

University of Sydney (Campus Access) Rule 2009

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1. Citation and Commencement

1.1 Citation

This Rule is made by the Senate of the University of Sydney pursuant to section 37(1) of the *University of Sydney Act 1989* for the purposes of the *University of Sydney By-law 1999*.

1.2 Commencement

This Rule commences on the day after it is made in accordance with Chapter 2 of the *University of Sydney By-law 1999*.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Rule is to confer upon the University certain powers in relation to persons coming onto a campus or other property occupied by the University.

3. Dictionary

"**Magistrate**" means a Magistrate appointed under the *Local Courts Act 1982*.

"**Termination of Licence Notice**" includes a written notice completed and forwarded or delivered by a University representative to an individual which revokes that individual's express or implied right to remain on any University lands.

"**University lands**" includes any land or roads occupied or used in connection with the University including the whole or part of any building or structure and any land or roads occupied or used in connection with the whole or part of any building or structure.

"**University representative**" includes the following.

- A Security Services Officer engaged by the University to undertake security and guard services throughout University property.
- A University employee duly appointed to oversee the day to day management and administration of the University's security and guard services.
- A person engaged by the University or the University of Sydney Union to provide security and guard services to single events and functions.

4. Unlawful Entry on University Lands

Any person who, without lawful excuse (proof of which lies on the person), enters into University lands without the consent of the University, or who remains on those lands after being requested by a University representative to leave those lands will have their licence to access those lands terminated by way of a Termination of License Notice.

5. Offensive Conduct While on University Lands

Any person, who remains upon the University lands after being requested by a University representative to leave those lands and while remaining upon those lands conducts himself or herself in such a manner as would be regarded by reasonable persons as being, in all the circumstances, offensive will have their licence to access those lands terminated by way of a Termination of License Notice.

6. Offender May be Apprehended

Any person found committing any offence upon the University lands, and who

refuses, when required to do so, to give his or her name and place of abode, may be apprehended by a University representative upon or in relation to which the offence was committed, and delivered to the custody of the nearest constable to be taken before a Magistrate or an authorised officer within the meaning of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* to be dealt with according to law.