciplines:

Accounting, Finance, Economics, Marketing, Organisational Behaviour, Statistics, Operations Management and General Management

Course Enrolment

The enrolment period begins approximately two months before the beginning of a corresponding term. The Exchange Coordinator will update incoming students regarding course availability and will enrol incoming students in the courses they nominate. Some courses have limited spots, so students are required to provide the Exchange Coordinator with one back-up option.

Study Load

A standard full-time load in the AGSM MBA equals three courses or 18 units of credit. Each elective course has 6 units of credit and 36 contact hours per term. Therefore, a standard full-time load is equivalent to 108 contact hours. Students studying on a student visa must maintain at least 18 units of credit during their term of study (more information regarding student visas below).

Exchange students may be required to undertake more than three standard AGSM MBA elective courses (maximum is four) in order to comply with their home institution's requirements. Exchange students will only be permitted to enrol in less than a full-time load at AGSM if their home institution specifies this requirement and as long as they meet their visa needs.

Application Process for Incoming Exchange Students

Please see below a check list of documents that must be submitted by the “Application due date” for the term of study at AGSM MBA Programs –

For students who choose to study on a student visa:

- Completed application form
- Copy of passport
- Headshot (jpeg/png)
- Updated CV*
- OSHC (details on page 4)
- IELTS or TOEFL if applicable**

For students who choose to study on a tourist visa:

- Completed application form
- Copy of passport
- Headshot (jpeg/png)
- Updated CV*
- Health Insurance (details below)
- IELTS or TOEFL if applicable**

*Minimum of 2 years professional or management experience post completion of an undergraduate degree. In lieu of this, equivalent relevant experience may also be considered. Please check with your home school if you wish to be considered without the professional or management experience prerequisites.

**For further information please refer to the Incoming Exchange Policy on our [International Study Options](#) site, found in the Joining AGSM on exchange section.

Visa Information

Students will need to obtain a visa in order to study on the exchange program at AGSM. We recommend that students contact the Australian embassy nearest to them or search the [Department of Home Affairs: Immigration and Citizenship website](#) to determine which visa will best suit their individual needs and the steps required to complete the visa application.

Student Visa

Exchange students intending to study on a student visa must purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) prior to arriving in Australia and maintain OSHC for the entire time that they are in Australia. This is a student visa condition as required by the Australian Government.

UNSW preferred OSHC provider is: [Medibank Private](#). For further information about other OSHC providers, please refer to the Fact Sheet on the [Department of Health website](#).

Tourist Visa

Please note that students on tourist visas are not eligible to purchase the compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) required for students on student visas, however we do strongly recommend travel insurance with an alternate insurance provider. This link may help: <http://www.iselect.com.au/overseas-visitors-cover/>

Working Holiday Visa

For students under the age of 30 and a specific passport holder (noted on the site), the [Working Holiday visa](#) may be an option.

Expected Arrival Date

Please confirm the term dates and expected arrival dates with the Exchange Coordinator before booking your flights. Once you have made your travel arrangements, please advise AGSM of your arrival date.

Accommodation and Living Expenses

AGSM does not provide housing for students. Students should be aware that housing and living costs will vary considerably depending on whether students enter into shared accommodation or establish their own accommodation.

Please see a rough guideline for budgeting purposes below (the costs identified below are indicative only and will vary according to individual needs):

Weekly cost (AUD)	Shared house or flat	One-bedroom unit	On campus (college)
Rent	A\$200–A\$300	A\$400–A\$550	A\$445
Internet and phone	A\$20–A\$55	A\$20–A\$55	\$0
Food (groceries and eating out)	A\$80–A\$200	A\$80–A\$200	\$0
Gas and electricity	A\$35–A\$140	A\$35–A\$140	\$0
Transport to uni	A\$40	A\$40	\$0
Average weekly cost	A\$476.50	A\$701.50	A\$445
Total annual cost	A\$24,778	A\$36,478	\$23,140

[More information on living costs can be found here](#)

Please note that students should also consider the additional costs involved in establishing their accommodation. As new tenants, students are likely to be required to pay a “bond” of one month’s rent in advance or at least two weeks’ rent in advance.

In most instances, students will also be responsible for paying connection fees associated with the establishment of gas, telephone, and electricity service. Most Sydney apartments are unfurnished, so students should also budget for the purchase of essential household items (furniture, linen, kitchen utensils, etc.)

Occasionally the [UNSW Student Accommodation service](#) may have some short-term and private furnished rental options.

It's also a good idea to search for and join UNSW and AGSM Student Facebook groups to enquire about housing.

Access to AGSM Career Accelerator

Career resources

AGSM Career Accelerator services provide various online career resources including a full range of tools for developing self-awareness, networking, job search strategy, handling interviews and dealing with job offers.

Recruitment

AGSM Career Accelerator aims to build and develop strong relationships with companies who can benefit from having an MBA graduate in their organisation. Successfully aligning the skills and experience of MBAs with the needs of the business is a key objective. AGSM Career Accelerator continually market to previous and prospective recruiters and leverage off our strong alumni base.

Career Accelerator Workshops and Events

Dependent on demand, a number of workshops and events are arranged to assist students. These include case study workshops, industry overviews, image & attitude workshops and networking/social events, at which there is an opportunity to mix and meet with company representatives.

UNSW Services

- Accommodation
- Financial Matters
- Study concerns
- Health and wellbeing
- Relationships

For assistance with any of the above please refer to the [UNSW Student Support and Development website](#).

International Student Services

[The International Student Experience Unit](#) provides a range of services and programs to help international students succeed in their studies and adapt to life in Australia

Academic Skills Support

[The Academic Skills Support service](#) provides a wide range of academic support services to students enrolled in AGSM Programs. All services are free, and individual consultations are completely confidential.

Counselling and Psychological Services

[The Counselling Service](#) provides confidential consultations to students about a range of issues such as planning and decision making, problem-solving, social and emotional development and dealing with grievances.

University Health Service

[The University Health Service](#) provides a full general practice and physiotherapy service. International students covered by Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) will be charged a small fee to be paid at the time of consultation. Refunds can be claimed from the provider. When visiting a doctor, you must pay for the services at the time of consultation.