DISCLAIMER

The below resources are provided as a support service for students. Mention of a particular service is not an endorsement by the Centre for English Teaching of a particular service or website. It is not a warranty as to the suitability of the website or sure provision of services by an agency. We do not check any service listed here. It is up to students to make their own inquiries about the suitability and condition of the website or service.

TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING

The Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) National is an interpreting service, provided by the Australian Government for people who do not speak English. TIS National is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for any person or organisation in Australia requiring interpreting services. The TIS is free and can be used by International Students who need to speak to any Australian service or business by telephone.

How to use the TIS

1) Write down the number of the service or business that you need to speak to.
2) Call the TIS and ask for an interpreter is your language. i.e. “Hello, I need a Thai interpreter to call the Department of Immigration please”.
3) The TIS will then arrange an interpreter and connect to the service that you wish to speak to.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SERVICES

Student Support Services

A list of services provided by the University of Sydney is available at Student Services. Services include assistance with causal employment, accommodation, counselling and psychological services and course advisors.

Access Cards

CET students are eligible to purchase an access card which gives access to the University’s Clubs and Societies and a variety of discounts from service providers on and off campus. Information on access cards and benefits is available at Access.

Clubs and Societies

Joining a Club or Society is a great way to expand your social network and to meet local students. CET students who have an access card are eligible to join any of the University’s Clubs and Societies. To find out more, go to http://www.usuonline.com and select the Clubs and Socs tab for a list of student clubs and societies.

Sydney University Sports and Fitness (SUSF)

SUSF members have access to the 2 on-campus health and fitness centres, over 45 sporting clubs lunchtime social sporting competitions plus much more. Information on membership is available at SUSF.
TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

CET students can purchase discounted MyMulti2 and MyMulti3 public transport tickets from the University. All discounted tickets can be used for travel to and from a place of study as well as recreational travel, providing savings of up to 35 percent. Please note that it is not possible to purchase tickets directly from Transport for NSW ticket outlets or railway stations. You must order discount tickets through this website.

AUSTRALIAN FERDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (AFIS)

AFIS is a non-profit organisation that supports international students from all backgrounds. The AFIS works with governmental bodies, education providers, student societies, and other community organisations to assist international students who are studying in Australia. All international students can become members of the AFIS through their website.

LIBRARIES

CET students are eligible to receive a community borrower’s card for the University of Sydney Libraries. The application form and instructions on how to collect your card is available at Usyd Library.

A list of public libraries managed by Sydney City Council is available at Sydney City Libraries. Membership is typically free for council residents.

HEALTHCARE

The University of Sydney Health Service has clinics located on level 3 of the Wentworth Building and in the Holme Building. No payment is required for holders of Worldcare Overseas Student Health Cover. You can also find a doctor that will accept the Allianz Worldcare OHSC care close to you home using the Find a Doctor tool.

If you see a doctor that does not accept your OSHC card, ask for a receipt and take it to the International Student Office, Level 4, Jane Foss Russell Building for a refund.


CLASSIFIEDS

The below websites contain advertisements for share accommodation, casual employment, second hand furniture and tutoring services.

http://www.istudent.ws