

The City of Sydney's resources and services for international students will help you settle in and enjoy your new community.

We want to make your stay fun and rewarding, enhancing your safety and wellbeing.

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Welcome
to Sydney



Helpful
information
for international
students

CITY OF SYDNEY 

Explore and connect

News and events

The **Lord Mayor welcomes international students** with a special event in March/April, which gathers community groups, health and safety services and education providers.

Subscribe to **whatson.sydney** to find out about events, from major festivals such as Sydney Lunar Festival and Sydney Christmas to neighbourhood barbecues, markets and bike rides.

And **explore our city**, people, places and programs at **cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**

Visit a library

There are nine City of Sydney library branches where you can borrow from the collection, access free wifi and use our public computers and printers. Library membership is free for NSW residents.

You can take a tour of Customs House Library where we have English language learning resources. The library has a program of community events and also holds LGBTIQ resources.

See **cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/library**

Legal advice

You can access free, confidential and multilingual advice through the international student service at Redfern Legal Centre.

Topics include housing, fines, debts, car accidents, employment, discrimination, family law, domestic violence, and complaints about colleges or universities.

See **rlc.org.au**

Safety and wellbeing

Health and wellbeing

You can stay fit and healthy in our parks, gyms, aquatic and community centres.

Enjoy discounted membership and swimming lessons at our award-winning aquatic and fitness centres. See **360card.com.au**. And get arty with courses at Pine Street Creative Arts Centre in Chippendale.

Walking and cycling are healthy, sustainable and cheap ways to get around Sydney. Buy, borrow or hire a share bike and enjoy our bike paths and free route finding advice. See **cycleways.sydney** for tips, courses and maps.

Our disability-inclusive events include everything from chair yoga and meditation to table tennis and futsal.

See **cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**

Personal safety

While Sydney is generally a safe and friendly city, we encourage you to live and study safely. Find safety tips in 11 languages or watch a video at **cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**

Top tips:

- Walk on the left
- At night walk where you can be seen and on well-lit paths
- Plan your trip
- Don't leave your valuables unattended
- Swim between red and yellow flags at a patrolled beach
- Sexual assault and harassment is a crime and should be reported to police
- In an emergency call triple zero (000)

See **cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/safety**

Opportunities

Global Sydney talent connect program

We offer a range of programs to help enhance your employability, including:

- paid internships
- the International Students Leadership and Ambassador Program (ISLA)
- networking opportunities such as trade and investment events
- unpaid placements for course accreditation.

Volunteering opportunities include:

- the Welcome Desk at Sydney International Airport
- helping tourists in central Sydney through the Sydney ambassador program
- Sydney City Farm.

You can find out how to apply for these programs at **cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/international-students** or email **globalsydney@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**.