

**The Australian National University**

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# Visitors Guide





### The University

The Australian National University was created in 1946. In 1960, Canberra University College was incorporated and since that time the University has operated academically in two distinct but inter-related parts — the Institute of Advanced Studies and the School of General Studies. Today the University attracts students, staff and visiting research workers from all over Australia and from many parts of the world, and there is international recognition of its contribution to research and scholarship in many fields and of its assistance to governments.

The School of General Studies is a teaching university having in 1974 more than 4,600 students working for first (bachelor) degrees and more than 500 students for degrees of master and doctor of philosophy: it carries out both undergraduate and postgraduate training and research. There are Faculties of Arts, Asian Studies, Economics, Law and Science.

The Institute of Advanced Studies — a centre for research and training in research — consists of the Research Schools of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, the John Curtin School of Medical Research and the Research Schools of Pacific Studies, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences. These fields of interest were chosen because of their importance to Australia or because they could be studied with advantage in an Australian setting. Most of the 300 students in the Institute are working for the degree of doctor of philosophy, the majority holding research scholarships awarded by the University: half are from overseas.

Recently the University has established as University centres some inter-disciplinary areas which are separate from the School and the Institute. The following centres will focus on problems of current relevance for Australia: Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Humanities Research Centre, North Australia Research Unit and Survey Research Centre.

The Centre for Continuing Education promotes the study and discussion of current political, social and educational issues, and provides a wide range of courses for adults in the natural and social sciences and the humanities, including intensive language training.

The University Library contains about 800,000 volumes in several collections which are located to meet the different needs of research and undergraduate bodies. Other central activities include the Computer Centre, the Health and Counselling Services and the Australian National University Press.

The University occupies a site of about 320 acres which is being developed and landscaped to meet the needs of a growing student population.

## School of General Studies

### FACULTY OF ARTS

*Applied Mathematics, Classics, English, Geography, Germanic Languages, History, Linguistics, Medieval Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Prehistory and Anthropology, Pure Mathematics, Romance Languages, Slavonic Languages, Sociology*

### FACULTY OF ASIAN STUDIES

*Asian Civilizations, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian Languages and Literatures, Japanese, South Asian and Buddhist Studies, Thai*

### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

*Accounting and Public Finance, Administrative Studies, Computer Science, Econometrics, Economic History, Economics, Mathematical Statistics, Centre for Research into Federal Financial Relations*

### FACULTY OF LAW

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

*Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Forestry, Geology, Microbiology, Physics, Psychology, Theoretical Physics, Zoology, National Nuclear Resonance Centre*

## Institute of Advanced Studies

### RESEARCH SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

*Behavioural Biology, Developmental Biology, Environmental Biology, Genetics, Neurobiology, Population Biology, Molecular Biology Unit, Taxonomy Unit*

### RESEARCH SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY

*Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, Physical Organic Chemistry, X-ray Crystallography, Analytical Services Unit*

### RESEARCH SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

*Rock Mechanics, Palaeomagnetism and Geomagnetism, Seismology, Mineral Physics, Experimental Petrology, Major and Trace Element Geochemistry, Geochronology, Isotope Geochemistry, Cosmochemistry*

### JOHN CURTIN SCHOOL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Biochemistry, Clinical Science, Experimental Pathology, Human Biology, Immunology, Medical Chemistry Group, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physical Biochemistry, Physiology*

### RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PACIFIC STUDIES

*Anthropology, Biogeography and Geomorphology, Economics, Far Eastern History, Human Geography, International Relations, Linguistics, Pacific and South-East Asian History, Prehistory, New Guinea Research Unit, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Contemporary China Centre, Director's Unit (South Asian History)*

### RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

*Applied Mathematics, Astronomy, Engineering Physics, Mathematics, Nuclear Physics, Solid State Physics, Theoretical Physics, Diffusion Research Unit, Electron and Ion Diffusion Unit*

### RESEARCH SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Demography, Economic History, Economics, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics, Education Research Unit, History of Ideas Unit, Urban Research Unit, Australian Dictionary of Biography, Business and Trade Union Archives collection*

## University Centres

*Centre for Continuing Education  
Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies  
Humanities Research Centre  
Office of Research in Academic Methods  
North Australia Research Unit  
Survey Research Centre*

## Residences and Colleges

*The University's four halls of residence—Bruce Hall, Burton and Garran Halls and Toad Hall—and the affiliated colleges—Burgmann, John XXIII and Ursula—provide accommodation for approximately 1600 students. Postgraduate students are accommodated in Graduate House and others with families rent University flats. University House is a hall for postgraduate students and staff and a centre for visiting scholars from around the world.*

*The halls, colleges and University House are available for conferences and seminars mainly during the University's vacations.*

## University Union, Sports Recreation Centre Health and Counselling Services

*The University Union is a central meeting place for students and staff, with dining and leisure facilities for cultural and social gatherings. The Sports Recreation Centre, joined to the Union by a common room, includes squash courts and a gymnasium. The University Health Service and the University Counselling Services (individual counselling, communication and study skills tuition, and careers and appointments advice) are located in the same building.*

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## Information for the Visitor

**Tours:** The grounds of the University are open to visitors. 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.

At Mt Stromlo Observatory, headquarters of the University's Department of Astronomy, ten miles from Canberra City, a gallery which forms part of the 74-inch telescope building is open to visitors from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The gallery contains a photographic exhibition of the Department's activities and the 150-inch Anglo-Australian telescope project at its observatory on Siding Spring Mountain near Coonabarabran, New South Wales, where an exhibition is also open daily from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**General Information:** General information about the University can be obtained from the University Information 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 masters degree courses should be directed to the Student Administration Office, School of General Studies, on the ground floor of the Chancery Annex, telephone 49 3339. Information relating to the PhD degree is available from the Scholarships Section, on the lower ground floor of the Chancery Annex, telephone 49 2268.

**University Film:** A 16 mm film, *The Australian National University 1967*, which looks at some of the University's teaching and research work, can be borrowed from State film centres in capital cities.

**Publications:** *The Faculty Handbook* (course details of the School of General Studies, \$2.00 post free in Australia) may be purchased from the University Co-operative Bookshop. University Information supplies free on request copies of the *Calendar*, the *Annual Report of the University*, *The Australian National University News*, *ANU Reporter* and general information booklets.

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