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## The University of Sydney

The first university to be established in Australasia, the University of Sydney was established on 1 October 1850. The University is very proud of its history and the achievements of its alumni. The University has educated four Prime Ministers of Australia, many famous scientists, explorers and artists. A detailed history of the University can be found at these web pages: [www.usyd.edu.au/about/profile/pub/history.shtml](http://www.usyd.edu.au/about/profile/pub/history.shtml)

The University is a comprehensive one providing education and research in the following Faculties:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Arts
- Architecture, Design and Planning
- Economics and Business
- Education and Social Work
- Engineering and Information Technologies
- Health
  - Dentistry
  - Health Sciences
  - Medicine
  - Nursing & Midwifery
  - Pharmacy
- Law
- Science
- Sydney College of the Arts
- Sydney Conservatorium of Music
- Veterinary Science

## Key statistics – University of Sydney for 2008

Total student enrolments	46,054	Student clubs and societies	215
Local student enrolments	36,137	Sporting clubs	43
International student enrolments	9,917	Items in the University's Library	5.2 million
Commencing student enrolments	15,640	Lecture theatres	107
Students who graduated in 2007	13,095	Laboratories for undergraduate student use	328
Academic staff (Full Time Equivalent)	3,018		





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## Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney is Australia's oldest and largest medical faculty undertaking teaching and research in health and medicine of international standing. The Faculty of Medicine is part of the University's Faculties of Health, the largest and most comprehensive grouping of health and medical education research in the Asia Pacific region.

The first medical faculty in the country, the Faculty of Medicine has an annual budget in excess of \$200M. It is a complex and geographically dispersed organisation extending from the Sydney metropolitan area to Lismore and the northern rivers region in the far north of New South Wales and Dubbo and Broken Hill in the west of the state. The Faculty's activities, both in teaching and research - span the spectrum from the medical sciences through to clinical medicine, public health and medical education. A wide range of research units and centres is associated with the Faculty. Members of the Faculty make a major contribution to the health of the population through the delivery of clinical care in the teaching hospitals associated with the Faculty. Through the Faculty's clinical schools more than 50 hospitals and numerous other health care delivery sites including general practices throughout NSW and the Australian Capital Territory have formal links with the Faculty and provide teaching facilities for students of its Medical Program and facilities for research.

[www.medfac.usyd.edu.au](http://www.medfac.usyd.edu.au)

## Museums on campus

The University of Sydney has one of the largest and finest university collections of antiquities, art, ethnography and natural history in Australia. While these collections are used for teaching, they also provide an opportunity for the University to contribute to the cultural life of the country.

### **University Art Gallery**

Founded in the 1860s, the University of Sydney Art Collection now holds more than 3,000 paintings, sculptures and works on paper by Australian, Asian and European artists. The University Art Gallery showcases changing exhibitions of works from the collection as well as high quality exhibitions of both contemporary and historical works. The Art Gallery can be found upstairs at the northern end of the Main Quad.

### **Macleay Museum**

The Macleay Museum had its origins in the collection of insects begun by Alexander Macleay in the late eighteenth century. It has developed into an extraordinary collection of natural history specimens, ethnographic artifacts, scientific instruments and historic photographs. The Macleay Museum can be found upstairs in the Macleay Building.

### **Nicholson Museum**

The Nicholson Museum contains the largest and most prestigious collection of antiquities in Australia. It is also the country's oldest university museum, and features masterpieces of ancient art and objects of daily life from Egypt, the Middle East, Greece, Rome, Cyprus and Mesopotamia. The Nicholson Museum can be found at the southern end of the Main Quad.

### **The JL Shellshear Museum**

The JL Shellshear Museum of Physical Anthropology and Comparative Anatomy is a collection of human, other primate and marsupial skeletons. It also has a display of casts of a great range of hominids. The Shellshear can be found in the Anderson Stuart Building.





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## **The JT Wilson Museum**

The JT Wilson Museum of Anatomy is not open for public viewing and is strictly for use by students studying anatomy within the department. Permission has been sought for your access to this museum. If you would like to pay a visit, please inform Louise Freckelton who can make arrangements for your visit. The Wilson can be found in the Anderson Stuart Building.

## **The Pathology Museum**

The Interactive Centre for Human Diseases or Pathology Museum can be found on the 5th level of the Blackburn Building. It houses approximately 1600 pathological specimens on permanent display.

## Sport on campus

There are a number of excellent sports facilities on campus that you may use for a fee.

### **Arena Sports Centre**

The Arena is home to an extensive range of free weights and resistance equipment. Be inspired as you train along side top athletes from every discipline. For those wanting to improve their cardiovascular fitness, we offer a variety of machines and ergometers in which to achieve your goals. Friendly, qualified staff are on hand for assistance. Fitness assessments and programs can be booked every 8-12 weeks.

#### *Facilities*

- Extensive weights room
- Modern cardio pieces
- Yoga classes
- Health & Fitness Assessments
- Tailored personal Programs
- Personal training
- The Ledge Climbing Centre
- Multi-purpose sports hall (Badminton)
- 2 Squash Courts
- Meeting Rooms
- Sports clinic
- Ralph's café

The Arena's facilities can be booked by both individuals and groups - please enquire by calling 9351-8111.

#### *Location*

A30 Western Ave, University of Sydney, NSW  
T: +61 2 9351 8111 F: +61 2 9351 8105 arena@sport.usyd.edu.au

#### *Opening Hours*

Monday to Friday: 6.30am - 10pm, Saturday: 8am - 5pm, Closed on Sunday

### **University Sports and Aquatic Centre (USAC)**

Splash out in the University Sports and Aquatic Centre (USAC) with its wide range of fitness services, indoor swimming pool, state-of-the-art cardio and resistance equipment and group fitness classes by Les Mills. Qualified staff will assess your needs by appointment, tailoring a fitness training program to suit.

#### *Facilities*

- 50m heated indoor swimming pool
- 6 synthetic grass tennis courts
- 4 squash courts
- Multi-function sports hall (Of the Sydney Flames basketball team)
- Modern fitness equipment
- Group fitness studio





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- RPM Studio
- Health assessments
- Fitness testing
- Personal training
- Cafe

## *Location*

Cnr Codrington St and Darlington Rd (beside the Wentworth Building)  
Tel: +61 2 9351 4978 Fax: +61 2 9351 4982  
Email: nmrc@sport.usyd.edu.au

## *Opening Hours*

Monday: Friday: 5.30am-10.00pm, Saturday: 6am-8pm, Sunday: 6am-10.00pm

## **HK Ward Gymnasium**

Situated between the two main ovals of the University, it's a focal point for high performance sports, recreational activities and club sport. The sports hall was a training centre for Olympic handball during the 2000 Olympics. It comprises wood-sprung timber floors and international-standard lighting. HK's newly refurbished facility caters for elite athletes as well as the recreational user.

Casual and permanent bookings are available for clubs and individuals, either in person at the recreation office or by phoning 02 9351 4988.

Hire a large range of sports equipment at the recreation office, including towels, balls, racquets (squash, tennis, badminton) and sports kits (baseball, cricket, softball, volleyball, rugby jerseys). A small fee and security deposit is applicable. Change room lockers are available for casual and permanent use. Conditions apply.

## *Facilities*

- Martial arts facility
- International-standard sports hall
- Boxing facility/ High Performance Centre

## *Location*

Grose Farm Lane (between Ovals 1 and 2), The University of Sydney  
Tel: +61 2 9351 4988 Fax: +61 2 9351 4990  
Email: hk@sport.usyd.edu.au

## *Opening Hours*

Monday- Friday: 11.30am - 10.00pm, Saturday: 9.30am - 6.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am - 6.30pm

