

What is Science Without Borders?

Science Without Borders is a short course joint venture with a university in another country. It is offered only to Advanced Science students and is an excellent opportunity to experience another culture while studying some fun and interesting subjects at a world-class university.

SWB was piloted in 2005 as a way for UNSW Advanced Science students to broaden their horizons. It is different from standard exchange programs in that it runs for about 6 weeks and is partly paid for by the university. The course is run in the winter session and is worth 6 units of credit.

The group from UNSW and NUS at Paya Beach on Tioman Island



In June 2005, 27 UNSW Advanced Science students from various disciplines flew to Singapore. They stayed at the prestigious National University of Singapore and studied subjects including languages (Bahasa Indonesian and Chinese) and marketing with local Singaporean students. They spent a week at the beautiful Tioman Island in Malaysia to study local biodiversity.



The accommodation at NUS

In their free time, the students were able to immerse themselves in local Singaporean culture, visiting famous Chinese temples, teahouses and exploring the markets at Chinatown and Little India. The students enjoyed Singapore's famous food

festival and Singapore Sale as well as quiet nights along the Singapore River.

The UNSW group exploring Singapore



Later this year in December and January a similar number of Singaporean students will come to Australia for 6 weeks to study here at UNSW



Coffee at the Science Canteen before class

SWB gives students the chance to...

- meet new people
- learn a new language
- expand contact for future careers
- immerse in a different culture
- discover more about yourself
- try new food



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To read what students wrote about their experiences go to:
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Here at UNSW we believe that science is more than just a white coat; it's a lifestyle!