Visa Application:
- Very efficient indeed, although allow plenty of time depending on what passport you hold. The college has an Office of Visa and Immigration Services which sends an I-20 visa form to you via express mail. Following the arrival of the I-20 you may schedule an appointment at the US Embassy or Consulate nearest to your current location (this does not have to be the embassy or consulate in your home country).

Enrolment Procedure and recommended subjects:
- Access is provided in advance to the course syllabus via an extranet (course listings are also on the web but change from term to term).
- Large range of courses.
- Courses do fill up so sign up early (they will try and accommodate requests as best as possible but this is not guaranteed).
- Add/drop period during first week.
- Corporate Valuation, Negotiations and Private Equity courses get good feedback.
- Lots of mini courses in less well known domain areas e.g. Real Estate, Management of Disasters, Doing Business in Arab Gulf States.

Workload at exchange school:
- The terms at Tuck are only 9 weeks (rather than 12 at AGSM) therefore you must take the full course load whilst on exchange in order to complete 18 UOC, i.e. you must take a full course load even if you would only be required to complete 3 electives at AGSM.
- A full course load at Tuck is 12 credits. This equates to 4 full courses or 8 mini courses.
- Depending on the courses chosen the workload may be significant. Full courses comprise two 1.5hr lectures per week. Mini courses are the same but run for 4.5 weeks rather than the full term.
- Preparation and/or assignments are expected prior to every class.
- Class participation is a large component of grading for most classes and is thus expected. ‘Cold-calling’ is the norm.
- There are no classes on Fridays.

Accommodation options:
- Tuck does not have on-campus housing for second-year or exchange students.
- The Exchange Coordinator (who is great) provides a list of sublets that are available from Tuck students who will be going on exchange. Prospective incoming exchange students are expected to contact Tuck students directly to arrange accommodation. It is possible to flatshare / houseshare with current students or else find a one bedroom / studio if you prefer.
- There should be accommodation options within walking distance in Hanover itself (up to 15 mins walk), or alternatively larger places may be available which are a short drive away.
- If you don't plan on buying or renting a car during your stay then you must ensure you are in Hanover itself as public transport is very limited or not available for many surrounding areas.

Campus Facilities

www.asb.unsw.edu.au/agsm
- The campus has everything you could need and some pretty special facilities especially for winter sports enthusiasts. Sports complex including gym, pool, courts, indoor track, country club and golf course. There is a college owned ski mountain approx. 20 mins away.

**Careers Services:**
- Exchange students can take advantage of the services of the Career Development Office including individual career counselling, resume review, mock interviews as well as use of the Career Resource Centre.
- Exchange students can also participate in on-campus recruiting with firms that have open spots.
- Daily email updates with new job openings.
- Access is provided to the Tuck alumni database during the term although this is discontinued after you leave.
- There are also lots of networking opportunities with many visiting speakers and alumni

**Student life:**
- ‘Tuckies’ pride themselves on being an extremely friendly and welcoming bunch. The class size of 250 is much smaller than many other U.S. schools and the relative isolation of Hanover, New Hampshire, provides a unique atmosphere and environment.
- If you want big city life this isn’t the place for you. The campus is effectively the town, which is very attractive with many old buildings, but it is fairly small (only 3 pubs and no clubs!). It is however apparently one of the prettiest towns in New England.
- There are tons of activities to get involved in so the social life can be as much or as little as you want.
- Parties most weeks and drinks events and club/society meetings going on every day.

**Things AGSM MBA students should consider/be aware of when applying to this school for exchange:**
- Don’t go if you don’t like snow or the cold! The temperature during the winter term hovers around freezing most of the time. It’s not uncommon for temperatures to get to minus 20C on a regular basis and it can drop to minus 30C during cold periods.
- It is a short term so you’ll need to take the full course load. You’ll also start and finish term earlier than many other schools.
- Alumni status is revoked after you leave.
- It’s a small, albeit attractive, isolated town (it does however provide a pretty unique taste of Ivy League college life in the U.S.).

**Highlight:**
- Welcoming and friendly students.
- Good lectures and huge range of clubs, societies and initiatives to get involved in.
- Weekly ‘Tuck Tails’ cocktail party and regular on-campus parties (all free!).
- College-owned ski mountain, pond skating, cross country skiing and beginner ‘Tripod’ ice hockey league.
- Signing-up for small dinners or drinks receptions with visiting guest speakers, CEOs and alumni.