Things to do before you leave home

Essential reading to prepare you for your arrival at the University of Sydney, Cumberland Campus

www.usyd.edu.au Semester 1, 2010
Dear Student,

Please read the information enclosed in this kit carefully so you are aware of what to expect and what services we offer at the University of Sydney. We suggest that you carry this information with you in your hand luggage during your journey to Sydney. We look forward to meeting you at the University of Sydney.

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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 conjunction with this booklet.

Study Preparation Program (SPP)

Date
8-19 February 2010

Venue
Cumberland Campus

Participants
All international students commencing studies at Faculty of Health Sciences

First session (and course enrolment)
9.00am
8 February 2010
Cumberland Campus
Building E101

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 5.
Study Preparation Program (SPP)

Registration Form

8-19 February 2010

*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)

Return your registration

Please reply to ISSU Cumberland as soon as possible (before 1 February 2010)

Fax: +61 2 9351 9635

Email: issu.cumberland@stuserv.usyd.edu.au
("SPP REGISTRATION" in the Subject line)

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

Online Registration link at:

Enrol me in the Study Preparation Program

I am able to attend from 8-19 February 2010

OR

I am able to attend only part of the SPP

from [date] to [date] *

OR

I am unable to attend the SPP*
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 Monday 8 February 2010
Building E101, 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 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).

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 4-19 February 2010 (inclusive). The minimum stay is one week. You may wish to extend your initial booking after you arrive. This is possible, but only until 19 February 2010.

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. Residents should provide their own towels and iron. 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 AU$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: www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv/accommodation/yannadah.shtml

Making a temporary booking at Yannadah:
Please return the form on page 8 as soon as possible to:

International Student Counsellor
Fax: +61 2 9351 9635
Email: issu.cumberland@stuserv.usyd.edu.au (as an attachment)
Mail: Student Services
The University of Sydney
Cumberland Campus
PO Box 170
Lidcombe NSW 1825
AUSTRALIA
Application for Accommodation before the Study Preparation Program
(Rooms available 4-19 February 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.

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)

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:
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
Phone: 9646 5799
Fax: 9749 1648
Email: lidcombemotorinn@bestwestern.com.au
Room rates: Single (queen bed) $97/night (university discount price)
Twin (queen + single) $120/night
Family (queen + 2 singles) $170/night

Liberty Plains Motor Inn
Internet: www.libertymotorinn.com.au
Address: 5 Olympic Drive, Lidcombe NSW 2141
Phone: 9649 6554
Fax: 9646 1051
Email: libertyplainsmotel@hotmail.com
Room rates: Twin share $77 per room per night or $460 weekly
Double room $88 per room per night or $460 weekly
Family room $99 or $550 weekly
Deluxe room $110 per night or $600 weekly

Lidcombe Hotel
Address: John Street (Corner Church Street), Lidcombe NSW 2141
Phone: 9649 8677
Fax: 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.wotf.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
www.usyd.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
25 January until Sunday 7 March 2010 from 6am to 12noon 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 Meet and Greet 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
(For the period of 04/01/2010 – 26/02/2010)
(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.

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

Arrival later than 8 February 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 http://www.usyd.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 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
www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv/accommodation
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.aahsd.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
89 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
152a Woodburn Road Berala
+ 61 2 9643 1188
Nolans First National
256 Burwood Road Burwood
+ 61 2 8746 6888
Ray White Burwood
shop2 195a Burwood Road Burwood
+ 61 2 9747 3777
L J Hooker
42 South Street Granville
+ 61 2 9637 8555
Bay Partners Realty
4 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.ciaarealestate.com.au
+ 61 2 9646 1955
Richardson & Wrench
1 Kerr Parade Auburn
+ 61 2 9649 2222
L J Hooker Parramatta
97 Macquarie Street Parramatta
www.ljhooker.com.au
+ 61 2 9635 5000
Raine & Horne Parramatta
96 George Street Parramatta
www.propertyclick.com.au
+ 61 2 9635 4788
Richardson & Wrench
370 Church Street Parramatta
www.370churchstreet.com.au
+ 61 2 9630 4888
Professionals L J Leonard
1/90 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
Strathfield Real Estate
50 The Boulevard 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](http://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>
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<td>9707 1809</td>
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<td>11 Greenfield Pde, Bankstown</td>
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<td>49 Percy St Bankstown</td>
<td>Long day care for under 5’s</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>OOSH, Vacation care</td>
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<td>Vacation care also available</td>
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<td>Lidcombe Pre-school Kindergarten</td>
<td>151 John St, Lidcombe</td>
<td>7.00am – 5.30pm, 2.5 yrs – 5 yrs, no babies. Multi-lingual.</td>
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<td>184 The River Rd, Bankstown</td>
<td>Vacation care</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)
OOSH: 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 “Unikey” 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:

(refer to Appendix 4). The University Health Service site also details vaccination requirements: www.unihealth.usyd.edu.au.

**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) Cumberland Campus**

Business hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Telephone: + 61 2 9351 9638
Fax: + 61 2 9351 9635
Email: issu.cumberland@stuserv.usyd.edu.au
www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv/issu

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

**International Office (Camperdown Campus)**

Business hours: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Telephone: + 61 2 8627 8300
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Email: info@io.usyd.edu.au
www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice

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)**

Business hours: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
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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.