# Charles Sturt University

# Charles Sturt University- Practical Information



Charles Sturt University offers a wide range of courses at its various locations in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, and Victoria, including courses in Sciences, Social Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Nursing.

CSU's campuses are located in some of Australia's fastest-growing cities, giving you the flexibility to choose the environment that may best suit your student exchange.

#### Website

- CSU main website: <u>http://www.csu.edu.au</u>
- CSU Global website (international student information): http://www.csu.edu.au/special/global/student-exchange/incoming

#### **CSU International Coordinator**

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## **Application Deadlines**

- 1st Session: November 7th, 2016
- 2nd Session: May 7th, 2017

## **Semester Dates**

- 1st Session: February-June
- 2nd Session: July-October

## **Exchange Application**

http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0006/1608504/incoming exchan ge app 2014.pdf

## **International Student Advisors**

CSU has international student advisors at each of its main campuses. They can provide assistance with pre-arrival information and with other information throughout the session.

- Lee Elliott (Albury/Wodonga) lelliott@csu.edu.au
- Tracey Kerr (Bathurst) <u>tkerr@csu.edu.au</u>
- Jacquie Blomfield (Wagga Wagga) jblomfield@csu.edu.au



# Campuses

CSU has a variety of locations, but its main campuses include:

- Albury/Wodonga (Business, Nursing, Environmental Science, Health and Education)
- Bathurst (Exercise Science, Computer Science, Communication, Nursing, Business, Social Science, Engineering)
- Wagga Wagga (Business, Social Science, Education)

To view all CSU campus profiles, see: <u>http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/campuses</u>

# Accommodation

CSU's campuses have a variety of accommodation options, from traditional residences with meal plans to self-catered cottages. These accommodations guarantee that you will be at the heart of campus life. See: <u>http://accommodation.csu.edu.au/</u>

# Courses

You may create your own study plan with CSU's course handbook. Make sure that the courses you are interested in are offered at the same campus, for the correct sessions. Keep in mind that they may also require prerequisites, which will be waived where proof of previous studies compare with CSU's requirements.

Course handbook: http://www.csu.edu.au/handbook/

# **English Language Requirements**

Non-native English speakers are required to demonstrate their English proficiency through successful prior study in English or obtaining an appropriate score on the IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE tests. Keep in mind that certain programs may require a higher level of proficiency than others. For more information, see:

http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/course-entry-requirements/englishlanguage

# Visas

Canadian citizens are required to apply for a student visa if they intend to study at CSU. It is recommended that you apply for a visa **well in advance** before booking your flight. You must be accepted to study at CSU before applying for your student visa. For more information, see: <u>https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1</u>

# Cost of Living in Australia

Food

Basic lunchtime menu (including a drink) in the business district	U \$17
Combo meal in fast food restaurant (Big Mac Meal or similar)	U \$10
500 gr (1 lb.) of boneless chicken breast A	AU \$6
1 liter (1 qt.) of whole fat milk A	U \$1.37
12 eggs, large A	AU \$6
1 kg (2 lb.) of tomatoes A	U \$4.59
500 gr (16 oz.) of local cheese A	U \$10
1 kg (2 lb.) of apples A	U \$3.92
1 kg (2 lb.) of potatoes A	U \$2.94
0.5 l (16 oz.) domestic beer in the supermarket A	U \$5.02
1 bottle of red table wine, good quality A	U \$19
2 liters of Coca-Cola A	U \$3.48
Bread for 2 people for 1 day A	U \$2.22

# Housing

Monthly rent for 85 m2 furnished accommodation in EXPENSIVE area	AU \$3,096
Monthly rent for 85 m2 furnished accommodation in NORMAL area	AU \$2,605
Utilities 1 month (heating, electricity, gas) for 2 people in 85m2 flat	AU \$218
Monthly rent for a 45 m2 furnished studio in EXPENSIVE area	AU \$2,231
Monthly rent for a 45 m2 furnished studio in NORMAL area	AU \$1,863
Utilities 1 month (heating, electricity, gas) for 1 person in 480 sq. ft. studio	AU \$274
Internet 8 Mbps (1 month)	AU \$60
Laundry detergent (3 l. ~ 100 oz.)	AU \$12

Transportation

Monthly ticket public transport	AU \$139
Taxi trip on a business day, basic tariff, 8 km. (5 miles)	AU \$20