Studying abroad is a unique opportunity open to all ACU students. We hope that you will consider studying overseas for a semester, or year at one of our many partner universities. There has never been a better time to study overseas and ACU will be with you at every step of your journey. Take off on Exchange with ACU, and let the adventure begin!
Where can I go?
ACU has a network of over 60 partner universities in 18 countries around the world.

**EUROPE**  
Austria  
England  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Ireland  
The Netherlands  
Poland  
**ASIA**  
China  
Japan  
South Korea  
**NORTH AMERICA**  
Canada  
Mexico  
USA  
**SOUTH AMERICA**  
Chile

Why Study Abroad?
- An opportunity to travel  
- Expand your horizons  
- Make new friends  
- Learn another language  
- Enhance your degree  
- Become globally aware  
- Develop leadership skills

Who can go on Exchange?
Undergraduates with 1 year of study completed, and postgraduate students with 1 semester completed, who have a Credit average, are eligible to apply to go on exchange. Your course coordinator must support your exchange and approve the units that you will study overseas. You must be enrolled full-time both at ACU, and at your host university during your Exchange period. You will not pay tuition fees to your host university, but you will continue to accumulate a HECS debt.

Is there financial assistance available?
There are a range of options available to students in need of financial assistance. There is a university grant of up to $2,500 to assist with exchange airfares, as well as an OS-HELP loan of up to $5,611 per semester. In order to be eligible for the grant or the loan, you must return to ACU to complete at least 1 final semester.

How do I apply for Exchange?
It is never too early to think about applying to go on Exchange! Once you and your course coordinator have agreed upon appropriate units at the host university that you have chosen, you can then fill out and return the ACU Exchange Application Form to the Study Abroad & Exchange Office. Upon receiving the application, you will then receive application forms to the host university.

The application deadlines are:
**Semester 1**  
Exchange August 1 for USA universities / August 31 for all others  
**Semester 2**  
Exchange March 1 for USA universities / March 31 for all others.

How do I stay involved when I come back?
ACU Exchange Alumni are encouraged keep the adventure alive when they return, by assisting with information sessions, Exchange fairs, and serving as mentors to new students going overseas. All Exchange Alumni are invited to join the Australian Exchange Alumni Network (AXAN). By joining AXAN you will join a network of more than 1,500 members Australia-wide.

ACU Students on Exchange Say...
“Canada is and will always be an experience you would love to do twice! It doesn’t get much better than completing part of your studies in another country. You can’t put a price on making friends from all parts of the globe, snow boarding in Banff, New Years in New York, and that’s just the start... its simply AWESOME.”  
-David M., Wilfrid Laurier University, 2009-2010.

“My decision to go on exchange was the hardest decision I have made, and the hardest thing I have done, but definitely the most rewarding. It was the experience of a lifetime, and I had the time of my life. The people I met and the friendships I made are priceless. If given the chance, I would recommend anyone to take this opportunity.”  
-Nadine B., University of Cumbria, 2009

“It’s amazing fun in Japan, the people here are great! Great food and clothes and the university is really cool.”  
-Andrew D., Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, 2010

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