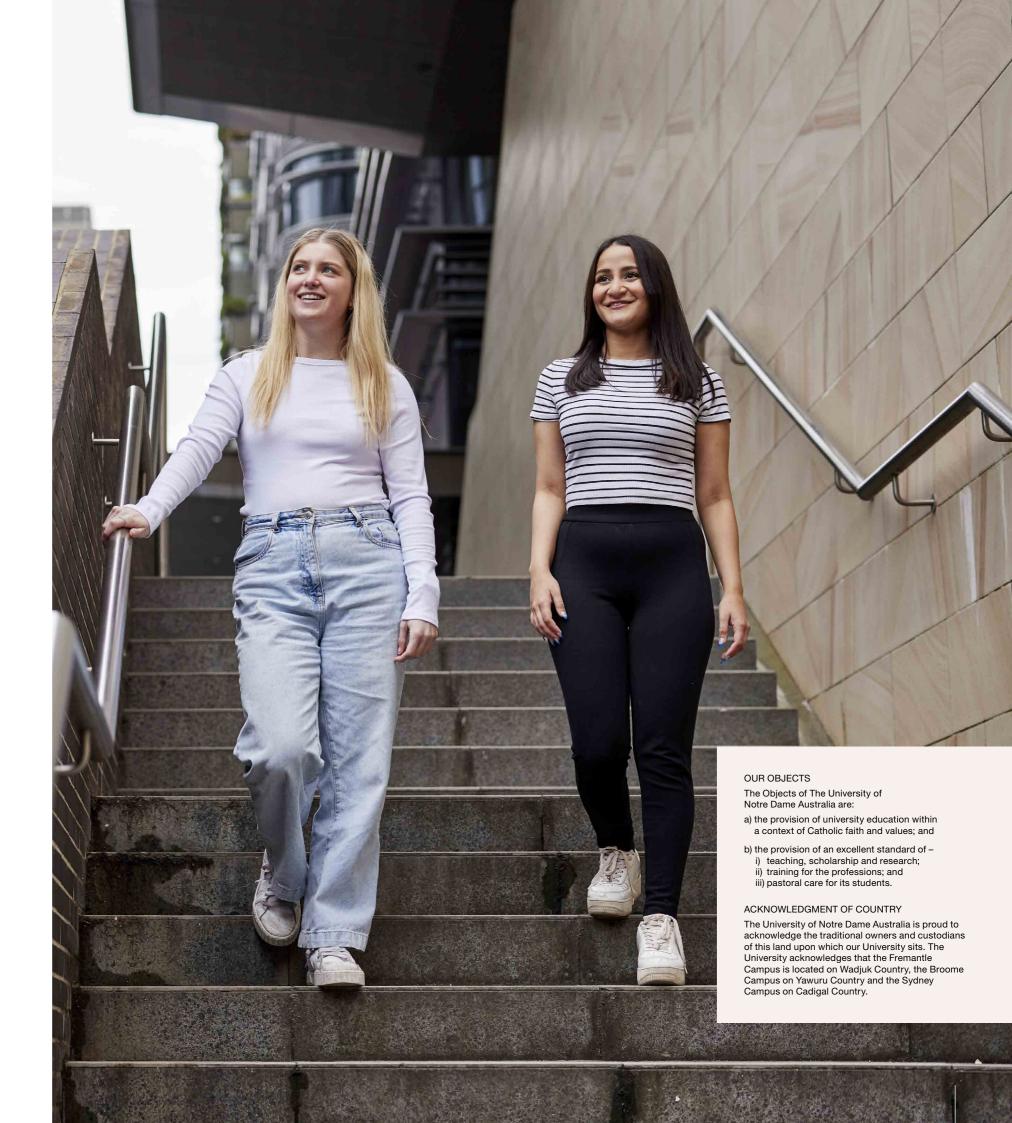


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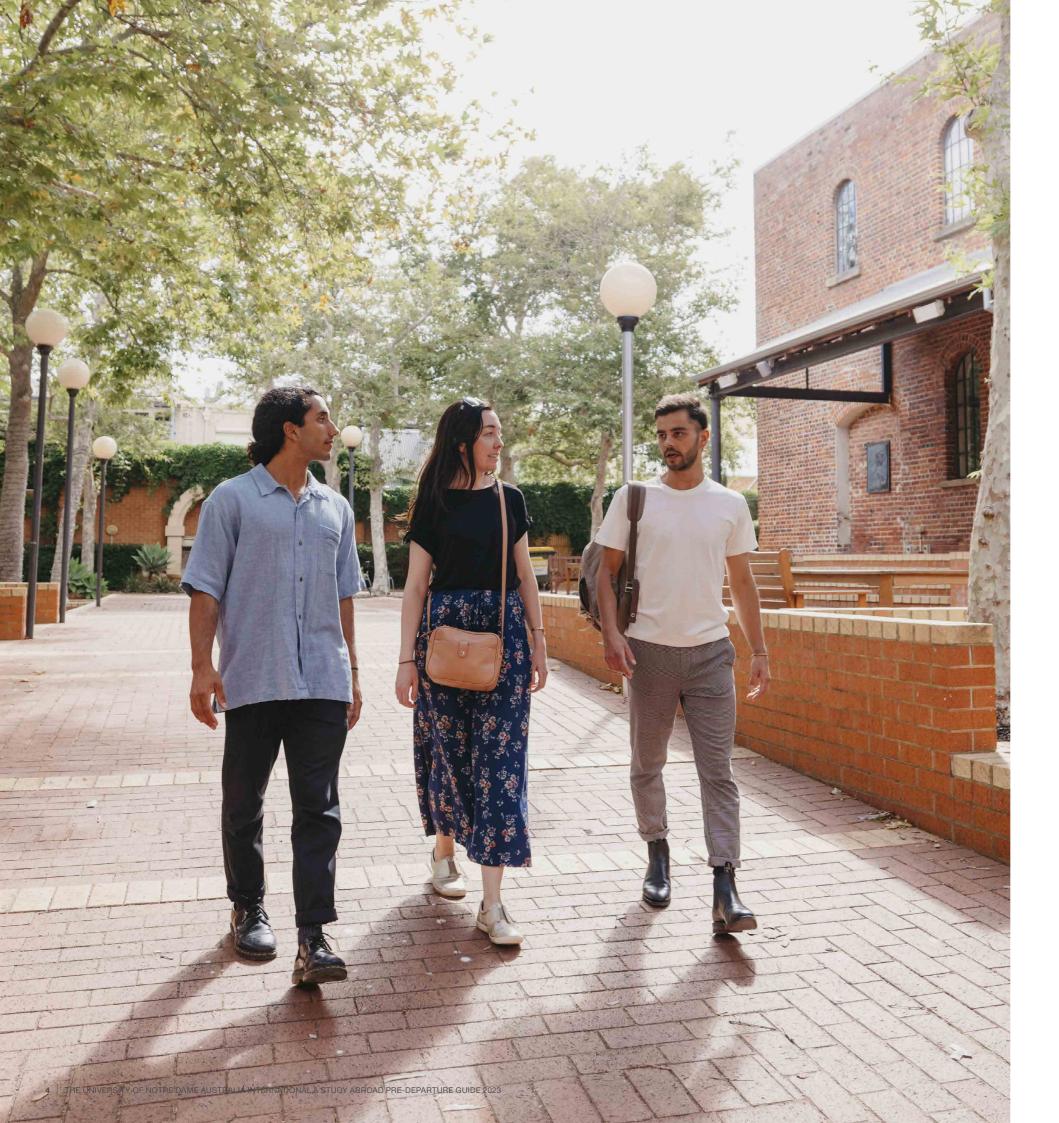
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# **Preparation checklist**

- ☐ Accept your offer at The University of Notre Dame Australia (sign and return all documents).
- ☐ Pay your first semester tuition fee (excluding exchange students) and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fee.
- ☐ Apply for your student visa online using the Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) document issued by The University of Notre Dame Australia upon receipt of fees.
- ☐ Begin to organise accommodation in Australia.
- ☐ Complete your enrolment at The University of Notre Dame Australia.
- ☐ Establish a budget for your studies in Australia.

# Congratulations on your decision to study at The University of Notre Dame Australia

We have a network of support systems to ensure that you have the assistance you need to succeed academically. Notre Dame University is a community, underpinned by pastoral care and guidance for all our students and staff. Academic and administrative staff will provide you with individual support as well as advice on obtaining further assistance or information.

This Pre-Departure Guide is designed to assist you in the transition to life as a student in Australia and at Notre Dame University. While this guide covers many important matters, there will be aspects of Australian life that can only be learned through the experience of living and studying here.

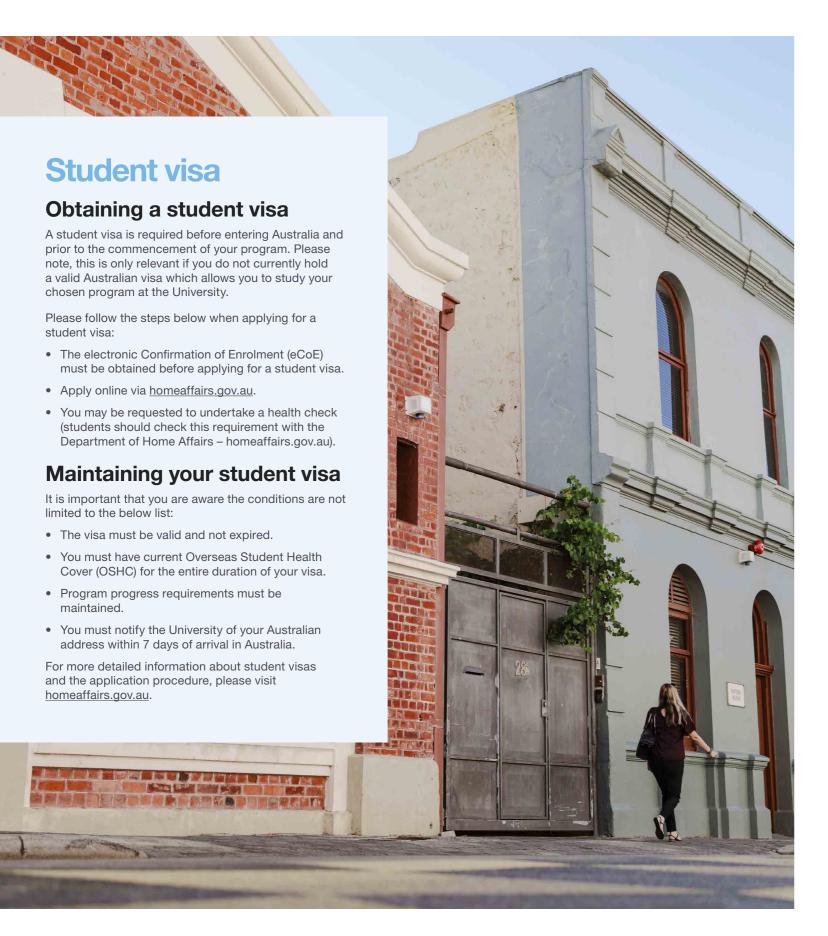
Before classes commence, you will enjoy an Orientation Program where you will receive further information about living in Australia and studying at the University.

You will meet key staff from the International Office, Student Administration Office, Student Services, Campus Ministry, Study Abroad Office and other areas of the University who will be assisting you to settle into your new environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community at The University of Notre Dame Australia.



# PREPARING FOR AUSTRALIA



# What to bring

# **Important documents**

- Passport
- The University of Notre Dame Australia offer and a copy of your

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- Prescriptions for regular medications
- Medical history
- Driver's license (if applicable)
- Credit card
- Any other documentation requested by the University

### Money

This will sustain you in any temporary accommodation and the initial upfront bond/rent required with most permanent accommodation arrangements. It is important to have this money in both cash form (around A\$500), and other forms of funds such as credit card (A\$3,500).

Once you arrive it would be very beneficial for you to open a bank account with a local bank. It might be advantageous for you to find a bank in Australia that has a partnership with a bank in your home country, if possible. Please visit page 22 for more information on Banking in Australia.

### Clothing

Sydney has a temperate climate with warm summers and cool, wet winters.

Perth has a Mediterranean climate with hot dry summers and cool, wet winters.

Australian summers span from November to February with an average daily temperature of 25°C (78°F). May to October are cooler months with temperatures of 7°C to 19°C.

- Lighter clothing for summer: jeans, t-shirts, shorts/skirts.
- Jumpers/sweaters and jackets for cooler evenings and winter months.
- Raincoat (it may be easier to buy an umbrella).
- A variety of footwear.
- Swimsuit/bathers (if you like to swim).

# **Electrical goods**

All electrical goods are available in Australia, so you can buy anything you need once you arrive. If you would prefer to bring your own electrical appliances, please be aware of excess baggage costs when you are checking in.

In Australia, we use Australian standard 240V, therefore you may require an adaptor to use electrical appliances from your home country. These are very easy to find in Australia and are reasonably priced.

# Quarantine guide

It is extremely important that any items of an animal or plant nature, including food, are declared upon arrival in Australia. No matter how small or insignificant these items may seem, they may be potentially harmful to the unique Australian flora and fauna.

- On entering Australia by plane or ship, passengers are required to complete an Incoming Passenger Card. This card must be read carefully and completed truthfully.
- Do not carry illicit substances either into or out of Australia. Penalties for drug offences in Australia are severe and could result in a criminal conviction.

Please refer to the brochures included in your Orientation pack or, for further information, log on to the Quarantine website at <a href="mailto:agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy">agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy</a>.

# Wildlife trade

Trade of endangered and threatened (animal and plant) wildlife and native Australian wildlife is strictly regulated. It may be illegal to take some goods out of, or into, Australia. All permits must be obtained before you leave or enter Australia. Severe penalties apply for offences against the Wildlife Protection Act. If you have any questions regarding the wildlife trade please visit the Department of Environment and Energy website at dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade.

# **ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA**

# **Airport arrival options**

# **Perth**

#### **Study Perth Welcome Desk**

On arrival at Perth International Airport, stop by at the Study Perth Welcome Desk, Here, you will be able to collect your free welcome gift, which includes an Australian sim card for your mobile phone, tote bag, map and reuseable water bottle. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.studyperth.com.au/">https://www.studyperth.com.au/</a> student-support/welcome-service.

#### Taxi Service or Rideshare Services

A taxi from Perth International Airport can easily be hailed from the taxi stand once you exit the airport.

A taxi to the Fremantle area will cost you approximately A\$50-60.

Alternatively, you can organise a rideshare e.g. Uber/ Ola using the relevant app on your smartphone.

#### **Shuttle Bus**

Perth City Shuttle to Perth: perthcityshuttle.com.au

#### **Public Transport**

transperth.wa.gov.au | Tel: +61 8 9428 1900 perthairport.com.au/to-and-from-the-airport

# **Sydney**

#### **Study NSW Welcome Desk**

#### Location

The International Student Welcome Desk is located in the International Arrivals Hall at Sydney Airport.

#### **Opening Hours**

The desk currently operates from Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 1:30 pm AEDT (Australian Eastern Daylight

Visit study.nsw.gov.au/study/welcome-desk

#### Trains – airport to city centre

Trains from the airport run approximately every 10 minutes and the journey into the city (downtown) takes about 15 minutes.

Visit transportnsw.info for further information.

The International and Domestic Airport railway stations link directly to the City Circle line which means most city destinations are within a short walk of a railway station.

#### **Public Buses**

Sydney Buses has a timetabled service between Bondi Junction and Burwood which includes the T1 International and T3 Domestic Terminals in the route. Clearly marked bus stops are located on the Arrivals level of each of these terminals.

For further information on Sydney Airport, its services and methods of getting to and from the airport, please visit sydneyairport.com.au.

#### **Taxi Service or Rideshare Service**

You can easily hail a taxi at the airport upon arrival at the taxi stand or organise a rideshare ie Uber/Ola for airport pick-up using the Uber/Ola app on your smartphone.

The approximate fare from Sydney Airport to the City Centre is A\$50 (approximately 15km from Sydney Airport).



# **ACCOMMODATION**

# Perth

# **Temporary** accommodation

The University does not arrange temporary or permanent accommodation, but can provide assistance in finding it.

Students staying on-campus cannot check into the residences before the move-in day.

Some options for temporary accommodation include:

#### **Australian Homestay Network (AHN)**

AHN provide homestay accommodation for international students with Australian families. This arrangement can include or exclude meals.

homestaynetwork.org

#### Perth

Tel: +61 8 6141 8690 Email: perth@homestaynetwork.org

#### **Hostels in Fremantle** Fremantle Prison YHA

yha.com.au/hostels/wa/perth-surrounds/

fremantle-prison-yha Tel: +61 8 9433 4305

#### **Old Fire Station Backpackers**

old-firestation.net Tel: +61 8 9430 5454

Please note: The University of Notre Dame Australia is not affiliated with and/or in support of these hostels, nor does it take responsibility or have any association with

#### Other useful websites for finding accommodation

- realestateview.com.au
- easyroommate.com
- domain.com.au
- realestate.com.au/rent
- flatmates.com.au

Please note: the University does not endorse the quality of properties or landlords who advertise here and cannot act on your behalf.

# **On-Campus**

If you would like to enquire or apply for on-campus accommodation, please contact the residential team at residentialhalls@nd.edu.au.

#### **Residential Halls**

The Residence Hall on the Perth Campus is located as follows:

Port Lodge, 28 Marine Terrace, Fremantle

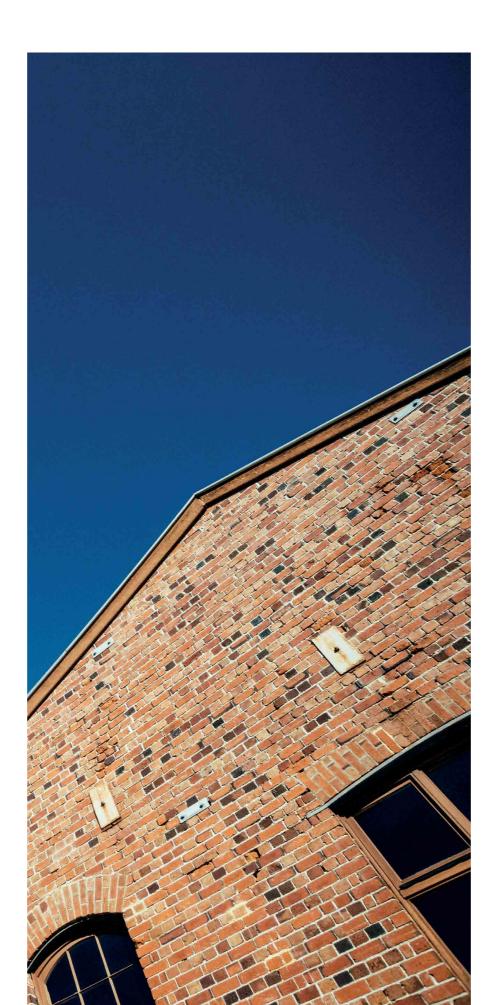
#### **Residential Hall Supervisors** On-Campus

A Hall Supervisor is assigned to your Hall of Residence. The Hall Supervisor supports all residents and will assist you with your transition to university life, as well as social and cultural activities during your time in Australia. The Hall Supervisor is concerned for your safety and health while in residence, and reports any discipline issues that may arise in the Hall. You are responsible for your own behaviour and must exercise care and concern for the University facilities and your fellow residents.

#### **Rooms and Equipment for On-Campus Accommodation**

The Residence Hall is located on campus and rooms are not uniform in size. You may be allocated a single, twin or triple room. Bathroom facilities are shared, as are kitchen facilities for self-catering. Bed linen and towels are provided. Each room has a study desk fitted with a desk lamp. All electrical goods are available in Perth and can be purchased when you arrive. If you would prefer to bring your own electrical appliances, the Australian standard is 240 volts. For expensive electrical appliances, such as laptops or cameras, an adaptor or converter with appropriate voltage conversions should be purchased prior to departure.

The Residences include a fully equipped self-catering kitchen. Students are provided with fridge and freezer space, and a personal food locker. In addition. students are required to participate in a weekly community meal program, to be arranged upon arrival. All other meals are left for you to purchase and prepare independently.



# **Off-Campus**

#### **College-Style Accommodation in Perth**

Living on a university campus in dorms or apartments with support from College staff, including a range of services such as meals, internet, gym, education support and social events.

The following options are available to all Notre Dame students and are in close proximity to our Perth Campus:

- St Catherine's College stcatherines.uwa.edu.au
- St George's College stgc.uwa.edu.au
- St Thomas More College stmc.uwa.edu.au
- Trinity College trinity.wa.edu.au
- Murdoch University Village mystudentvillage.com/au/murdochuniversity-village/

#### **Student Co-Living Hubs**

Student focused accommodation designed to achieve the perfect balance of study, social life and wellness. Offers access to meeting rooms, study zones, social spaces and fitness clubs.

#### **Campus Perth**

campusperth.com

**Student Housing Company** thestudenthousingcompany.com.au

#### **Short-Term Apartments**

guestapartments.com.au/properties/wa/ fremantle/quest-fremantle/overview

#### **Pier 21 Apartments**

pier21.com.au

The Esplanade Hotel hotelesplanadefremantle.com

Be. Apartments befremantle.com.au

# **Suburbs close to the Perth Campus**

#### Walking distance:

Fremantle

#### Bus/train 5-10 minutes:

• East/South/North Fremantle

#### Bus/train 10-20 minutes:

- Mosman Park
- Swanbourne
- White Gum Valley
- Hilton
- Beaconsfield
- Peppermint Grove
- Cottesloe

#### Bus/train 20-30 minutes:

- Claremont
- Spearwood
- Hamilton Hill
- Nedlands

- Dalkeith
- Bicton
- Melville
- Palmyra Subiaco
- Kardinya

#### Bus/train 30 min+:

- Murdoch
- Leederville
- Perth
- South Perth
- Victoria Park Mt. Lawley
- Como
- Applecross
- West Leederville

# **ACCOMMODATION**



# **Sydney**

Our Sydney Campuses are located in the heart of Sydney, which is an exciting place to live, surrounded by iconic tourist sites, restaurants, entertainment and cafés.

Please note: Sydney Campus does not provide accommodation on-campus.

# **Suburbs close to the Broadway Campus**

#### Walking distance:

- Chippendale
- Ultimo

# Bus/train 5-10 minutes:

- Camperdown
- Haymarket

# Bus/train 10-20 minutes:

- Annandale
- Darlington
- Enmore

- Forest Lodge
- Glebe
- Leichhardt
- Newtown
- Pyrmont
- Redfern
- StanmoreSurry Hills
- Bus/train 20-30
- minutes:
- AlexandriaDarlinghurst

#### Dulwich Hill

- Lewisham
- Lilyfield
- Marrickville
- Paddington
- addington
- Petersham
- Rozelle
- Summer Hil
- Sydney
- Waterloo
- Zetland

# **Suburbs close to the Darlinghurst Campus**

#### Walking distance:

- Darlinghurst
- Surry Hills
- Woolloomooloo

# Bus/train 5-10 minutes:

Paddington

# Bus/train 10-20 minutes:

- Haymarket
- Kensington
- SydneyWoollahra

# Bus/train 20-30

- Chippendale
- Redfern
- Ultimo
- Waterloo

# **Off-Campus**

The University offers information regarding local student accommodation providers; however, no accommodation is prearranged or personally provided for individual students by the University. Student accommodation options include private or shared rooms in residential colleges or guest houses, or shared student apartments.

To view Sydney's off-campus accommodation options, please visit: notredame.edu.au/current-students/campus-life/accommodation/sydney-accommodation

#### **Australian Homestay Network (AHN)**

AHN provide homestay accommodation for international students with Australian families. This arrangement can include or exclude meals. homestaynetwork.org

#### **Sydney**

Tel: +61 2 9264 0470

Email: sydney@homestaynetwork.org

#### **Accommodation options**

#### 96 Glebe Guest House

96 Glebe Guest House provides accommodation for long-term students and travellers in a three-level building with 9 fully-furnished bedrooms. Residents can choose from single, twin share and female four share bedrooms with separate male and female bathroom facilities on all floors. All rooms have a single bed, desk, chair and television. The Guest House has a spacious fully-equipped communal kitchen, rooftop courtyard with BBQ facilities and coin-operated laundry facilities. All bedrooms are cleaned weekly and come fully-furnished with a single bed, desk, chair and television, free wifi, as well as blankets, bed linen and bath towels.

96 Glebe Guest House is an 11-minute walk to the University's Broadway Campus and 25-minute bus ride to the Darlinghurst Campus. 96 Glebe is also a 25-minute walk to Central Railway Station, where buses and trains depart regularly to the suburbs of Sydney.

#### Big Hostel

Big Hostel offers luxury and intimacy in the heart of Sydney with single, twin, double, triple rooms as well as 4, 6 and 8 bed dormitories. Big Hostel is located on Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, a 17-minute walk to our Darlinghurst Campus and 12-minute walk to the Broadway Campus. The hostel is situated near the Sydney CBD, Central Railway Station, buses and shops. The hostel provides free internet, Foxtel TV, breakfast and student services. Also provided is a 24-hour reception, linen and blankets, luggage storage, airport transfers and self-catering kitchen.

#### Iglu Student Accommodation

Iglu offers contemporary, purpose built accommodation for all undergraduate and postgraduate students. Being fully-furnished, students can move straight into a studio or their own bedroom within 4, 5 and 6 bedroom multi-share apartments. Each multi-share apartment has a shared lounge with HD flat screen television, dining area and full kitchen facilities. All bedrooms have secure entry, an ensuite or twin-share bathroom, king-single bed, desk,

chair and ample storage. Studios are equipped with a double bed, ensuite bathroom, kitchenette, television and seating area.

#### Location

 Iglu Central – 1 Regent Street, Chippendale NSW 2008

Conveniently located, just a 5-minute walk from the Broadway Campus and 10-minute bus ride from the Darlinghurst Campus. All Iglu properties offer a secure environment with swipe card access, CCTV and 24-hour staff assistance, a diverse social events program, high-speed wireless internet, TV room, games areas, communal laundry (card operated), bicycle storage and outdoor barbeque areas.

#### **Link2 Student Living**

Link2 offers modern, safe, clean, well-managed, fully-equipped student accommodation with all the services and facilities that students require, ideally located for Notre Dame students.

The fully-inclusive rent includes all utilities and unlimited free high-speed wi-fi. You will be safe and secure with all Link2 Student Living properties having secure electronic swipe key access and individual swipe key access to your bedroom, which includes individual storage and study desk.

All guests are greeted with a Welcome Pack and personal induction meeting. There is 24-hour emergency access to management. Operations staff are available to assist and provide information about Sydney and local services and facilities.

#### Locations

- Link2 Central 783 George St, Sydney
- Link2 Broadway 2 Broadway, Broadway

Both buildings are only a 5-minute walk from the Broadway Campus and a 10-minute bus ride from the Darlinghurst Campus.

#### UniLodge

UniLodge Sydney provides fullyfurnished student accommodation for undergraduate and postgraduate male and female students. Students can choose from self-contained, furnished studio and loft apartments with ensuite bathrooms and kitchenettes. All rooms have either a single or double bed, kitchenette, desk and chair.

UniLodge includes 24-hour management/security, communal laundry (coin operated), unlimited wi-fi internet access throughout the building, a swimming pool, spa, student lounges and a rooftop barbeque area.

UniLodge is located on the corner of Bay Street and Broadway, Ultimo, a 2-minute walk to our Broadway Campus and 20-minute bus ride to the Darlinghurst Campus.

#### Sancta Sophia

Sancta Sophia College provides accommodation for undergraduate females and postgraduate and honours-level male and female students. Rooms available include single or shared rooms (twins) with shared bathroom facilities plus single, ensuite rooms. Sancta Sophia College offers a safe, inclusive community and provides a strong academic and pastoral support program.

Residents have the opportunity to become involved in many of the social, cultural and sporting events that occur formally or as part of daily community life.

Facilities at Sancta Sophia include full-time residential and pastoral care staff, common rooms with kitchens, the Sheldon Dining Hall, tutorial and music rooms, library and communal laundries.

Sancta Sophia College is located within The University of Sydney on Missenden Road, Camperdown, a 21-minute walk to the Broadway Campus and 30-minute bus ride to the Darlinghurst Campus.

# **Further Information**

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For more information regarding off-campus accommodation, please contact <a href="mailto:sydney.campuslife@nd.edu.au">sydney.campuslife@nd.edu.au</a>.

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# ACCOMMODATION

# Types of accommodation

Types of accommodation available to rent include: shared accommodation, homestays, renting or leasing.

	SHARED ACCOMMODATION	RENTING OR LEASING	HOMESTAYS/FULL BOARD
Explanation	Sharing a flat, house or apartment with others.	Either privately or through a real estate agent to rent out a flat, apartment or house.	Living with a family or person in a furnished room and house.
Rooming Arrangements	Own room or shared room     Furnished or unfurnished	<ul><li>Single or multiple rooms</li><li>Can be both furnished or unfurnished</li></ul>	Furnished room in a house
Cost	A\$150-400/week – furnished	Use the <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u> to calculate an approximate cost based on your personal preferences.	A\$335-\$415/week*
Bond	Equivalent to a maximum of four weeks rent.	Equivalent to a maximum of four weeks rent.	May be required. Homestay agencies require a one-time A\$310 matching fee.
Signed agreement/ Contract	Review and sign a contract and/or agreement with tenant before renting. For advice visit tenancywa.org.au (WA) or tenants.org.au (NSW).	Review and sign a contract and/ or agreement with tenant or real estate agency. For advice please visit tenancywa.org.au (WA) or tenants.org.au (NSW).	Review and sign a contract and/or agreement with tenant or homestay agency.
Other expenses	If bills are not included, make sure to budget for the following potential bills: gas, electricity, water, internet.	All bills will be part of the renters' responsibility.	All bills should be included, but internet may not be.
Meals	Your responsibility and not provided.	Your responsibility and not provided.	Meals can be included or excluded depending on personal preference.

<sup>\*</sup>For further information about homestay pricing, please see: www.homestaynetwork.org/students/pricing

# Crisis accommodation

If you find yourself without secure and safe accommodation, please contact the International Office at <a href="mailto:imadethemove@">imadethemove@</a> nd.edu.au who will guide you to you with finding emergency accommodation.

# Before you rent

It is important to familiarise yourself with the Residential Tenancies Act in the relevant state when you are preparing to rent, especially if you have not rented accommodation before. Notre Dame University's Perth Campus is located within the state of Western Australia (WA), and our Sydney Campuses are located in New South Wales (NSW). It is very important, before you pay any upfront money, that you've inspected the property and signed a rental agreement. There have been overseas students who have paid their bond, sometimes A\$2000, before they have arrived in Australia to find that the place does not exist once they arrive.

For further information including a copy of the Residential Tenancy Acts for WA and NSW visit:

- Tenancy WA at tenancywa.org.au
- Tenants NSW at tenants.org.au

# Some helpful tips

- Take your time to research different suburbs and property types
- Inspect the property before signing an agreement and moving in
- Familiarise yourself with renting information from Tenancy WA/NSW tenancywa.org.au (WA) or tenants.org.au (NSW)
- Set a realistic budget including rent and bills
- · For information about homestays, please see www.homestaynetwork.org

Do not be afraid to ask questions and get copies of every document you sign. Please email Student Life: imadethemove@nd.edu.au

# Living expenses

#### Approximate weekly living costs are as follows:

SYDNEY - COST OF LIVING	WEEKLY COSTS	PER
Rent per person in shared off-campus accommodation*	\$250-\$400	Rent off-c
Groceries and eating out	\$140-\$280	Groo
Utilities (gas/electricity)	\$10-\$20	Utilit
Phone and internet	\$15-\$30	Phor
Public transport**	\$30-\$60	Publ
Entertainment	\$80-\$150	Ente
Total	\$525-\$1120	Tota

PERTH - COST OF LIVING	WEEKLY COSTS
Rent per person in shared off-campus accommodation*	\$150-\$215
Groceries and eating out	\$140-\$280
Utilities (gas/electricity)	\$10-\$20
Phone and internet	\$15-\$30
Public transport**	\$30-\$60
Entertainment	\$80-\$150
Total	\$405-\$750

All figures are quoted in Australian Dollars (A\$).

This table details approximate costs that you may incur while studying at the University and living in Perth. It should be used as a guide only. It's a requirement of the Australian Government that prospective international students demonstrate they have access to at least A\$21,041 a year (as of October 2019) to fund their living costs and additional funds if bringing partners or family. For the latest figures please refer to the Australian Government website: studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/living-costs

<sup>\*\*</sup>Transport costs will vary depending on how close you live to campus. All the above are cost estimates using the Insider Guides Cost of Living Calculator



<sup>\*</sup>Prices vary depending on the condition of the property, the number of people you share with and the proximity of the accommodation to the centre of Sydney or Perth.

# SCHOOLING

# **Dependant schooling** information

**Our Perth Campus is located within the** state of Western Australia (WA), and our Sydney Campuses are located in New South Wales (NSW). In WA and NSW, dependants of international students may be enrolled in either approved government (public) or nongovernment (private) schools registered on the **Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).** 

# Your child's age and commencement periods

#### In NSW:

- For information about starting primary school in NSW, please see the NSW Department of Education and Training website
- For information about secondary school in NSW, please see the NSW Department of Education and Training website
- For information about age and academic year enrolment in NSW, please see: www.deinternational.nsw.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_\_ file/0016/16414/16414-Which-Academic-Year.pdf

- For information about primary school in WA, including age and commencement periods, please see www.tafeinternational.wa.edu. au/wa-government-schools/primary-school
- · For information about seondary school in WA, including age and commencement periods, please see www.tafeinternational.wa.edu. au/wa-government-schools/secondary-school

Note: Kindergarten schooling in WA and NSW is not compulsory and there is sometimes a waiting list for Kindergarten placements. Students may submit a request for placement in Kindergarten but due to the high demand for places, a placement is not guaranteed.

A visa for a dependant must be obtained through the Department of Home Affairs. Both public and private schools require the payment of fees. Public school fees vary for dependants of pathway students, undergraduate students, postgraduate students and for some scholarship students. It is important to understand these costs BEFORE your dependants arrive in Australia. It is essential to bring your dependant's immunisation records, birth certificates, original school reports (and copies translated into English by a professional translator).

For further information regarding dependant schooling, please contact international@nd.edu.au



#### Western Australia

#### **Masters or Doctoral** international students with school-aged children

Dependants of Masters or Doctoral degree students are not required to pay public school tuition fees for accompanying dependant students for the duration of their postgraduate study period.

The tuition fee waiver only applies when the visa holders are currently enrolled in full-time postgraduate studies at a recognised Western Australian university. The tuition fee waiver does not apply before or after the study period e.g. an English language program, Graduate Diploma or bachelor's degree, etc. During this time the dependant is a full fee-payer.

All students are required to pay the contributions and charges that are separate from tuition fees that apply to all public primary and secondary schools i.e. uniforms, stationery, textbooks etc.

For further information about schooling for dependents of Masters or Doctoral international students, please see: www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/wagovernment-schools/children-who-aredependants-visa-holders

#### Charges for English as an **Additional Language**

If your dependant is enrolled in a public school and requires placement in an Intensive English Program (usually not relevant for children 6 years of age and under), you may need to pay between AUD\$1,500 to AUD\$3,000 or more per child per year. These associated costs are paid by the student (not the University or Department of Education (DoE)) and may involve the dependant moving to a school specifically designed to provide the required support. It is recommended that dependants commence English language training prior to arrival in Perth. A school's assessment that additional English support is required is not negotiable and fees must be paid prior to commencement.

#### Charges for provision of specialist services

Special requirements (such as learning difficulties or disabilities) are costed on the basis of the child's special needs in accordance with the Department of Education's inclusive education standards. These annual costs can range between a few thousand dollars to \$25,000 and are paid by the student (not the University or DoE) and may involve the dependant moving to a school specifically designed to provide the required support.

#### **Conditions of Enrolment**

Contact the International Office regarding the school placement by emailing international@nd.edu.au.

- the University's International Admissions Officer will send you the necessary forms.
- Submit the forms and certified copies of children's passport by emailing international@nd.edu.au.
- The International Office will request for the school placement directly to the Department of Training and Workforce Development.
- · Once approved, the Department of Training and Workforce Development will issue a 'confirmation of placement letter' for the children.
- · Once the visa is approved, the Department will start the process of placement. When the school placement is confirmed, the Department will send you a confirmation email. Please note that due to limited spaces for overseas students, placement locations may vary.
- If children of international students require special needs educational services and/or teaching in English as an Additional Language or Dialect), international students will be invoiced for the cost of these services by the Department of Training and Workforce Development.

#### **New South Wales**

#### School fees

For further information on government school fees, refer to the NSW Department of Education and Communities International webpage: deinternational.nsw.edu.au/studyoptions/fees

Please note that dependants of postgraduate Doctorate students in NSW institutions may be exempt from government school fees. Please visit decinternational.nsw.edu.au/study/ schools/temporary-residents#feesexemptions-refunds for more information.

#### School enrolment

For government schools, the placement process is managed by the NSW Department of Education. The school student must be in the country before the enrolment process can commence and the Department aims to place the child at the school closest to the student's residential address. All students must provide evidence of their immunisation status to the school at the time of enrolment.

For visa purposes, the student may obtain a 'confirmation of placement' letter for their child before they arrive in Australia, which will state their intention to enrol their child in schooling once they arrive in Australia.

For further information on how to enrol vour child in a government school. please refer to the NSW Department of Education webpage deinternational. nsw.edu.au/study-options/fees. For information on how to enrol your child in a non-government school, please contact the individual school.

# **Living in Perth**

#### **About Fremantle**

The University is located in the historic West End of Fremantle within heritage listed buildings and is just a two-minute walk to Bathers Beach, one of the main and most popular beaches in Fremantle.

Fremantle is the port city south of Perth and only 30 minutes by train from the Perth Central Business District (CBD).

As a town university, our campus is within a picturesque and artistic precinct, with many art galleries, boutique stores, alternative cafés and restaurants and nearby lies the Fremantle Maritime Museum, the Round House, historic Fremantle Prison and a 30-minute ferry ride to Rottnest Island, home to the world famous quokka, a small marsupial commonly found on the island.

### Places to visit

Fremantle Visitor Information: visit fremantle.com.au

You can easily walk from the campus to any of these places when you are in Fremantle:

#### Fremantle Markets

The market boasts a variety of fresh foods, cooking ingredients and souvenirs along with various other stalls. The markets are open Fridays 8am to 8pm, Saturdays and Sundays 8am to 6pm

mobile phone before you arrive in Australia.

Perth Campus Security

In the case of an emergency, dial 000.

Visit fremantlemarkets.com.au

#### Convict Buildings

Including the Round House building which is the state's oldest building (dating back to 1831).

Visit: fremantleroundhouse.com.au

#### • Fremantle Prison

The prison received its first prisoners in 1855 and was built by the prisoners themselves. You can take a tour of this historical (now unused) prison, which is said to be haunted.

Visit fremantleprison.com.au

#### WA Maritime Museum

WA maritime history is explored at three sites in Fremantle. The WA Maritime Museum and Submarine Ovens are located on Victoria Quay, and the Shipwreck Galleries on Cliff Street. Open daily 9.30am to 5pm. Admission fees apply.

Visit museum.wa.gov.au

#### • Fishing Boat Harbour

Always a favourite destination for locals and tourists, the Fishing Boat Harbour has a wide range of attractions including high-speed boat rides, restaurants, cafés, bars, coffee shops and a tranquil harbour tour.

Visit fremantlefishingboatharbour.com

#### **About Perth**

Perth is the capital city of the state of Western Australia. It is a cosmopolitan city and is the chief commercial, cultural and administrative centre of the state.

Perth is home to more than 2 million people and is a city that welcomes a vibrant and diverse community of international students. For more information about living, studying and working in Perth, visit studyperth.com.au.

Perth offers a friendly and relaxed atmosphere with many highlights including:

- a wide range of restaurants, reflecting Perth's multicultural atmosphere;
- · world class sporting facilities:
- · local and international theatre productions:
- an efficient public transport system;
- · easy distance for touring diverse Australian environments, including wine-growing areas, scenic coastal districts and 'outback' desert country;
- some of the best beaches in the world;
- the picturesque Swan River; and
- numerous parks and wetlands, including the famous Kings Park.

# **Shopping**

#### Regular trading hours

Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 11am-5pm

#### **Extended trading hours**

Every Thursday, shops in some suburbs are open until 9pm. Fremantle and Perth CBD also have extended trading hours with late night shopping on Friday until 9pm.

# **Living in Syndey**

### **About Sydney**

Sydney is Australia's biggest city, with a population of over 5.5 million. The downtown area, known as the Central Business District (CBD), consists of a number of districts, the most popular of these being Circular Quay, The Rocks, Darling Harbour, Chinatown and Town Hall.

Sydney suburbs stretch from the beaches in the east to the Blue Mountains in the west. Geographically, the city is divided into several regions: The Northern Beaches, North Shore, Northern Suburbs, Hills District, Western Suburbs, Inner West, South West, South ("the Shire") and Eastern Suburbs. Sydney has an extensive public transport network of buses, trains, ferries and light rail trams, although cars are the main form of transport for most people.

# **Shopping**

#### Regular trading hours

Monday to Wednesday 9am-7pm Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 9am-7pm Saturday and Sunday 10am-6pm

# **Sydney Campus**

The University's Sydney Campus is ideally located in the heart of the Sydney CBD across two locations; Broadway and Darlinghurst. With both campuses within the Sydney CBD. students are able to access convenient accommodation, transport, food, sightseeing and entertainment options during their study.

# **Broadway Campus**

The Broadway Campus houses the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, Education, Law and Philosophy & Theology. Broadway is in the heart of Sydney's University Precinct, only

a short walk from Central Railway Station and Broadway Shopping Centre and not far from Darling Harbour, the Chinese Gardens and King Street wharf. This district plays host to three major universities which creates a dynamic atmosphere and university hub within Sydney's CBD.

# **Darlinghurst Campus**

The Darlinghurst Campus, situated within Sydney CBD's 'health hub', is home to the Schools of Medicine and Nursing, where students undertake studies in purpose built facilities. Darlinghurst is opposite St Vincent's Hospital, one of Australia's most iconic hospitals in the heart of Sydney's shopping and café district with Oxford Street running through the centre of the suburb. Some of the neighbouring major attractions include the Art Gallery of NSW, the Sydney Botanical Gardens, St Mary's Cathedral and both Hyde and Centennial Parks.



# **Emergencies**

you arrive in Australia

In the case of an emergency,

the police, fire and ambulance services.

# **Sydney Campus** Security

Broadway site: 0403 458 011\* Darlinghurst site: 0406 318 213\*

# This will put you in contact with the police, fire and ambulance services.

**Emergencies** 

Perth Campus: 0438 923 955\* \*Telephone numbers are local.

It is recommended that the below contact details are added into your

# **Banking**

# **Money: ATMs and EFTPOS**

ATMs (Automatic Teller Machines) are operated by a bank or credit union which dispense money and allow limited transactions, 24 hours per day. They are conveniently located at banks and shopping centres and allow access to cash both during and outside business hours.

**EFTPOS (Electronic Funds Transfer at** 

Point of Sale) is provided by a small machine located next to the cash register in most shops, allowing you to use a credit card or bank card to purchase goods. You can also withdraw cash if you have a card which is linked to your savings (or other) account(s).

Your credit cards and bank cards are valuable. Keep them in a safe place!

# Banking

For students who are intending to remain in Australia for some time, it is advisable to open a bank account.

In order to open a bank account in Australia, overseas students need to provide written confirmation of their enrolment at their educational institution, student card and passport. It normally takes a week or so for bank cards to be mailed to an applicant. There are many banks for students to choose from and they all offer different services, so it pays to 'shop

#### NAB's pre-arrival banking

You can apply for an Australian bank account online before you arrive in Australia. Visit: nab. com.au/personal/banking/migrant-banking

#### **National banks**

**ANZ Bank** 

anz.com / Tel: 13 13 14\*

**Commonwealth Bank** 

commbank.com.au / Tel: 13 22 21\*

National Australia Bank (NAB)

nab.com.au / Tel: 13 22 65\*

**Westpac Bank** 

westpac.com.au / Tel: 13 20 32\*

St. George Bank

stgeorge.com.au / Tel: 13 33 30\*

\*Telephone numbers are local.

Please note: the University does not endorse the quality of banks



# **Getting Around**

# **Perth Public Transport**

The easiest and most usual way to get around is by using Perth's train and bus system, Transperth. The University is only a five minute walk from the Fremantle train station. Trains run from Perth to Fremantle at very regular times during the day. All buses to Fremantle terminate at Fremantle train station. You can access the Transperth website which details all the local transport options at transperth.wa.gov.au.

Most students usually travel using a 'SmartRider' card. In order to obtain a 'SmartRider'

- 1. You will need to fill out a form from Student Administration (ND1) and have it validated.
- 2. Take the validated 'SmartRider' form to any Transperth Info Centre or SmartRider Retail Sales Outlet.
- 3. Purchase a 'SmartRider' card.

The SmartRider card is valid for use on trains, buses and ferries. The journey cost is dependent on which Zone (area) you live in and how far you are travelling. Student discounts are given at time of sign-up.

Fremantle and Perth city both have a free Central Area Transit (CAT) bus service. This bus service operates within these two areas at no cost, usually every 15 minutes.

Many students who live within the Fremantle area ride their bikes or walk to the University.

# **Sydney Public Transport**

There are many different transport options in Sydney including buses, trains, ferries and light rail trams. The University's Broadway Campus is located only a 10 minute walk away from Central Station - Sydney's major railway station and long distance bus terminal.

The suburbs surrounding the CBD are mostly facilitated by buses and trains. Although there are several different bus providers, most inner city routes are served by blue and white Government-operated Sydney Buses.

Sydney has an extensive railway network, and trains are of most use to those living in outlying suburbs, or for day trips out of the CBD. Sydney has several train lines which service the state, all of which stop at Central Station.

The Opal card is valid for use on trains, buses and ferries. Students can also use a bank card to tap on and off transport. The journey cost is dependent on which Zone (area) you live in and how far you are travelling. Student discounts are given at time of sign-up.

For more information on public transport in Sydney, phone 13 15 00\*, or use the 'Trip Planner' tool at transportnsw.info to map your route to any location in Sydney using public transport.

# **Private Transport**

If you decide to provide your own private transportation a bike and/or car are good options. A reasonably good, used bike can be purchased for about A\$120-A\$130.

It should be noted that bike helmets are required by law to be worn at all times.

**Study Abroad and Exchange** students: In the interest of student safety, the University strongly advises that students who attend as part of Study Abroad/Exchange program should not drive a car or motorbike during their time in Australia.

If you are going to be driving a private vehicle and/or purchasing such, please remember the following:

· Please visit Department of Transport for assistance with driver license and other vehicle registration requirements

WA: transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/ visit-or-move-to-wa.asp NSW: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/ licence/moving-to-nsw.html

- Include maintenance costs (oil changes, repairs, batteries) as well as petrol costs in your weekly budget.
- If purchasing from a private vendor, get the vehicle's 'VIN Number' and contact the Register for Encumbered Vehicles (REVS) to ensure that there is no money owed on the vehicle.
- Make sure you fully understand any legal documents that you sign.
- It is a good idea to have the vehicle inspected by an authorised car mechanic.

If you purchase the vehicle, make sure that ownership, registration and automotive insurance are purchased.

It is a good idea to have the vehicle inspected by a vehicle examiner. You can find one here:

- WA: transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/ get-a-vehicle-inspected.asp
- NSW: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/ registration/inspections/index.html

#### Taxi and Rideshares

Taxis and rideshares ie Uber/Ola are available, but note that during peak hours on the weekends and late nights, long waits can occur. Further, increased fares during peak times are standard and non-negotiable.

# **Telephones and Internet access**

#### Phone cards

You may want to purchase an international phone (calling) card to make phone calls home. These cards can be purchased from most newsagents.

#### **Mobiles**

Mobile phones in Australia are readily available and can be purchased at mobile phone distributors as well as the Post Office, electronic stores and other retail

It is strongly recommended that you speak with mobile phone providers for details of charges for both domestic and international calls and text messages.

#### Pre-paid

Each month you purchase 'credit', with a certain amount of 'talk time'. You can buy \$10 worth of credit, or you can buy 'Pre-Paid Caps' which give larger amounts of phone credit and usage.

You can sign up for one or two year plans with a mobile company, which sometimes comes with a free phone. When purchasing a plan you might have to provide a copy of your visa as a proof that you will stay in Australia and be able to pay the plan off.

Some mobile companies are:

- Optus (optus.com.au)
- Telstra (telstra.com.au)
- Vodafone (vodafone.com.au)
- iinet (iinet.net.au)

Please note: the University does not endorse the quality of mobile or internet providers listed here and cannot act on your behalf.

#### Internet

#### At home DSL connections

An internet 'cap plan' is where you pay a set amount for usage allocation and speed. Most are through a home phone line, some have cable in selected areas. Most cap plans start at about \$50 a month. You can purchase a wireless router to share your internet connection with people in your house. Some of the internet providers are: iiNet, Telstra, Optus and Vodafone.

#### 3G, 4G and 5G wireless internet

Visit a mobile phone provider and ask if there is 3G, 4G or 5G wireless internet coverage in your area. If so, you can purchase a wireless connector which fits into the flash drive of your computer and will enable you to have wireless internet. There are usage allocations and speed

You must buy monthly cap plans which suit your usage and speed requirements.



# Good to know

#### Sun awareness

The Australian sun is intense and may be harmful to your skin. To avoid sunburn and skin damage take the following steps:

- During summer, before you go outside or to the beach, apply SPF 30+, broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen to all areas except those that will be covered by clothing.
- · Do not forget your sunglasses.
- On very hot days, make sure you take extra SPF 30+ sunscreen, a broad brimmed hat, a bottle of water, a long sleeved shirt with a collar, and long pants if you intend on staying outdoors for an extended period of time.

#### Food

Australians typically eat fruit and cereal with milk, toast and eggs or similar for breakfast. Lunch is usually a light meal - a sandwich/salad - while dinner is the main meal of the day, consisting of a main dish often followed by dessert or fruit. Many people drink tea or coffee between meals and sometimes have a snack for morning or afternoon tea.

Foodbank offers free workshops for young people in Fremantle. These classes cover a variety of nutrition topics including healthy eating, label reading, budgeting, meal planning and either lunchboxes and snacks, healthy mind & healthy body, supermarket tour or gardening for health. For more information, foodbank.org.au/WA/ healthy-eating-hub

# **Etiquette**

Smoking is not permitted by law in all buildings, including licensed premises, or on public transport. It is considered very impolite to smoke a cigarette while other people are eating. If you wish to smoke in someone's house, it is good manners to ask permission. Do not be offended if the owner asks you not to smoke in the house.

Chewing gum or eating food noisily or with your mouth open is considered bad manners in Australia. Sniffing and spitting are also habits not appreciated by Australian people.

Australians form queues (lines) when they are waiting for service in banks, supermarkets, cinemas etc. and do not accept you 'jumping in' ahead of their place in the queue.

When leaving a shop, office or classroom, it is usual to hold the door open for those following, and/or to stand back to let another person through the doorway.

On public transport, it is conventional for younger people to give up their seats in favour of older people, pregnant women and those with special needs.

It is a legal offence to throw rubbish on the ground and not in a rubbish bin, including cigarette butts. Australians value their environment and try to keep it as clean as possible.

# Leisure and sporting activities

The pleasant climate and beautiful environment provide numerous opportunities for leisure and sporting activities.

Sport is popular and there are excellent swimming pools, ovals, tennis and squash courts, leisure centres, basketball courts, golf programs, beaches etc. Playing sport is a good way of meeting people and making friends.

#### **Beach safety**

At the beach always swim in between the red and yellow flags, not outside them. The flags mark the safest place to swim and the area where lifesavers and life guards patrol.

### Nightlife and other events

There are numerous cinemas, theatres, cafés, restaurants, bars and pubs for those who enjoy the nightlife. It is highly recommended that students go out at night in groups and never travel alone.

Your free local community newspaper will also have a section in it each week outlining local events.

If you are interested in planned trips and events, please visit Student Services.

#### Find out more about what's happening in Fremantle

- fremantlestory.com.au
- visitfremantle.com.au

#### Find out more about what's happening in Sydney

- whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
- sydney.com/events

# Safety tips

It is recommended to subscribe to Insider Guides weekly newsletter for weekly safety tips while living in Australia: insiderguides.com.au.

#### When walking alone:

- Use footpaths and well-lit. populated areas.
- Carry your key in your hand for quick access to your car.
- Walk in pairs or in a group where possible.
- Campus security guards will escort students between buildings within Campus grounds on request, but are not available off Campus.
- Ensure music is not too loud, so you are aware of your immediate surroundings.
- Don't resist if someone snatches your bag. Your life is more important than your belongings.
- · Don't stop to give directions or information to strangers when asked, especially at night.
- Walk confidently at a steady pace so that you do not appear vulnerable.
- If you're staying on Campus after dark, move your car closer and to a well-lit area, where possible.
- Make sure to always pay attention when walking.

#### Please contact your School to report the following issues:

- Safety concerns
- Maintenance and repairs
- Emergency cleaning requirements

# Laws and regulations

### **ESOS** framework

Student visa holders are covered by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) legislative framework. It is important for student visa holders to understand their rights and responsibilities under the ESOS framework. For more information on the ESOS framework, please see: www.education.gov.au/esos-framework

The University recommends that students refer to the following documents prior to commencing their

1. University Policies and Guidelines This can be found on the University

notredame.edu.au/about/policies

#### 2. University Regulations

This can be found on the University notredame.edu.au/about/governance/ regulations

# **Immigration** regulations

The Department of Home Affairs regulations require student visa holders to be enrolled on a full-time basis. For most university students, this means a minimum of four courses of study per semester. Students should check with their School for details of program requirements. For Study Abroad students, five courses are required. except for students whose home university approve less or whose first language is not English.

It also requires that neither your passport nor your visa expire during your studies at the University. Please be aware of your passport and visa expiry dates. If your passport and/

or visa expires, you may be forced to return to your home country. If you have any questions regarding your visa or immigration regulations, please visit homeaffairs.gov.au.

Your student visa will be issued for the duration of your program. It is important to note, any extensions of time to complete your program will have implications and potential added costs on your student visa. An overseas student who requires an extension of time must contact the Department of Home Affairs.

# **Expectations of** international students

Students are required to meet the standards of behaviour, attendance, academic performance and concern for others that are expected at the University.

Students must ensure they maintain the following enrolment requirements:

- 1. Maintenance of current contact details - students must notify the Education Provider of their new address within seven days.
- 2. Attendance students must maintain an 80 per cent attendance record of the scheduled contact hours.
- 1. Academic performance students must maintain consistent academic performance (Good Standing\*).
- 2. OSHC cover students are required to purchase OSHC cover for the duration of their visa.

# Work and Study **Rights**

#### Student visa holders

If you were granted a student visa on or after 26 April 2008, you and your dependent family members will already have permission to work included with

You cannot work until you have commenced your program in Australia. Once your program has commenced vou are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight (a fortnight means a period of 14 days commencing on any Monday and ending on the second following Sunday) when your program is in session, and unlimited hours when your program is not in session. From July 1 2023, the cap will increase to 48 hours per fortnight.

You will also need to complete a Tax File Number form (TFN), and submit it to the Australian Tax Office (ATO) before you commence work. All companies are required to supply the ATO with the tax file number of their employees and you will be taxed on your earnings from your job. For more information regarding tax file numbers and the procedure for tax returns, please contact the ATO: Tel: 13 28 61\*\* ato.gov.au

#### Age requirements

Notre Dame Australia on an Australian they will begin their studies.

#### **Tax File Number**

Please note - An applicant seeking admission to study at The University of student visa must be 18 years of age at the start of the teaching period in which

# **Legal Services**

#### Perth

#### **Community Legal Centres** StudyPerth

To help international students understand their legal rights, StudyPerth (a member driven organisation, which is strongly supported by the Government of Western Australia's Department of Jobs, tourism, Science and Innovation), provides FREE, multilingual and confidential legal advisory services via My Legal Mate, see www.studyperth. com.au/blogs-news/studyperthlaunches-new-free-support-servicesfor-international-students Support Services International Students. My Legal Mate provides answers to commonly asked questions about laws in Australia, as well as on-the-go legal information about any legal matter related to:

- Employment and workplace rights
- Private disputes
- Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment (SASH)
- Education provider disputes
- Housing/tenancy issues

To access My Legal Mate please sign up to register your details or contact Study Perth on +61 (0)8 6244 1640 or visit the office at 555 Wellington Street Perth WA 6000

**Fremantle Community Legal Centre** 35 William Street, Fremantle Tel: 08 9432 9790\*

The centre offers advice on issues related to the law, tenancy advice, and assistance in dealing with Centrelink.

Citizens Advice Bureau of WA (Inc) Shop 41/13 Cantonment St, Fremantle Tel: 08 9335 4522\*

#### Youth Legal Service

Suite 6/12 St Georges Terrace, Perth Tel: 08 9202 1688\* Free Call: 1800 199 006\* Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm

This is a free service and provides assistance and advocacy or referral to young people on any issues relating to the law and financial counselling. It is available to any person under the age of 25.

# Sydney

#### Sydney Legal Aid

#### **Central Sydney Legal Aid Office** (Head Office)

323 Castlereagh Street, Haymarket 2000 Tel: 02 9219 5000

#### **Law Access**

This is a free government telephone service that provides legal information. referrals and in some cases, advice for people who have a legal problem in New South Wales.

Tel: 1300 888 529 lawaccess.nsw.gov.au Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm

#### **Redfern Legal Centre**

Redfern Legal Centre's International Student Legal Service NSW gives free, confidential legal advice to international students studying in New South Wales. The International Student Legal Service is independent of the government.

The service is funded by Study NSW, a unit of the NSW Government set up to support international students across the state. In-kind support is provided by City of Sydney. This free service is available to international students enrolled to study anywhere in NSW.

You can speak with one of the experienced solicitors to get free and confidential legal advice about issues including:

- Housing problems
- Employment
- Sexual assault and sexual harassment, Discrimination, Family law, Domestic violence
- Complaints about colleges or universities
- · Fines. Debts and Car accidents
- Student Visa advice

To access Redfern Legal Centre's International Student Legal Service Call +61 (0)2 9698 7277 or in Person at Redfern Town Hall. Gadigal Land. 73 Pitt Street, Redfern NSW.

#### **Immigration Advice and Rights Centre**

Suite 3, Level 8, 377-383 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Tel: 02 8234 0700



<sup>\*</sup> Good Standing: defined by the University's General Regulations states that: (a) Each Student will be admitted to the University on Good Standing.

<sup>(</sup>b) To retain Good Standing a Student must have made Satisfactory Progress. (c) A Student who is allocated the status of Good Standing is permitted to re-enrol for the following Semester.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Telephone numbers are local only



# **Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**

# **General Information** for all International students

The Australian Government has made it a requirement of your student visa that you have adequate medical insurance or health cover from an Australian Health Fund. There are currently five Providers which are approved by the Australian Government; Bupa, Allianz Global Assistance, Medibank Private, AHM

The University has proudly partnered with Bupa as our preferred provider. Bupa is Australia's largest quality health and care provider and all new international students (exchange and study abroad included) enrolled at the University will be covered by this provider, unless proof of other cover is provided. Your OSHC is invoiced to you for payment with your first semester's fees before you arrive in Australia. If vou are an exchange or study abroad student you will be charged for this in accordance with arrangement that The University of Notre Dame Australia has with your home University. It is effective from one week before the Orientation Week and is valid for the length of your visa. Thus, you will not need to worry about renewing your cover while you are studying the same program. If you arrive before the cover starts, please notify the International Office as to when you arrive in Australia so that health cover can be arranged.

Should you change/extend your program, it is your responsibility to ensure that you remain covered as long as your length of visa. Should your OSHC lapse, you are not only in breach of your student visa requirements, which means that your visa could be cancelled, but you will also not be covered for any medical bills that you incur during the lapsed time. Medical costs in Australia are very high. Please ensure that your

cover remains valid at all times and note that permission for re-enrolment each semester at the University requires evidence of your current OSHC cover.

During your Orientation Week, most students will receive their Bupa OSHC Membership card, which shows the membership number and the date that your cover expires. If you have undertaken qualifying studies in Australia before commencing at the University and have a different OSHC provider, you must bring your card with you to register during Orientation Week.

#### **OSHC** with BUPA

Visit BUPA's online Student Hub to learn everything you need to know regarding your Overseas Health Cover. This is also a great starting point for queries you may have regarding your cover, bupa.com.au/students.

#### Seeing the Doctor, Claims and Payment

Need to visit a General Practitioner? Why not simplify your claiming experience and visit a Bupa Friendly doctor when booking your next appointment. Simply present your Bupa OSHC membership card and photo identification at the time of your consultation and your Bupa Friendly doctor will lodge your claim with Bupa on your behalf.

Depending on the Bupa Friendly doctor you see, you may on occasion experience an out-of-pocket expense that is not covered by Bupa. We encourage you to talk with your Doctor prior to your consultation to confirm if any out-of-pocket expenses will apply.

For a full list of the Doctors that submit your claim directly to Bupa, please visit bupa.com.au/health-insurance/oshc/ members-help-guide/find-a-doctor.

#### 24 Hour Student Advice Line (call 1300 884 235)

The advice line is available to all students with access to consultants who speak in 180 languages and provide assistance with a range of emergency situations, medical or otherwise including:

- · Medical and accident assistance
- Home and property assistance
- · General tax and legal inquiries
- · Personal safety, drug or alcohol issues
- Trauma counselling

#### **Access to the National Home Doctor Service (NHDS)**

Bupa is pleased to offer students access to use the NHDS. If a student urgently needs a doctor outside the doctor's normal hours they can call the National Home Doctor Service 13 SICK (7425) to arrange for a doctor to visit to their home.

#### **Member Benefits and Exclusives**

We want our students to learn but have fun and want them to get great value from Overseas Student Health Cover even if they are fit and healthy. So keep our members' mind and body active, Bupa has provided great member discounts on health and fitness, entertainment and experiences.

To access the range of benefits, go to bupaplus.com.au.

#### Health and Wellbeing Support -The Bupa Blue Room

The Bupa Blue Room provides information, inspiration and advice for improving health to help our members achieve holistic health and wellbeing. All members have access to the Bupa Blue Room and we encourage you to explore the information to help better manage your own health. Topics include:

- Staying Well in Australia e.g. winter wellness, hay fever
- Sleep and stress
- Alcohol
- Exercise
- Family Health

Visit theblueroom.bupa.com.au to explore more.

#### Questions?

For further information visit oshc.bupa.com.au or for membership enquires call Bupa on 1800 888 942.

#### **Extras**

OSHC does not cover any additional extras however can be purchased for an additional fee.

OSHC Extras is an extras cover designed for young and healthy students looking for great value. OSHC Extras can be taken out in addition to your visa compliant Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and offers extra services that are not covered by OSHC alone, up to the relevant annual limits. You'll get 100% cover for a set number of Members First Extras services each year that you may need while studying in Australia, such as a dental check-up, physiotherapy, chiropractic and podiatry consultations (subject to yearly visit limits). That means you won't pay any out-of-pocket costs for those included extras, up to the yearly visit limits. We've made it simple to understand and easy to use so you'll know what value you're getting from the start.

#### What's covered

- Dental check up (1 visit per calendar year)
- Physiotherapy, chiropractic and/or podiatry consultations (3 visits per calendar year)
- Bonus Dollars \$50 for singles, \$100 for couples (1 visit per calendar year)
- Bupa Optical \$50 youcher (1 visit per calendar vear)
- Consultations via phone with Bupa Dietitians (2 visits per calendar year)

For further information visit bupa.com. au/health-insurance/oshc/get-bupa/getoshc-extras.

#### To learn more about your **OSHC** visit

- bupa.com.au/health-insurance/oshc/ members-help-guide
- bupa.com.au/health-insurance/oshc/ get-bupa/oshc-cover



### **Bupa Advantage OSHC**

Bupa Advantage OSHC helps ensure you'll be covered for the cost of medical treatments if you get sick or have an accident. It gives you peace of mind knowing that in most cases you're covered for in-patient services, accommodation and theatre fees at members first, network and public hospitals.

If you want more information, including what's covered, what's not covered and waiting periods, please ensure you read this

together with the Important Information Guide at bupa.com.au/oshc-info

Further information on Bupa Advantage OSHC products can be found at: Further information on Bupa Advantage OSHC products can be found at: <a href="mailto:corporate.bupa.com.au/students">corporate.bupa.com.au/students</a>.

Contact the International Office at international@nd.edu.au.

SERVICE	BENEFIT PER SERVICE
Out of hospital medical services	
Medical services provided by most General Practitioner Services.	Up to 100 per cent of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) fee.
All other medical services such as pathology and radiology (including specialists).	Up to 100 per cent of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) fee.
In hospital medical services	
Medical services provided in hospital.	Up to 100 per cent of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) fee.
Public hospital – admitted patient in shared ward hospital accommodation, same day services, accident and emergency and out-patient medical and post-operative services.	The rate determined by State and Territory health authorities for services charged to a patient who is not an Australian Resident.
Private hospital/Registered day hospital facility.	Cover as a private patient in all Members First and Network hospitals in Australia. When admitted to hospital, in most cases, you will be covered for in hospital charges such as accommodation and theatre fees.
Prescription medicines	
For prescription medicines prescribed by your doctor. Excludes: Medications, drugs or other treatments not prescribed by a doctor or not listed on the PBS.	Selected pharmacy items. You'll receive up to \$50 per prescription items, up to a maximum of \$300 per person (\$600 per family membership) per calendar year, after you pay the Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme (PBS) patient co-payment fee. This is provided the items usage is approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).
Surgically implanted prostheses	
Surgically implanted prostheses and other items included on the Federal Government's Prostheses List.	Up to the approved minimum benefits in the Government Prostheses List.
Emergency ambulance services	
When medically necessary for admission to hospital or for emergency treatment.	Unlimited cover for emergency ambulance services including emergency ambulance transport and on-the-spot treatment. Please note: You will not be covered for any non-emergency ambulance services on this cover.

Please note - the information above is correct at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date information about services and benefits, please check the Bupa website: bupa.com.au/oshc-info

#### Australian health and medical terms

**Surgery:** the name of a building where a doctor works, or a process of undergoing an operation in hospital.

**Claim form:** a form filled out and sent to your health insurer to claim a refund or money spent at a clinic or hospital.

**Prescription:** a piece of paper the doctor issues during your appointment which is taken to a chemist to purchase medication that is not available over

# **Emergency numbers and medical facilities**

#### What is 000?

Triple zero (000) should only be used in an emergency or life-threatening situation. It is used when you need urgent police, fire or ambulance assistance.

#### What is 131 444 for?

It's the number to call for police assistance or attendance

and when it is not an emergency. Calls to 131 444 from most regional areas are automatically directed to the nearest police station. If a person is unable to speak English, they should call triple zero (000) from a fixed line and say 'police', 'fire' or 'ambulance'. Once connected to the nominated emergency service, stay on the line and a translator will be organised.

# Free Advice Line

For free health advice 24 hours a day call healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222.

#### **Perth Medical Facilities**

#### Hospitals

Fiona Stanley Hospital

11 Robin Warren Drive, Murdoch Tel: 08 6152 2222

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Hospital Avenue, Nedlands Tel: 08 9346 3333

**Royal Perth Hospital** 

197 Wellington Street, Perth Tel: 08 9224 2244

**King Edward Memorial Hospital** 374 Bagot Road, Subiaco

Tel: 08 9340 2222

#### Dental

**Atwell Arcade Dental Centre** 1st Floor Atwell Arcade, Fremantle

Tel: 08 9335 3723

**Fremantle Smiles Dental Centre** 

118a Wray Ave, Fremantle Tel: 08 9336 6157

#### **Clinics**

**Canning Medical Centre (General** Practice)

199 High Street, Fremantle

Tel: 08 9335 6822 Monday-Friday: 8.30am-4pm, Saturday:

8.30am-11am

**Ellen Health** 

69 Wray Street, Cnr Hampton Road, Fremantle

Tel: 08 9239 0200

Monday-Friday: 8am-6pm, Saturday: 8.30am-4pm

**Hamilton Hill Medical Centre** U13/1 Simms Rd, Hamilton Hill

Tel: 08 9331 8991

Monday and Wednesday: 8am-6pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8am-5pm Saturday and Sunday: 8am-1pm

#### **Leeuwin Medical Group**

275 Canning Hwy, Palmyra Tel: 08 9339 7799 Monday-Friday: 8am-6pm, Saturday:

**Point Walter Medical Centre** 

322-324 Canning Hwy, Bicton Tel: 08 9319 2333

Monday-Thursday: 8am-6pm, Friday: 8am-4pm.

Saturday: 8am-12pm

**West End Medical** 

8.30am-1pm

2 Bannister St. Fremantle Tel: 08 9430 4300

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4pm

# **Sydney Medical Facilities**

#### **Broadway**

**Broadway General Practice** 

**Broadway Shopping Centre** M105, Level 1, Bay Street, Broadway NSW 2007

Tel: 02 8245 1500

My Health Medical Centre

Central Park Shopping Centre 1 Central Park Ave Chippendale Tel: 02 8197 1888

**Ultimo Medical Practice** 

82 Mountain Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 Tel: 02 9212 1400

#### **Darlinghurst**

**Darlinghurst Medical Centre** 

213-219 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Tel: 02 8302 1111

**East Sydney Doctors** 

102 Burton St, Darlinghurst Tel: 02 9332 2531

**Oxford Village Medical Centre** 

Shop 18, 63 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010 Tel: 02 9194 2010

# STUDYING

# **Studying at The University of Notre Dame Australia**

# **Important dates**

#### **SEMESTER 1, 2023** Semester 1 13-17 February Orientation week Semester 1 20 February commences Last add/drop date for changes to Week 2 course enrolment (for Study Abroad only) University Census 17 March Date 10-14 April Non teaching week 29 May-2 June Study week 5-17 June Examinations

#### **SEMESTER 2, 2023**

17–21 July	Semester 2 Orientation week
24 July	Semester 2 commences
Week 2	Last add/drop date for changes to course enrolment (f Study Abroad only)
18 August	University Census Date
18–22 September	Non teaching weel
30 October– 3 November	Study week
6-18 November	Examinations

To view the full 2023 Academic Calendar, visit page 47 of the Pre-Departure Guide. For further information, please see the calendars and timetables link on the website notredame.edu. au/current-students/your-enrolment/ calendars-and-timetables.

### **Orientation week** benefits:

- Enables you to network with other international, study abroad and domestic students.
- Highlights student services and facilities.
- · Discusses university life.
- Showcases student associations and clubs
- Provides information from the Department of Home Affairs, student visa information/requirements and employment services.
- · Provides information on Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).
- Sign-ups for academic workshops assisting with computer and Notre Dame library usage, exam and assignment preparation and research presentation skills.
- · Provides information regarding religious facilities and on/off-campus support.

Orientation Week starts one week before classes commence. Attendance is COMPULSORY for all international. Study Abroad & Exchange students.

If you are going to arrive during Orientation week and/or you won't be able to make Orientation week please contact the International Office on international@nd.edu.au and Student Life imadethemove@nd.edu.au who organise Orientation.

For up-to-date information regarding the Orientation week schedule please check notredame.edu.au.



# **English language** skills

Although you may have meet the English language entry requirements to study at The University of Notre Dame Australia, you will need to give vourself time to develop further English language skills depending on your English proficiency level, and previous study experience. You should be aware that English for academic purposes is different from English for conversation. In addition, it may take time to adjust to the Australian accent.

Your first year at the University will be very important in terms of learning the specialised English for each topic. The Learning Advisors in Student Success run lunchtime workshops, and one on one sessions Semester for international students who may need require additional English language or Academic assistance during their studies. You can visit them on campus in Perth or Sydney at anytime during Semester.

If you have any further queries regarding study support, please contact Student Success: student.success@nd.edu.au

# **Enrolment, timetables** and tutorial sign-ups

You will work with staff from your School to determine the classes you are going to enrol in for the coming year. From there you will need enrol online through PeopleSoft Student Self Service, using your new student number and password.

Timetables will be available after you have enrolled. Usually, for each undergraduate course there are two hours of lectures and a one hour-long tutorial with a smaller group. This may be different for each course you take and you should check your timetable carefully each semester to ensure you are meeting attendance requirements.

# **Textbooks**

#### How do I get a copy of my textbook?

You can order textbooks for your courses online at booktopia.com.au/ books-online/text-books/textbookfinder/cXC-p1.html

# Demands of study

Being a student means a lot of hard work in your own time and at times. being under pressure to get things done.

Don't wait until the last minute to get help. Please ask Notre Dame Student Success for assistance at any time.

Your lecturers and tutors can also be very helpful and knowledgeable. Sometimes students feel shy about asking for help and they wait until the last days before an essay is due. Early consultation will mean effective help. Your lecturers and tutors will expect you to discuss any issues or concerns about assignments or tutorials with them.

Many academic staff will have specified 'contact times' during which students can drop in for advice on study-related matters. One way to arrange this would be to see lecturers or tutors at the end of class and ask for a convenient time to meet.

You can also telephone or email the lecturer or tutor. Contact information for staff can be found on the Notre Dame website at notredame.edu.au/ staff/staff-directory.

### Class attendance

Attendance requirements may vary for each course you are enrolled in, within each semester. Students may need to tick the 'class attendance list' when they attend tutorials. Attendance will be monitored by your School and the Student Records & International Officer in Student Administration. If a student has not been attending at least 80 per cent of the scheduled program contact hours, the 'Non-Attendance' will be reported to the Student Administration Office and a 'Non-Attendance' letter may be sent to the student.

Non-attendance at prescribed classes may result in failure to meet program progression requirements and/or make satisfactory progress within your program. Continued unsatisfactory progress may result in termination from your program and the University, which will impact on your student visa and may result in the cancellation of your visa.

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# STUDYING

# Withdrawal from courses

If you decide to withdraw from a Course, you must drop your courses through MyND Portal which is accessed via the University website.

It is not sufficient to verbally inform University staff or stop attending classes. International students who are considering withdrawal from a course need to be aware of the Department of Home Affairs regulations for full-time enrolment in their program.

There are two important dates each semester for withdrawal from courses that you need to be aware of:

#### Financial Penalty Date/ Census Date

This is the last date by which you can notify your withdrawal from a course without financial penalty (that is, paying for the course).

- 17 March 2023 for standard Semester One (2023) courses
- 18 August 2023 for standard Semester Two (2023) courses

#### **Academic Penalty Date**

This is the last date that you can withdraw from a course without your academic record showing your result for that course as a Fail grade.

- 19 May 2023 for standard Semester One (2023) courses
- 20 October 2023 for standard Semester Two (2023) courses

Note: some courses have nonstandard Census 2023 Dates and it is very important you check the Census Dates (available on the website) for all courses you are enrolled in each semester.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have dropped your courses prior to the deadline.

Student Transfers, please view the Policy: International Student Transfer (notredame.edu.au/about/policies/student-policies)

### Leave of Absence/ Deferral

An International student on a student visa is only permitted to take leave/ defer under very limited circumstances, on the grounds of compassionate or compelling circumstances (e.g. an extended illness which affects your ability to study, bereavement, a disaster in your home country requiring your return, a traumatic experience which affects your ability to study etc).

To apply:

- 1. <u>Leave of Absence form</u> (available at Student Administration Office).
- Original Medical Certificate or supporting documentation to support the Leave of Absence.
- 3. Intervention Strategy form (liaise with your School to prepare this form).
- 4. Statement in writing (addressed to the Academic Registrar who will consult with the Head of your School).

These documents need to be submitted to your School for approval first. Then the School will forward all the paperwork to the Student Administration Office for final processing and approval.

As highlighted in the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018, Standard 9:

 There is no maximum period for a deferral under compassionate or compelling reasons, but the deferral must be assessed in accordance with the registered providers' policies and procedures.

For more information on intervention strategies, Leave of Absence, Change of Providers and Release Letters, please view the Policy: International Students (notredame.edu.au/about/policies/student-policies)

# Advanced Standing for international fee paying students

Advanced Standing is credit granted towards a degree program for study already undertaken at a recognised institution or by recognition of prior experience. By giving recognition to prior learning, Advanced Standing prevents the unnecessary duplication of study and can save time and money. Please contact your school for further details of applying for Advanced Standing.

Documents required to apply for Advanced Standing:

- Advanced Standing Application form (available at the school)
- 2. Certified copies of your official academic transcripts
- 3. Copies of course outlines/details from your previous studies

Submit these documents to your school. The Advanced Standing process may take up to four weeks.

# Cancellation or suspension of enrolment

The University of Notre Dame Australia retains the right to cancel or suspend a student's enrolment. The University is required to report a student to the Department of Home Affairs via PRISMS in a number of circumstances.

International students must be aware of their visa conditions, their roles and responsbilities during their time studying at Notre Dame University.

For further information about student visa conditions, reporting to the Department of Home Affairs, roles and responsbilities, and more detail relevant to the University's cancellation policies, and the grounds on which a student's enrolment can be cancelled or suspended, please refer to POLICY-International-Students.pdf And

Procedure-Intervention-Strategy.pdf



# Complaints and appeals policies

### Student grievances

The University recognises that students may wish to appeal against academic or administrative decisions affecting them (Appeal) or to raise a problem, issue or complaint concerning their current or past involvement with the University (Grievance).

#### **Appeals**

Students have a right of appeal against academic or administrative decisions affecting them. Student Appeals officers are available to assist and advise students regarding the appeals process. Before lodging an appeal, students are encouraged to discuss the disputed decision with their Course Coordinator, Program Coordinator or National Head of School in the first instance.

#### Grievances

Students may raise any problem or concern regarding their involvement with the University. Respect Officers are available to provide students with information and support regarding the University's student grievance resolution procedure.

#### More information

Visit the Student Appeals and Grievances webpage (notredame.edu.au/current-students/support/appeals-and-grievances) for more information, including links to relevant University policies and contact details for staff who can provide assistance regarding an appeal or grievance.

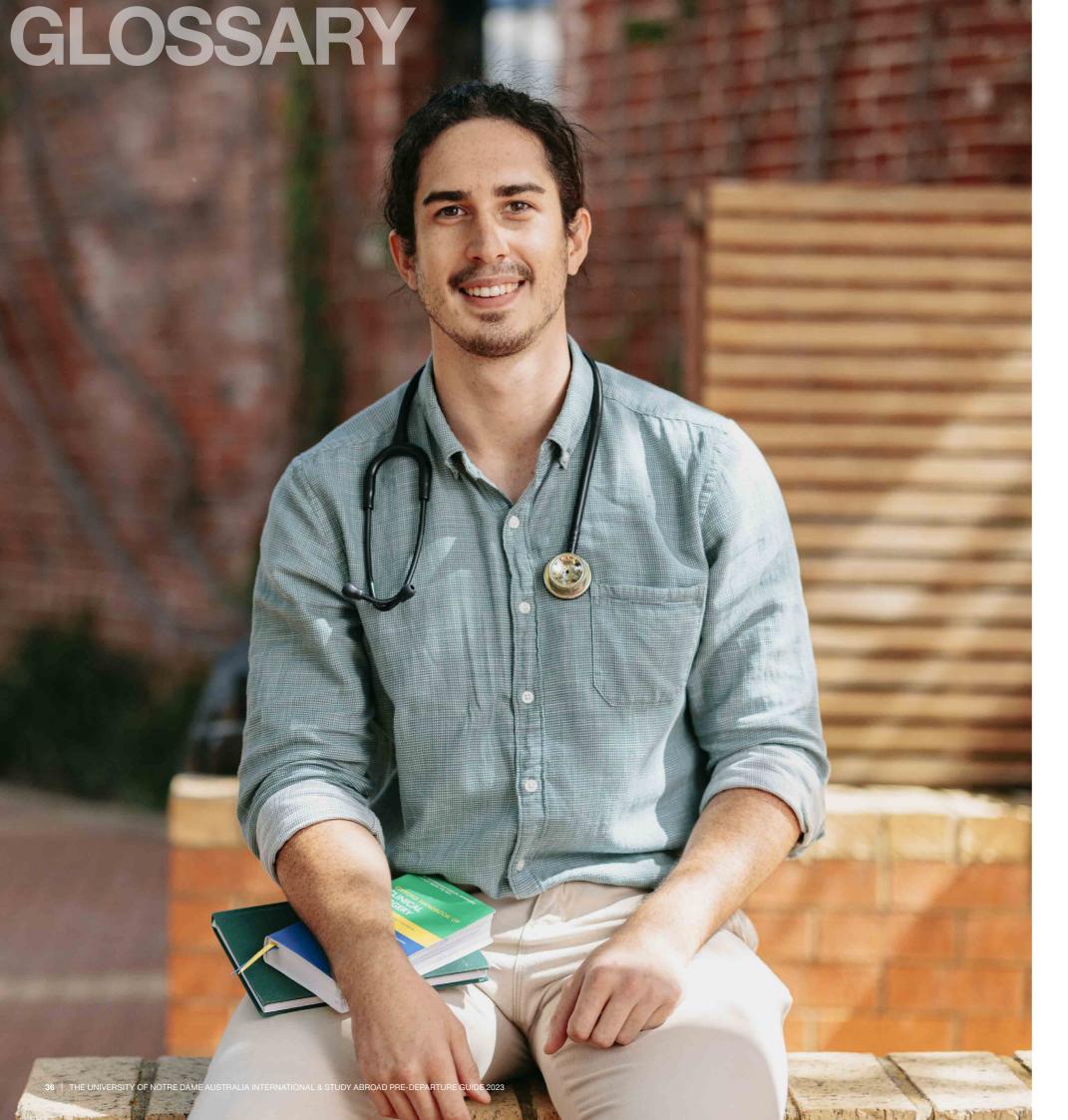
### Sexual assault and sexual harassment

At The University of Notre Dame Australia, we believe that all members of the University community have the right to feel safe and secure, and to be treated with respect and dignity at all times. The University does not tolerate sexual assault or sexual harassment and we are committed to the prevention of sexual harms within our community, and beyond. We are also committed to the provision of dedicated support services for students who have experienced sexual assault or sexual harassment to support their wellbeing and continued engagement with studies.

Members of our University community who have experienced sexual assault or sexual harassment are encouraged to contact a Notre Dame Respect Officer for support. Respect Officers have been specially trained and they will:

- respond with compassion and understanding
- coordinate practical academic support as needed
- help students to access University support services (e.g. the University's free and confidential counselling service for students) and external support services
- provide information about formal reporting options

For further information, visit the Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment webpage (notredame.edu.au/community/student-wellbeing-and-support/sexual-assault-and-harassment) and the Counselling Service webpage (notredame.edu.au/community/student-wellbeing-and-support/counselling-service).



# **Glossary of Terms**

#### **Academic Penalty Date**

The Academic Penalty Date is the final date on which you can withdraw from a course without that course appearing as a 'Fail' on your academic transcript.

The Academic Penalty Date can be found on the University calendar on the University web page.

#### **Academic Transcript**

Academic Transcript is the official statement of results for all the courses you have studied.

#### **Advanced Standing**

Advanced Standing is credit given towards your degree for equivalent courses studied at Notre Dame in another program or at another institution or for recognised prior learning.

#### **Census Date**

The Census Date (or Financial Penalty Date) is the final date that you can withdraw from a course without being required to pay the full cost. The Census Dates can be found on the University calendar on the University web page.

#### **Program**

Your program may also be referred to as your degree program. It consists of all the courses which make up your degree or award.

#### Deferral

Deferral means postponing the commencement of your program. If you would like to defer your commencement, please contact the Admissions Office. Deferral of the commencement of your program can only be done in limited circumstances in accordance with the National Code of Practice and ESOS Act. Deferral of the commencement of your program may impact your student visa. Please note: deferral does not mean taking leave from your studies once you have commenced. See 'Leave of Absence'.

#### **ESOS**

(Education Services for Overseas Students) Australia's laws promote quality education and consumer protection for overseas students. These laws are known as the ESOS framework and they include the Education Services for Overseas

(ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code 2007 (internationaleducation. gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/ Regulatoryinformation.aspx).

#### Leave of Absence

International students may request a break or leave from their studies in exceptional circumstances. Leave must be approved and students are required to apply before they stop attending class or make any plans. Students who need to request a Leave of Absence should see the International Officer in the Student Administration Office.

#### Lecture

A lecture is a large group teaching session, where the lecturer does most of the talking – your role is to listen and take notes, although questions are generally encouraged. If you wish to tape-record lectures, ask the lecturer's permission at the beginning of the class.

#### **Tutorial**

A tutorial (which may also be referred to as a 'tute', a 'prac' or a 'lab') is a smaller group teaching session. Not all courses have these – check the information on the timetable, or in your course outline. Tutorials may be led by either the lecturer, or a different staff member. You will generally discuss the lecture topic in more detail, or undertake practical exercises and interact with your classmates.

#### Course

A course is a single subject most often taken over one semester. Some courses run over the full year.

#### **Course Outline**

Course outlines are generally distributed in the first lecture of each course. They contain important information on the course's content, structure and assessment. It may also contain information on the required and recommended reading of each week, and the format of each lecture and tutorial, and the due dates for assignments. It is also the first place to look for information on the best way to make contact with the teaching staff if you need advice or assistance. Always read course outlines, and keep them handy to refer to throughout the semester.

# **FEES**

# Fees

### **Fees Office**

Email: student.fees@nd.edu.au

Tuition costs depend upon a student's study load. An average study load is eight courses per year or four courses per semester. Please refer to the "Indicative Fees - explanatory notes" which is sent with your Letter of Offer and invoice.

Please note: tuition fees may increase in subsequent years. Most up to date Indicative fees information for international students is available from notredame.edu.au/international/fees.

All fees for the first semester of enrolment (if the program duration is more than two years) plus Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and any other enrolment fees and charges are to be paid at least four weeks prior to the commencement date of the program. Payment details are on the application form and are on the invoice sent with the letter of Offer.

Payment can be made by credit card, Global Pay by Western Union or Internet bank transfer.

# **Additional study** costs

The additional costs of study will vary from student to student. Additional costs include textbooks, uniforms (e.g. Nursing or Physiotherapy programs), photocopying or stationery are not included in the invoice.

To view and calculate your incidental (non-tuition) fees please visit notredame.edu.au/study/feesincidentals.

### Further advice and assistance

Further advice on any issue related to fees should be directed to the Fees Office. If you are having difficulties arranging the payment of your fees, it is imperative that you make an appointment with Fees Office staff to talk over your options in advance of fee deadlines.

If you have any queries regarding your fees please call or visit the friendly staff in Student Administration at Perth +61 8 9433 0536 or Sydney +61 2 8204 4437 who will be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

For Study Abroad and Exchange students, fees are invoiced to the home institution or student, as shown on your Offer and Acceptance form.

# **Tuition Protection Services**

The Australian Government introduced Tuition Protection Services (TPS) on 1 July 2012. TPS is a placement and refund service for international students. The purpose of TPS is to limit an institution's ability to collect more than 50 per cent of the total tuition fees payable by a student prior to commencement (unless the program is 24 weeks or less).

More details about these and related reforms can be found on the website: Australian Education International website: tps.gov.au/StaticContent/Get/ Studentinformation.





# **Refund Policy**

This Policy is implemented in accordance with the ESOS Act (as amended), and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007 (National Code).

#### **Principles and Application**

- This Policy applies to all commencing and continuing Overseas Students, including Study Abroad and Exchange Students, across all Campuses of The University of Notre Dame Australia ('the University').
- If there is any conflict between the University General Regulations and this Policy, unless stated otherwise, the General Regulations will prevail.
- Overseas Students are required to sign and return the International Student Refund Agreement to the International Office (or Study Abroad Office for Study Abroad and Exchange Students) with their Conditions of Offer and Acceptance Form.
- All applications for a refund should be submitted to the Manager, Fees Office of the relevant Campus on the appropriate Refund Request form and include supporting documentation where applicable.
- In determining a Refund Request, the Manager, Fees Office (or delegate) may consult where appropriate with relevant University staff.

#### In all cases for a refund

- · Where the Student is entitled to a refund, the refund will be remitted from the date of submission of the Refund Request form to the University in accordance with the respective 'provider obligation period' specified in sections 46D, 47D or 47E of the ESOS Act.
- · Prior to any refund being remitted, the University will provide the Student with a Notification of Refund Statement setting out the amount of refund to be remitted and the basis for this amount.
- · Refunds will be remitted in Australian dollars and will be made to a bank account nominated by the Student or, in the case of Study Abroad and Exchange Students, to the institution from whom the fees were originally received (unless the University receives different written instructions from that institution).
- If a partial refund of Tuition fees applies, the partial refund will apply to the current Semester only. A full refund of Tuition fees will be made for Tuition fees relating to any subsequent Semester.
- A partial refund of Tuition fees (rounded up to the nearest whole dollar) will be calculated as the product of (i.e. multiplied by) the weekly Tuition fee and the number of weeks (rounded up to the nearest whole number) in the default period, see diagram A.

• In the unlikely event that the University is unable to deliver the Student's Program in full, the Student will be notified of this and offered a refund of unspent Tuition fees paid to the University. Alternatively, the Student may be offered enrolment in an alternative Program by the University at no additional cost to the Student. The Student may elect to receive either a full refund of unspent Tuition fees, or to take up an offer to enrol in an alternative Program. If the Student elects to enrol in an alternative Program, the University will ask the Student to sign a document to confirm the change of Program, as prescribed by the Registrar's Office.

#### **Review of Refund Amount**

- The Student may request the Campus Registrar review the amount set out in the Notification of Refund Statement. A review request must be made in writing and set out clearly the reasons why the Student disputes the refund amount. The Campus Registrar shall consult with the National Director -International on commencing Student review requests.
- A request for a review must be received within twenty Working Days of the date of the Notification of Refund. The Student may be required to submit independent documentary evidence to support their reasons for requesting a review.
- The Campus Registrar's decision may be appealed to the University Registrar in accordance with the Policy: Student Appeals.
- This policy, and the complaints and appeals processes of the University, do not remove the right of the Student to take further action under Australian Consumer Law.
- In the case of any disputes, the University's Dispute Resolution processes do not circumscribe the Student's right to pursue other legal remedies.

### Refund table

**REASON FOR REFUND** 

University default (Partial refund)  i) Failure to provide the program  ii) The program ceases to be provided before its completion	i) Refund amount = weekly Tuition fee x weeks in default period
Student default due to visa refusal (Partial refund)  i) If the Student's visa application is refused prior to the commencement of the Program  ii) If the visa application is refused after the commencement of the Program	<ul> <li>i) Refund amount = Program fees minus the lesser of the following amounts:</li> <li>a) 5% of the amount of Program fees received by the University in respect of the Student prior to the default day; or</li> <li>b) \$500</li> <li>ii) Refund amount = weekly Tuition fee x weeks in default period</li> </ul>
All non-visa related Student defaults  i) Student defaults that occur before the applicable Census Date  ii) Student defaults that occur after the applicable Census Date	<ul> <li>i) Refund amount = 100% refund of Tuition fees – all non-tuition fees paid by the Student</li> <li>ii) No refund of Tuition Fees or non-tuition fees for the current Semester. 100% refund of tuition fees for any subsequent Semester</li> </ul>
If the Student provides evidence that they were granted permanent residency on or prior to the earliest applicable Census Date for their current Semester enrolment.*	<ul> <li>Refund amount = overseas tuition fee rate – domestic tuition fee rate</li> </ul>
*Note: A Student remains liable for Tuition fees as an International Student for the re	emainder of the current Semester if a Census Date applicable to their current

**AMOUNT REFUNDED** 

semester enrolment has already passed.

Please refer to the full and most up-to-date Refund Policy on the University website: notredame.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0015/2049/PROCEDURE-Refunds-for-Overseas-Students.pdf

# Refund Policy for On-Campus Accommodation, PERTH campus

Please note that accommodation payments are to be paid prior to the accommodation check in day. Security Bond = \$150 | Accommodation Deposit = \$250

REFUNDS OF ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER CHARGES: (CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FROM REFUNDS OF TUITIONS FEES)	AMOUNT REFUNDED (OF AMOUNT PAID OR AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA):
If accommodation is left in a satisfactory condition at the end of the semester period.	\$150 Security Bond is refunded.
If the student withdraws from on-campus accommodation two weeks or more prior to accommodation check-in day.	\$150 Security Bond is refunded. \$150 of the Accommodation Deposit is refunded (\$100 late withdrawal penalty).
If the student withdraws from on-campus accommodation less than <b>two</b> weeks prior to the accommodation check-in day.	\$150 Security Bond is refunded.  No refund of the Accommodation Deposit.
If the student withdraws from the on-campus student residential accommodation on or after the accommodation check-in day.	Student is liable for the full cost of accommodation for the period. No refund of accommodation fees paid. \$150 Security Bond is refunded.
Where the University arranges and pays a deposit for any excursions/ activities that the student has signed up for and subsequently withdraws.	Cost of the field trip paid by the student refunded less any non-refundable deposit paid on the student's behalf.
Where the student participates in a community meals program and withdraws from on-campus accommodation on or before check-in day.	Full refund of community meals program paid.
Where the student participates in a Community Meals program and withdraws from on-campus accommodation after check-in day.	No refund of community meals paid.
If the University withdraws a student from the on-campus accommodation because the student has seriously breached University rules, conditions or Code of Conduct.	No refund of accommodation fees paid.

Please note this On-Campus Accommodation Refund Policy is subject to change. The full and most up-to-date information on Refund Policy can be obtained from the University website: notredame.edu.au/about/policies

# DIAGRAM A

#### Calculation of weekly tuition fee:

**Weekly tuition** fees =

Total tuition fees for the program for the semester Number of calendar days in semester

Weeks in default period = Number of calendar days from default day to the

# STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

### **International Office**

#### Perth

Tel: + 61 8 9433 0873 Email: international@nd.edu.au Location: 23 High Street (ND23), Fremantle

#### **Sydney**

Tel: +61 2 8204 4404 Email: international@nd.edu.au Location: 140 Broadway, Chippendale NSW PO Box 944, Broadway NSW 2007

# Student **Administration**

Student Administration reports to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection with regard to changes of course, withdrawal from course or unsatisfactory academic progress.

Student Administration can assist with the following matters including:

- · Change of address
- SmartRider/Opal verification
- Student ID cards
- Transcripts
- · Application for graduation
- Assistance

#### Perth

Tel: + 61 8 9433 0520 / 0683 Email: international.students@nd.edu.au Location: 19 Mouat Street (ND1), Fremantle

#### Sydney

Tel: + 61 2 8204 4418 Email: student.admin@nd.edu.au Location: 140 Broadway, Chippendale

# **Study Abroad**

The Student Mobility team in the International Office supports all study abroad and exchange students both prior to arrival and throughout the semester at the University. Email: studyabroad@nd.edu.au

For residential matters email: residentialhalls@nd.edu.au



# Wellbeing

# **Counselling service**

If you are experiencing personal or academic difficulties, fully qualified counsellors are able to assist you. The service is confidential and free of charge. Your attendance at counselling sessions will not be divulged to staff without your written permission to do so, and it is not noted on your student file. You will need to make an appointment see a counsellor.

#### To make an appointment

#### Perth

Tel: +61 8 9433 0580 Location: Cnr Henry Street and Phillimore Street (ND50), Fremantle (access via lane-way)

#### **Sydney**

Tel: +61 2 8204 4220 Email: <a href="mailto:sydney.counselling@nd.edu.au">sydney.counselling@nd.edu.au</a>

# Access and inclusion Officer

The Notre Dame Study Centre provides the services of a Access and Inclusion Officer, to assist students with specific needs to manage their studies. Students with a disability are encouraged to see the officer to find out more about services and provisions.

Details can be found on the University website: notredame.edu.au/currentstudents/support/access-inclusion

# **Chaplaincy**

The Campus Ministry team works to encourage and engage students in faith on-Campus and to offer the chance for students to flourish and seek excellence beyond measurable academic criteria.

- Interaction between international and local students
- Opportunities for reflection and prayer
- Daily Mass
- · Scripture study and discussion.
- · Spiritual retreats.
- Special events and guest speakers.

#### **MUSLIM Prayer Room**

A Muslim prayer room is available on the Perth Campus.

#### Pastoral care

The provision of pastoral care at Notre Dame is based on the concept of the University as a community. All members of staff and all students share the responsibility for pastoral care. Academic and administrative staff at the University are responsible for providing students with individual support as well as advice as to where and how to obtain particular assistance or information.

The Head of School of each academic School exercises a leadership role in pastoral care and ensures that students are assisted in relation to all academic matters as well as being referred to any other appropriate support.

The Campus Ministry service of the University is central to its pastoral mission and develops the prayer life and spirituality of the University.

# STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT



# **Student Life**

The Student Life Office is dedicated to providing students with services support while at the University. It holds particular responsibility for the well being of students by facilitating their participation in student life and providing counselling and other support services.

Student Life provide the following services:

- Off-campus accommodation enquiries
- Careers Service
- Lost Property Service
- Mentor Program
- Mature Age Student Network
- Notre Dame Volunteer Network
- · Sports and Recreation
- Student Employment
- Casual Employment
- Sport and Recreation
- Student Association
- Volunteer Network

#### Perth

Tel: +61 8 9433 0658 Email: <u>studentlife@nd.edu.au</u> Location: 32 Mouat Street (ND7), Fremantle

#### **Sydney**

Tel: + 61 2 8204 4429 Email: <u>studentlife@nd.edu.au</u> Location: NDS2, Common Room

# Student Employment Scheme (SES)

You may be interested in undertaking casual employment through the Notre Dame Student Employment Scheme (SES) with the University including events assistance and administrative duties. Please contact <a href="mailto:international@nd.edu.au">international@nd.edu.au</a> for further information.

Please note, SES work is not ongoing or regular, as work availability will fluctuate throughout the year.

# Casual employment

Casual employment opportunities with local businesses are advertised on the University's online Careers Board, called CareerHub. Current students can access CareerHub via notredame. edu.au/current-students/opportunities/careers-hub

# **Sport and Recreation**

The sports program at the University provides opportunities for students of all ages, abilities and fitness levels to participate in sports on a social and competitive level.

Please contact the Sports Officer for further information:

Perth: <u>fremantle.sports@nd.edu.au</u> Sydney: <u>sydney.studentlife@nd.edu.au</u>

### **Student Association**

notredame.edu.au/current-students/campus-life/Student-Associations

The Student Association is the voice of the students of Notre Dame. Every student is a member of the Association and is entitled to its services and benefits. Its Mission is to serve the best interests of the student body by interacting with the University administration, organising social events, and providing support and assistance to the student body.

The Student Association is elected by the students of each School to ensure that all students are well represented. The Student Association provides for the student body:

- representation on the University Student Affairs Committee
- support for student clubs and societies
- organisation of the annual Student Association ball and cocktail party

# Notre Dame Volunteer Network (NDVN)

The Notre Dame Volunteer Network provides staff and students with an opportunity to offer their services to agencies and organisations which work with people in need. In addition to make a positive difference in the community, you also learn new skills, meet new people and enhance your career opportunities.

#### **Student Success**

The Student Success team delivers workshops on topics such as referencing and academic integrity, time management, assignment writing, critical reading, note-taking, understanding feedback from assessments, and exam anxiety. They also offer individual appointments with a Learning Advisor. Email: student.success@nd.edu.au



# **GETTING STARTED**

# 1. Get your Student ID card

All students are encouraged to obtain a Student ID card, as this is the preferred ID used in examinations (you will need to enter your ID number on your examination papers). It is also doubles as your University Library Card, and you can also add credit to it for using the on-site printer/copiers. You will also need it to obtain concession on public transport, and for students of some Schools it is mandatory to have a Student ID card. The Student Admin team can take your photo and issue you with your Student ID.

# 2. Log on

As a Notre Dame student you will receive access to a number of systems, all of which have the same default login details:

Username: Your ID number Password: 'Nd' (for Notre Dame) followed by your date of birth in the format 'ddmmyyyy' (e.g. If your birthday is 13 July 1998, your password would be Nd13071998)

Most applications are available through MyND Portal. This can be accessed via the 'Students' tab in the drop down menu of any page on the University website - notredame.edu.au. Here you will find all your lecture and tutorial content on Blackboard (click the Learnit button).

### 3. Sign in to your email account

Your NDA email account (accessible via the Office 365 Email tile on MyND Portal) is one of the primary ways we will communicate with you. As a student you are required (under our General Regulations) to check your email at least once a week (daily would be preferable), and going forward, all emails to/from the University must be via your NDA email account.

### 4. Your student records

Once you have your student number and password, you can access your online records through the Oracle PeopleSoft portal.

How to access your PeopleSoft account:

- 1. Visit notredame.edu.au and click on the Web Portals tab
- 2. Click on the Oracle PeopleSoft Enterprise icon
- 3. The PeopleSoft landing page will appear

From here, you can navigate through the various headings to access or change your student information including the

- personal timetables;
- · contact details:
- grade history; and
- other important student records

You can also make payments through the portal, including library fines etc. Step-by-step guides and tutorials are also provided to help you make the most of the system, with training sessions also available to those requiring further assistance.

#### 5. Enrol

For full-fee paying international students you will work with staff from your School to determine the classes you are going to enrol in for the coming year.

For Study Abroad and Exchange students, contact the Student Mobility team in the International Office if you require assistance.

From there you will need to go enrol online through PeopleSoft Student Self Service, using your new student number and password.

### 6. Your timetable

please refer to the information you received to sign up for your tutorials online.

You can access your personalised timetable through the Student Peoplesoft portal.



# **University Calendar 2023**

ANZAC Day 25 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

24

23

22 27

RELIGIOUS FEASTS

SEMESTER TWO

26 19 26 4 11 8 25

STUDY PERIOD 1

31 24 31

2 3 3 30

22 22 29 29

7 21 28

6 113 20 27

State Public Holidays

CALENDAR KEY

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1 18 12

10 10 24 24 31

SEMESTER ONE

# **Sydney Campus Maps**



Department/School	Building	Мар
Admissions	NDS5	5B
Advancement	NDS17	1F
Benito's Cafe	NDS3	6E
Campus Services	NDS17	1F
Chaplaincy	NDS2	7F
Counselling	NDS5	5B
Finance Office	NDS18	4B

IT Services	NDS5	5B	Researc
Lecture Rooms (Pioneer House)	NDS5	5B	SAUNDA
Lecture Rooms (St Benedict's)	NDS2	7E	School o
Library (Canavan Hall)	NDS6	5C	School o
LTO (Learning & Teaching Office)	NDS5	5B	School o
Office of Marketing &	NDS17	1F	School o
Communications			People a
Pathways	NDS5	5B	St Bened
Registry (Student Administration & Fees	NDS18	4B	Student

5B	Research Office	NDS9	6C
SD	nesearch Office	NDS9	60
5B	SAUNDA Office	NDS3	6B
7E	School of Art and Sciences	NDS2	7E
5C	School of Education	NDS5	5B
5B	School of Law and Business	NDS15	3F
1F	School of Philosophy & Theology	NDS16	4E
	People and Culture	NDS17	1F
5B	St Benedict's Church	NDS8	7B
4B	Student Life	NDS2	7E

<b>Prospective Students Office</b>	NDS5	5B
Theatre	NDS2	7E
Vice Chancellery	NDS17	1F

Please note: The Darlinghurst Campus is located at 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst

> School of Medicine



Department/School	Building   Map	
Campus Services	NDS14	6E
Clinical Prac Rooms	NDS14	6E
IT Services	NDS14	6E
Lecture Rooms	NDS14	6E
Library (Panadiat's VI/I)	NDC11	40

 PBL Teaching
 NDS11
 4C

 Reception
 NDS14
 6E

 Sacred Heart Church
 NDS12
 4E

 School of Medicine
 NDS14
 6E

 School of Nursing
 NDS14
 6E

NDS12

NDS11

4C

#### Please note: The Broadway Campus is located at 19 Buckland St, Chippendale

- School of Arts & Science
- School of Business
   School of Education
- School of Law
- School of Philosophy & TheologyNotre Dame Study Centre
- Research Office

# **Campus facilities**

# **Broadway**

#### St Benedict's

Consists of 14 teaching spaces, including 2 lecture rooms, that can cater for classes from 22 students to 135 students. St Ben's Hall is situated on level 1 overlooking the courtyard, this is a multi-use space that can be used for teaching and events or productions. Student Life is situated on the ground floor adjacent the courtyard. St Ben's also has a Theatre room, computer lab and communications lab to support teaching activities, as well as bicycle parking in the courtyard. St Ben's is home to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, as well The Chaplaincy Convener's Office is located near the courtyard area.

#### **Pioneer House**

The University of Notre Dame Australia Broadway Campus Reception and Prospective Student Office is located on the ground floor of Pioneer House. Pioneer House consists of 3 large lecture theatres that cater for up to 165 students as well as 7 teaching spaces, 2 computer labs and the Early Childhood room. Pioneer House is home to the Faculty of Education, the Student Wellbeing Support Centre, and Student Success.

#### St Benedict's Library

Refurbished in 2020, this space offers students a comprehensive library collection along with plenty of multipurpose study options, including 6 meeting rooms all set up with AV capabilities for zoom or presentation purposes, quiet study or collaborative study groups of 6 students per room. There is a larger quiet study room for up to 25 students, booth seating plus many workstations throughout the library with monitor docking stations and power charge points along with comfortable lounge style seating options. The library also has shower facilities and bicycle parking out the front for students wishing to go green when travelling to our campus.

#### **School of Law and Business**

Notre Dame University's School of Law and Business on the Sydney Campus consists of 2 main teaching spaces as well as the moot court which allows students to hone their litigation skills in a simulated court room environment, all located on the ground floor.

# **Darlinghurst**

Notre Dame University's Darlinghurst Campus is home to our budding health professionals, training for careers in nursing, medicine, and other health-related roles. As such, the campus facilities support training for these professions.

#### **New Simulation Laboratory/Wards**

Three new simulation labs/wards for nursing midwifery and medicine. Two are 8-bed labs and one is a 5-bed lab, with associated prep areas and stores to support. All are fitted with new audio-visual technology, including digital touch panel screens, tutorial recording and broadcast.

Student Common Boom

Student Services

# **Perth Campus Map**



- Foley Hall
- Santa Maria Lecture Theatre Reception + Mail Room
- Chancellery (first floor)
- Chancellors' Room
   Helen Lombard Room

#### **ND2 Malloy Courtyard**

# ND3 Prindiville Hall

- · Computer Laboratory
- > Performing Arts Centre
- Student Association Offices
- Student Common Room

#### **ND4 Tannock Hall of Education** Classrooms

#### **ND6 Student Recreation Hall**

- > Events Office First Aid Room
- > End-of-trip Facilities
- **ND7 Student Centre** > Student Administration & Fees
- Student Life
- Careers Office
  Notre Dame Volunteer Network
- First floor:
- Campus Registrar Library Staff
- > Student Appeals & Academic Affairs

#### **ND8 Holy Spirit Chapel**

#### ND9 Chaplaincy Maniaree

- ND11 School of Law Academic Offices
- Minter Ellison Computer Laboratory
- Dean's Office

#### ND12 Port Lodge Student Residence

- Hesburgh Room
- ND13 Law Library

- ND14 School of Law
- ND15 Bateman Courtvard
- **ND16 General Classroom Building**

#### ND17 St Teresa's Library

- ND18 School of Medicine
- Academic Offices
- Medicine Reception

#### **ND19**

- ND21 St John of God Hall
- General Classroom Block
- ND22 Court House
- Justice Owen Moot Court
   Drill Hall Courtyard

- Admissions Office
- Prospective Students Office
- International Student Office
- Study Abroad Office Office of Marketing &
- Communications (first floor)

#### Learning & Teaching (first floor) ND24 School of Philosophy &

- Theology
- Academic Offices

#### Dean's Office

- ND25 Drill Hall
- Ceremonial, Lecture, Exams & Conference Hall
- ND28 School of Physiotherapy
- Academic Offices Dean's Office
- ND31 School of Nursing & Midwifery
- Midwifery Laboratory
   Academic Offices (first floor)
- Classroom
- ND32 School of Arts & Sciences
- Science Laboratorie
- Academic Offices Dean's Office Academic Offices School of Business (second floor)
- Architecture Studio

#### ND33

- Communications Laboratory Academic Offices
- Architecture Studio

- ND34 School of Medicine
- Dean's Office
- ND35 School of Medicine
- Anatomy Laboratory
  Classrooms & Lecture Theatre

  - Clinical Training Laboratories Resource Room

  - Academic Offices Michael Quinlan Room
  - ND36 School of Education
  - · Computer Laboratories
  - > Classrooms
  - Academic Offices
  - Dean's Office

Dean's Office

Classrooms

Academic Offices

Biomedical Science

ND42 Fremantle Hotel

Michael Keating Room

, Fairweathers Bar

Dean's Office

John Paul II Room

> Exercise Science Health & Physical Education

Dean's Office

ND38

- · Education Courtyard
- ND37 School of Nursing & Midwifery

Physiotherapy Laboratory

**ND40 School of Health Sciences** 

Sciences & Physiotherapy Reception

Nursing and Midwifery, Health

Research Office (third floor)

Carolyn Tannock Courtyard

School of Arts & Sciences (first floor)

ND39 School of Medicine

- Doreen McCarthy Nursing Laboratory Helen Court Nursing Laboratory
- Brian Edwards Physiotherapy Classrooms Laboratory Academic Offices
  - Neurosciences Laboratory
  - LifeSpan Sciences Laboratory

Classrooms

Academic Offices

Lecture Theatre

Academic Offices

(second floor)

(first & second floor)

Research Student Office

School of Physiotherapy

- **ND48 Customs House**
- Campus ServicesInformation Technology
- Finance Office (second floor)
   Payroll Office (second floor)

ND43 School of Nursing & Midwifery

**ND44 Notre Dame Study Centre** 

ND46 School of Health Sciences

John Bloomfield Exercise

› Exercise Rehabilitation Laboratory

Research Laboratory (first floor)

Motor Control Laboratory (first floor)

Computer Laboratory (second floor)

Institute for Health Research

- Quality Management Office
- (second floor)
- People & Culture (second floor) University Reporting & Statistics (second floor)

- > Student & Staff Gymnasium
- ND50 Wellbeing Centre
- Access & Inclusion
- Student Counselling Service > Respect Officer

# **Perth**

**Campus facilities** 

**Notre Dame University's Perth Campus** has 53 buildings and houses Faculties and Schools from across the University's whole suite of disciplines. The Campus has a range of state-of-the-art facilities, with a number recently upgraded to support our health sciences, physiotherapy, medicine and nursing students in their training for the professions.

#### **New Simulation Laboratory/Wards**

Three new simulation labs/wards: two 8-bed and one 6-bed. All fitted with new audio-visual technology, including digital touch panel screens, tutorial recording and broadcast, plus individual bed recording for skills assessments.

### **Health Sciences/Physio Gyms**

Two improved / new gymnasiums and health sciences labs were constructed in 2022, with state-of-the-art 3D highdefinition video capture technology.

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# **SYDNEY**

















# 10 things to do in Sydney

# 1. Harbour Bridge

Do a Bridge Climb and take in the views of the harbour city.

# 2. Opera House

Enjoy a musical or theatrical performance.

### 3. The Rocks

Teeming with stories from Sydney's colonial past, the Rocks is also home to lovely niche markets, plus an array of restaurants, boutique shops and bars, and is walking distance from the CBD.

# 4. Discover Darling Harbour

Visit Sydney Aquarium, the National Maritime Museum, restaurants, bars and cafes along King Street Wharf and Cockle Bay. Plus, you can enjoy the beauty of Darling Harbour illuminated with artistic light displays during the Vivid Sydney Festival each year.

# 5. Tour the museums & galleries

Sydney is home to a huge range of art galleries and museums, including the Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney Museum and Australian Museum.

### 6. Bondi Beach

Perhaps Sydney's most iconic beach, Bondi is also home to an enormous array of cafes and restaurants to keep you entertained.

# 7. Surry Hills

From cafes, restaurants, bars, cinemas and other entertainment venues, as well as markets and boutique retail shops, the trendy, inner-city suburb of Surry Hills will never leave you with nothing to do.

# 8. Visit Manly Beach

Catch the ferry across from the CBD and spend a day enjoying some of Sydney's most beautiful coastal scenery, and eating fish and chips on the beach.

# 9. Taronga Zoo

See a huge selection of animals from Australia and across the world while enjoying spectacular views of Sydney.

# 10. The Blue Mountains

Catch a train to the Blue Mountains and see the Three Sisters at Echo Point Lookout for a beautiful and enjoyable daytrip out of the city.

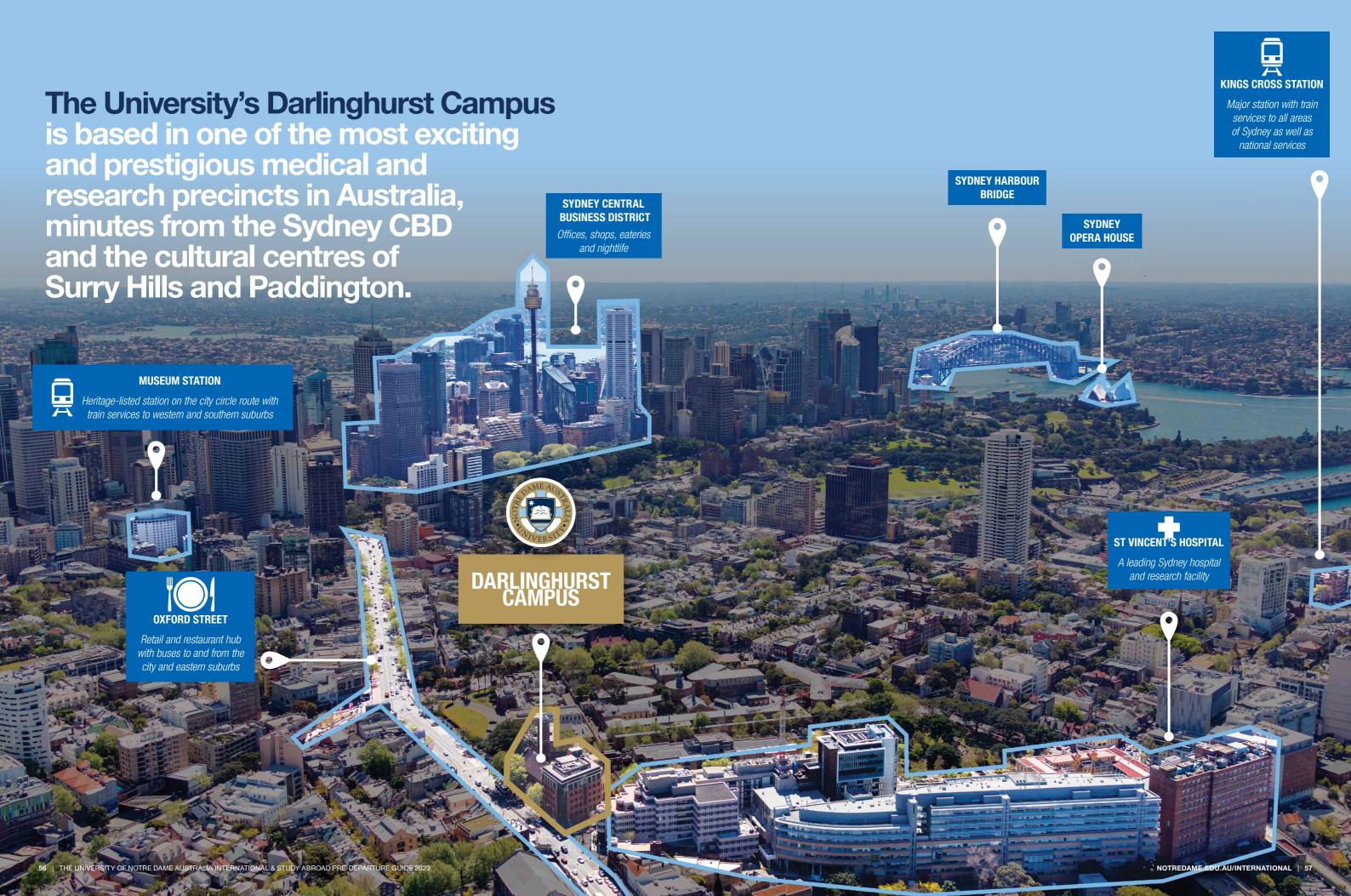




# SYDNEY



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# LOCATION PERTH

# Why You'll **Love Perth**

Ranked the world's sixth most liveable city\*\*, Perth is a prosperous and economically thriving city situated on the west coast of Australia.

**Sharing time zones with** most important economies including China, Singapore, the Philippines, Perth is the for students.

With world-class healthcare. transport and infrastructure you will find all you need and expect of any capital city.

some of Asia Pacific's Malaysia, Hong Kong and perfect destination

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE** 

(low-high)\*



September to November 11.7 - 23°C (53 - 73.4°F)



December to February 17.5 - 30°C (63.5 - 86°F)

### Autumn

March to May 13.7 - 26°C (56.6 - 78.8°F)



June to August 8 - 19°C (46.4 - 66.2°F)

# TOP 5

# reasons to love Perth



#### Feel safe & welcome

As one of the most liveable cities in the world\*\*, you can feel secure and safe about your choice to live in Perth. From the moment you arrive at the airport, you are welcomed by smiling faces at the Study Perth Welcome Desk.



#### A dynamic and vibrant city

Known for its gorgeous climate, stunning beaches and beautiful natural scenery, Perth offers year-round opportunities and activities. Eat at one of the many restaurants, take a walk in one of the biggest inner-city parks in the world, catch a ferry to Rottnest Island where you can get a selfie with a quokka, grab a coffee from the famous Fremantle 'cappuccino strip', check out the newly refurbished WA Museum Boola Bardip or take a dip in the pristine waters of Cottesloe Beach. There is always something to see.



# Perth is one of the healthiest

cities in the world\*\*\*

Based on factors like annual sunshine



people. Of these, one third were born overseas, from amongst 190 countries\*\*\*. As a result, you can enjoy a huge array of different cultural festivities, cuisines, languages, and performances.

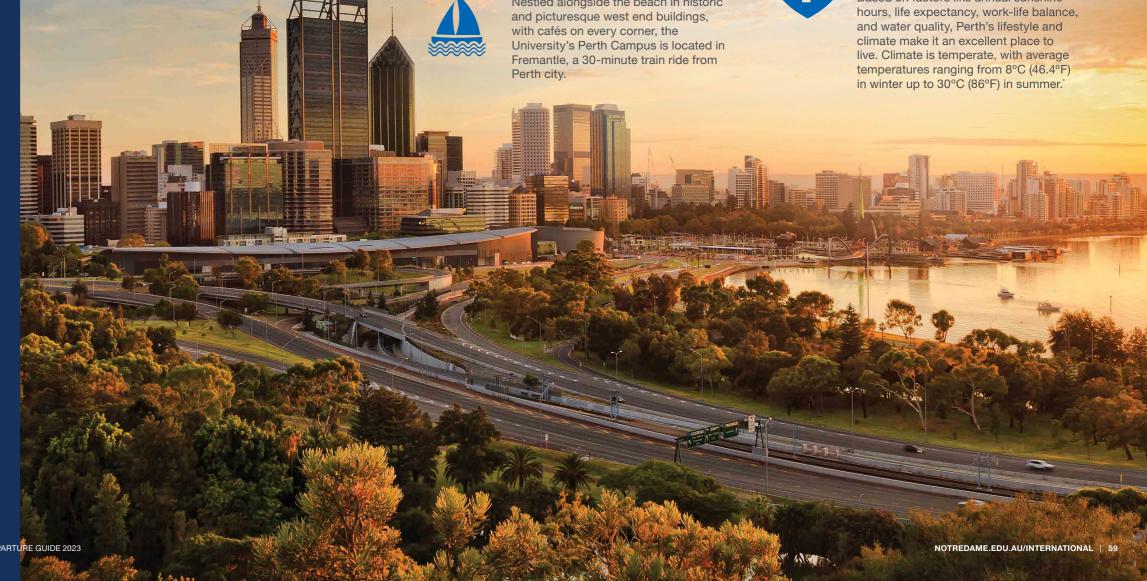
### The Fremantle lifestyle

Nestled alongside the beach in historic and picturesque west end buildings, with cafés on every corner, the University's Perth Campus is located in Fremantle, a 30-minute train ride from Perth city.



<sup>&</sup>quot;ThinkPerth 2019

"Spotahome, Healthiest Cities Index (Accessed 1 May 2020)



# PERTH















# 10 things to do around Perth

### 1. Discover Fremantle city

Locals affectionately call it 'Freo'. The city is not only home to the University's Perth Campus, but also a charming and eclectic place to discover, with beautiful and historic buildings, waterfront restaurants, cafes, breweries and much more.

# 2. Stroll around **Elizabeth Quav**

Set on the banks of the Swan River, this new waterfront precinct is the perfect place to take a stroll, stop for a bite to eat or learn about the Dreaming stories of the Aboriginal people.

# 3. Relax in Kings Park

One of the largest inner-city parks in the world overlooking the breathtaking Swan River 7. and city skyline, sit back and take in this natural landmark.

### 4. Watch the sunset at **Cottesloe Beach**

One of 19 pristine beaches lining the city's coastline, Cottesloe is one of Perth's most popular beaches and the perfect place to have an afternoon swim and watch one of the stunning sunsets Perth is famous for.

# 5. Swim at Rottnest Island

Just a short ferry ride from Perth or Fremantle, Rottnest Island is a must-see with its pictureperfect beaches and its cute quokkas. Ideal for a daytrip or a longer stay vacation.

# 6. Immerse yourself in culture and arts in **Northbridge**

A dynamic area known for its arts and culture, restaurants and bars in Northbridge come alive at night. Northbridge is also home to Boola Bardip (WA Museum), the Art Gallery of Western Australia and Heath Ledger Theatre and each year is the central hub for Perth's Fringe World Festival and Perth Festival.

# Take a drive to the **Swan Valley and sample** some of the best wines

Western Australia's oldest wine region is just a 25-minute car ride from the Perth city centre. The Swan Valley is the perfect place to take a Sunday drive, following the Swan Valley Food and Wine Trail to sample award-winning wines and gourmet delights such as cheeses, preserves, ice-cream and chocolate.

### Venture out of Perth

# 8. Swim with dolphins in Rockingham

Between September and June, you can enjoy the unique experience of swimming with wild dolphins in the sheltered waters of Rockingham, just 40 minutes south of Perth.

# 9. Take a road trip down south

Ranked as Lonely Planet's number one destination in Asia Pacific in 2019 and number seven in Australia in 2021, the Margaret River, Cape Naturaliste and South West region has pristine forests, beaches, wineries and worldclass restaurants all awaiting to be discovered.

# 10. Swim with the Whale Sharks on Australia's Coral Coast

North of Perth is where you will find turquoise waters, pristine islands nestled against wildflowers and a quintessential outback landscape. Drive to the world heritage listed Ningaloo Reef and you could have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to swim with the majestic whale sharks, the largest known fish in the world.







# PERTH



BUSINESS DISTRICT

Offices, shops, eateries and nightlife









# Teaching Quality Skills Development Learner Engagement Full-Time Employment Overall Experience Graduate Salary

\*Good Universities Guide ,2023 edition, undergraduate category

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