UNSW is excited to launch a new set of research projects for Study Abroad and Exchange Students. This program is open to high-achieving students who are considering postgraduate research in the future or wish to experience research during their undergraduate program. These projects allow students to gain valuable research experience while being supervised by an academic staff member. These research projects are worth 6 or 12 Units of Credit (UOC). Students will perform Research Assistant duties for 105 hours and 45 hours writing a reflection of their experience, per 6UOC.

Eligibility

Currently applying or accepted into the UNSW Study Abroad or Exchange programs.

Meeting project specific prerequisites. Please refer to the Project Description documents for a list of required prerequisites.

Application procedure

1. Browse the list of projects on offer on the following pages and choose any of interest.
2. Ensure you check with your home institution if the course will gain credit.
3. Please fill in one application form (available to download here) and indicate preferences for each project that you would like to apply for along with a copy of your resume and academic transcript. Please email these documents to the Study Abroad or Exchange general email addresses - studyabroad@unsw.edu.au or exchange@unsw.edu.au - depending on your program.
4. Ensure that you are enrolled in your expected study plan by the enrolment deadline with other courses.
5. UNSW will select and notify successful students.
6. UNSW will enrol the successful students into the course code and drop them from one other course to maintain a full-time enrolment.
7. Students commence their project.

Selection

Each applicant will initially be assessed by the Study Abroad and Exchange Office to ensure they meet the prerequisites for the project they indicated.

Applicants who meet the prerequisites will have their application forwarded to the project supervisor who will assess all applicants and make the final selection.

Important notes

Study Abroad and Exchange students can only undertake research when enrolled in at least 6 UoC of coursework.

The UNSW transcript will not display the specific research undertaken and therefore students may wish to request a Report or Reference from their supervisor at the completion of the research project to outline the work that was undertaken.

Project preferences will be accommodated where possible.

Course requirements
Students perform Research Assistant duties for 105 hours.

Students spend 45 hours writing a reflection of their experience.

Some projects will be given a final mark, while others will be given a pass/fail result.

Some projects will be individual work while some will be group work.

Most will attract 6 UOC, but some will attract 12 UOC.

Details for each project will be available by downloading the PDF attached to the project titles below.

**Term 1 projects and deadlines**

Projects by Discipline:

*(all available Terms 1, 2 and 3 at 6UOC or 12UOC)*

**Indigenous Studies - Nura Gili Indigenous Programs:**

A Voice for First Nations in Australia: From ATSIC to the Uluru Statement and Beyond

**Humanities and Languages:**

Colonial Voices and the Remaking of the British Empire

Access to justice: Forensic linguistic analysis of interpreted court proceedings

**Education:**

High-impact school leadership, relations, and context

**English & Literary Studies:**

Rioting and the Literary Archive

**Accounting**

Disrupting planned CSR-focused governance reform: The lobby against the social licence to operate

**Economics**

Tools of racial control: an economic analysis of laws vs. violence

**Taxation and Business Law**

UNSW Tax Clinic and beyond: Evaluating university-based, pro bono tax clinics for vulnerable taxpayers *(Available Term 1 only)*

**Term 1 Deadlines:**

8th December 2019