

Australian National University

Visitors guide



The University

The Australian National University is both a teaching university and a centre for original research in the natural and social sciences. The University was established as a research university in 1946 by an Act of Federal Parliament 'to encourage and provide facilities for postgraduate research and study both generally and in relation to subjects of national importance to Australia'. Undergraduate teaching was added in 1960 with the amalgamation of the Canberra University College, and since that time the University has operated with two distinct but interrelated parts: the Institute of Advanced Studies and The Faculties (formerly the School of General Studies).

The Institute of Advanced Studies has seven Research Schools: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Pacific Studies, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences and the John Curtin School of Medical Research — fields of interest chosen for their importance to Australia or because they could be studied more advantageously in Australia.

The Faculties of Arts, Asian Studies, Economics and Commerce, Law, and Science function as a teaching university providing undergraduate and graduate training and facilities for research.

The University also has a number of multidisciplinary research centres and units such as the Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, the Humanities Research Centre, the Centre for Federal Financial Relations, the Centre for Economic Policy Research, the Australia-Japan Research Centre, the NHMRC Health Economics Research Unit and Social Psychiatry Research Unit, which focus on problems of special interest for Australia.

Under the Federal Government's Centres of Excellence scheme the University also recently established the Centre for Mathematical Analysis.

As well as providing a community education program for residents in the local region, the Division of Educational Services contributes research in academic methods, instructional resources, communication and study skills, advice on careers, and counselling and health services.

In the ANU Library system, comprising three main libraries, a law library and seven branch libraries in the sciences, the total number of volumes exceeds one million.

Four University halls of residence and affiliated colleges offer full board on campus; other halls provide self-service accommodation and there is some off-campus accommodation for students in the University houses and flats.

10 October 1983

Facts about the University

Founded 1946

Area Acton, ACT, 145 hectares
Mt Stromlo, ACT, 81 hectares
Siding Spring, NSW, 75 hectares
Kialoa, NSW, 348 hectares
Darwin, NT, 4 hectares

Height above sea level 680 metres



Emergency telephone numbers
Fire, police, ambulance 0 000
Security 9

Officers of the University

Council has 45 members

Chancellor: *Emeritus Professor Sir John Crawford* (until 9 May 1984); *The Hon. Sir Richard Blackburn* (from 10 May 1984)

Pro-Chancellor: *The Hon. Sir Richard Blackburn* (until 9 May 1984); *Emeritus Professor Sir Rutherford Robertson* (from 10 May 1984)

Vice-Chancellor: *Emeritus Professor P.H. Karmel*

Deputy Vice-Chancellor: *Professor I.G. Ross*

Assistant Vice-Chancellor: *Mr C.G. Plowman*

Treasurer: *Professor A.D. Barton*

Chairman, Board of the Institute of Advanced Studies:
Professor L.W. Nichol

Chairman, Board of The Faculties: *Professor D.J. Whalan*

Master of University House: *Emeritus Professor R.W.V. Elliott*

Registrar: *Mr G.E. Dicker*

Director, Computer Services: *Mr R.R. Landford*

Secretary: *Mr W.R. Williams*

Librarian: *Mr C.R. Steele*

Head, Buildings and Grounds: *Mr A.A. Robertson*



— Bus route 300

Bus service

ACTION bus route 300 (from Civic via Barry Dr, North Rd, Daley Rd, Garran Rd and Liversidge St to Royal Canberra Hospital) phone 476185

students 1983

The Faculties	5789
The Institute	429
Total	6218
graduate (incl diploma)	1300
undergraduate	4611
non-degree	307
Total	6218
full-time	3931(63%)
part-time	2287(37%)
Total	6218
male	3459(56%)
female	2759(44%)
Total	6218

degrees conferred 1983

The Faculties	
Arts	363
Asian Studies	39
Economics	185
Law	99
Science	209

The Institute	
RSBS	12
RSC	4
RSES	3
RSPacS	26
RSPHysS	14
RSSS	18
JCSMR	14
CRES	2

Total bachelors	767
Total graduate	261
Total	1028

full-time staff 1983

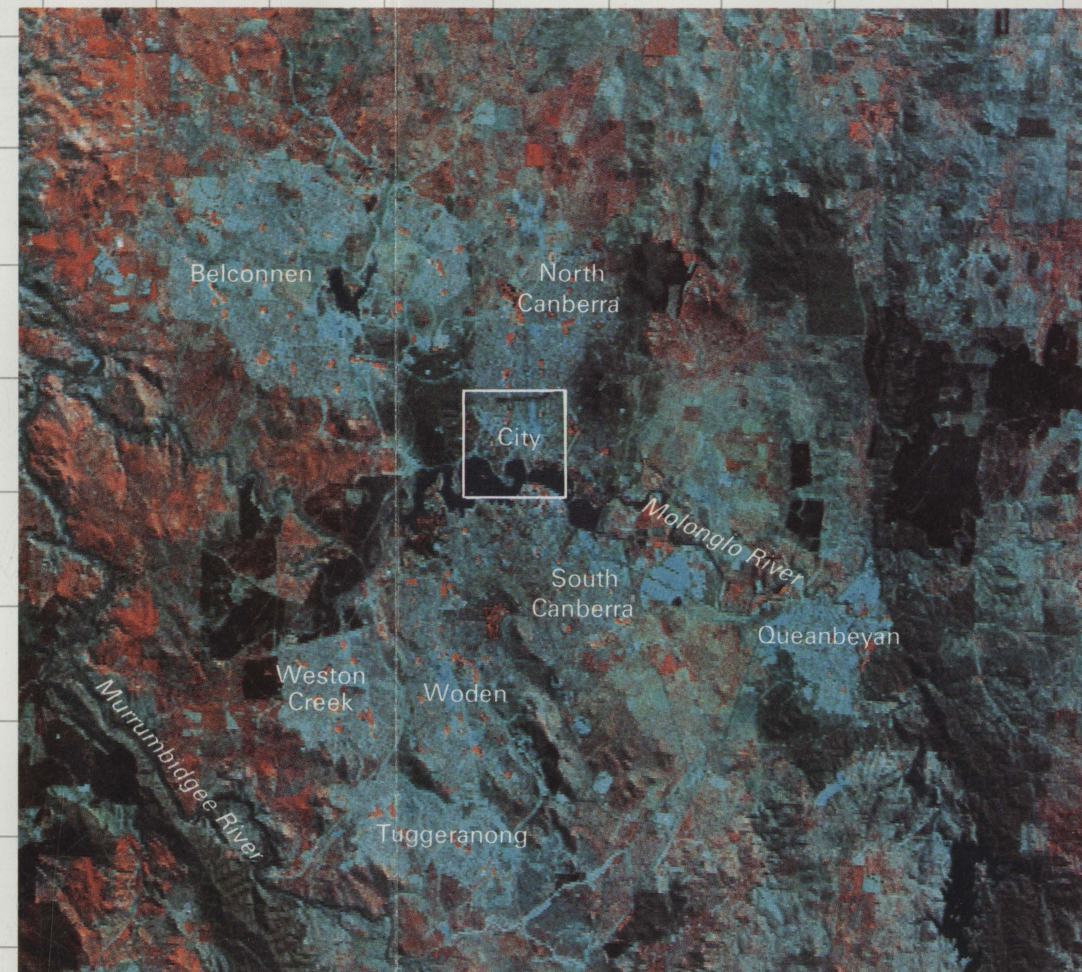
teaching & research	409
research only	800
technical	691
administrative (incl accounts, works & services, etc)	1148
services (incl library & computing)	211
other (incl CCE, ANU Press)	74
Total	3333

academic staff 1983

professors	107
professorial fellows	48
readers	59
senior fellows	114
senior lecturers	127
fellows	56
lecturers	87
senior research fellows	45
research fellows	208
postdoctoral fellows	86
senior tutors	26
tutors	23
visiting fellows	174
Total	1160

Special locations

General academic & student inquiries, Chancery Annex 21(11) ☎ 493339
 Welfare office Kingsley St Cottage 2K(27) ☎ 493616
 Lost property Chancery Annex 21(11) ☎ 493339
 Security Chancery Annex 21(11) & University House 2D(1) ☎ 492249
 University Information, public relations, Balmain Cres 2D(69) ☎ 492229
 Traffic office Chancery Annex 21(11) ☎ 492045
 Public telephone Concessions area 31(16)



LANDSAT image of the Canberra region

Buildings

- 1 University House 2E
- 2 R.G. Menzies Building (Library) 2F
- 3 Old Administration Buildings 3F
- 4 Data Processing Unit 2F
- 5 Law School 3G
- 6 Asian Studies Building 3G
- 7 Asian Studies/Law Link Lecture Theatre 3F
- 8 H.C. Coombs Lecture Theatre 2F

- 9 H.C. Coombs Building 2G
- 10 Chancelry 2H
- 11 Chancelry Annex 2I
- 12 Melville Hall 2I
- 13 A.D. Hope Building 3I
- 14 J.B. Chifley Building (Library) 3I
- 15 Arts Centre 3I
- 16 Concessions (Bookshop, Post Office, Pharmacy, Banks, Credit Union) 3I
- 17 Health Service; Counselling Centre; Sports Union Office 3J

- 18 Sports Recreation Centre 3J
- 19 University Union 3J
- 20 Hanna Neumann Building 3J
- 21 Haydon-Allen Building 3J
- 22 Haydon-Allen Lecture Theatre 2J
- 23 Copland Building 2K
- 24 Copland Lecture Theatre 2K
- 25 Arts III Building 2K
- 26 John Dedman Building 3K
- 27 Kingsley Street Hall (Radio 2XX); Community Affairs 2K

- 28 Toad Hall 3L
- 29 Childers Street Buildings 2L
- 30 Geology Building 4J
- 31 Chemistry Building 4J
- 32 Chemistry Lecture Theatre 4J
- 33 Research School of Chemistry 4J
- 34 RSC Lecture Theatre 4J
- 35 Corin House 5J
- 36 Physics Building 5I
- 37 Physics Lecture Theatre 4I
- 38 Bruce Hall 5I
- 39 Biochemistry Building 4I

- 40 Psychology Building 5I
- 41 J.G. Crawford Building 4H
- 42 Zoology Building 5H
- 43 Works and Services 4H
- 44 Research School of Biological Sciences 4G
- 45 Botany Building 5G
- 46 Forestry Building 4G
- 47 Burton and Garrahan Hall 5G
- 48 Ursula College 4F
- 49 John XXIII College 4E
- 50 Burgmann College 5E
- 51 Central Store 3E

- 52 John Curtin School of Medical Research 4D
- 53 Animal Breeding Establishment 4D
- 54 Computer Services Centre; Solid State Physics 4C
- 55 Nuclear Physics 4C
- 56 Cockcroft Building 4B
- 57 Mathematical Sciences Building 4B
- 58 Oliphant Building 4B
- 59 Jaeger Building 3C
- 60 Behavioural Biology 3D

- 61 Centre for Continuing Education 3D (see also 64)
- 62 Gardeners' Depot 2C
- 63 International Population Dynamics Program 2C
- 64 Centre for Continuing Education Annex 2C
- 65 The Cottage 2B
- 66 NHMRC Social Psychiatry Research Unit 1C
- 67 Australia-Japan Research Centre 1C

- 68 NHMRC Health Economics Research Unit 1C
- 69 University Information 2D
- 70 Parents on Campus Child-care Centre 2C
- 71 University Staff Centre 1A
- 72 RSA Family Day Care 1B
- 73 Lennox House; University Pre-school and Child-care Centre; Campus Child-care Collective; ANU School Holiday Program 1A
- 74 Acton Underhill 2B



List of departments

- Aboriginal Studies Arts 3I 13
Academy of the Humanities 2E 1
Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia 2E 1
Accommodation:
Bruce Hall 5I 38 phone 492828
Burgmann College 5E 50 phone 493076
Burton & Garrahan Hall 5G 47 phone 493083
Corin House 5J 35 phone 493905
Graduate House (20 Moore St, Turner) phone 493337
John XXIII College 4E 49 phone 492048
Lennox House 1A 73 phone 493904/494148
Narellan House (Boolee St, Reid) phone 495125
Toad Hall 3L 28 phone 494722
University House 2E 1 phone 495211
Ursula College 4F 48 phone 493536
Accounts 2H 10
Acoustics Laboratory RSBS 3D 60
Acton Underhill 2B 74
Administration, Central, Chancelry 2H 10
Administration, Student, Chancelry Annex 2I 11
Admissions, Student 2I 11
Ageing and the Family Project RSSS 2G 9
American Express 2I 12
Analytical Services Unit RSC 4J 33
Animal Breeding Establishment JCSMR 4D 53
Anthropology Arts 3I 13
Anthropology RSPacS 2G 9
ANU Club for Women 2E 1
ANU Nutrition Society 2K 27
ANU Press 3F 3
ANU Reporter 2D 69
ANUTECH Pty Ltd 2L 29
Applied Mathematics RSPacS 4B 57
Archives of Business and Labour RSSS 2B 74
Arts Centre 3I 15
Arts Faculty Office 3J 21
Arts III Building 2K 25
ASEAN-Australia Project RSPacS 2G 9
Asian History Centre Asian Studies 3G 6
Asian Studies Faculty Office 3G 6
Asian Studies/Law Link Lecture Theatre 3F 7
Atomic and Molecular Physics Laboratories RSPacS 4B 56
Australasian Political Studies Association RSPacS 2G 9
Australia-Japan Research Centre RSPacS 1C 67
Australian Academy of the Humanities 2E 1
Australian Dictionary of Biography RSSS 2G 9
Australian Institute of Urban Studies 2L 29
Australian National Dictionary Arts 3I 13
Australian Studies Arts 3J 21
Banks 3I 15 and 2E 1
Behavioural Biology RSBS 3D 60
Biocentennial History RSSS 2G 9
Biochemistry Science 4I 39
Biochemistry JCSMR 4D 52
Biogeography and Geomorphology RSPacS 2G 9
Biographical Register RSSS 2G 9

- Biological Sciences see Research
Bookshop 3I 16
Botany Science 5G 45
Bruce Hall 5I 38
Buildings and Grounds Division 2I 11
Central Store 3E 50
Burton and Garrahan Hall 5G 47
Canteen 3G
Car Pool 2H 10
Careers and Appointments Service 2I 11
Central Store 3E 50
Centre for Continuing Education 3D 61
CCE Annex 2C 64
Centre for Economic Policy Research RSSS 2G 9
Centre for Mathematical Analysis Science 3J 20
Centre for Recombinant DNA Research RSBS 4G 44
Centre for Research on Federal Financial Relations EcComm 2K 23
Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies 4H 41
Chancelry 2H 10
Chancelry Annex 2I 11
Chemistry, Research School of see Research
Chemistry Science 4J 31
Chifley Library 3I 14
Child-care facilities:
ANU School Holiday Program 1A 73
Campus Child-care Collective Inc. 1A 73
Parents-on-Campus Child-care Centre 2C 70
RSA Family Day Care 1B 72
University Pre-School and Child-care Centre 1A 73
China Centre Asian Studies 3G 6
Classics Arts 3I 13
Clinical Science see Medicine and Clinical Science
Cockcroft Building 4B 56
Commerce EcComm 2J 22
Communication and Study Skills Unit 2I 11
Community Affairs 2K 27
Computer Services Centre 4C 54
Computer Science Science 2K 23
Concessions 3I 16
Contact 3J 19
Contemporary China Centre RSPacS 2G 9
Continuing Education see Centre for Continuing Education
Convoction 2D 69
Coombs Building 2G 9
Coombs Lecture Theatre 2F 8
Copland Building 2K 23
Copland Lecture Theatre 2K 24
Corin House 5J 35
Cottage, The 2B 65
Counselling Centre 3J 17
J.G. Crawford Building 4H 41
Credit Union 3I 16
Data Processing Unit 2F 4
John Dedman Building 3K 26
Demography RSSS 2G 9
Developmental Biology RSBS 4G 44

- Development Studies Centre RSPacS 3F 3
Development Studies Arts 2K 25
Diffusion Research Unit RSPacS 4B 56
Duplicating Service Central 3F 3
Earth Sciences see Research
Economic History EcComm 2K 23
Economic History RSSS 2G 9
Economics and Commerce Faculty Office 2K 23
Economics EcComm 2K 23
Economics RSPacS 2G 9
Economics RSSS 2G 9
Electron and Ion Diffusion Unit RSPacS 4B 56
Electron Microscopy Unit RSBS 4G 44
Electron Microscopy and Histology Service JCSMR 4D 52
Electronics RSPacS 4B 56
Engineering Physics RSPacS 4B 58
English Arts 3I 13
Enrolments The Faculties 2I 11
Environmental Biology RSBS 4G 44
Environmental Law Law 3G 5
Examinations 2I 12
Experimental Neurology Unit JCSMR 4D 52
Experimental Pathology JCSMR 4D 52
Faculties:
Arts Faculty Office 3J 21
Asian Studies Faculty Office 3G 6
Economics and Commerce Faculty Office 2K 23
Law Faculty Office 3G 5
Science Faculty Office 4H 41
Far Eastern History RSPacS 2G 9
Fine Arts Arts 3I 13
Forestry Lecture Theatre 4D 52
Forestry Science 4G 46
French see Romance Languages
Genetics RSBS 4G 44
Geography Arts 3K 26
Geology Science 4J 30
Germanic Languages Arts 3K 26
Graduate House 20 Moore St, Turner Graphic Design 3F 3
Haydon-Allen Building 3J 21
Haydon-Allen Lecture Theatre The Tank 2J 22
Health Economics Research Unit 1C 68
Health Service 3J 17
History Arts 3J 21
History RSSS 2G 9
History of Ideas Unit RSSS 2G 9
R.A. Hohnen Meetings Room Chancelry 2H 10
A.D. Hope Building 3I 17
Housing Office 2I 11
Human Biology JCSMR 4D 52
Human Geography RSPacS 2G 9
Humanities Research Centre 3I 13
Human Sciences Program Arts 3I 12
Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre 4C 54
Immunology JCSMR 4D 52
Information Office 2D 69

- Information, Student 2I 11
Instructional Resources Unit 3I 14
International Population Dynamics Program RSSS 2C 63
International Relations RSPacS 2G 9
Ion Diffusion Unit RSPacS 2C 56
Italian see Romance Languages
Jaeger Building 3C 59
Japan Centre Asian Studies 3G 6
John Curtin School of Medical Research see Research
John XXIII College 4E 49
Kingsley Street Cottage 2K 27
Kingsley Street Hall 2K 27
Korean see China Centre
Language Laboratories Chifley Bldg 3I 14
Law and Politics of Industrial Relations Project RSSS 2G 9
Law Faculty Office 3G 5
Law RSSS 2G 9
Law Library 3G 5
Lecture Theatres:
Asian Studies/Law Link Lecture Theatre 3F 7
Chemistry Lecture Theatre 4J 32
Coombs Lecture Theatre 2F 8
Copland Lecture Theatre 2K 24
Duffield Lecture Theatre Mt Stromlo Observatory
Forestry Lecture Theatre 4D 52
Forestry Lecture Theatre 4G 46
Haydon-Allen Lecture Theatre The Tank 2J 22
Huxley Lecture Theatre 4C 54
Physics Lecture Theatre 4I 37
RSC Lecture Theatre 4J 34
Legal Referral Service Union Bldg 3J 19
Legal Workshop Law 3G 5
Lennox House 1A 73
Library:
Asian Studies 3G 6
Astronomy Mt Stromlo
Chemistry 4J 33
Chifley 3I 14
Crawford 4H 41
Earth Sciences 3C 59
Geology 4J 30
Law 3G 5
Medical Sciences 4D 52
Menzies 2F 2
Physical Sciences 4B 57
Linguistics Arts 3K 26
Linguistics RSPacS 2G 9
Lost Property 2I 11
MADE Program see Development Studies Centre
Mail Room Central 2H 10
Maintenance Depot see Works and Services
Management Services Group 2C 54
Mathematical Sciences Bldg RSPacS 4B 57
Mathematical Sciences Research Centre RSPacS 4B 57
Mathematics Science 3J 20

- Mathematics RSPacS 4B 57
Media Services see Instructional Resources Unit
Medical Chemistry Group JCSMR 4D 52
Medical Library see Library
Medicine and Clinical Science JCSMR Woden Valley Hospital
Medieval Studies Arts 3I 13
Melville Hall 2I 12
Menzies Building 2F 2
Microbiology JCSMR 4D 52
Mills Conference Room The Chancelry 2H 10
Modern European Studies Arts 3J 21
Molecular Biology Unit RSBS 4G 44
Narellan House Boolee St, Reid
Neumann Bldg 3J 20
Neurobiology RSBS 4G 44
NHMRC Health Economics Research Unit 1C 68
NHMRC Social Psychiatry Research Unit 1C 66
North Australia Research Unit Darwin — contact Business Manager, Coombs Bldg
Nuclear Physics RSPacS 4C 55
Nutrition Society 2K 27
Observatory Mt Stromlo
Office for Research in Academic Methods 2L 29
Official Publications Unit 3F 3
Oliphant Building 4B 58
Pacific & South-East Asian History RSPacS 2G 9
Pacific Studies see Research
Palaeomagnetic Laboratories Black Mountain
Part-time and Mature Students' Assoc. 3J 17
Performing Arts Council Union Bldg 3J 19
Personal Adviser to Staff 2K 27
Personnel Office 2H 10
Pharmacology JCSMR 4D 52
Pharmacy Concessions 3I 16
Philosophy Arts 3J 21
Philosophy RSSS 2G 9
Photographic Services see Instructional Resources Unit
Physical Biochemistry JCSMR 4D 52
Physical Sciences see Research
Physics Lecture Theatre 4I 37
Physics and Theoretical Physics Science 5I 36
Physiology JCSMR 4D 52
Plasma Research Laboratory RSPacS 4B 56
Polish see Slavonic Languages
Political and Social Change RSPacS 2G 9
Political Science RSSS 2G 9
Population Biology RSBS 4G 44
Postgraduate Committee in Medicine Royal Canberra Hospital
Postgraduate Student Offices Childers St 2L 29
Post Office Concessions 3I 16
Prehistory RSPacS 2G 9
Prehistory and Anthropology Arts 3I 13
Press see ANU Press
Printing Service 3F 3
Private/Public Dichotomy Project RSSS 2G 9
Psychology Science 5I 40

- Radio 2XX 2K 27
Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory RSES and RSPacS 3C 59A
Records 2H 10
Religious Studies Arts 3J 21
Reporter see ANU Reporter
Research, John Curtin School of Medical 4D 52
Research School of Biological Sciences 4G 44
Research School of Chemistry 4J 33
Research School of Earth Sciences 3C 59
Research School of Pacific Studies 2G 9
Research School of Physical Sciences 4B 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Research School of Social Sciences 2G 9
Research Students' Association 3J 19
Residences see Accommodation
Romance Languages French, Italian, Spanish 3K 26
RSC Lecture Theatre 4J 34
Russian see Slavonic Languages
Safety Officer Works and Services 4H 43
Scanning Electron Microscope Facility Forestry Bldg 4G 46
Science Faculty Office 4H 41
Security see Watchmen
Shop Union 3J 19
Slavonic Languages Russian, Polish 3K 26
Social Justice in Australia RSSS 2G 9
Social Psychiatry Research Unit 1C 66
Social Science Data Archive RSSS 2G 9
Social Sciences see Research
Sociology Arts 3J 21
Sociology RSSS 2G 9
Solid State Physics RSPacS 4C 54
South and West Asia Centre Asian Studies 3G 6
South Asian History RSPacS 2G 9
Southeast Asia Centre Asian Studies 3G 6
Spanish see Romance Languages
Sports Recreation Centre 3J 18
Sports Union Office 3J 17
Squash Courts 3J 17
Staff Centre 1A 71
Staff Office see Personnel
Statistical Project Mt Stromlo Observatory
Statistical Office Chancelry 2H 10
Statistics EcComm 2K 23
Statistics RSSS 2G 9
Strategic & Defence Studies Centre RSPacS 2G 9
Student Accommodation Office 2I 11
Student Activities Office 3J 19
Student Administration 2I 11
Students' Association 3J 19
Student Employment Service 2I 11
Student Environment 2I 11
Student Information 2I 11
Student Travel Concessions 3I 16
Student Union 3J 19
Systems Engineering RSPacS 4B 58
Taxonomy Unit RSBS 4G 44
Telephones Public 3I 16
The Cottage 2B 65
The Faculties see Faculties

- The Tank see Haydon-Allen LT
Theoretical Physics RSPacS 4B 57
Toad Hall 3L 28
Traffic Officer 2I 11
Translation Unit Dr P.M. Gresshoff, Botany 5G 45
Transplantation Biology Unit JCSMR 4D 52
Transport Office Chancelry 2H 10
Travel Student 3I 16
Travel American Express 2I 12
Ultraviolet Physics Unit RSPacS 4B 58
Union see Student Union
Union Shop 3J 19
University Archives 3F 3
University Co-operative Bookshop 3I 16
University Counselling Centre 3J 17
University Health Service 3J 17
University House 2E 1
University Information 2D 69
Urban Research Unit RSSS 2G 9
Ursula College 4F 48
Virus Ecology Research Group RSBS 4G 44
Watchmen 2E 1A
Welfare Officer see Personal Adviser to staff
Women's Studies Arts 3J 21
Works and Services 4H 43
Work Resources Centre 2L 29
Woroni 3J 19
Zoology 5H 42

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Information for the visitor

General information about the University can be obtained from the University Information office which is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. Information leaflets are available from a display cabinet outside the office at other times.

For those who would be interested to have more detailed information on the work of the research schools, faculties and other parts of the University, copies of University publications, including the annual *Report* to Parliament, will be supplied free on request. The address for postal inquiries is given below.

Information about degree courses: Inquiries concerning undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses should be made at the inquiry desk in Chancery Annex, Ellery Circuit; if by telephone, (062) 49 3339 for information on undergraduate courses, and (062) 49 2268 for postgraduate courses. Postal inquiries should be addressed to the Registrar.

The *Faculty Handbook* containing details of courses in the Faculties of Arts, Asian Studies, Economics and Commerce, Law and Science may be purchased from the University Co-operative Bookshop for \$5.00 plus postage.

Conducted tours of the University for senior secondary school and other interested groups may be arranged, given sufficient notice, through the University Information office in Balmain Crescent, opposite University House; by telephone (062) 49 2229 or by letter.

Mt Stromlo and Siding Spring Observatories: At the Mt Stromlo headquarters of the University's Mt Stromlo and Siding Spring Observatories, 16km from Canberra City, a gallery which forms part of the 1.9m telescope building is open to visitors from 9.30am to 4pm daily. The gallery contains a photographic display of the Observatories' activities and the 3.9m Anglo-Australian telescope project at the observatory on Siding Spring Mountain near Coonabarabran, New South Wales, where an exhibition, 'Exploring the Universe', is also open daily from 9.30am to 4pm (except Thursday and Friday).

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