



Australia and New Zealand

Highlights



Australia and New Zealand are consistently top-ranked destinations for UGA study abroad programs with 240 students visiting Australia and 176 students visiting New Zealand in the 2016-2017 academic year through 2 distinct study abroad and 3 exchange programs.

Australia is a critical partner for joint academic output with main areas of co-publication including Ecology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Genetics and Heredity.

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Australia		New Zealand	
Active Partnerships	Joint Publications	Active Partnerships	Joint Publications
4	686 <small>Rank 4</small>	1	140
Visiting Scholars	UGA Faculty Visits	Visiting Scholars	UGA Faculty Visits
8	50	0	26
UGA Students Abroad	International Students	UGA Students Abroad	International Students
240 <small>Rank 4</small>	8	176 <small>Rank 9</small>	2

UGA Education Abroad in Australia and New Zealand

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 240 UGA students studied in Australia, while 176 studied in New Zealand. Current UGA study abroad and reciprocal exchange programs with these two countries include:

Institution/Program	City/Destination	Focus
Australia		
Discover Abroad	Lady Elliot Island, Noosa, Carnarvon Gorge, Queensland, Sydney, Brisbane, Cape Tribulation, Port Douglas, Yungaburra	Study Abroad
University of Canberra	Canberra	Student Exchange
University of Sydney	Sydney	Student Exchange
New Zealand		
Discover Abroad	Kaikoura, Aoraki, Christchurch, Deep Cove, Queenstown	Study Abroad
University of Auckland	Auckland	Student Exchange

Academic Collaboration and Exchange in Australia and New Zealand

Between 2007 and 2017, UGA faculty collaborated to jointly publish 686 and 140 scholarly articles with colleagues in Australia and New Zealand, respectively. Top areas of cooperation during this period included: Ecology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Genetics and Heredity in Australia, and Ecology and Genetics and Heredity in New Zealand. Top collaborating institutions in Australia during this period included the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, the University of Melbourne, and the University of Queensland, while top collaborating institutions in New Zealand included the University of Otago and Massey University.

Partnerships in Australia

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) Animal, Food, and Health Division

This collaboration provides the opportunity for joint research, cross-training, access to advanced laboratory facilities, and critical knowledge transfer. Faculty from UGA's College of Veterinary Medicine work with researchers at CSIRO on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases-funded projects involving the development of disease-resistant chickens and vaccine eggs. UGA researchers have also received funding from CSIRO to investigate microRNA regulation of host genes, and funding for student mobility is available.

Deakin University

UGA's Department of Infectious Diseases and Deakin University are developing a research team that focuses on the development of an International Center for Disease Information. They have also established a program for joint supervision of doctoral candidates.

University of Canberra

This student exchange was initiated by UGA's School of Environmental Design and is now open to students from all disciplines. The University of Canberra offers students the opportunity to take a wide range of courses in a beautiful natural setting.

University of Sydney

The University of Sydney, one of the top universities in the world, offers UGA students participating in student exchange a wide variety of course options and a rich, vibrant student life.

Partnerships in New Zealand

University of Auckland

UGA and the University of Auckland are pursuing collaborative, interdisciplinary initiatives in various fields. There is also a student exchange.