

WELCOME

Welcome to the Sydney Summit. We hope that you will enjoy visiting our campus and the city of Sydney. We have put together some general information about the university as well some suggestions of things to see and do while you are here.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

About us

Founded in 1850, the University of Sydney is Australia's first university. Over the past 160 years, we have built a solid international reputation for outstanding teaching and research excellence. Our goal as a global university is to create and sustain a university in which, for the benefit of both Australia and the wider world, the brightest researchers and the most promising students, whatever their social or cultural background, can thrive and realise their full potential.

CURRENT FACTS AND FIGURES	
YEAR OF FOUNDATION	1850
STUDENT ENROLMENT	67,783 (as at 31 st August 2017)
ACADEMIC STAFF	3,782
PROFESSIONAL STAFF	4,418
NUMBER OF ALUMNI WORLDWIDE	300,000+ in more than 170 countries
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS	160+
STUDENT UNION CLUBS AND SOCIETIES	200+
SPORTING CLUBS	43
ITEMS IN THE UNIVERSITY'S LIBRARY	More than 5.2 million
NUMBER OF STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS	300 (in more than 40 countries)
CHANCELLOR	Ms Belinda Hutchinson AM
VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL	Dr. Michael Spence

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Sydney has a vast transport network of trains, buses, light rail and ferries. **Pre-loaded Opal Cards will be provided as part of your program (check the amount during the orientation).** You can use the Opal Card across all types of public transport. Sydney is also a relatively flat city, and our clean streets and beautiful weather means it is often nice to walk.

Opal Card and Fares

Opal makes getting around on public transport easy. Opal cards are smartcard tickets that you keep, reload and reuse to pay for travel on public transport. Simply add value to your Opal card then 'tap on' and 'tap off' to pay your fares on trains, buses, ferries and light rail.

To use the Opal card, you must 'tap on' at the beginning of your trip, and 'tap off' at the end – simply touch your card against the reader on board the bus, at the station or ferry wharf. The reader could be at the gate or as a stand-alone pole. Your fare will be deducted from the value stored on your card. **Don't forget** – If you do not 'tap off', you will be charged the maximum fare!

The screen will display your balance each time you tap on-and-off. You must have sufficient credit on your Opal card before you travel. You can add value via cash or card at any convenience store and most stations. The minimum top-up is \$10.



Top Tips to Planning Your Trip

1. Transport info can be found at transportnsw.info
2. Estimate the fare of your trip in advance, by using the **Opal Fare Calculator** online www.opal.com.au/en/opal-fares/
3. View timetables and plan your travel route using both **Google Maps** and real-time travel app **Tripview**. Baidu Maps does not function well in Sydney, but you may change the Google Map language settings to Chinese or Japanese.
4. Buy and top-up Opal cards at convenience stores, and top-up at train stations. If you top-up in-store, your credit will be available immediately. Yet, online credit takes one hour to be added.
5. On Sundays, fares are capped at \$2.60. You can take as many trips as you like on trains, buses, ferries and light rail and the maximum you will pay is \$2.60.

B Buses

When riding the bus, stops are **not** displayed or announced so passengers must know where want to get off. It is a good idea to turn on your GPS location on and use Google Maps so you know exactly where you are and when you want to alight.

When waiting at the bus stop, you should signal the driver of the approaching bus by waving your arm. Otherwise, the bus may not stop. Similarly, when you are on the bus remember to press the red 'STOP' button as the bus approaches the stop you want to get off at.

Trains

If travelling by train at night, for safety reasons you may wish to ride in the Guard's (Safe) carriage (at the end of the train, or half-way along the train), which is marked with a blue light.

Ferries

Ferries that cross Sydney Harbour, depart from Circular Quay. They are a great way to visit Manly, Taronga Zoo or Watsons Bay, and also go to Darling Harbour and Parramatta. Ferries are a convenient way to travel, and offer amazing views of the Sydney Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, and Sydney Harbour on a sunny day!

Using your Opal card on ferries

On the Manly Ferry (Route F1), you must 'tap on' at the wharf when you board. You do not need to 'tap off', simply get off the ferry and leave the wharf. On all other ferries, you must 'tap on' at the wharf before boarding the ferry and 'tap off' at the wharf as you leave.

The Manly Fast Ferry is a private service, and does not accept the Opal card. You must buy a ticket to use this service (or use the Sydney Ferry, Route F1).

Light Rail

The Light Rail runs from Central Station to Dulwich Hill, via Chinatown, Darling Harbour and the Sydney Fish Markets. The nearest stations to the university and your accommodation are Central and Glebe.

Using your Opal card on the Light Rail

You must 'tap on' and 'tap off' at the station before you board, and when you leave the tram. Look for the Opal card reader mounted on a pole on the platform.



Bike Share

Dockless bike share allows people to access a fleet of bikes through a smartphone app. Bikes can be used for return or one way trips, and don't have to be returned to a docking station. There are four companies that operate in Sydney i.e. **Reddy Go**, **oBike**, **Ofo** and **Mobike**. You will see many silver and orange, and yellow bikes around the city.

Riders can incur heavy penalties for offences such as not wearing helmets, unauthorised riding on footpaths, reckless riding and riding through red lights. Bicycles must have bells or other warning devices, front and rear lights, and a rear reflector.

Bike riders, just like car drivers, should have insurance in case they are involved in an accident. Read your travel policy details to make sure you are covered for riding a bike and public liability.

TAXIS AND RIDE SHARE

Sydney-siders are spoilt for choice when it comes to public transport and the same goes for private taxis and ride shares too. There are several taxi and ride share companies operating in the city and surrounding suburbs; both locating and ordering one is made simple by mobile apps!

Taxis

Taxis are widely available but expensive. A sign inside the taxi indicates the tariff, and a metre on the dashboard will show the fare. There is a 20% surcharge for taxi journeys between 10pm – 6am. You must also pay for road tolls e.g. crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Harbour Tunnel, the Cross-City Tunnel and most motorways. There is an additional fee for journeys to and from Sydney Airport.

Taxi fares can be paid with cash or cards (credit card payments incur a small fee in addition to the fare).

Taxis available show an orange light on the roof. To hail a taxi, simply hold out your arm and wave down the driver. You can also book by telephone (for a small fee added to the fare).

- Legion Cabs 13 14 51
- Premier Cabs 13 10 17
- RSL Cabs 13 33 11
- Silver Service Taxis 13 31 00
- St George Cabs 13 21 66
- Taxis Combined 13 33 00

For a taxi that can carry up to 10 passengers, call 13 MAXI (6294)

You can also book taxis via the Ingogo mobile application, to secure a fixed fare. 

Ride Share Mobile Apps

Ride share apps such as **Uber**, **Taxify** and **Ola Cabs** are popular and widely available in Sydney city and surrounding suburbs. Their rates and fares are usually cheaper than taxis. Remember to set your pick-up location to a designated and safe pick-up area where there is less traffic. Always travel with a friend or send the live trip details of your ride to your friends that you are planning to meet with.



How to Use

1. Download the free apps from the Apple Store or GooglePlay on your smartphone. Open the app to create your account. You will need to link a card to your account for payment
2. Enable your GPS location settings, and enter your destination and choose a ride option. You will see an estimate of your fare
3. You will see your driver's picture and vehicle details, and can track their arrival on the map

BANKING AND ATMS

Sydney's 'big four' banks have many branches and ATMS scattered through the CBD and suburbs, making them very accessible and easy to use. There is also wide array of currency exchange stores in Sydney city and the airport, and currency exchange can also be carried out through many banks too.

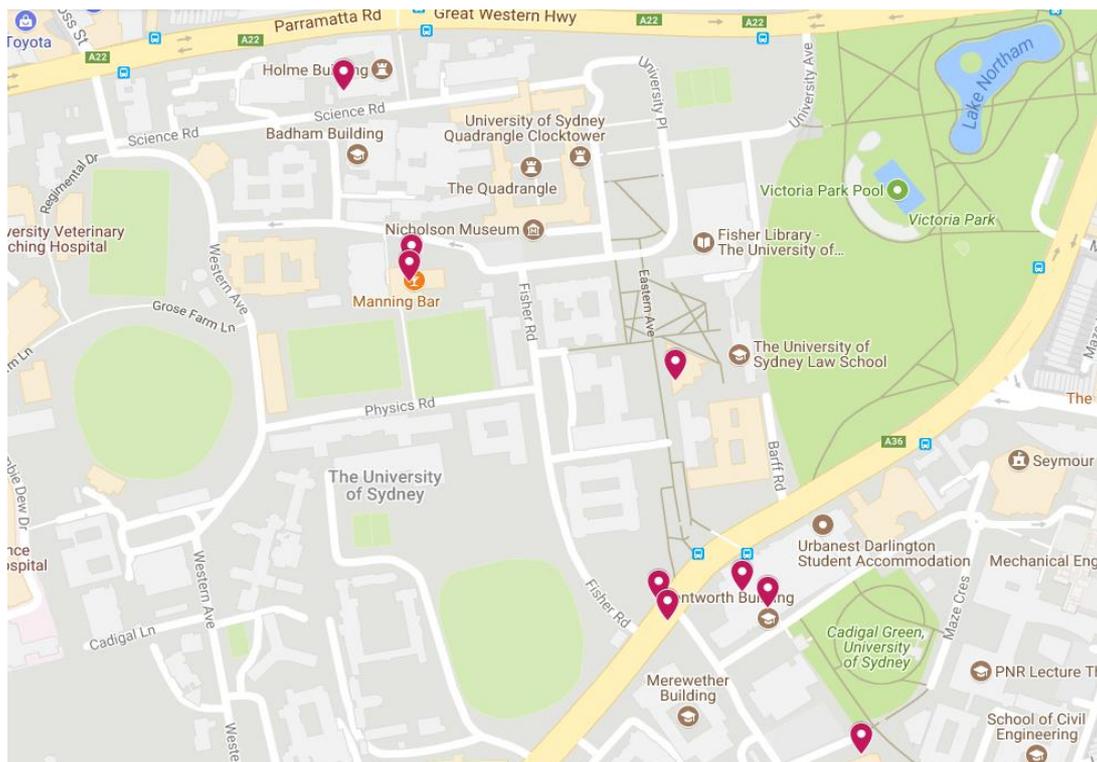
In General

Most retailers will accept either EFTPOS (card) or cash payments, although some small business accept only cash. There is usually a \$10 minimum to use EFTPOS (pay by card). The most widely accepted credit cards are VISA, MasterCard and American Express. Diners Club and ICB are not as common and are only accepted at very limited tourist destinations. Keep aware and keep your valuables safe when in public.



Branches and ATMS on Campus

- **Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) and National Australia Bank (NAB).**
Level 3, of the Wentworth Building (at the end of the City Road, footbridge)
Opening Hours 9.30am – 5pm
- There are **ATMS** in the Holme Building, Manning Bar, Taste Baguette/Eastern Avenue and the Wentworth Building. See map below for ATM locations on campus.



Major Branches in the City

There are several local branches in the city, but we have noted some convenient locations below. ATMS for local and foreign banks are also widely available.

HSBC - 570 George Street (near Town Hall)

Opening times: Monday – Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm, Friday 9:30am to 5:00pm.
02) 9021 5712



National Australia Bank (NAB) House – 255 George Street

Opening times: Monday – Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm, Friday: 9:30am to 5:30pm.
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ANZ Bank – Corner of York and Market Streets

Opening times: Monday – Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm, Friday 9:30am to 5:00pm



Commonwealth Bank of Australia – 190-200 George Street

Opening times: Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm, Friday 9:30am to 5:00pm



Westpac – 84 King Street

Open 24hrs a day



Bank of China, Industrial and Commercial of China and **Agriculture Bank of China** each have their respective branches in the city centre.

FOOD ON CAMPUS

From morning coffee to happy hour, we've got everything covered on campus. Our campuses have a variety of food outlets. Camperdown/Darlington has more than **30 places** to eat, ranging from healthy juice bars to hearty pub meals. Below are just a few of our favorite spots on campus.

Camperdown Campus

Forum Restaurant, F23 Administration Building

Brand new restaurant located inside the F23 administration building on the corner of City road and Eastern Avenue. Grab a coffee or pastry or dine in for a delicious and healthy breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Courtyard Restaurant and Bar, Ground Floor, Holme Building (pictured)

Mediterranean-inspired menu offers a range of pizza, pasta and salads, with gluten-free and vegetarian options. Australian wine and craft beers on tap.

Fisher Coffee Cart, Fisher Library

Open seven days during semester for coffee, snacks and cold drinks.

The Grandstand, No.1 Oval, University of Sydney

Hearty meals, sports bar, bistro and function centre



Lettucehead, Ground Floor, Manning House

Serves a variety of salads, sandwiches, fruit salad, yogurt, wraps, baguettes, soups and beverages.

Ralph's Café, Arena Sports Centre

One of our renowned culinary icons, Ralph's Café has been serving up home-style food and coffee to sleep-deprived students for more than 30 years. A popular choice is the Nutella cream croissants for an afternoon sugar hit.

Taste Baguette, Law School Annex

Boutique roasted coffee, fresh baguettes made to order and a dangerously tempting selection of sweets. Conveniently located along Eastern Avenue, you can pick up lunch or coffee on your way to class.

Darlington Campus

Abercrombie Terrace, Level 1, Abercrombie Building

Specialises in single origin coffee and a rotating menu of Southern American and Asian dishes and salads.

Boardwalk Cafe and Diner, next to Co-op Bookstore

Coffee, Asian cuisine, pizza, sandwiches and rolls.

Laneway, Level 3, Wentworth Building

Freshly baked waffles, freshly ground sustainable coffee, crepes, cakes and gourmet sandwiches. The only place on campus with all day breakfast.

Parma Cucina and Bar, Shop 3, Plaza, Jane Foss Russell Building

Sandwiches, coffee, hot meals, pasta and pizza, outdoor seating. Licensed.

EATING OUT

Sydney is one of the world's best cities for eating out. With a multicultural population and an abundance of quality meat, seafood and fresh produce, you can enjoy cuisines from all corners of the world. We encourage you to try a variety of cuisines in Sydney.

Close to the university, there are many inexpensive but good quality restaurants in the nearby suburbs of Newtown, Glebe and Redfern. Sydney University students and staff often visit these areas. In these areas, you will find Thai meals at **It's Time for Thai** (Newtown), **Thai Pathong** (Newtown), **Pepper Seeds Thai** (Broadway) and **Chat Thai** (Haymarket) that are well worth their value for money and satisfying. For something more Middle Eastern and European, head to **Shenkin Kitchen** (Enmore and various locations), **Cairo Takeaway** or **Sultan's Table** in Newtown. For authentic Italian meals at reasonable prices, head to



The Italian Bowl nearby or **Redfern Continental**, a 2min walk from Redfern Station.

If you are looking for a fine dining experience, some of the Australia's top restaurants are located right here in Sydney. For spectacular harbor views in Circular Quay, explore **Aria**, **Quay**, **Bennelong** (picture left) and **Café Sydney**. If you are looking for a more relaxed experience for harbor side drinks, the top spots for an popular locations include **Smoke** (Barangaroo), **Restaurant Hubert's** (CBD) and **Hotel Palisade** (The Rocks).

Australians love their coffee, and you will find good cafés on almost every street. On a lazy weekend, grab some brunch in the Surry Hills, Chippendale or Redfern area. Cafés such as **Brickfields** in Chippendale and **Henry Lee's**, just across Cleveland Street in Redfern, are popular with locals and out-of-towners alike. In the city, in the new George Street shopping precinct is **The Grounds of the City**, perfect for breakfast in the morning or cocktails and dinner in the evening (after a spot of shopping).

Sydney is also home to some superb pastries and bakeries. Try the well-loved strawberry watermelon cake at **Black Star Pastry** (pictured left) also in Newtown, about a 15min walk from the campus. There is also a similar version at our own **Taste Baguette** on campus. For gourmet iconic Australian meat-pies and sausage rolls, head to **The Pie Tin** or **Bourke Street Bakery** (pictured above. Next to Newtown Station and other various locations) nearby.



Japanese cuisine is popular in Sydney because our seafood is incredibly fresh. Explore the area of Town Hall and The Galleries for sashimi, sushi train and Japanese noodles. Try **Ichi-ban Boshi** in The Galleries for ramen in a bright and bustling setting. Similarly, wander down to **Sydney Fish Market** early on a weekend morning to feast on freshly caught oysters and prawns. For a classic Australian pub lunch amongst a mix of locals, head to **The Lord Gladstone** (Chippendale), **Courthouse Hotel** and **The Bank** (Newtown) or the **Royal Hotel** on campus near the Abercrombie Business School. Typical meals include fish and chips, chicken schnitzel, chicken or eggplant parmigiana, salt and pepper calamari and steak.



Sydney has something to please everyone at our many dining precincts. Dine at the open-air **Spice Alley** and **Kensington Street** in Chippendale. For a wide choice of Asian food options, visit **Regent Place** on George Street or **Dixon House Food Court** in Haymarket for cheap and quick home-style Asian meals. Other international dining precincts include **Tramsheds** (Forest Lodge/Glebe, pictured left) and **Barangaroo**.

SHOPPING

Retail opening hours are generally from 10am – 6pm. Although smaller businesses often close earlier, and larger supermarkets and shopping centres are usually open later. Most large shopping centres are open until 9pm on Thursdays.

Broadway Shopping Centre www.broadway.com.au

Broadway Shopping Centre is located at the junction of City Road and Parramatta Road (Broadway), and is the largest shopping centre close to the university. It has a Coles supermarket, Harris Farm greengrocer, a medical centre, food court and other general retailers and services.

Central Park www.centralparksydney.com

Central Park is close to Railway Square bus stop and Central Railway Station. This shopping centre has a Woolworths supermarket, a food court and an outside courtyard with bars and restaurants.

Shopping in the City www.pittstreetmall.com.au

Pitt Street Mall, between Market Street and King Street, is the city's main shopping precinct. Here you will find international retail brands and luxury brands in **Westfield Shopping Centre**. Two large department stores, **David Jones and Myer**, are also nearby and have departments for Australian boutique clothing brands.

Two Victorian shopping arcades remain in Sydney – the Strand Arcade, linking Pitt Street Mall with George Street, and the Queen Victoria Building (QVB, pictured below), on George Street above Town Hall Railway Station.

www.strandarcade.com.au, www.qvb.com.au

Market City www.marketcity.com.au

Market City is located in Chinatown (Haymarket), a short bus trip or a 20–30 minute walk from the university. Market City is close to Central Railway Station, and is on the Light Rail line L1 (Central – Dulwich Hill). Market City has a large Asian supermarket (Thai Kee), a food court with many Asian food varieties, and other general shops.

Paddy's Markets www.paddysmarkets.com.au

This popular and bustling market is on the lower floor beneath Market City, and is open from Wednesday to Sunday. The market includes hundreds of stalls selling souvenirs, clothing and shoes, cosmetics, fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers and much more. It is a good place to buy gifts and souvenirs.

Australian-made gifts may be found at **Glebe Markets** in Glebe every Saturday from 10am – 4pm, and **The Rocks open-air Markets**, located in George Street, The Rocks, between the harbour and The Harbour Bridge on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 5pm.

