

# Charles Darwin University

## Exchange Fact Sheet 21/22 (updated October 2020)

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Charles Darwin University Australia	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au">www.cdu.edu.au</a>
<b>University Overview</b>	Charles Darwin University (CDU) is globally renowned for its innovative and new-age teaching and research impact. Our purpose is to improve the lives and opportunities of people and communities in Australia and Asia-Pacific. Our globally recognised teaching and research strengths lie in environmental studies, Indigenous and tropical health, engineering, humanitarian and disaster management, information technology, public policy and Indigenous knowledges. Over 30 years CDU has built a reputation as one of the most innovative teaching, learning and research-intensive universities in Australia.
<b>City of Darwin</b>	Located in the tropical Northern Territory of Australia, Darwin is a modern, vibrant and multicultural city. It is home to Australia's most ancient and iconic landscapes. Darwin has a youthful energy, with many exciting festivals, cultural and social activities, and food extravaganzas. If you love adventure, Darwin is the ideal place with secluded waterfalls, tropical oasis beaches, and the gateway to the red sandy deserts of the outback

Key Dates		
<b>Nomination</b>	Semester 1 (March-June)	31 October
<b>Deadline</b>	Semester 2 (August-November)	30 April
<b>Application</b>	Semester 1 (March-June)	30 November
<b>Deadline</b>	Semester 2 (August-November)	31 May
<b>CDU Dates</b>	Please see Charles Darwin University Australia's key dates at this <a href="#">link</a> .	

Course Information	
<b>Course Load Requirements</b>	Exchange students are required to enroll into a full-time study load as per their visa obligations. A full-time study load is minimum three (3) units. Exchange and study abroad students are able to enroll in a maximum of four (4) units per semester.
<b>Grading Scale</b>	Click <a href="#">here</a> for the CDU Grading Policy. Transcripts are sent at the end of each semester after grades have been released.
<b>Course Catalogue</b>	Exchange students are welcome to apply for units across Charles Darwin University unless agreement is restricted to a specific study area,  Course descriptions and availability can be viewed in the CDU Unit Catalogue <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Enrollment</b>	Students enroll into classes when they arrive at CDU during Orientation week. Courses can vary each semester and inbound exchange and study abroad students are not guaranteed enrollment in any unit until enrollment is finalised.

Nominations and Applications	
<b>Eligibility</b>	Minimum GPA requirements 4.0 (Australian 7.0 scale)
	Minimum overall IELTS score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0
<b>Nomination Procedures</b>	<p>Please email the following information to <a href="mailto:cduglobalengagement@cdu.edu.au">cduglobalengagement@cdu.edu.au</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student's full name</li> <li>• Student's email address</li> <li>• Student's date of birth (day/month/year)</li> <li>• Students gender</li> <li>• Exchange term and year (Semester 1 or Semester 2)</li> <li>• Duration of proposed exchange</li> <li>• Specify whether student is undergraduate or postgraduate</li> <li>• Student's specific area of study</li> </ul>
<b>Application Procedures</b>	Nominated students will receive an e-mail from CDU Global with further instructions on how to submit their application.
	<p>The nominated student must submit the following documents online via the application portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of passport</li> <li>• Proof of English Language Proficiency (if required)</li> <li>• Certified copy of a current academic transcript (in English)</li> <li>• Personal statement of motivation to study at Charles Darwin University Australia</li> </ul>
<b>Visa Application</b>	CDU is unable to provide visa advice. Please encourage students to seek visa advice from Australian Department of Home Affairs at this <a href="#">link</a> .

Post Acceptance Information	
<b>Housing Options</b>	Students can choose either on-campus accommodation or off-campus accommodation.
	<p>Our recommended accommodation provider is International House Darwin. International House Darwin is located on the Charles Darwin University Casuarina campus, 2 minutes walk from teaching and recreational facilities and offers an engaging student experience. More information about IHD can be found through this <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p>Off-campus accommodation options include purpose-built student accommodation at UniLodge or private rental accommodation. More information about UniLodge Darwin can be found through this <a href="#">link</a>.</p>
<b>Orientation and Events</b>	<p>All international students are required to attend the mandatory CDU Orientation Program.</p> <p>Charles Darwin University Australia provides a tailored Welcome Program specifically designed to connect inbound exchange and study abroad students with their peers as well as returned outbound CDU students. More information is provided to students upon acceptance into the CDU Semester Abroad program.</p>

Estimated Weekly Expenses for a Single Student				
	International House Darwin	UniLodge Darwin	Shared Accommodation	Private Rental Accommodation
<b>On or Off Campus</b>	On Campus	Off Campus	Off Campus	Off Campus
<b>Rent</b>	\$175-\$228	\$176-\$301	\$150-\$350	\$300-\$1000
<b>Utilities (Gas, Electricity &amp; water)</b>	Included in rent	Included in rent	\$15-\$30	\$40-\$60
<b>Internet</b>	Included in rent	Included in rent	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$40
<b>Establishment cost (Bond)</b>	-	-	\$600-\$1400	\$1200-\$4000
<b>Food and Groceries</b>	\$80-\$200	\$80-\$200	\$80-\$200	\$80-\$200
<b>Public Transport</b>	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7
<b>Entertainment</b>	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60