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Tours for the visitor

The grounds of the University are open to visitors, but University buildings are open only to those taking part in a conducted tour.

A conducted tour of the University leaves the main entrance hall of University House at 3 p.m. each weekday (Monday to Friday) with the exception of public holidays and the period from 25 December to 1 January inclusive. Visitors are requested to provide their own transport.

For the visitor who would prefer to make a brief tour of the site (taking about 15 minutes), a suggested route is shown in colour on the adjoining map.

Information

General information about the University can be obtained from the University Information section of the Registrar's Office, 28 Balmain Crescent (opposite University House), telephone 49 2229. The office is open Monday to Friday from 9 to 12.30 and from 1.30 to 5.

Enquiries concerning undergraduate and master's degree courses should be directed to the Student Administration Office, School of General Studies, on the ground floor of the Chancelry, telephone 49 3339.

Information relating to the Ph.D. degree is available from the Students Records Office, Institute of Advanced Studies, on the second floor of the Chancelry, telephone 49 2513.

Publications about the University

Copies of *The Australian National University Calendar* (\$2.00, post free) and the *Faculty Handbook* of the School of General Studies (\$1.00, post free in Australia) can be purchased from the University Co-operative Bookshop in the Union Building (Ellery Circuit).

University Information supplies free on request copies of the *Annual Report of the University*, a *General Information* booklet (containing extracts from the *Calendar*), and *The Australian National University News*.

The postal address of the Bookshop and University Information is:

The Australian National University
P.O. Box 4
CANBERRA A.C.T. 2600

The University

In the words of its first Vice-Chancellor, the Australian National University began as an adventure in ideas, providing the clearest evidence that a young and enterprising country can dedicate itself to the task of extending and developing its academic life at the highest level.

The University is now in its twenty-third year: its buildings and equipment alone represent a national investment in higher learning of more than \$50 million; its facilities attract students, staff and visiting research workers from all States of the Commonwealth and from many other parts of the world; and there is international recognition of its contributions to research and scholarship in many fields.

Since 1960, when Canberra University College was incorporated, the University has operated academically in two distinct but inter-related parts — the Institute of Advanced Studies and the School of General Studies. The School of General Studies functions as a teaching university (with more than 3,400 students in 1968): it has Faculties of Arts, Economics, Law, Oriental Studies and Science, and carries out both undergraduate and postgraduate training and original research. National Undergraduate and Oriental Scholarships awarded annually by the School bring able students to Canberra from many parts of Australia.

The Institute of Advanced Studies — a centre for research and training in research — consists of the John Curtin School of Medical Research, Research Schools of Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, Pacific Studies, Chemistry and Biological Sciences. These fields of interest were chosen largely because of their importance to Australia or because they could be studied with special advantage in an Australian setting. Most of the students in the Institute are working for the Ph.D. degree, the majority holding Research Scholarships awarded by the University; they number more than 460, of whom about half are from overseas.

The University Library at present contains about 480,000 volumes in several collections which are decentralised to meet the different needs of research and undergraduate bodies, and the physical conditions of a large and spreading campus.

The University occupies a site of nearly 400 acres which is being developed, with a special emphasis on landscape design, to meet the needs of a proposed maximum enrolment of about 7,000 students with sufficient accommodation in undergraduate and postgraduate halls and affiliated colleges for about half this number to be in residence on the campus. In addition, the University's Department of Astronomy occupies lands at Mount Stromlo, near Canberra, and at Siding Spring Mountain, near Coonabarabran, N.S.W.

Institute of Advanced Studies

JOHN CURTIN SCHOOL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
Biochemistry, Clinical Science, Experimental Pathology, Medical Chemistry, Microbiology, Physical Biochemistry, Physiology.

RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Astronomy, Engineering Physics, Geophysics and Geochemistry, Mathematics, Nuclear Physics, Theoretical Physics, Electron and Ion Diffusion Unit, Diffusion Research Unit.

RESEARCH SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Demography, Economic History, Economics, History, History of Ideas Unit, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics, Business Archives collection, Education Research Unit, Urban Research Unit.

RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PACIFIC STUDIES
Anthropology and Sociology (including Prehistory), Economics, Far Eastern History, Human Geography, Biogeography and Geomorphology, International Relations, Pacific History, Linguistics, New Guinea Research Unit, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre.

RESEARCH SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY

RESEARCH SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

School of General Studies

FACULTY OF ARTS
Applied Mathematics, Classics, English, French, General Linguistics, Geography, German, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Pure Mathematics, Russian.

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
Accounting and Public Finance, Economic History, Economics, Statistics.

FACULTY OF LAW

FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Asian Civilisation, Chinese, Indonesian Languages and Literatures, Japanese, South Asian and Buddhist Studies.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Forestry, Geology, Physics, Psychology, Theoretical Physics, Zoology.

Department of Adult Education, Computer Centre, Health and Counselling Services, Australian National University Press.



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