

WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA – Cultural Perspective of Sport, Leisure and Tourism in Australia

SUMMER 2009



Program Overview

Students will be immersed in one of the top 200 universities in the world. Students will get to experience what campus life is like in Australia. Not only is the campus beautiful, but so is the cosmopolitan city of Wollongong. With over 30 kilometers of breathtaking coastline, pristine beaches, and rich bushland and rainforests, students will find themselves in awe of the beauty and character of this city.

Academics

Both classes are worth 3 credit hours and will be hosted at the University of Wollongong. Students will gain knowledge not only from UNCW program leaders, but also from lectures and presentations given by faculty and staff from the University of Wollongong.

Course offerings include:

PED 294: A Cultural Perspective of Sport in Australia

REC 294: Leisure and Tourism Study in Australia

Program Activities and Features

Along with classroom learning, experiential trips are included in the cost of the program. Students will also travel to many of Australia's most popular tourist destinations within Australia, including a trip to the Minamurra Falls and Rainforest, the Australian Institute of Sport to see where top world athletes train to compete, the capital city of Canberra, the Blue Mountains National Park, and of course the fantastic Sydney, Australia!



Program Facts

Location: The beautiful Wollongong, Australia

Tentative Program Dates:

May 12^h through June 16th

Program Leaders:

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Application Deadline: March 2

Applications are available through the program leaders and the Office of International Programs.

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application.

Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Degree-seeking student
- At least Sophomore standing at time of participation
- Good judicial standing
- Any major is welcome
- Must enroll for at least 3 credit hours

Applications available from the program leader, at the Office of International Programs and at:
www.uncw.edu/intprogs/SummerPrograms.html

Learn more at www.uncw.edu/international

“Regardless of your major, going abroad is for anyone and everyone.”



Bay Area in Wollongong – Summer 2008

Location

In addition to the already planned excursions, Wollongong proves to be an excellent location for students to take weekend trips and explore even more of Australia. Students in the past have traveled 45 minutes south to attend Surf Camp, where everyone is guaranteed to stand up! Other easy and manageable trips from Wollongong include traveling north to Cairns to dive the Great Barrier Reef, south to experience the excitement of Melbourne, or west to enjoy Perth. Of course there are also plenty of reasons to stay in Wollongong; students can surf, skydive, bike, hike, explore the city, take in a rugby game, or enjoy some of the exquisite restaurants and clubs.

Map



For more information on study abroad and exchange programs:

Office of International Programs
1003 Westside Hall
910-962-3685
www.uncw.edu/international
email: studyabroad@uncw.edu



Cost

Estimated Program Fee: \$3,000

Program Fee includes:

- Study abroad health insurance
- Shared accommodations with kitchen and small living area
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- Excursions to:
 - Minamurra Rainforest
 - Blue Mountains National Park
 - Australian Institute of Sport
 - Weekend in Sydney
 - Overnight stay Canberra
 - Visit to Symbio Animal Park
 - Visit to Sydney Aquarium
 - Sydney Harbor Cruise
 - Gledswood Historic Homestead for an Aussie BBQ, boomerang throwing and more
 - Some ground transportation while in Australia
 - UNCW and UOW costs (honoraria, supplies, support charges, etc.)

Additional Costs (not included in Program Fee):

- Round Trip Flight from either Wilmington or other location
- Most Meals: however accommodations include a kitchen to prepare meals to keep cost low
- UNCW Tuition: for 3 or 6 credits
- Entrance Visa
- Passport (if you do not already have)
- Optional travel and local expenses

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Summer Education Abroad Grant (for summer programs) and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at www.uncw.edu/intprogs/abroad-financialaid.htm.

Web Sites

Tourism Wollongong:
www.tourismwollongong.com.au/fast_facts

Blue Mountains National Park:
www.environment.gov.au/heritage/worldheritage/sites/blue/index.html

Sydney, Australia:
us.sydney.com