



Travel Information Sheet Visitors to UoW and Wollongong

Generic Travel and Accommodation for Visitors

Travel to and from Wollongong

Trains: <http://www.cityrail.info/timetables/#landingPoint>

Train travel from Sydney's Central Station takes 90-150 minutes to Wollongong station, depending on train connections and travel times. Wollongong station is the nearest station to Wollongong's central business district / shopping centre.

It is a 10-minute walk from Wollongong station to the conference venue, the Illawarra Master Builders' Club (Chiron Lounge). This is located at 61 Church St Wollongong. See the following for a map:

<http://www.thebuilders.com.au/content/view/18/141/>. (Wollongong train station appears in the bottom left-hand corner of this map.)

If you are flying into Sydney, you can then travel by train from Sydney airport to Wollongong station. The train down to Wollongong begins at Sydney Central station, and passes through the Wolli Creek station on its way south. To get on this train;

- First go to the train station at Sydney Domestic Airport.
- Then catch a train either to Wolli Creek Station or to Sydney Central station.
 - Purchase a ticket all the way to Wollongong. The cost will be about \$17.
 - In either case, you must get on the South Coast Line, to travel south to Wollongong. It makes little difference where you join the South Coast line, although Central station is a more pleasant place to wait for a train than Wolli Creek.
 - Check train times regarding trains leaving from Wolli Creek or Central station for Wollongong. For example, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, trains leave Wolli Creek and arrive at Wollongong station at the following times: 2.39 – 4.10; 5.40 – 7.31; 6.59 – 8.20; 7.39 – 9.15. (The duration of the trip varies depending on whether the train is an express service or not.)
 - Note that, if you have an iPhone, there is an 'app' called Tripview which gives train times. Add the stations you wish to travel to and from, and then check times.
 - If you are joining the South Coast line at the Wolli Creek station, note that you must change platforms. Take the stairs or left to the upper level, then follow signs to the South Coast / Illawarra line. It's about a 150 metre walk.
- Then catch the South Coast line heading south down to Wollongong.
- The trains have toilets, but no food or drink. Pick up food and drinks at Sydney airport or Wolli Creek or Central station. Food and drink may not be available at Wolli Creek for evening trains.

Car:

See the following website for basic directions on driving to Wollongong, whether from Sydney, Canberra, or elsewhere: <http://www.tourismwollongong.com/travel-information/getting-to-wollongong.aspx>.

Air:

It is not really an option to fly to Wollongong. The closest destination by air is Sydney.

General tourist information

See the following site for general information on Wollongong: <http://www.tourismwollongong.com/default.aspx>.

Food and shops

The conference venue is in the centre of Wollongong. This is well served by shops, cafes, and restaurants.

Travel to and from the University of Wollongong

UoW Website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/transport/index.html>

Contains information on cycling, buses, train and driving, inclusive of maps and links to transport providers.

Note for example that there is a free shuttle bus to and from the University and Wollongong's CBD. This travels both clockwise and counter-clockwise.

Car Hire Contact List

Car Hire Company	Phone		Fax	Address
Kylope Car hire	4297 3500		4296 4570	
AVIS Car hire	13 6333	4228 4111		47 Flinders Street, Wollongong
Thrifty	1300 367 227	4227 3000		25 Flinders St, Wollongong
Hertz	13 3039		4226 2103	74 Flinders St, Wollongong

Preferred Travel Provider

Travel Management Company	Contact Person	Phone	Fax	Address/Email
Travelscene Wollongong @ Internet - Travel	PHIL VIDLER – Senior Travel Consultant	+61 2 4226 2222	+61 2 4228 8693	The Mall 137 Crown Street WOLLONGONG 2500 NSW Australia philip@internet-travel.com.au



The University of Wollongong has a range of preferred accommodation providers, as follows.

If you are looking for budget accommodation and cannot find it in the city itself, you may also wish to look in the suburbs north and south of the CBD. Travel for example from the suburbs north of Wollongong is very easy along the train line. Suburbs north of Wollongong, moving north, include Fairy Meadow, Towradgi, Corrimal, Bellambi, Woonona, and Bulli. As long as you are close to the train station, travel to Wollongong station will take no more than 15 minutes.

Preferred Accommodation	Phone	Fax	Email/Website	Address	Room/Rate (room only – prices are subject to change)
Hotel Ibis, Wollongong (3.5 stars)	4223 6000	4223 6006	E: H6377-re@accor.com W: http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6377-ibis-wollongong/index.shtml	Cnr Market & Church St Wollongong NSW 2500	Standard Room \$125
Novotel Wollongong, Northbeach (3 stars)	4224 3111	42252911	E: h1654-re1@accor.com W: http://www.novotelnorthbeach.com.au/	2-14 Cliff Rd Wollongong NSW 2500	Standard Room \$192
Medina Executive, Wollongong (4.5 stars)	4250 5000		E: mewg@medina.com.au W: http://www.medina.com.au/medina-executive-wollongong/hotel	19 Market St Wollongong NSW 2500	Standard Room \$120 (studio) \$139 (1 bed)
Rydges (3 stars)	4220 7800		E: reservations_wollongong@rydges.com W: http://www.rydges.com/hotel/0/RNWOLL/Rydges-Wollongong.htm	112Burelli St Wollongong NSW 2500	Standard Room \$157.33
Tathra Beach House (4 stars)	6499 9900	6499 9950	E: book@tathrabeachhouse.com.au W: http://www.tathrabeachhouse.com.au/	57 Andy Poole Drive Tathra NSW 2550	\$90
Boat Harbour Hotel, Wollongong (3 stars)	4228 9166	4226 4878	E: info@BoatHarbour-Motel.com.au W: http://www.boatharbour-motel.com.au/	7 Wilson St Wollongong NSW 2500	Ocean View: Double \$145 Single \$129 City View: Double \$120 Single \$110 Extras: \$20 per person \$10 per cot
Argyle Terrace Motor Inn, Batemans Bay	4472 5022		W: http://www.argyleterrace.com.au/	32 Beach Rd Batemans Bay NSW 2536	Standard Room \$115

(3 stars)					
University of Wollongong, Campus East	4221 3351	4285 5334	E: campuseast@uow.edu.au	Cowper St Fairy Meadow NSW 2519	Only offer weekly rates (5 nights) \$357.50 per week



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University of Wollongong, Keira View	4229 9700	4229 1875	E: keiraview@uow.edu.au	75-79 Keira St Wollongong NSW 2522	Motel Style 1 bed serviced unit with basic kitchen facilities \$80
University of Wollongong, Uni Lodge	4221 8000		E: unilodge@uow.edu.au	University of Wollongong Wollongong NSW 2522	VIP: 1 Bed apartment (incl. full kitchen) \$148 Standard: 1 Bed, separate Lounge & ensuite \$110 Studio: 1 bed \$88
Hotel Ibis, Sydney Airport (3 stars)	8339 8500	8339 8585	Manager: Mr Larry RAFFEL E: h3058@accor.com W: http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3058-ibis-sydney-airport/index.shtml	205 O’Riordan St Mascot 2020 NSW	Standard Double & Single: \$129 Standard Queen: \$129 Double & Single: \$131 Queen: \$131 Shuttle services available to Sydney Airport \$6 each way
Holiday Inn, Sydney Airport (4 stars)	1800 899 960	9667 4517	E: holidayinnsydneyairport@ihg.com W: http://www.holidayinn.com/h/d/hi/160/en/hd/sydb	O’Riordan St Mascot NSW 2020 (Cnr O’Riordan St & Bourke Rd)	Queen Room \$189 Regular transfers available
AEA Sydney Airport Serviced Apartments (3.5 stars)	9315 8388	9315 8869	W: http://www.aeaproperty.com.au/Accommodation/AEASydneyAirport.aspx	1285 Botany Rd Mascot NSW 2020 (Cnr Botany Rd & Wentworth Ave)	1 Bedroom: \$109 - \$119 (min 2 nights stay) Studio: \$99 - \$109 (min 2 nights stay)
Stamford Plaza, Sydney Airport (4 stars)	9317 2200	9317 3855	E: sales@spsa.stamford.com.au W: http://www.stamford.com.au/ssa/	O’Riordan St Mascot NSW 2020 (Cnr O’Riordan St & Robey St)	Superior Room \$145 - \$199