

PACIFIC GATEWAY™

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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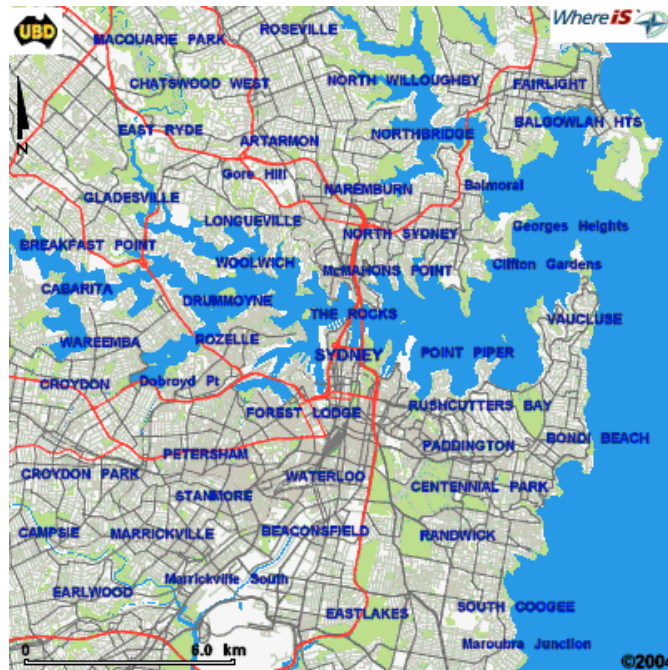
Welcome to Sydney

Sydney is the largest Australian city and also the most popular for overseas visitors. It has a world famous harbour and Opera House and more than 30 spectacular beaches like the famous Bondi Beach. With a population of over 4 million people, this trendy city is a modern, vibrant and international center offering many options for shopping, dining and recreation. It is an ideal city to live and to study English.



Climate

The climate in Sydney is temperate, which means you can enjoy Sydney beaches and outdoor activities all year round. The wettest months are March and May; the coldest month is July and the hottest months are January and February. The average summer temperature is around 25°C. But sometimes it gets hotter than that!



Average Temperature in Sydney	Summer			Autumn			Winter			Spring			Summer	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Max (oC)	26	26	25	23	20	17	17	18	20	22	24	26		
Min (oC)	18	18	17	14	11	8	6	7	10	13	15	17		

Cost of Living

Students coming to Australia should pay attention to their financial needs in order to avoid financial problems and stress. In addition to tuition fees, airfares and OSHC, living costs may include but are not limited to rent, food, groceries, transport utilities, entertainment and clothing.

Students who bring family members to Australia as a dependant are responsible for their financial needs. School age (5-18 years old) children living in Australia for more than three months are required to attend school full time. Students are required to pay full school fees for their children in both public and private school.

OSHC

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement for a student visa. Pacific Gateway can arrange the purchase of OSHC for all students enrolled at our college.

How much does it cost?

2006 Single Family

Monthly* \$ 28.5 \$ 57.00

* Three months minimum. Please visit www.medibank.com.au for further details.

Employment

International students and dependants may be eligible to work part time during their period of studies. Nevertheless, it is important to point out that finding a job may be difficult. Students should not expect to cover their tuition fees or other expenses from part time employment. Students who cannot afford to cover all their expenses during their stay in Australia are strongly recommend to postpone their studies.

Dependants

Students who bring family members to Australia as a dependant are responsible for their financial needs. School age (5~18 years old) children living in Australia for more than three months are required to attend school full time. Students are required to pay full fees for their children in both public and private school.

Sydney Expenses Guide (in A\$)*

Accommodation (weekly):

Share 90 ~ 170

Rent 170 ~ 400

Transport (weekly):

Red Pass 32

Utilities:

Electricity/Gas 15 ~ 33

Telephone 20 ~ 45

Food:

Fast Food Meal 5 ~ 10

Rice (Kg) 1 ~ 2

Beef (Kg) 8 ~ 12

Potatoes (Kg) 1.50 ~ 2

Apples (Kg) 1.50 ~ 2

* This is a guide ONLY. Prices are subject to change.