

Event Guide

Global Thinkers Week

16-20 March 2026

Location

On-campus and online

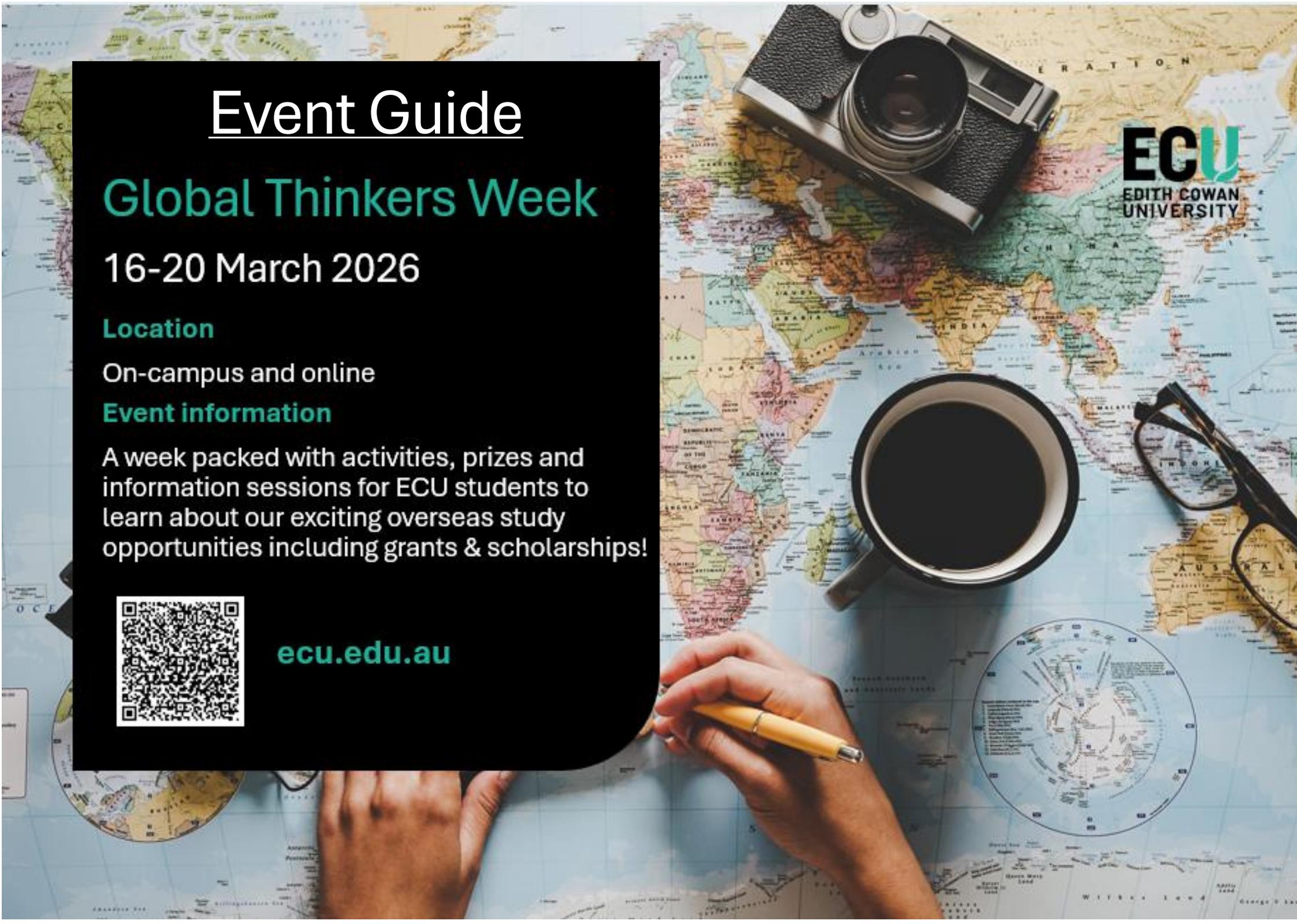
Event information

A week packed with activities, prizes and information sessions for ECU students to learn about our exciting overseas study opportunities including grants & scholarships!



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Program Overview

	MON Mar 16	TUE Mar 17	WED Mar 18	THU Mar 19	FRI Mar 20	
Morning - 9:00am				8:00am - 9:00am US & Canada ROADTRIP! Partner information session Online 8:00am Dalhousie University (Canada) 8:30am Northern Kentucky University (USA)		
		9:30am - 9:50am Study Tour Success JO.7.103			9:00am - 10:00am School specific International Opportunities drop-in session: SED SAH JO drop in - grass area outside building 32/34	
10:00	10:00am - 2:00pm Learning Abroad Fair - All the information all in one place Joondalup (grass area outside building 32/34) All IO / Study Overseas	10:00am - 10:15am Study Switzerland! - University of Lucerne Partner information session JO.7.103	10:00am - 11:00am School specific international opportunities drop-in session: SBL WAAPA SAH City Campus, Level 4 (North) ECU Edge	9:30am - 10:30am School specific international opportunities drop-in session: SNM (JO Building 21, L3)		
11:00				11:00am - 11:30pm Removing the Anxiety: Travel, Insurance and Risk JO.4.211	10:30am - 11:00am Lead your own experience! Internships and WIL through ECU Third Party Providers CIS Australia Online Challenges Abroad JO.4.211	
					11:30am - 12:30pm All things study overseas: Q&A drop-in session JO drop in - grass outside building 32/34	
MIDDAY - 12:00pm			12:00pm - 12:45pm Lunch & Learn: Student Exchange Why? How? When? Where? Who? JO.4.211		12:00pm - 12:20pm Make it count! Gaining credit towards your degree JO.4.211	11:45am - 1:00pm Fun & Games with ECU's Study Abroad Buddy JO drop in - grass outside building 32/34
			12:45pm - 1:30pm Accomplished Alumni Ambassadors - Meet the students who have already completed an overseas experience! JO drop in (grass area outside building 32/34)	12:30pm - 1:00pm Money Money Money! Fund my overseas studies JO.2.134	12:30pm - 1:00pm Scholarships NCP Scholarships & meet the alumni JO drop in - grass area outside building 32/34	
13:00				1:00pm - 2:00pm School specific international opportunities drop-in session: SSCI / SENG JO drop in - Grass area outside building 18 lakeside)		
14:00			2:00pm - 2:30pm Adventure Asia! - Asian Partner information sessions Online Asia-Oceania Five Universities Alliance (AOFUA)			
		2:30pm - 4:00pm Journey to Japan & South Korea - Partner information session Online 2:30pm Gakushuin University (Japan) 3:00pm Kyungpook National University (S.Korea) 3:30pm Meiji University (Japan)	2:30pm - 3:00pm Joint studies or double the fun? Dual Degree and Joint Masters opportunities Joondalup drop in - grass area outside building 32/34			
		4:00pm - 5:30pm Explore the UK & Europe! Partner information session Online 4:30pm - Northumbria (UK) 5:00pm University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)	4:30pm - 5:30pm Unpack to the UK! - United Kingdom Partner information sessions Online 4:30pm University of Portsmouth 5:00pm Keele University	4:00pm - 5:30pm Explore the UK & Europe! Partner information session Online 4:00 pm Maynooth University (Ireland) 4:30pm University of Exeter (UK) 5:00pm University of Iceland (Iceland)		
Afternoon - 4:00pm						
17:00						

JOONDALUP CAMPUS (OUTSIDE)
CITY
ONLINE ONLY
JO ROOM

Detailed Schedule

Monday 16 March, 2026

Date / Time	Location	Activity & Details
Monday 16 March 10:00am - 2:00pm	Joondalup Campus, Outside Building 32	Learning Abroad Fair! All the information all in one place! The annual learning abroad fair kicks off day 1 with everything, all together, all at one. 4 hours filled with information booths, free sausage sizzle, competitions, prizes, freebies and more! Enough to make you curious!

Tuesday 17 March, 2026

Date / Time	Location	Activity & Details
Tuesday 17 March 9:30am-9:50am	JO.7.103	Study Tour Success! Grab a snack and don't look back! This informal session will give an overview of what a study tour is, what it involves, why you should do one and how to apply. You'll also get the latest on what's on for 2026! But hurry - spaces are limited!
Tuesday 17 March 10:00am-10:15am	JO.7.103	Study Switzerland! University of Lucerne information session Pack your bags! and join special guest from University of Lucerne as she takes you on a journey to Europe in this informative session on life and study in Switzerland! P.S Lucerne have a scholarship of appx \$4,500 available - so this is one not to miss!
Tuesday 17 March 12:00pm - 12:45pm	JO.4.211	Lunch & Learn: Student Exchange. Why? How? When? Where? Who? What's better than student exchange? Student exchange and a free lunch! Grab a seat and something to eat - our ECU Study Overseas experts will share everything you need to know about planning for and going on exchange!
Tuesday 17 March 12:45pm-1:30pm	Joondalup drop-in session: Grass area outside building 32/34	Accomplished Alumni Ambassadors! Real life experiences and testimonies. Meet the students who have already taken the leap to level up! Hear from them, have a chat and ask them all the questions in this informal and relaxed drop-in session. Stop by anytime between 12:45-1:30pm and see for yourself just how much of an impact one opportunity could have on your future. Become an #ECUGlobalThinker like them!

<p>Tuesday 17 March 2:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Online (Scan the QR code to join)</p>	<p>Journey to Japan and South Korea! Partner online information sessions</p> <p>Spoiler alert! ECU currently has \$15,000 of NCP funding (per student! *) available for these Universities through the Australian Governments New Colombo Plan (NCP) so take your pick! <i>*Limited places available</i></p> <p> 2:30pm - Gakushuin University (Japan) Located in Tokyo and offering English taught units in the fields of Business & Law, Sociology, Game theory, Art & Culture and Advertising & The Media.</p> <p> 3:00pm - Kyungpook National (South Korea) Located in Daegu and offering several units in English that would attract students from School of Medical and Health Sciences, Engineering, Science, Arts & Humanities and Business & Law.</p> <p> 3:30pm - Meiji University (Japan) Located in Tokyo and offering English taught units in Politics & Economics, Arts & Humanities, Business & Administration and Architecture & Urban design.</p>
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<p>Tuesday 17 March 4:30pm - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Online (Scan the QR code to join)</p>	<p>Explore the UK & Europe! Partner online information sessions</p> <p>Did someone say Europe?!</p> <p> 4:30pm - Northumbria University (UK) Castles, camping and culture? That could be you! Join this session and learn exactly what it's like to study and experience life in the North of England. Students from ECU's Schools of Science, Medical & Health Science, Arts & Humanities and Business & Law are especially encouraged to join, with an array of units on offer.</p> <p> 5:00pm - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg) Sweden or England not your thing? Uni.Lu has you covered with schools (faculties) of Science, Technology & Medicine, Law, Economics & Finance and Humanities, Education and Social Sciences ready to welcome you!</p>
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Wednesday 18 March, 2026

Date / Time	Location	Activity & Details
<p>Wednesday 18 March 10:00am -11:00am</p>	<p>CITY campus drop-in North Building, Level 4, ECU Edge</p>	<p>School specific international opportunities - SBL WAAPA SAH</p> <p>Calling all students from SBL, SAH and WAAPA! Your school is here for you! Stop by this informal drop-in session anytime between 11:30am-12:30pm and chat with your School academics and International Champions on exactly what opportunities are available within your school.</p>

<p>Wednesday 18 March 12:30pm - 1:00pm</p>	<p>CITY campus: South Building, Level 4, CC.1S.468</p>	<p>Study Spain! ESIC University information session Business and Law students - Spain is calling you!!</p> <p>SBL partner, ESIC University, based in Madrid are joining us on campus to deliver this short and insightful in-person information session. No strings, just some really good info!</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 March 12:30pm - 1:00pm</p>	<p>JO.2.134</p>	<p>"Money, Money, Money!" Fund my overseas study "It's a rich man's world" - Well now it's yours!</p> <p>In case we haven't made it clear... ECU has several funding streams available to support students on their next overseas study experience, and we want you to have them! This fun and interactive session will cover what's available, eligibility and how to apply! It is most suited to any student interested in receiving funding towards an overseas study experience! Sweet snacks provided!</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 March 2:00pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Online (Scan the QR code to join)</p>	<p>Adventure Asia! AOFUA online information session 5 for 1! Five Universities all in one session.</p>  <p>Consider studying on exchange at one of the universities under the Asia-Oceania Five Universities Alliance (AOFUA). There's funding attached so there's no better time to join - there really is something for everyone under this alliance and become an AOFUA Alumni!</p> <p>Tokyo City University (Japan), De La Salle University (Philippines), Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (Thailand), Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (Malaysia) join ECU for this engaging and multi-cultural online information session.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 March 2:30pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Joondalup drop-in: grass area outside building 32/34</p>	<p>Joint studies or double the fun? Dual Degree and Joint Masters opportunities! Extra recognition without the extra work? Yes please!</p> <p>Join this informal drop-in session and stop by between 2:30pm-3:00pm and chat about the opportunity to travel to University of Portsmouth (UK) as part of a double degree! Show future employers that you have two degrees recognised in both the UK and Australia.</p> <p>Ready to step up to Masters level? The session will also provide the opportunity for students to explore the opportunity to Study a Joint Master of Environmental Studies in partnership with Tokyo City University in Japan.</p> <p>Come and have a chat! We'll see you there!</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 March 4:30pm - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Online (Scan the QR code to join)</p>	<p>Unpack to the UK! Partner information sessions</p>  <p>4:30pm - University of Portsmouth (UoP)</p> <p>Did someone say London? An easy 90-minute train ride and you're there! Not just for dual degree students, you can join UoP as an exchange student too! with units available for almost every ECU discipline - it's a great match!</p>

5:00pm - Keele University



A multidisciplinary university on a rural campus with 1800s buildings and extensive sports facilities. Keele will provide an escape from the hustle and bustle of London City. In this session staff will guide you through life as an exchange student - providing all the top tips to get the most out of your experience.

Thursday 19 March, 2026

Date / Time	Location	Activity & Details
<p>Thursday 19 March 8:00am - 9:00am</p>	<p>Online (Scan the QR code to join)</p>	<p>US & Canada ROADTRIP! Partner information sessions</p> <p><i>“It’s a party in the USA” (and Canada)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p>8:00am - Dalhousie University (Canada)</p> <p>Want to know what it’s like to live in sub zero temperatures and snow in winter? This is the info session for you! Also known as ‘Dal’ this University offers a range of study areas across five campuses, combining high-impact research, meaningful teaching and a deep sense of social responsibility. This is Canada.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p>8:30am - Northern Kentucky University (USA)</p> <p>In the quiet suburb of Highland Heights, Kentucky, NKU provides a great opportunity to study and live in the US. With Schools of Arts, Science, Education, Business, Law and Health there are plenty of options to choose from. Join this session to explore life on the other side!</p> </div> </div>
<p>Thursday 19 March 9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Joondalup drop-in: JO.21.Level 3 foyer</p>	<p>School specific international opportunities: SNM</p> <p><i>Calling all Nursing students! Your school is here for you!</i></p> <p>Stop by this informal drop-in session and stop by anytime between 9:30am-10:30am and chat with your School Academics and International Champions on exactly what opportunities are available within your school.</p>
<p>Thursday 19 March 11:00am - 11:30am</p>	<p>JO.4.211</p>	<p>Removing the Anxiety: Travel, Insurance & Risk</p> <p>Always wanted to travel overseas, but feel a bit anxious?</p> <p>This session is built with you in mind. ECU’s expert teams will cover everything you need to know about ECU travel - from how to manage travel anxiety, cultural shock and language barriers to assessing risk and understanding how, when and what you’re insured for with ECU. This is the session mum, or dad would want you to join!</p>
<p>Thursday 19 March 12:00pm-12:20pm</p>	<p>JO.4.211</p>	<p>Make it count! Gaining credit towards your degree</p> <p>Of course, you want your experience to count!</p> <p>Stuck on how it can count towards your degree? This is the session for you! A quick step-by-step guide to help you understand how to make your overseas experience count and add credit to your degree!</p>

<p>Thursday 19 March 12:30pm - 1:00pm</p>	<p>Joondalup drop-in: grass area outside building 32/34</p>	<p>Scholarships: NCP & meet the Alumni!</p> <p>This informal drop-in session gives you the opportunity to find out everything you need to know about the Australian Governments New Colombo Plan (NCP) Signature Scholarship Program and meet NCP scholarship alumni students who have already benefited from this opportunity! The generous NCP Scholarship supports Australian undergraduates to study in the Asia-Pacific region and provides numerous benefits including travel allowance, establishment allowance, and a monthly stipend. Oh, you can also chat with previous scholars about how life changing this opportunity is!</p> <p>Expressions of interest for the 2027 round are now open so drop in, have a coffee and a chat and see if this is for you!</p>
<p>Thursday 19 March 1:00pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Joondalup drop-in: Grass area outside building 18 (lakeside)</p>	<p>School specific international opportunities: SSCI SENG</p> <p>Calling all Engineering and Science students! Your school is here for you!</p> <p>Stop by this informal drop-in session anytime between 1:00pm - 2:00pm and chat with your School Academics and International Champions on exactly what opportunities are available within your school.</p>
<p>Thursday 19 March 4:00pm - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Online (<i>Scan the QR code to join</i>)</p>	<p>Explore the UK & Europe! Partner online information sessions</p> <p>Did someone say Europe?!</p> <p> 4:00pm - Maynooth University (Republic of Ireland)</p> <p>Located in County Kildare, just 25km from Dublin, Maynooth University offers a wealth of opportunities for ECU students with units available for Arts & Humanities, WAAPA, Education, Business & Law, Science, Engineering and some Medical & Health Science.</p> <p> 4:30pm - University of Exeter (UK)</p> <p>Fun fact - J.K Rowling studied at University of Exeter in 1983!</p> <p>Set in the South-West of England, University of Exeter has 3 main schools (Faculties): 1) Environment, Science and Economy, 2) Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences, 3) Health and Life Sciences all taught in English!</p> <p> 5:00pm - University of Iceland (Iceland)</p> <p>Located in the heart of Reykjavík, it is a leading public research university offering a wide range of units taught in English including Sociology, Performance studies, Education, film & video games, Business & Law, Medical & Health Science, Engineering and Science (Computer & Environmental)</p>

Friday 20 March, 2026

Date / Time	Date / Time	Date / Time
Friday 20 March 9:00am - 10:00am	Joondalup drop-in: Grass area outside building 32/34	School specific international opportunities: SED SAH Calling all Education and Arts & Humanities students! Your school is here for you! Stop by this informal drop-in session anytime between 9:00am - 10:00am and chat with your School Academics and International Champions on exactly what opportunities are available within your school.
Friday 20 March 10:30am - 11:00am	JO.4.211 & Online	Lead your own experience! Internships and WIL through ECU's Third-Party Providers Challenges Abroad (JO.4.211) Challenges Abroad: With a mission to develop the next generation of Global Citizens, who as future leaders will shape a better future, Challenges Abroad programs help students develop a global mindset and gain vital life and employability skills whilst having a positive impact on the world. Cambodia Education Internship? Nepal Climate Action Challenge? Thailand community paramedic challenge? Join this session to hear just what impact ECU Global Thinkers can have! CIS Australia (Online)  CIS Australia: Arts & Design, Business & Law, Communications, Education, Health Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. CIS Australia offers experiences and Internships across the world (and virtually) to help get your name on the map! Dial in online for an overview of what's available!
Friday 20 March, 2026 11:30am - 12:30pm	Joondalup drop-in: Grass area outside building 32/34	All things study overseas! Q&A drop-in session Your opportunity to have any final questions answered by us! Stop by any time between 11:30am-12:30pm for a chat. No such thing as a silly question! We're here to help and support your overseas journey! :)
Friday 20 March, 2026 11:45am - 1:00pm	Joondalup drop-in: Grass area outside building 32/34	Fun & Games with ECU's Study Abroad Buddy Ambassadors Relax, unwind and have some fun! Zero regrets. Our Study Abroad Buddy Ambassadors have the most fun without even leaving Australia by supporting cohorts of international students every semester. Join them today on the grass for some free snacks and games and get a feel for what it's like to be a Buddy Ambassador - no strings attached!

We hope you enjoyed Global Thinkers Week and travelling the world with us. Please join the mailing list on the Global Thinkers Week webpage to keep up to date with all things learning abroad or email us at international.office@ecu.edu.au with any questions!