

UWS Residential Colleges

Affordable, high-quality, on-campus accommodation



Live on-campus with UWS

Enjoy a holistic, more satisfying university life



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- Self-catered accommodation.
- Common-room facilities with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, computer labs, laundry and landscaped outdoor areas.
- Colleges conveniently located close to the main academic areas of the campus.
- A wide variety of on-site activities and facilities ranging from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.
- Safe environment patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.
- Affordable rates, no hidden costs.
- Supportive, friendly staff, and student support services.
- Leadership opportunities and life skills programs.
- Students living on campus consistently achieve higher grades, as proven by Australian and international studies.
- Enhanced opportunities to meet new people and make new friends from all over the world.

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Helping students enjoy a holistic, more satisfying university life

UWS Residential Colleges provide affordable, high-quality and safe on-campus accommodation for local and international students at the University of Western Sydney. This guide explains everything you need to know about living on campus.

UWS Residential Colleges offer more than just a 'roof over students' heads'. It provides quality accommodation to enrich students' university experiences, from studying to socialising.

There are UWS Residential Colleges at Bankstown, Nirimba, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury and Penrith campuses of the University of Western Sydney. The location of accommodation will be determined by where your course is conducted. For example, if your course is at Bankstown campus, your accommodation will be at Bankstown.

Accommodation that meets all students' needs

UWS Residential Colleges offer a choice of self-catered accommodation ranging from apartments, townhouses, cottages, villas and units. The private sleeping/study quarters include beds, heaters, and desks, and the shared common areas include fully-furnished kitchens, lounge and dining areas. The common room facilities provide

an ideal environment to hang out with friends and have fun, with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, computer labs and laundry.

Safe environments

UWS Residential Colleges are patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

Academic learning

UWS Residential Colleges provide a holistic, living-learning environment for students. With easy access to classes and onsite academic support, these living environments are designed to foster academic as well as personal success and growth.

Australian and international studies show that students living on campus consistently achieve higher grades.

Fostering leadership

Students living on campus with UWS Residential Colleges benefit from leadership opportunities and life skills programs conducted throughout the year.

Social and cultural activities

UWS Residential Colleges offer a wide variety of on-campus sporting, cultural and social activities and facilities.

At each of our Residential Colleges, there is a student welfare support system and student coordinated social, cultural and sporting activities. This fosters and enhances the living and learning environment.

Community

UWS Residential Colleges provide enhanced opportunities to meet new people and make new friends from all over the world.

Residents are part of a college community where their input is eagerly sought. Their suggestions and concerns are enthusiastically welcomed and given top priority.

Applying for on-campus accommodation

For fees information and to apply for on campus accommodation with UWS Residential Colleges, visit <http://residentialcolleges.uws.edu.au> or phone +61 2 4570 1248.



Five years on res have been the most rewarding way to pursue my study options. I have made the best of friends, while having continued support and social activities to help me through the study periods.

Kirbi Masters, Master of Teaching

The benefits of living on-campus at UWS

- **Proven higher academic performance**
- **Academic and welfare support systems**
- **Sporting and recreational activities**
- **Student leadership opportunities**
- **Supportive social networks**
- **Safe, secure environment.**

Disclaimer: the services and facilities are subject to change without notice.



Living on campus is a great place to live. It has allowed me to gain a higher level of independence than I would have if still residing at home. I have the opportunity to meet new groups of friends. The atmosphere is great and the experience of living with international students is quite unique. This is an experience that cannot be replicated outside of the residential environment.

Sean Raffry, 2nd Year Sport Science student



UWS Bankstown Residential College

UWS Bankstown Residential College at UWS Bankstown campus offers state-of-the-art, environmentally-friendly student accommodation and facilities.

UWS Bankstown Residential College opened in 2002 and is located next to the main academic areas of the campus. The campus is well connected by public transport to Bankstown city – a major city centre for the Southwest Sydney region, with a large and extensive shopping centre, Centro Bankstown.

Accommodation

- Furnished 1, 3, 4 and 5-bedroom apartments and villas.
- Standard single rooms with four-share bathrooms, superior single rooms with two-share bathrooms, or rooms with an ensuite.
- Mixed and single-gender accommodation.
- Disabled access.

Common facilities and activities

- Common-room facilities with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, laundry and landscaped outdoor entertainment areas.
- A wide variety of on-site activities and facilities ranging from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.

Security

- Safe environment patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

Location

- 2 minutes walk from the main academic area of the campus.
- 10 minutes drive to Bankstown CBD.
- 30-40 minutes by car or train to Sydney CBD.

Furnishing and appliances

- Bedrooms with built-in wardrobe, bookcase, bed, desk, study chair.
- Living areas with lounge suite, coffee table, television, dining table and chairs.
- Kitchens with refrigerator, stove or convection/microwave, kettle, toaster, pots and pans.
- Laundry in the residences area (user pays).
- Students supply own crockery, cutlery and linen.

Services

- Electricity, water and gas included.
- Telephone in each unit for use with a pre-paid Phone Away card.
- Wireless internet provided by UWS.
- Cleaning service for communal areas.
- Pool table, table tennis and Foxtel in the common room.

Personal and social development

- Students from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.
- Active social activities from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.



- Life skills programs and leadership opportunities.
- Resident Assistants are available to help with any issues, including after hours.



The advantages include the convenience of having the classes, library and other university services within walking distance; a variety of social events and activities that foster college life outside the classes; and the opportunity to meet people from different cultures and learning from them.

Pablo E Reyes, International student from Columbia, Master of Interpreting and Translation



While living on res, I have developed skills that will enable me to successfully live independently and assist me in my career. There are heaps of social events to become involved in between your studies.

Susan Lightfoot, Bachelor of Community Welfare



UWS Nirimba Residential College

UWS Nirimba Residential College offers student accommodation and facilities at the Nirimba Education Precinct, located in the suburb of Quakers Hill, and encompassing UWSCollege, a TAFE college, Catholic and State senior high schools.

Accommodation

- 4 and 5 bedroom cottages and villas.
- Lodges.
- Standard single rooms with shared bathrooms.
- Mixed and single-gender accommodation.
- Disabled access.

Common facilities and activities

- Common-room facilities with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, and landscaped outdoor areas.
- A wide variety of on-site activities and facilities ranging from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.

Security

- Safe environment patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

Location

- 5 minutes walk from the main academic area of the campus.
- 10 minutes to Quakers Hill train station.

- 15 minute train trip to Blacktown CBD with major shopping centres, movie theatres and other amenities.
- 40 minutes by car or train from Blacktown to Sydney CBD.

Furnishing and appliances

- Bedrooms with built-in wardrobe, bookcase, bed, desk, study chair.
- Living areas with lounge suite, coffee table, television, dining table and chairs.
- Kitchens with refrigerator, stove, microwave, kettle, toaster, pots and pans.
- Laundry in residences' area (user pays).
- Students supply own crockery, cutlery and linen.

Services

- Electricity, water and gas included.
- Telephone in each unit for use with a pre-paid Phone Away card.
- Wireless internet provided by UWS.
- Cleaning service for communal areas.
- Pool table, table tennis and Foxtel in the common rooms.

Personal and social development

- Students from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.
- Active social activities from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.



- Life skills programs and leadership opportunities.
- Resident Assistants available to help with any issues, including after hours.



Living on campus is an awesome experience because it provides the opportunity to live and socialise with different people from different cultures. The movie nights and BBQs with my friends have made living on campus more enjoyable.

Jade Miller, BA Business and Commerce



A home-like environment,
social events every week
to keep the residents
entertained, 24-hour security.
Awesome!

Camari Ranadi, Master International Hospitality and Management



UWS Campbelltown Residential College

UWS Campbelltown Residential College offers quality student accommodation and facilities, and a comfortable, secure, and happy environment designed to enhance students' total university experience.

Campbelltown offers a unique balance between city and rural lifestyles. About one hour by road or train from the Sydney CBD it is a city set in a landscape of rolling hills and farms.

UWS Campbelltown Residential College is situated within the grounds of the University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown Campus. The college is located five minutes walk from the main academic area of the campus and ten minutes walk from Macarthur Railway station and Macarthur Square Shopping Centre.

Accommodation

- Furnished studios, 3, 4 and 5 bedroom apartments and townhouses.
- Standard single rooms with four-share bathrooms, superior single rooms with two-share bathrooms, or rooms with an ensuite.
- Mixed and single-gender accommodation.
- Disabled access.

Common facilities and activities

- Common-room facilities with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, computer labs, laundry and landscaped outdoor areas.

- A wide variety of on-site activities and facilities ranging from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.

Security

- Safe environment patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

Location

- 5 minutes walk from the main academic area of campus.
- 10 minutes to Macarthur Railway station and Macarthur Square Shopping Centre.
- 60 minutes by car or train to Sydney CBD.
- Close to major shopping centres, movie theatres and other amenities.

Furnishing and appliances

- Bedrooms with built-in wardrobe, bookcase, bed, desk, study chair.
- Living areas with lounge suite, coffee table, television, dining table and chairs
- Kitchens with refrigerator, stove, microwave, kettle, toaster, pots and pans.
- Students supply own crockery, cutlery and linen.
- Laundry in the residences' area (user pays).

Services

- Electricity, water and gas included.



- Telephone in each unit for use with a pre-paid Phone Away card.
- Wireless internet provided by UWS.
- Cleaning service for communal areas.
- Pool table, table tennis and Foxtel in the common rooms.

Personal and social development

- Students from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.
- Active social activities from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.
- Life skills programs and leadership opportunities.
- Resident Assistants available to help with any issues, including after hours.



I've been living at the Campbelltown student residences for 3 years now and it's been a great experience! I have had the opportunity to live with and meet people from all over Australia and the world. The people I have lived with and met have become as close as my family, and res has become my home away from home, close to uni, transport and shops.

Rebekah Buckman, 3rd year Occupational Therapy student



I find it useful to be living on campus, as there are usually people doing your course on campus and the uni is only five minutes walk away. There is always something to do or events to attend. Moving to res would have to be one of the best decisions I have made.

Geoff Melville, BA Sports and Science



UWS Hawkesbury Residential College



UWS Hawkesbury Residential College offers affordable, friendly student accommodation and facilities set in a beautiful semi-rural landscape, with stately heritage-listed buildings and extensive sporting facilities.

Accommodation

- Furnished 1, 3, 4 and 5 bedroom apartments and townhouses.
- Villas – Newly renovated with four single lockable bedrooms with shared bathroom and toilet facilities.
- Lodges – 12 single bedrooms in each lodge with shared common facilities.

Common facilities and activities

- Common-room facilities with pool table, Foxtel and computer lab.
- A wide variety of on-site activities and facilities ranging from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.

Security

- Safe environment patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

Location

- 5 minutes walk from the main academic area of campus.

Furnishing and appliances

- Bedrooms with built-in wardrobe, bookcase, bed, desk, study chair.

- Living areas with lounge suite, coffee table, television, dining table.
- Kitchens with refrigerator, stove, microwave, kettle, toaster, pots and pans.
- Laundry in the residences area (user pays)
- Students supply own crockery, cutlery and linen.

Services

- Electricity, water and gas included.
- Telephone in each unit for use with a pre-paid Phone Away card.
- Wireless internet provided by UWS.
- Cleaning service for communal areas.
- Pool table, table tennis and Foxtel in the common rooms.
- Extensive sporting facilities.

Personal and social development

- Students from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.
- Active social activities from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.
- Life skills programs and leadership opportunities.
- Resident Assistants available to help with any issues, including after hours.



Hawkesbury Residential College has a great community atmosphere that makes you feel right at home. It is like my very own little neighbourhood. The benefits include walking distance to classes, a variety of social activities, meeting new friends and gaining social and academic networks.

Arniza Khairani, International student from Malaysia, Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)



I am so thankful I made the decision to become part of Hawkesbury's residential body, a part of a campus so drenched in history, culture and camaraderie. Hawkesbury has provided me with unwavering support both in and out of the classroom. It has presented a rare opportunity to meet, mingle, live and work with a diverse array of characters from all walks of life and, most importantly, it has opened doors to so many different avenues both professionally and socially that I would have otherwise missed. If you are on the fence about moving to Hawkesbury, take my advice and take the plunge. You learn and discover more about yourself, others and life in general living here than you do the first 18 years of your life. As cliché as it sounds, living on campus at Hawkesbury really is the time of your life.

Jessica Parker, Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)



UWS Penrith Residential College

UWS Penrith Residential College offers quality student accommodation and facilities, and a comfortable, secure, and happy environment designed to enhance students' total university experience.

Accommodation

- Furnished studios, 3 and 5 bedroom apartments and townhouses.
- Standard single rooms with four-share bathrooms or rooms with ensuite.
- Mixed and single-gender accommodation.
- Disabled access.

Common facilities and activities

- New common-room facilities with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, computer labs, laundry and landscaped outdoor areas.
- A wide variety of on-site activities and facilities ranging from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.

Security

- Safe environment patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

Location

- 5 minutes walk from the main academic area of campus.
- 5 minutes drive to Penrith CBD, 60 minutes by car or train to Sydney CBD.
- Close to major shopping centres, movie theatres and other amenities.

Furnishing and appliances

- Bedrooms with built-in wardrobe, bookcase, bed, desk, study chair.
- Living areas with lounge suite, coffee table, television, dining table.
- Kitchens with refrigerator, stove, microwave, kettle, toaster, pots and pans.
- Laundry in the residences area (user pays).
- Students supply own crockery, cutlery and linen.

Services

- Electricity, water and gas included.
- Telephone in each unit for use with a pre-paid Phone Away card.
- Wireless internet provided by UWS.
- Cleaning service for communal areas.
- Pool table, table tennis and Foxtel in the common rooms.

Personal and social development

- Students from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.
- Active social activities from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment.
- Life skills programs and leadership opportunities.
- Resident Assistants available to help with any issues, including after hours.

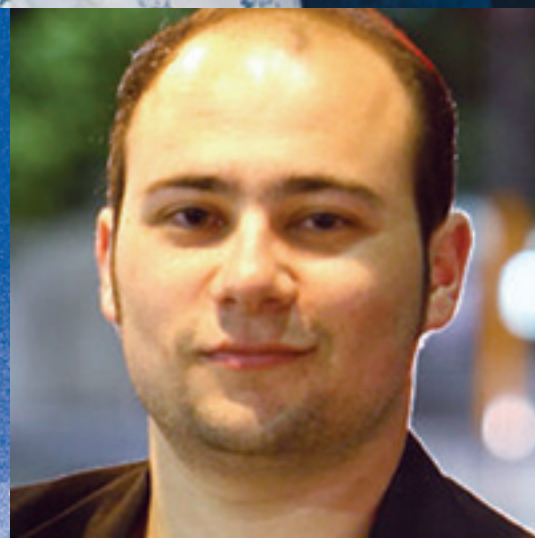


Living on campus is both ideal and convenient for my studies. The atmosphere allows me to achieve my academic goals while still maintaining an active social life. The most important thing I gained was all the unforgettable people I met from all over the world and the friendships that will last a lifetime. Penrith Residential College isn't just a place to live, it's a place you can make a home and it's a place people become family. For me, it's a home and a family I will never forget. Carly Walsh, Master of Teaching (secondary)



The staff are great and ready to help with any questions you have and always do so with a smile on their face.

Christopher Cassar, Industrial Design and Engineering



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