International Orientation

Provides important information for commencing international candidates

All candidates should review the information within the first few weeks of their candidature

https://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-research-program/commencing-candidates/international-orientation
Visa Requirements

Under ESOS compliance, the University is required to report all commencements, variations of enrolment, unsatisfactory progress and non-payment of fees to the Department of Home Affairs via PRISMS. You must:

- Have **valid OSHC** at all times, maintain **full-time** enrolment and maintain **satisfactory** progress
- Notify the University of changes to your residential address in Australia within 7 days of arrival or change via **e-Student**
- Notify the University of any changes to passport or visa details

Student visa holders may work under their student visa (check your visa condition):

- You must have a TFN if you intend to work in Australia - Apply online at [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au).
- Your wages will be taxed at the maximum rate of 45% tax if you do not supply a TFN to your employer
- If you earn any taxable income through paid employment during the financial year (1 July to 30 June), then you must file taxes with the Australian Tax Office after 30 June of each financial year
- Macquarie University and Australian Government scholarships are non-taxable
Overseas Health Cover

Allianz **on campus** support

- Level 1, 10 Macquarie Walk, next to Globe Café
- Open 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday
- Email: mi.oshc@mq.edu.au

**Allianz Provider Online login:**


**OSHC requirement for visa information:**

## Wellbeing

### Counselling
- Short - medium term counselling
- Private Consultations
- Address, manage, support student issues relating to counselling and mental health
- In person, telephone, email, online Resources

### Accessibility
- Provides Information and Support for students with an ongoing health condition/s
- Support students with both Physical and Mental Health
- Implement ‘reasonable adjustments’ and conform with Australia’s Disability Standards

### Advocacy
- Independent Advice
- Act in best interest of Students
- Guidance on University Rules and Procedure
- Assists with: Appeals, complaints, discipline and misconduct, representation, withdrawals, student visa advice

### Welfare
- Information and Advice regarding:
  - Financial
  - Accommodation and Tenancy
  - Referral to Legal Services and resolution bodies
- Targeted Support for students at Academic Risk

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[https://students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing)
Security on Campus

Find information on:

• Walking Escort
• Lost & Found Property
• Top Ten Safety Messages
• Emergencies on Campus
• Parking Enquiries
• Campus & Lit Path Maps

Alerts
Receive Emergency Messages register for SMS alerts go to alerts.mq.edu.au

Shuttle Bus
Complimentary shuttle bus service around the Campus during semester Monday – Friday from 4pm until 12.30am

General enquiries: 9850 7112
Location: C3C Library 16 Macquarie Walk

https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/security
My Research Program

Commencement Programs
New candidates in research degrees must complete two Commencement Programs in their first year of study:
- a University-wide introduction called the “Central Commencement Program” (CCP)
- a Faculty-specific “Faculty Commencement Program” (FCP).

Grants and Funding
There are two levels of funding available to HDR candidates:
- The Macquarie University Postgraduate Research Fund (offered for activities that add value to a research project).
- Faculty administered funding (offered for other research-based expenses).
- Scholarship information is located at: https://www.mq.edu.au/research/phd-and-research-degrees/scholarships

Candidature Management
- Annual Progress Report
- Confirmation of Candidature
- Changes to Candidature
- Thesis Preparation, Submission and Examination

Training Support and Tools
- HDR Support and Development
- HDR Mentors Program
- HDR Learning Skills
- HDR Professional Development

https://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-research-program
HDR Handbook and Guide

Macquarie Student Code of Conduct

- Misconduct
- Dishonesty
- Breach of rights
- Alcohol and drugs
- Compliance
- Disciplinary process
- Cooperation etc

Research Integrity

All persons engaged in research under the auspices of Macquarie University are required to comply with the standards of responsible and ethical conduct.

- Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research
- Macquarie University Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research

Government Compliance

Working with Children under 18

- Must get clearance prior to commencing research
- Government requirement introduced in 2013
- Apply online for your Working With Children Check

Ethics Clearance

Ethics approval (via Research Services) is required for research involving the following:

- Human Ethics
- Animals Ethics
- Biosafety, Biosecurity and Gene Technology

https://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-research-program/hdr-handbook-and-guide
Complaints and Appeals

**University Appeals**
- Information about processes and procedures for the management of appeals

**Academic Appeals Policy**
- The policy governing appeals against an academic decision of the University and sets out the procedure for an appeal by a student against certain academic decisions of the University

**External – NSW Ombudsman**
- If all internal appeal processes have been exhausted

**Complaint**
- Information about concerns raised by a student that is not otherwise covered by the University’s existing review / appeal processes or reporting procedures.

**Complaint Management**
- The procedure for managing the timely and fair resolution of Complaints raised by students and members of the public

**Student Advocacy and Support Services**
- Student Advocacy and Support Services can help you to understand policy and procedure at the university

https://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-study-program/appeals
Campus Services and Facilities

Student Groups (over 130 groups)
- Join a group by registering your interest
- Set up a new group
- Volunteer or get involved in the Student events

Library

Research Librarians
- advise on best research resources
- regular meetings to go through research needs

Sports and Recreation
- Keep fit and access facilities at the Sport & Aquatic Centre
- Join a sports tournament or social program
- Stay active, learn a skill, and get social through sports

HDR Study Space
- Over 130 seats
- Swipe card access
- Desktop power for laptops
- Wireless network access
- Kitchen with microwave, fridge & vending machine
- Free daily lockers

https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities
Contact Us

Visit us

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Macquarie University NSW 2109

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Current candidature: mres.progression@mq.edu.au and hdrcurrent@mq.edu.au
Examinations: exam.mres@mq.edu.au and hdrexam@mq.edu.au
Scholarships: hdrschol@mq.edu.au

Ask a question

https://www.mq.edu.au/research/phd-and-research-degrees/contact-us