

Sport Studies in Australia & New Zealand



If you are a student studying any aspect of sports or recreation, including exercise science and related areas, Australia and New Zealand universities offer some of the very best programs on the planet. State-of-the-art facilities, world-class faculty, and opportunities for hands-on, practical learning provide an enjoyable and dynamic environment for students in these fields.



The two countries are truly “sport mad” and extremely passionate about their sporting teams and outdoor activities. Additionally, you’ll have opportunities to participate in or watch the various sporting activities these countries are known for, as well as access to some of the best outdoor and recreation possibilities you’ll ever experience.

Semester/Year Abroad at an Australian or New Zealand University

Earn credit towards your undergraduate degree program—take classes in your major, minor, electives, or something unique to these countries.

Universities in Australia and New Zealand have some of the best curriculums in the world and offer a very wide variety of sport-related courses you can take, including:

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| Athletic Training | Sport Business |
| Coaching | Sports Management |
| Exercise Science/Physiology | Sport Nutrition |
| Facility and Event Management | Sport Science |
| Leisure Studies | Sports Studies |
| Outdoor Leadership | Sport Tourism |
| Outdoor Recreation | Sports and Event Marketing |
| Recreation Management | Surf Science |

See the following pages for featured universities and internship placements related to these areas of study.

From our Alumni

“I liked that students took a pro-active approach to their education, and [I liked] the education system in general in New Zealand. I would recommend taking classes that would not ever be offered in the United States.... The worst thing that you could do while abroad is be shy and stay in your room when you have the opportunity to explore, even if it is just your university’s city.... My most memorable experience was going to an All Blacks game in Auckland. I feel like you would not know New Zealand until you go to a rugby game, preferably an All Blacks game. The culture of New Zealand is epitomized through such a spectacular sporting event.”

- J. Houston, University of Denver

About AustraLearn

AustraLearn is a leading provider of educational abroad programs to Australia and New Zealand. Having sent over 13,000 students abroad in the last 16 years, AustraLearn strives to offer programs that are both academically and culturally enriching for students. Semester/year study abroad, internship, full degree, and summer programs are all available through AustraLearn.

AustraLearn provides a full range of services to assist students with the process of preparing for a successful abroad experience. The cornerstone of AustraLearn’s program philosophy is integration with local cultures. Our overseas support center is available 24/7 to assist students while abroad, and we award \$275,000 in scholarships each year for study abroad and internship programs.



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Sport Studies in Australia & New Zealand: Universities and Internship Sites

INTERNSHIP SITES

- A. Sports Journalism/Marketing
- B. Marketing/Event Management
- C. Sports Marketing
- ** *Custom Designed Placements available in various cities in Australia and New Zealand.*



UNIVERSITIES

1. AUT University*
2. Bond University
3. Edith Cowan University
4. Griffith University*
5. La Trobe University
6. University of South Australia
7. University of Waikato

* University offering a study abroad/
internship combination program.



The Division of Sport and Recreation has innovative programs in fitness, sport and recreation, outdoor recreation, dance, and holistic therapies. Many of the staff are leaders in their fields, and their skills are in demand around the world. Our close relationships with commercial and community organizations mean that Sport and Recreation staff and students have opportunities to be exposed to the latest trends in sport, fitness, dance, recreation, and health. AUT has a high graduate employment rate in these industries.

Sample Sport Studies classes available at AUT University:

515009 Nutrition, Activity and Health	516009 Exercise Science (prerequisite required)
515556 Coaching Practice	516050 Managing People in Sport and Recreation
515408 Outdoor Leadership	517021 Facility and Event Management
516555 Outdoor Philosophy	515011 Dance in the Cultural Context
516007 Human Movement Studies	516020 Drama

To view all classes available at AUT University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Sport Studies Program at AUT University:

- Home of AUT's Sport Performance Centre with the largest number of sport scientists working with New Zealand's elite athletes.
- AUT is a consortium partner of the New Zealand Academy of Sport North.
- Britain's prestigious Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) and AUT have formed a partnership - the first of its kind internationally.
- AUT is the preferred education provider to the Millennium Institute of Sport and Health.

Special Offerings in Sport Studies at AUT University:

- Option to observe AUT Sport Performance Centre staff while they are testing and training New Zealand's top athletes.
- Work placement and cooperative education opportunities within the sport, recreation, fitness, and dance industries.
- Off-site practical experiences in outdoor pursuits alongside world leading staff, who have extensive adventure and expedition experience.
- Opportunities to undertake project work within the Division's Sport Performance Centre.

To learn more about AUT University, visit www.australearn.org/AUT.

Bond University - Gold Coast, Australia



Bond University's Sport Management program (including Physiotherapy, Exercise Science, and Sport Science) is located within the same faculty as Medicine, providing an exceptional learning experience. The brilliantly designed, two-year-old building houses state-of-the-art laboratories including a well-resourced Physiology of Exercise Laboratory. There is an unequivocal commitment to quality and small group learning environments, with a student to staff ratio of 10:1. Furthermore, world-class academic staff and outstanding field practitioners have combined to fashion courses that provide students with the opportunity to develop personally, professionally, and practically.

There is a strong professoriate in Sport Management supported by guest lecturers through links with academics at international universities which further exposes students to more learning resources and contacts.

There is full access to world class teaching and sporting facilities, the same sporting facilities that are used by the Australian Swim Team. Students enrolled in Sport Management courses have access to a hands-on learning environment involving our sporting facilities, which has been voted Australian Fitness Centre of the Year in 2000, and runner up for the State in 2004.

Sample Sport Studies classes available at Bond University:

HLSC12-101 Health and Nutrition	SPMT12-105 Sport and Leisure Management
SPMT11-100 Australian Sport in Modern Era	SPMT12-110 Player Management
SPMT12-107 Sport Tourism	SPMT12-112 Sports Promotion
SPMT12-104 Athlete Development and Welfare	SPMT13-111 Sport in a Global Context

To view all classes available at Bond University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Special Offerings in Sport Studies at Bond University:

Study Abroad students have the option of experiencing new programs in Exercise Science, High Performance Science (elite athletes), and Forensic Science. Sport Management students now have direct access to a new hands-on learning environment through cooperative arrangements with the Bond University Sports Union. Moreover, extensive reciprocity now exists between Bond University and USA university courses in Sport Management.

To learn more about Bond University, visit www.australearn.org/Bond.

Edith Cowan University - Perth, Australia

* All Surf Science classes are offered at the Bunbury campus only.



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Sports Studies in general is an area in which ECU offers many opportunities. The School of Exercise, Biomedical, and Health Sciences incorporates study in Exercise and Sports Science, Human Biology, Occupational Therapy, Paramedical Science, and Public Health, plus Nutrition and Human Performance. Sports Management is coordinated by the Faculty of Business and Law, one of the largest and most recognized in the country. ECU is one of two Universities in the world to offer studies in Surf Science, where you may have the opportunity to be involved in organizing a pro surfing tournament or to build your own board.

Sample Sport Studies classes available at Edith Cowan University:

SPS2201 Physiology of Exercise 1	SST2118 Competitive Surfing and Event Management*
SPS2301 Exercise Rehabilitation	SPM2111 Sport Organization Management
SST1209 Skills Analysis in Surfing*	SPM2112 Sport Delivery System
SST2117 Waves, Tides, and Beaches*	SPM2122 Sport Marketing II
SST2219 Surf Equipment Design and Manufacturing*	SPM2114 Sport and Leisure Economics and Finance II

To view all classes available at Edith Cowan University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Sport Studies Program at Edith Cowan University:

- ECU is the only University in Western Australia to have been accredited by the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science which is affiliated with the International Olympic Committee and recognized worldwide.
- ECU is one of the only Universities in Australia to be recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (USA).
- All sports area studies are hands-on and provide some of the most cutting edge facilities in the world.

Special Offerings in Sport Studies at Edith Cowan University:

- Learn how to surf as well as the opportunity to gain a bronze medallion (must be a high level surfer).*
- The class Waves, Tides, and Beaches includes field trips to pristine coastal environments around the Margaret River region.*
- Opportunity to manufacture and test pilot your personal surfboard.*
- Develop and event manage the “ECU Surf Challenge” – a highlight on the surfing calendar in Australia.*

To learn more about Edith Cowan University, visit www.australearn.org/ECU.

Griffith University - Brisbane and Gold Coast, Australia

* Study/Internship Combination Program Available



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Griffith University's Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel, and Sport Management offers industry recognized undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the fields of hotel and tourism management, leisure management and sport management.

Sample Sport Studies classes available at Griffith University:

3323HSL Sport Marketing	1304HSL Sport Organization and Governance
2316HSL Sport Events	2310HSL Sport Facility and Planning
3333HSL Sport Development Systems	2311HSL Sport Business Environments
2312HSL Sport Information	

To view all classes available at Griffith University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Sport Studies Program at Griffith University:

- Griffith is a leader in sport management education and research.
- With program links to tourism, hospitality, law, education, and exercise science, students are able to study courses that prepare them to work in different parts of the sport industry.
- Griffith is ranked 2nd by getCITED's Top 10 Institutions by Publications in Sports Marketing Journals over the past 3 years (2005) and 1st by getCITED's Top 10 Institutions by Publications in Sports Management Journals over the past 3 years (2005).

Special Offerings in Sport Studies at Griffith University:

The Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel, and Sport Management is the 8-time winner of the Queensland Tourism Awards for Excellence in Industry Education and recently the *Good Universities Guide's* most valued provider of leisure management programs, and is 6th in the world for tourism research.

To learn more about Griffith University, visit www.australearn.org/Griffith.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

La Trobe University - Melbourne, Australia



Sport Management subjects are offered at La Trobe's main campus, located in Melbourne - the sporting capital of Asia Pacific. By studying abroad at La Trobe, students can enhance their sport management education within a School that is market-focused, responsive, and committed to satisfying the needs of students. The School's academic staff is sourced from across the globe and represent the best available in the business of sport. They are at the forefront of research and consulting in their fields, offering the most up-to-date management knowledge available.

Sample Sport Studies classes available at La Trobe University:

THS11 Introduction to Sport Business	LST22 Sport Law
THS11 Introduction to Sport Management	THS31 Sport Marketing and Sponsorship
THS21 Sport Facility and Event Management	THS31 Sport Policy Formulation and Management
THS32 Sport Governance	

To view all classes available at La Trobe University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Sport Studies Program at La Trobe University:

- La Trobe University is the highest ranking University in Victoria that offers Sport Management (*Times Higher Education Supplement 2005*). It is well-known for thinking outside the square and offering meaningful engagement between staff and students.
- An international reputation for research. The combined efforts of the School's staff have led to the publication of more than ten books in the areas of sport business, sport management, sport marketing, sport facility and event management, sport policy, and leadership in sport in the past five years.
- Located in the sporting capital city of Australia and the Asia Pacific. Melbourne hosts: a tennis Grand Slam, an F1 Grand Prix, the Rip Curl Surfing Pro, the Melbourne Cup - one of the richest Horse Races in the world, the 2006 Commonwealth Games, the 2007 Swimming World Championships and is the home of Australian Rules football.

Special Offerings in Sport Studies at La Trobe University:

Study Abroad students can take any subjects in the area of Sport and Leisure Management, including 'Sport and Leisure Practicum', where students are matched up with relevant organizations for 150 hours of industry experience.

To learn more about La Trobe University, visit www.australearn.org/LaTrobe.

University of South Australia - Adelaide, Australia



Sports Management related courses are offered by the Division of Business and the Division of Health Sciences. Both enjoy an international reputation for innovation, and the staff is well known in their fields of expertise. Across the divisions, there are 9 streams out of which study abroad students can choose courses from: Exercise and Sport Science, Health and Physical Education, Health Promotion and Outdoor Education, Sports Management, Event Management, Leisure Management, Recreational Planning, Outdoor Education, and Tourism.

Sample Sport Studies classes available at University of South Australia:

HLTH1013 Fitness and Lifestyle Management	HLTH2001 Human Nutrition
SPRC1007 Recreation and Sport Event Programming	HLTH3014 Exercise and Sports Psychology
ENVT2001 Planning and Design for Recreation and Sport	HLTH3029 Introduction to Outdoor Education
BUSS3035 Managing Human Resources in Recreation and Sport	HLTH3032 Principles of Teaching and Coaching
BUSS3005 Strategic Management for Recreation and Sport	HLTH3022 Wilderness and Adventure Education

To view all classes available at University of South Australia, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Sport Studies Program at University of South Australia:

- Field placements enable students to establish industry contacts and relevant work experience in areas of event management, outdoor recreation, and recreation planning.
- Practical nature allows for high level of interactions with Australian students making it easy to make Australian friends.
- Faculty staff work in the fields they teach and undertake research and consultancy with local health and fitness authorities.

Special Offerings in Sport Studies at University of South Australia:

There are field trips, expeditions, camps, site visits to sporting venues, placements (unpaid) to active aging centers and kinder gyms, workshops and other practical offerings that compliment the theoretical component of the chosen course. Study Abroad students can focus on a particular area of sport (psychology, coaching, nutrition) with a wide range of courses to choose from such as exercise and sport psychology, sport injuries, principles of teaching and coaching, and sports nutrition.

To learn more about of South Australia, visit www.australearn.org/UniSA.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

University of Waikato - Hamilton, New Zealand



The University of Waikato's Sport and Leisure Studies program has a distinct focus on the social sciences and the political, cultural, social, and economic factors influencing sport and leisure. The department puts a strong emphasis on qualitative research, particularly in the areas of sport psychology, management and leadership, sport history, youth sport and culture, adventure education and leadership, physical and health education curriculum, gerontology, dance, and sports media/journalism. They have research contracts with national and regional associations, and are developing sport and recreation curriculums for universities outside New Zealand. Several staff are members of editorial boards for international sports science journals.

Sample Sport Studies classes available at University of Waikato:

SPLS 101 Sport and Leisure Industry

SPLS 102 Concepts of Leisure

SPLS 103 Physical Activity, Fitness and Lifestyle

SPLS 201 Leadership in Sport and Leisure

SPLS 202 Psychology of Sport and Leisure

SPLS 210 Sport for Children and Youth

SPLS 213 Principles and Practices for Outdoor Leaders

SPLS 306 Managing Sport and Leisure

SPLS 311 Healthy Communities: Healthy Lifestyles

SMST 317 Sport Marketing

To view all classes available at University of Waikato, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Sport Studies Program at University of Waikato:

- Waikato University has the largest sports grounds of any New Zealand university; students can access two world-class libraries, computer labs, swimming pool, sports (indoor/outdoor) facilities, and a high tech performing arts complex.
- Students currently involved in national and international competitive sports training have access to a high performance sports manager while studying.
- The department has strong partnerships with many regional and national sporting organizations. Senior level students may have the opportunity to gain professional practice experience in the sport and leisure industry.

Special Offerings in Sport Studies at University of Waikato:

Students have the opportunity to work with regional organizations on event management projects. Senior undergraduate students may be eligible for practical placement experience in the sport and leisure industry. Field trips to 'adventure sites' and a national park when taking outdoor recreation based courses are also available.

To learn more about University of Waikato, visit www.australearn.org/Waikato.

Earn a Masters of PhD degree in Australia or New Zealand

Earn your entire graduate degree abroad at any of AustraLearn's member universities. Complete your master's degree in as little as one year or even a Ph.D. in three. Universities in Australia and New Zealand are well-respected and all provide high quality, internationally recognized degree programs. The GRE exam is NOT required; you can get U.S. government financial aid; and costs are, in many cases, cheaper than graduate-degree programs in the United States.

AustraLearn provides program and enrollment counseling as well as a range of other services (financial aid, student visa, airline tickets, accommodation, etc.) to assist you with not only applying to universities abroad, but to actually get there. There is NO CHARGE for our full degree services as AustraLearn is supported by the Australian and New Zealand universities.

To search for a university offering your preferred degree program, go to www.australearn.org/degreesearch. For more information, visit www.australearn.org/fulldegree.



Study/Internship Combination Programs

There are also a couple of options to do a study-internship combination program, which allows you to take two classes at a university in Australia or New Zealand and participate in a part-time internship 15-20 hours per week.

Both the classes and the internship will earn you credit from the overseas university, which you can transfer back to your home university upon approval.

AUT University and Griffith University (Gold Coast and Brisbane campuses) both offer custom designed, part-time internships in any field of study, including sport-related areas.

Visit www.australearn.org/SIC for more information on these programs.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

Full-time internship options in sport-related areas in Australia and New Zealand

International internships are an invaluable opportunity for you to expand your resume and immerse yourself in the local culture. AustraLearn offers full-time, unpaid, 10-week internships located in Australia and New Zealand, which are available during the summer, fall, or spring. You will earn six academic credits from Chapman University upon successful completion of this program. Below are some examples of current sport-related placements.

Sports Journalism/Marketing - Contribute to activities involved in media relations, marketing, and promotions for Basketball Australia, a high profile sporting organization in Australia.

Marketing/Event Management - Develop and implement marketing, event management, and public relations activities for the organization which administers all sport and recreation at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

Sports Marketing - Work to identify a target group, develop a marketing plan, and carry out a marketing strategy for selling season tickets and group ticket packages for the NZ Breakers basketball team.

Custom Designed Internships in Australia or New Zealand - Provide AustraLearn with a description of your ideal internship in any field or area of study (including sport-related areas), and we will locate a placement in Australia or New Zealand that best matches your personal and professional goals.

Visit www.australearn.org/internships for full placements descriptions, more available internships, and specific details on the AustraLearn Internship Program.

Other Related Programs

AustraLearn also offers a couple unique programs in New Zealand that can benefit students interested in the field of sport studies and related areas:

Challenge New Zealand - Leadership Development - This 2-week program challenges students to develop both professionally and personally in an international environment, and is an affordable, high-quality program offered in New Zealand in January and July of each year. It is available as a stand-alone program for those interested in a short-term abroad experience, or can be added on to a full semester abroad experience at any Australian/New Zealand university.

The program emphasizes leadership, personal development, and team building. Students already practicing leadership skills, and those who might not otherwise see themselves as leaders or as team players, will both realize their ability to develop in these areas. You will also come away with a sense of accomplishment and pride after your experience. Experiential and outdoor learning is an important component of the program which encourages students to bond together, trust one another, and learn how to work as a team. Learn more at www.australearn.org/leadership.

Victoria University of Wellington Golf Study Abroad Program

As a study abroad student at Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), you'll have the opportunity to incorporate your passion for golf into a semester abroad and experience a different side of the New Zealand culture. Male and female players of all levels have the opportunity to enroll at Victoria University of Wellington for a semester, enjoy playing golf at two of New Zealand's most prestigious golf courses, take lessons taught by a PGA professional, and meet other local golf enthusiasts. This program is exclusively offered to students studying abroad at Victoria University of Wellington with AustraLearn. Learn more at www.australearn.org/VUW.



From our Alumni:

"The internship I had was honestly a dream come true. Everything about it was simply unbelievable. I gained extensive experience in marketing and event management projects. I got to meet a ton of basketball celebrities, CEO's, and other high profile personnel. It was awesome! I feel that this internship will bring opportunities to me that may not have been there otherwise... Australia is a phenomenal country, and I plan to travel there several more times throughout the rest of my life."

- T. Hurlless, Boise State University



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