

## All campuses

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### In person

Albury–Wodonga campus:	Prospective Student Adviser Building 673, Gordon Beavan Building Elizabeth Mitchell Drive Thurgoona NSW 2640
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Canberra (Theology) campus:	Dean of Students St Mark's Theological Centre 15 Blackall Street Barton ACT 2600
Orange campus:	Prospective Student Adviser Leeds Parade Orange NSW 2800
Parramatta (Theology) campus:	United Theological College 16 Masons Drive North Parramatta NSW 2151
Port Macquarie campus:	Prospective Student Adviser 7 Major Innes Road Port Macquarie NSW 2444
Wagga Wagga campus:	Prospective Student Adviser Building 481, Boorooma Street Wagga Wagga NSW 2678

## Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

### Campus tours

You can take a personalised tour with a current CSU student, giving you a real feel for life on campus. This is a great chance to get familiar with the campus environment and find out more about just what it's like to study a particular degree at CSU. To book your tour, call 1800 334 733 or visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/campuses>. You can also explore CSU's campuses from home by taking a virtual tour to see photos, videos and descriptions of facilities on campus at CSU without having to physically come on campus. Visit [www.csu.edu.au/virtual-tour](http://www.csu.edu.au/virtual-tour).

See if CSU is the right fit for you by attending one of CSU's MyDay events. These days are offered for various course areas and on different campuses throughout the year, giving you a taste of living and learning at CSU. Register your interest at <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/myday>.

### Overseas

If you would like help applying to study at CSU, it is recommended you do so through one of CSU's approved agents. Our agents are trained to help you with your visa and application. For details of CSU's overseas agents/representatives, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/csu-in-your-country/csu-agents>.

## Important dates

The academic year at Charles Sturt University is divided into two main sessions:

### Session 1, 2017 (February–June)

Airport Reception Program	Monday 20 – Friday 24 February 2017	week before orientation
International Student Orientation	Monday 27 February 2017	Session start

### Session 2, 2017 (July–October)

Airport Reception Program	Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 July 2017	week before orientation
International Student Orientation	Monday 10 July 2017	Session start

Most courses start in session 1. For courses starting in session 2, refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or visit UAC's online course search at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search). You can also check our online course brochures at [www.csu.edu.au/courses](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses).

### Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods, visit the University calendar at [www.csu.edu.au/about/important-dates](http://www.csu.edu.au/about/important-dates).

## ABOUT

Charles Sturt University (CSU) offers a distinctive study experience for international students, giving you the chance to have an Australian experience like no other while studying towards your dream career. You will join a tight-knit community in regional Australia and have opportunities to explore some of Australia's incredible natural environments.

You will benefit from small class sizes while living and studying at one of our campuses in Albury–Wodonga, Bathurst, Canberra, Orange, Parramatta, Port Macquarie or Wagga Wagga, quickly building a network of friends and receiving personalised attention from teaching staff.

CSU provides excellent opportunities for practical, hands-on learning using facilities on campus and through strong links with industry. Depending on your course, on-campus facilities include Community Engagement and Wellness Centres for allied health students, dental and oral health clinics, state-of-the-art veterinary clinical and pre-clinical centres, design studios, computer laboratories and an award-winning on-campus marketing communication agency. Practical experience using these facilities is complemented by placements in industry, and CSU degrees are developed in collaboration with government and industry bodies to ensure what you are learning is up-to-date and meets the needs of employers.

As well as an excellent study experience, you will have many opportunities to get involved in social activities on campus, through joining a club, attending student events such as trivia nights or band performances, or joining a sporting team.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 3 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2016, you will apply for admission through UAC and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (ie your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either outside or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

When assessing your application CSU may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

## Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 8.6.

## Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the academic requirements for admission, for certain courses you must satisfy additional selection criteria, such as a personal statement, audition or interview. These criteria are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search) or [www.csu.edu.au/courses](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses).

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, contact info.csu at [www.csu.edu.au/contacts/enquiry](http://www.csu.edu.au/contacts/enquiry) or call +61 2 6338 6077.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of other qualifications must apply directly to the University, not through UAC. For details visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/apply/apply-now>.

## Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off

CSU has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off. They are:

- the Regional Bonus Points scheme
- a strong performance in Year 12 subjects.

For further information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways>.

## STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be under 18 years of age while in Australia.

CSU does not accept responsibility for welfare arrangements for international students who are under 18 years of age.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit [www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18](http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18).

## AREAS OF STUDY

Charles Sturt University offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Agricultural and Wine Sciences
- Allied Health and Pharmacy
- Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Business
- Communication and Creative Industries
- Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation
- Exercise and Sports Sciences
- Humanities, Social Work and Human Services
- Information Technology, Computing and Mathematics
- Medical Science and Dentistry
- Nursing
- Policing, Law, Security and Emergency Management
- Psychology
- Science
- Teaching and Education
- Theology and Religious Studies.

For course descriptions and information on course structure, visit [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search) or [www.csu.edu.au/courses](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses).

## TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or visit the international course search on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

Fees are outlined on the Offer of Admission and are held for the duration of your study in that program.

Applicants are required to pay the first session's fees in advance before an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) can be issued.

## Student Services and Amenities Fee

All students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee. For further information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/fees-and-costs>.

## Fees policy

Visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/apply/terms-conditions> for more information.

## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/fees-and-costs>.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 7.4 for general information about scholarships.

Charles Sturt University Foundation Scholarships are available to undergraduate international students and there are some CSU Faculty Scholarships available to international research students. There may also be other scholarship options, including from the Australian Government, international agencies or your own government. For further information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/fees-and-costs/scholarships>.

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 for general information about sponsored students.

## OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

CSU's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance. For further information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/fees-and-costs/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc>.

International Student Liaison Officers will be able to assist you with information about other OSHC providers when you arrive at CSU.

## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For further information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/international-support/careers>.

## PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

CSU provides for new students and, once enrolled, it is important to read the contents of the pre-departure guide very carefully before arriving at a CSU campus. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your International Student Liaison Officer.

For details, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/options/australia/preparing/arrival>.

## ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

### Acceptance

Detailed acceptance procedures are provided with your Offer of Admission.

### Enrolment

Once you have accepted your Offer of Admission and arranged for payment of the required fees, CSU will activate your subject enrolment.

### Orientation

CSU runs an Orientation Program in the week before classes commence. This program will help you make the transition to living and studying in Australia. The Orientation Program is designed to provide a framework that will allow you to get the most out of your experience both academically and personally.

Orientation Week for session 1, 2017 starts Monday 20 February and ends Friday 24 February. For more information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/options/australia/new-environment>.

## Deferment

It may be possible to defer your enrolment at CSU for up to 24 months, however some courses do not have the option to defer. If you receive an Offer of Admission, information about how to apply for deferment will be included in your offer pack.

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## STUDENT SUPPORT

At CSU we have many services to help you achieve your personal, academic and career goals, including the following.

### International Student Liaison Officers

International Student Liaison Officers at CSU are assigned to international students to offer assistance with settling into accommodation and general orientation, including familiarisation with teaching, administrative processes and campus facilities. They can also provide information on city and regional attractions. International Student Liaison Officers are available for ongoing international student support throughout your studies at CSU.

### Airport reception

Upon request and free of charge, students arriving at the campus for the first time can be met at Albury–Wodonga, Bathurst, Orange, Port Macquarie or Wagga Wagga airports or train stations. To access this service you will need to submit an International Student Arrival Form online at least one week before your arrival to guarantee pick-up. This service starts at least a week before Orientation Week and continues up to the last day of the first week of classes. The pick-up times are restricted to between 8am and 8pm. For more information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/international/options/australia/preparing>.

Once you're on campus, the team at Student Central can help with all non-teaching questions, including accessing your personal records, changing your enrolment, accessing CSU websites or making counselling and Learning Skills appointments.

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## ACCOMMODATION

For you to study well and enjoy your time at university, you need to live somewhere that is comfortable, convenient and affordable. At our regional campuses a range of accommodation options is offered to suit your budget and lifestyle (ie near your classes, sporting facilities, libraries and computer laboratories). Accommodation on campus is guaranteed for international students who commence their first year of study in session 1, but you are encouraged to apply as soon as you accept your offer as some types of accommodation fill more quickly. With your Offer of Admission you will be provided with links to the campus accommodation options as well as details on the application process for securing accommodation.

As finding suitable accommodation is fundamental to your success and wellbeing at the University, we recommend you start thinking about finding accommodation well before your arrival. For more information, visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/accommodation>.

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

At CSU, we pride ourselves on our student focus. We are committed to providing you with individual assistance and the support to help make your study experience a constructive and positive one.

CSU provides the latest teaching facilities at all of its locations, including extensive wireless access. Our campuses include a range of practical learning facilities and we use the latest technology to enhance your learning experience. You will have access to technology such as smart boards, modern laboratories, well-equipped computer laboratories and wireless internet access across our campus buildings and spaces.

Meals, snacks and drinks are available at various outlets on campus, with vegetarian and halal options available on request.

### Careers advice

Career Hub provides students with extensive career information including assistance with compiling a CV, learning how to meet selection criteria, developing a career plan, preparing for an interview and building interview skills. It also provides listings of current vacant positions, graduate programs and prospective employer details.

Postgraduate study information is also available.

## Chaplaincy

Freedom of religious choice is an important part of the Australian lifestyle. Our campuses offer interdenominational Christian services and there are Muslim prayer rooms at the Albury–Wodonga, Bathurst, Orange and Wagga Wagga campuses. Students can also access other religious services in the local communities of our campus cities.

## Counselling

The University has trained counsellors available to help you with personal, academic or career matters. The service is free and confidential.

## Learning assistance

All students can get help with time management, research skills, active reading and note taking, academic essay and report writing, tutorial preparation and exam techniques. You can also enrol in a short STUDY LINK subject to improve your skills in a particular area before starting your degree, including the Academic English for Australian Tertiary Studies subject, which has been designed specifically for international students. For further information, visit [www.csu.edu.au/studylink](http://www.csu.edu.au/studylink).

## Library and computing services

CSU's well-stocked libraries include thousands of print publications, multimedia resources, ebooks, e-journals and reference materials, and helpful staff can help you to find the information you are looking for. You can also book group study spaces or find a quiet space for individual research and study.

Learning Commons at Albury–Wodonga, Bathurst, Orange, Port Macquarie and Wagga Wagga campuses are open 24 hours to provide you with a convenient study space at a time that suits you. Learning Commons offer computer and printing facilities, access to CSU's online systems, and food and drink outlets.

## Publications

To access CSU's course prospectuses, handbooks or other publications for future students, visit [www.csu.edu.au/about/publications](http://www.csu.edu.au/about/publications).

## Sports and recreation

Sporting and recreation facilities vary across our campuses. CSU's sporting facilities include gymnasiums, a swimming pool, basketball, tennis and squash courts, and hockey, soccer and football fields. Sporting facilities are available for free student use, and you can also join a sporting team on campus. You could even learn to play Australian Football!

## Student organisations

On each campus, active student clubs provide a range of social and support services for all students. Whether it's sporting, cultural, course-related or social, we have a club to suit you. On some campuses, CSU's International Student Association runs activities throughout the year, including trips to Australian destinations during session breaks, or you could represent CSU as a member of a sporting team at the Australian University Games.

## Students with disabilities

If you have a hearing, vision, mobility, speech, learning or psychological disability, or if you have a medical condition and require support services from the University, you are encouraged to contact a Disability Liaison Officer. You can receive assistance, confidential advice and support for your course and personal matters.

## Transport

Local bus companies operate services connecting our campuses to their communities.