INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT UNIT

CUMBERLAND CAMPUS
THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME
SEMESTER TWO 2010
Dear student,

Please read carefully the information enclosed in this kit so you are aware of what to expect and what services we offer at the University of Sydney.

We suggest you carry this information in your hand luggage during your journey to Sydney. We look forward to meeting you at the University of Sydney.

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**CHECKLIST**

**THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME**

1. Book your travel arrangements to arrive at least two weeks before classes start.
2. Book temporary accommodation.
3. Complete Airport Arrival Information form.
4. Read this booklet and the information included.
5. Complete and return SPP Registration Form.
6. Read Your Road to Success.

Please note that as not all information is relevant to students studying at Cumberland Campus, Your Road to Success should be read in conjuntion with this booklet.
INFORMATION ABOUT ORIENTATION

Date
15 – 21 July 2010

Venue
Cumberland Campus

Participants
All international students commencing studies at Faculty of Health Sciences

First session
(and course enrolment)
9.00am
15 July 2010
Cumberland Campus
Block 5 Room 102

EVENTS
- Official Welcome by Dean of FHS
- Enrolment in Course
- Welcome Lunch with faculty staff

Study Preparation Program is designed for ALL International Students who are enrolled in a course on Cumberland Campus. Attendance at the Study Preparation Program is essential to give you a good start at the University. The SPP will prepare you personally and academically for your time here at the University of Sydney, and you will be introduced to the services and facilities available to you. There will also be opportunities to meet with general and academic staff of the University, student representatives and other international students.

The SPP includes sessions on topics including academic reading and writing, referencing, use of the library and information technology.

There is also time available for orientation to the Cumberland campus and a visit to the Camperdown Campus. The SPP timetable will be posted on the ISSU website as class times are confirmed.

Please complete and return attached SPP Registration Form on page 4.
STUDY PREPARATION PROGRAM (SPP)

REGISTRATION FORM
15 – 21 July 2010

Family Name: 

Name: 

Student ID (if known): 

Course Studying: 

Sydney Arrival Date: 

Home email contact: 

[ ] Enrol me in the Study Preparation Program

[ ] I am able to attend from 15–21 July 2010 2010

OR

[ ] I am able to attend only part of the SPP

from __________ (date) to __________ (date)*

OR

[ ] I am unable to attend the SPP*

*The Faculty expects your attendance at the SPP, as it is an important part of your studies. In the unlikely event that you are unable to attend, please notify Student Services as soon as possible.

[ ] I would like to stay at Yannadah on Campus Accommodation

(Attach Yannadah Accommodation Request Form)

Returning your registration

Please reply to ISSU Cumberland as soon as possible (before 15 July 2010).

Fax: +61293519635

Email: cumberland.issu@sydney.edu.au

(“SPPREGISTRATION” in the Subjectline)

Mail: Student Services Unit
PO Box 170 Lidcombe
The University of Sydney
NSW 1825 AUSTRALIA

Online Registration link at:
sydney.edu.au/stuserv/issu/orientation.shtml
ENROLMENT IN YOUR COURSE
All students undertaking a Faculty of Health Science course are required to enrol at the Cumberland Campus on the following date:
2:00pm Thursday 15 July
Building S102, Cumberland Campus

What to bring with you to enrolment:
1. For proof of identity – your passport
2. For completing the Criminal Record Check Consent form: your passport and two other forms of identification, such as a credit card, health card, etc (While full information about the Criminal Record Check Consent form will be issued at enrolment, you can benefit by coming to enrolment with certain identification documents. If you are able to present these documents at enrolment, you will be able to finalise the completion of the Consent form on the day. Otherwise you will need to return with the required identification documents to enable the completion of the Consent form at a later date).
3. For Students undertaking Clinical Placements ONLY: Written evidence of all previous Vaccination. Without proof of vaccination persons are required to be vaccinated in accordance with NSW Dept of Health Guidelines before being permitted to undertake placements (see Clinical Placements Section).

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS:
Please note that the first year of your program will take place on Camperdown Campus. You are however, required to enroll at Cumberland Campus. You are also required to attend the SPP (based at Cumberland Campus), as the program is designed to prepare students for Faculty of Health Sciences courses. You will also be able to attend some of the orientation program at Camperdown Campus (details to follow at the start of the SPP).
BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION
Many international students arrive in Sydney without permanent accommodation organised and therefore need to book temporary accommodation on or off campus.

- On campus: you can book temporary accommodation at “Yannadah” (during the dates specified)
- Off-campus: We have listed some of the local hotels/ motels near Cumberland Campus, as well as some options nearer to the main (Camperdown) campus.

On campus temporary accommodation – Yannadah
Any student entitled to attend the Study Preparation Program may request to stay temporarily in ‘Yannadah’ before the SPP. Yannadah is available from 30/6/10 to 18/7/10 (inclusive). The minimum stay is one week.
The on-campus student residential building contains 39 single study bedrooms available to male and female students. Facilities include communal living, kitchen, dining and bathrooms. Coin operated laundry facilities are available.

All rooms are fully furnished as study bedrooms. Each resident is supplied with a desk, chair, desk lamp, heater, wardrobe, bed, mattress, pillow, blankets and bed linen. Cleaning of all common areas is carried out on a daily basis, Monday to Friday. Bedrooms are cleaned weekly.

FEES
Accommodation fee is charged and payable in weekly blocks. The first week’s rental fee of $157 per week is payable in advance and must be paid by credit card to secure your room. It is non-refundable. Please note, no refund will be given if you stay for less than one week. Thereafter you may pay on a per night basis ($40 per night) or on a per week basis. No refunds will be given if you choose the “per week” option and vacate your room before the end of that week.

The fee of AUS$157.00 per week covers your accommodation only. There are no caterers providing meals during this period. The kitchen contains some cooking equipment and the cupboards will be stocked with some basic foods for you to use on arrival. You will be issued with basic cutlery/crockery items eg., cup, plates, bowl, knife, fork and spoon. These items will be in your room on arrival and are your responsibility. They form part of the room inventory.
There are plenty of food shops in the area and we will show you where you can buy your favourite kind of food. The Campus Canteen which serves snacks will be open.

Residential Supervisor
The live-in Residential Supervisor is responsible for the day-to-day management of the residence and is available for assisting students to adjust to the University environment. Students are encouraged to contact the Supervisor for any guidance they may need. In addition, Student Services staff is also available to provide assistance to students.

Occupancy
The room is to provide overnight sleeping accommodation to the registered occupant only. No pets are allowed.

Linen Service
Bed linen consisting of 2 sheets, quilt and cover, pillowcase and bedcover will be provided. Sheets and pillowcases will be changed weekly, blankets and bedcovers as required. Residents are required to return soiled sheets and pillow case and pick up clean linen from the linen store at a time to be determined by the Residential Supervisor.

Laundry Facilities
Coin-operated washing machines and dryers are provided and the Laundry will be open for use from 7.00am to 9.00pm seven days per week. Coins (change) for these machines are not available from the Residential Supervisor. Ironing boards are provided in the laundry.

Electricity
Occupants are allowed to use only one 4 point power board with an inbuilt circuit breaker. If you bring electrical equipment from abroad you will need a 3-pin adaptor for use in Australia.

Parking
Motor vehicles must be parked in the approved parking areas provided. Residents will be required to make an application and pay the appropriate fees.

Smoking Policy
No smoking in buildings is the policy of the University.

Internet Access
There is no internet access from Yannadah during non-semester time. You can use the Computer Lab in B Block or the Library for Internet access at no charge.

Arrival
You must inform us of your arrival date and expected time of arrival so that we can inform the Supervisor at Yannadah to have a room ready for you. On arrival at the Campus, report to Security at Gate 2 on East Street, Lidcombe to collect your keys for your room. Security can be contacted on 9351 9230. Alternatively, a security phone is located at the Security Office at Gate 2. Follow the instructions on the phone to contact Security if the officer is not at the office when you arrive.

Staying permanently at Yannadah:
There are limited spaces available at Yannadah and first preference is given to first year undergraduate students from outside the greater metropolitan area undertaking their first full time degree. Accommodation is generally available for one year only. To apply for a place see the following link: sydney.edu.au/current_students/accommodation/yannah.shtml
‘YANNADAH’ ON CAMPUS TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

Application for Accommodation before the Study Preparation Program

(Rooms available 30 June – 18 July 2010)
Please book me a room in ‘Yannadah’:

From / / 2010 to / / 2010

Number of nights: 

Estimated arrival time at Yannadah: 

am pm Sydney time (please tick)

Personal Details

Family Name

Name

Date of Birth

Gender Male Female (please tick)

Home country address

Telephone:

(Please include country and area codes)

Email

If there is any cultural or religious aspect that we need to consider in relation to your placement please give details

Payment details

(Room holding fee of $157. This sum is forfeited if room is cancelled; otherwise it is credited towards first rental payment.)

VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Full name on card

Card No

Expiry date

Amount to be deducted from credit card (AUD$)

Signature

Date

Emergency contact (in home country or Australia)

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr (please tick)

Family Name

Name

Home country address

Telephone:

(Please include country and area codes)
BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

MAKING A TEMPORARY BOOKING AT YANNADAH:
Please return the form on page 7 as soon as possible to:

International Student Counsellor
F +61 2 9351 9635
E cumberland.issu@sydney.edu.au (as an attachment)
M PO Box 170
Student Services
Cumberland Campus
The University of Sydney
Lidcombe NSW 1825 AUSTRALIA

OFF CAMPUS TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION
You will need to make your own bookings for off-campus accommodation.

SOME LOCAL TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS ARE:

Lidcombe Motor Inn
Internet: www.lidcombe.bestwestern.com.au
Address: Corner Mark and Taylor Streets, Lidcombe NSW 2141
T +61 2 9646 5799
F +61 2 9749 1648
E lidcombemotorinn@bestwestern.com.au
Room rates: Single (queen bed) $112/night
Twin (queen + single) $ 124/night
Family (queen + 2 singles) $160/night

Liberty Plains Motor Inn
Internet: www.libertymotorinn.com.au
Address: 5 Olympic Drive, Lidcombe NSW 2141
T +61 2 9649 6554
F +61 2 9646 1051
E libertyplainsmotel@hotmail.com
Room rates: Twin share $95 per room per night
or $585 weekly
Double room $95 per room per night or $585 weekly
Family room $145 or $770 weekly
Deluxe room $156 per night or $700 weekly

Lidcombe Hotel
Address: John Street (Corner Church Street), Lidcombe NSW 2141
T +61 2 9649 8677
F +61 2 9649 5882
Room rates: Single $60 per night/$168 per week
(stay over 4 weeks $160 week)
Double $80 night/$242 per week
(stays over 4 weeks $230 week)

LAST MINUTE OPTIONS:
Temporary accommodation can also be booked online at websites offering heavily discounted rates for last minute accommodation (this is accommodation that is booked up to about 28 days from the date that you wish to stay).
Some such websites are:
www.wotif.com.au
www.lastminute.com.au
www.quickbeds.com.au

CAMPERDOWN CAMPUS TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION
If you want to make use of temporary accommodation options near the Camperdown Campus (about 30 minutes from Cumberland by train) see the pre-departure package at sydney.edu.au/stuserv/issu/predep.shtml which has details of options available.

AIRPORT ARRIVAL INFORMATION
Advise us of your arrival time:
All new students travelling to Sydney need to complete the Airport Arrival Information form online at:
http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/issu/arrivals showing your date and time of arrival.
The Airport Reception Programme will operate from Monday 21 June to Sunday 25 July 2010 from 6am to 12 noon and from 5:30pm to 11:30pm. (These details will be confirmed by email when we acknowledge the receipt of your Airport Arrival Form). If we have this information, we can ensure that the Airport Arrivals Reception Desk will be staffed at the time of your arrival.

THE AIRPORT ARRIVALS RECEPTION DESK
A consortium of universities of the State of New South Wales provide an Airport Arrivals Reception Desk to welcome new arrivals at the Sydney International Airport Terminal.
The Airport Arrivals Reception Desk is located next to the Tourism New South Wales Visitor Centre and the Airport Information Desk, in the corridor between Arrivals Gates A/B, and C/D. You will be given a welcome package at the Desk when you arrive.
Please note that this programme does not include transport to your accommodation.
You will NOT be individually met by University personnel at the airport.

WHAT DO I DO ON MY ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT?
When you report to the Desk you will be given a welcome package which contains the contact details of all temporary accommodation, advice on local transport and a map of the University. If you arrive outside the opening hours of the Airport Arrivals Desk, the general Information Desk will be happy to assist you.
See: www.sydneyairport.com.au
Getting to Cumberland Campus
The Faculty of Health Sciences is located on Cumberland Campus, Lidcombe which is more than 17 kilometres west of the city and the main campus at Camperdown.

To get to our campus from the airport you will need to either:

1. Catch a taxi:
   Specify that you want the Cumberland Campus on East St, Lidcombe. The best route for the taxi to take is the motorway (M5) as it is the fastest and most direct route here. The taxi fare should be around $AUS 55-65. Pay the fare on the meter and there is no need to tip the driver.

2. Catch a train:
   Catch a train from the airport (marked as the green line on the train route map) to central Railway Station and transfer to a local train to Lidcombe (the purple line). From Lidcombe Station, catch a taxi or a bus down East St to gate 2 of the University Campus. (See map). This option would cost about $20. A taxi from Lidcombe station is about 3 minutes and should cost no more than about $5-$7. It takes approximately 20-30 minutes to walk to campus from the station.

Bus service from Lidcombe station:
915 - Lidcombe station to TAFE/University

(915 buses travel along East Street and terminate at the campus bus stop just inside Gate 2, near the Administration Building, then return to Lidcombe Station) Operates every 15 minutes between: 7.15am – 9.15am and 3.30am – 5.15pm During semester time 915 operates between 7.15am and 6.00pm on weekdays.

Buses run every 7 minutes in peak morning and afternoon periods during lecture weeks.

Bus service from Lidcombe station:
915 - Lidcombe station to TAFE/University

Cumberland Campus and area maps
For area and campus maps, see: www.fhs.usyd.edu.au/contact/gethere.shtml

Arrival later than 15 July 2010
The beginning of the Study Preparation Program offers an important opportunity to gain valuable orientation information, to meet key staff members and enrol in your course. If you are not able to attend from the first day please ensure that you come to the Student Service office in A Block on your first day on Campus so that we can provide you with important information and direct you to late enrolment.

Finding permanent accommodation
ISSU cannot find and rent permanent accommodation for you but the International Student Counsellor on Cumberland Campus will be available to assist you during
the Study Preparation Program with accommodation related information. Also the Housing Officer, located at Camperdown Campus will be available to help you in your search after you arrive in Sydney, up until the beginning of semester.

Housing Information Sessions are held daily at Camperdown Campus. See sydney.edu.au/stuserv/issu/post.shtml

If you arrive after the first week of semester, the University Accommodation Service will help you look for permanent accommodation.

Try to arrive as early as possible before the Orientation Program and before the start of lectures so that you are settled into accommodation before studies begin. Finding permanent accommodation may take some time as the rental market is currently very competitive.

For more information about finding permanent accommodation, download the ‘Finding a Place to Live’ publication at www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv/issu.

Please note that this publication should be read in conjunction with this booklet, as not all information will be relevant to Cumberland Campus students.

SOME ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS
Boarding houses range from fairly large commercial properties to average sized houses run by private citizens. Full board (which includes meals), room with use of facilities, or room only are available. Cost of utilities is included. Phone call costs are not included.

Apartments/flats/shared houses: costs will vary according to the location. Inner city living and beach-side is the most expensive. Students usually share costs by living together in a house, each with a private bedroom and sharing common facilities such as kitchen, bathrooms, living space. See rental website for details of current rates.

Rental Bond: Whatever style of rental accommodation you choose, you will be required to pay a security bond of 4 weeks rent, as well as pay for rent 2-4 weeks in advance.

Cost of Utilities: Please take account of the extra cost of the use of electricity, the telephone and gas on top of your rent. Most houses will already have one phone line installed. However, there may be a fee to pay to have the line reconnected.

Full board accommodation/homestay:
Some students select full board accommodation. Full board consists of a single room in a private home where the householder provides meals for you, and you share the life of the family. This is a good way for international students to improve their English and learn about Australian culture.

Note: costs are estimates only.

HOUSE-SITTING
Sometimes it is possible to find low-cost or even cost-free short-term accommodation in return for services. Some home owners who are going away on leave, sometimes for up to 6 months, want to have their pets looked after and their gardens cared for while they are away. In order to minimise the risk of burglary of an obviously unattended house, these people take on house-sitters who will provide those services while staying rent-free (but paying for the use of utilities such as phones etc). This kind of an arrangement is based on a clear undertaking of responsibility towards the owners’ property and beloved animals. May suit couples/families. Previous experience/verifiable references are essential. (See list below).

GENERAL ACCOMMODATION RESOURCES
University of Sydney Accommodation info sydney.edu.au/current_students/accommodation/yannadah.shtml

Rental information www.realestate.com.au

Rental information www.domain.com.au

General rental ads www.smh.com.au

Find-A-Flat Pty Ltd www.shareflatmates.com + 61 2 9299 4177

Auzzie Families Homestay Care www.auzziefamilies.com + 61 2 9365 4898

Homestay Network www.homestaynetwork.com.au email: info@homestaynetwork.com.au + 61 2 9498 4400

Australian House sitters Directory www.ahsd.com.au

House-sitting www.housecarers.com

House-sitting www.happyhousesitters.com.au

SUBURBS NEAR CUMBERLAND CAMPUS
Suburbs near the Lidcombe campus that are easily accessible by train or bus lines where you might look for accommodation include:

Auburn 2144, Berala 2141, Strathfield 2135, Lidcombe 2141, Granville 2142, Burwood 2134, Regents Park 2143, Sefton 2162, Strathfield West 2135, Homebush 2140, Parramatta
2150. Postcodes have been added for easier web searches. Auburn, Lidcombe and Granville are cheaper than Strathfield and Parramatta. Rent is related to the number of bedrooms, age of the building, and how desirable the area is.

Suburbs that are easily accessible (on a direct train line) but a little further away (about 20 minutes), although closer to the city and to student lifestyle and activities include:
Summer Hill 2130, Stanmore 2048, Petersham 2049, Newtown 2042 (May be a little more expensive.)

Consult the Sydney Train network map and fares information on: www.131500.info/realtime/default.asp

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES BY SUBURBS SURROUNDING CAMPUS

**Auburn Real Estate**
112 South Parade Auburn
+61 2 9649 0230

**Auburn Starr Partners**
54 Auburn Road, Auburn
+61 2 9649 6999

**Auburn First National**
112 South Parade Auburn
+61 2 9649 0238

**Auburn Ray White Auburn**
134 South Parade Auburn
+61 2 9646 2222

**Phillip Daidone Realty**
176 Woodburn Road, Berala
+61 2 9643 1188

**Nolans First National**
Level 1, 254 Burwood Road, Burwood
+61 2 8746 6888

**Ray White Burwood**
4/266 Burwood Road, Burwood
+61 2 9715 7722

**L J Hooker**
42/44 South Street, Granville
+61 2 9637 8555

**Bay Partners realty**
4C The Piazza Homebush Bay
www.baypartners.com.au
+61 2 9648 2005

**Network 1 Realty**
6 John Street Lidcombe
www.network1realty.com.au
+61 2 9649 5333

**CIA Real Estate Australia**
2g Auburn Road Auburn
www.ciarealestate.com.au
+61 2 9646 1955

**Richardson & Wrench**
1a Kerr Parade Auburn
+61 2 9649 2222

**L J Hooker Parramatta**
1/97 Macquarie Street, Parramatta
www.jhooker.com.au
+61 2 9687 5577

**Raine & Horne Parramatta**
96 George Street Parramatta
www.propertyclick.com.au
+61 2 9633 3100

**Richardson & Wrench**
370 Church Street Parramatta
www.ranw.com.au
+61 2 9630 4888

**Professionals L J Leonard**
84 Waldron Road, Chester Hill
www.ljleonard.com.au
+61 2 9644 9666

**Real Estate Services**
Shop 2a, 15 Parnell Street Strathfield
+61 2 9744 5511

**Devine Real Estate**
50 the Boulevarde, Strathfield
www.sre.com.au
+61 2 9747 1144
FAMILIES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Accompanying Partners Program
The International Student Support Unit (ISSU) provides support and services to the partners of international students at the University of Sydney. This includes regular social meetings and activities run from the Camperdown Campus.

School fees for dependant children
If you are bringing school aged (5 years – 18 years) children with you to Sydney, please note that school fees for attending government schools will apply (you must pay a Temporary Visa Holder’s Education Fee). For further information please refer to www.schools.nsw.edu.au and chapter 6 of Your Road to Success.

Childcare
There is a child care centre (Ngallia) for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years on the campus. The hours of operation are from 7.30am to 6.00pm 5 days a week. Cost of child care is high in Australia. Fees for the services on Cumberland campus range between A$52.00 and A$60.00 per day. Consult the website www.sdn.org.au/locations/lidcombe.

Places are limited and you are advised to book as soon as possible. Email inquiries to: ngallia@sdn.org.au phone: + 61 2 9749 7575. Information on other childcare facilities in the local area is also included:
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<td><a href="http://www.auburn.nsw.gov.au">www.auburn.nsw.gov.au</a></td>
<td>Information Only</td>
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<td>Bankstown Community Services</td>
<td>11 Greenfield Pde, Bankstown</td>
<td>Vacation care</td>
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<td>Bankstown Community Childcare</td>
<td>Canterbury/Bankstown</td>
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<td>0403 187 292</td>
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<td>Bankstown Family Day Care</td>
<td>753 Hume H’Way, Bass Hill</td>
<td>Contracted carers in homes</td>
<td>9728 3355</td>
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<td>Bankstown Public School</td>
<td>Restwell St Bankstown</td>
<td>Vacation care</td>
<td>9796 2120</td>
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<td>Berala Out of School Hours Care</td>
<td>Berala Public School, 32 Auburn Rd, Auburn</td>
<td>As above</td>
<td>9643 1649</td>
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<td>Childcare Access Hotline</td>
<td>[information centre only: <a href="http://www.ncac.gov.au">www.ncac.gov.au</a>]</td>
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<td>1800 670 305</td>
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<tr>
<td>Child care in homes</td>
<td>71 Seven Hills Road South, Seven Hills,</td>
<td>Home caring by contract</td>
<td>9831 4762</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au">www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au</a></td>
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<td>Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre</td>
<td>Bill Lovelee Youth Centre, Wellington Road,</td>
<td>OOSH, Vacation care</td>
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<td>Lidcombe Early Childhood Centre</td>
<td>3 Bridge St, Lidcombe</td>
<td>Drop-in centre, Tues/Thurs</td>
<td>9649 7941</td>
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<td>Lidcombe Out of School Hours</td>
<td>Lidcombe Public School, John St, Lidcombe</td>
<td>6.30am – 9.00am; 5-12 yrs old</td>
<td>9749 2817</td>
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<td>7.00am – 5.30pm, 2.5 yrs – 5</td>
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<td>SDN Children’s Services</td>
<td><a href="http://www.sdn.org.au/about_us">www.sdn.org.au/about_us</a></td>
<td>Information Only</td>
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<td>YMCA</td>
<td>184 The River Rd, Bankstown</td>
<td>Vacation care</td>
<td>9771 6033</td>
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Long day care centres are aimed at children aged between 8 weeks and 5 years or school age. ($40 – $70 per day per child).
OOOH: Out Of School Hours centres are usually associated with the school your child goes to and cater to the needs of working parents who need to drop their children to school earlier than school hours, (as early as 7.30 am) and pick them up as late as 6pm.
Contracted care: In your home, or in the homes of others.

Note: costs are estimates only.
INTERNET ACCESS AND IT INFORMATION
The ICT Computer Access Labs provide students and staff members of the University of Sydney with access to computers. These labs give students and staff access to printing, scanning, internet access, word processing, and expert staff assistance. Cumberland’s Computer Access Lab is located in B Block. After enrolment you will receive your “Uniskey” and access to your own My Uni account. Orientation will include information on using these services. The non-semester opening times are listed below:
Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm – Supervisor on Duty
10:00am-5:00pm

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS
During your course at the Faculty of Health Sciences you may be required to complete clinical training in the NSW hospital system. While undertaking that training, you will be subject to guidelines and procedures laid down for health workers in the system by the NSW Department of Health. These include criminal record checks and health issues relating to infectious diseases, such as HIV and Hepatitis B virus (HBV).

Below are some requirements you will need to meet before undertaking clinical experience:

Medical and Vaccinations
The NSW Department of Health requires that prior to beginning a placement you “provide acceptable evidence of protection against specified infectious diseases, including written records of vaccinations, signed by the provider and/or serological confirmation of protection”.

For more details:

Criminal Records Checks
For any students who undertake clinical experience, a criminal records check is required by the NSW Health Department and must be completed at enrolment. You will receive the appropriate form as part of your enrolment package.

NSW Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act
All students undertaking ‘child-related’ placements as part of their course are subject to the requirements of the NSW Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act. At enrolment, you will need to complete the Working With Children Check - Consent Form.

TEMPORARY ADDRESS
Mail can be addressed care of Student Services until you know your permanent Australian address. You are able to then come into the Student Services office to check if any mail has arrived for you.
The address is:
C/o Student Services
University of Sydney (Cumberland Campus)
PO Box 170
Lidcombe NSW 1825
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SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
International Students Support Unit (ISSU)
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sydney.edu.au/stuserv/issu

Services offered: Counselling, Orientation, Returning Home Seminar, Information for Families, Social Activities

International Office (Camperdown Campus)
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The International Office (IO) provides advice and assistance relating to academic programs for international students, as well as administrative services including application, admission, fee payment and enrolment services. The International Office also coordinates student exchange and study abroad programs and other inter-institutional links.

The Learning Centre (Cumberland Campus)
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sydney.edu.au/stuserv/learning_centre/cumberl.shtml

The Learning Centre assists students to develop the broad range of academic skills which are necessary for successful university study. Services offered include: Workshops for English Language and Learning, workshops in study skills, examination skills, research writing skills and individual consultations to assist students with academic and learning skills.