

ESSENTIAL CONTACTS AT UC

SERVICE	LOCATION	CONTACT DETAILS	WHY CONTACT THIS SERVICE
Careers UC	Building 1 Level C <i>above Refectory</i>	6206 8807 careers@canberra.edu.au	Career advice, development and planning and jobs on campus.
Clubs and Societies		ucunion.com.au/clubs-societies	Clubs and societies, and upcoming events.
Inclusion & Engagement	Building 1 Level B <i>opposite Medical & Counselling</i>	6201 5233 inclusion@canberra.edu.au	Support for students with disability and/or health conditions.
International Student Support Service	Building 1 Level B	6201 2673 International.student@canberra.edu.au	Advice, referral and support for international students.
ITM Service Desk		6201 5500 service.desk@canberra.edu.au	Computer requests, incidents and problems.
Library	Building 8	6201 2953 loans@canberra.edu.au <i>(information and loans)</i>	Researching and navigating the online information environment.
Medical & Counselling	Building 1, Level B	6201 2351	Free access to GPs, nurses, psychologists, social workers.
Multi-faith Centre	Building 1, Level C, Rooms 100 and 104	6201 5233 chaplaincy@canberra.edu.au	Pastoral care and support for all staff and students.
Ngunnawal Centre	Building 5, Level B	6201 2454	Pastoral care, support and tutoring for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
Security	Building 8, Level B	6201 2222 security@canberra.edu.au	Security concerns, lost or found properties.
Student Centre	Building 1, Level B	1300 301 727 student.centre@canberra.edu.au	One-stop-shop for all students administrative needs.
Students Advocacy	Building 1, <i>on the concourse</i>	6201 2000 Student.Advocacy@canberra.edu.au	Advocacy, advice and representation for students.
Study Skills	Library, Building 8	6201 2205 studyskills@canberra.edu.au	Online and face-to-face study help.
UC Fit!	Building 29	6201 2542 ucfit@canberra.edu.au	Sport and fitness.
UC Student Representative Council		president@ucsrc.org.au	Student support and advocacy services.
Welfare	Building 1 Level B	welfare@canberra.edu.au	Welfare advice, financial concerns, accommodation support, rural, regional students and elite athletes engagement.

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SURVIVAL
ESSENTIALS
FOR NEW
STUDENTS



ACCOMMODATION

By living in University accommodation, you will experience the excitement of living in a truly multi-national community and making new friends with both local and international students.

On-campus accommodation options include **UC Lodge**, **Cooper Lodge** and **UC Village**. **Weeden Lodge** is very close to campus and situated between Belconnen Mall and the University. In 2017, UC Bruce campus offers guaranteed accommodation to new and continuing international students and first-year domestic students.

Visit canberra.edu.au/future-students/accommodation-guarantee to find out more.

If you prefer to live off-campus or you haven't been able to secure a place at one of the University lodges, you may consider temporary/short term accommodation, homestay, or private rentals.

The **Tenants' Union ACT**, a not for profit community legal centre, offers free service for people renting in ACT. It is a helpful resource for renting advice: tenantsact.org.au

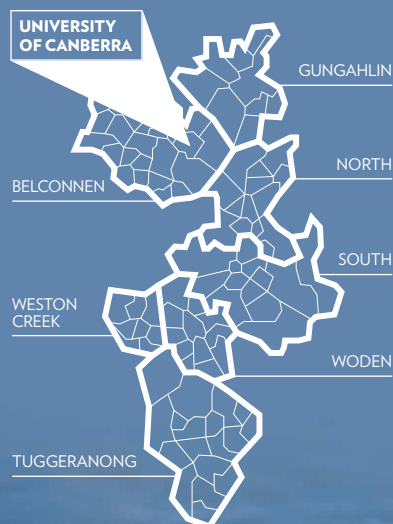


ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017

SEMESTER 1, 2017	
Orientation	6 February – 10 February
Semester in Session	13 February – 12 May
Census Date	10 March
Class Free Period	3 April – 7 April (Week 8)
Examination Period	15 May – 27 May
Results released (Semester 1)	2 June
WINTER TERM, 2017	
Term in Session	5 June – 21 July
Census Date	16 Jun
Examination Period	24 July – 5 August
Results released (Winter Term)	11 August
SEMESTER 2, 2017	
Orientation	31 July – 4 August
Semester in Session	7 August – 3 November
Census Date	1 September
Class Free Period	25 September – 29 September (Week 8)
Examination Period	6 November – 18 November
Results released (Semester 2)	24 November
SUMMER SEMESTER, 2018	
Semester in Session	1 December 2017 – 3 February 2018
Class Free Period	24 December 2017 – 1 January 2018
Census Date	5 January 2018



GETTING AROUND CANBERRA



BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Canberra is easy to get around with Canberra's public transport options. **ACTION Buses** are a convenient and cost-effective means of transport. You can either scan a prepaid **MyWay card** or purchase a single or daily cash ticket from the driver when travelling by bus.

For information about ACTION mobile Apps, bus routes and timetables, **MyWay card** and bus fares, see: transport.act.gov.au/getting-around/bus-services

BY BIKE

Canberra is known as the cycling capital of Australia, with its fine network of cycle paths and off-road mountain bike trails. Canberra's central Lake Burley Griffin is surrounded by cycle paths and is perfect for leisurely rides.

For map information see: files.transport.act.gov.au/cyclingmap



HOT SPOTS AROUND UC

SHOPPING

Opposite Cooper Lodge is the **UC Supermarket**. It offers a wide range of groceries for oriental and western cooking, fresh food as well as pre-made packages for instant meals.

Westfield Belconnen, also known as Belconnen Mall, is one of the largest shopping centres in Canberra. It features retailers such as Myer, Target and Kmart; supermarkets such as Coles and Woolworths; cinemas; food courts and many more stores across fashion, beauty, lifestyle and fresh food.

The Jamison Centre, in Macquarie, also in the Belconnen district houses a variety of stores from fresh produce and meat, to health care, fashion, hair and beauty.

Belconnen Fresh Food Market is another shopper's heaven for fresh food, offering a wide range of specialty stores. It opens Wednesday to Sunday from 8am to 6pm.

LIVING IN CANBERRA

For more information on recreation, employment and attractions around Canberra visit studycbr.com.au/live

GOVERNMENT SHOPFRONT

Access Canberra is a one-stop shop for ACT Government customers where you can get your Proof of Identity cards, driver's license, car registration and more. It opens Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm in Swanson Plaza, Belconnen.

Centrelink is conveniently located just across from Westfield Belconnen. It is on Level 1, Northpoint Plaza, Chandler Street, Belconnen. Open from Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.



EAT ON CAMPUS

The Refectory has a wide range of food available. Food and drink outlets include **Melt Deli**, **Rosies Chicken and Nomad Café**. Halal food is available, as are fruit salads and yoghurt; sandwiches, Mexican cuisines, assorted cakes; oriental soup and coffee. The Refectory is located in Building 1, Concourse level.

The Hub, which is one level under the concourse, has two popular cafés. **Sizzle Café** specialises in oriental cuisine — sushi, teriyaki, tempura and noodle dishes. **Café Mizzuna** specialises in pasta, pizza and other contemporary Australian dishes.

Café Retro provides delicious a la carte or takeaway meals. It specialises in

Chinese food, available for both breakfast and lunch. **Café Retro** is located in the entry level of Building 22.

On the ground level of Cooper Lodge, **The Well** is the popular on-campus bar. It specialises in pub food, such as burgers, hot dogs and chips. It also serves a range of alcoholic beverages and soft drinks.

Double K specialises in Thai and Asian fusion cuisine. **Oscar's Café** offers various bakery food including bread, pide, schnitzels, cakes, sausage rolls, pies and toasties.

The Coffee Grounds is a specialty coffee house, working with local award winning roaster ONA Coffee, serving unique food for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES AT UC

Clubs and Societies are a great way to meet people with similar interests and make friends. The group can be social, cultural, sporting or focused on your academic discipline. If no one club is exactly right for you, feel free to start something new.

Social and Cultural Clubs
ucunion.com.au/social-cultural-clubs

Sporting Clubs
ucunion.com.au/sporting-clubs

Academic Clubs and Societies
academicclubs@canberra.edu.au

