



Travel Information

2011 IARU Senior Officers' Meeting

Please register your details on the [e-registration system](#). The registration link will be available from 8 August – 5 September 2011.

If there are any changes to your registration details or late registrations, kindly contact Ms Yeap Su Phing, IARU coordinator (iaru.secretariat@nus.edu.sg).

Transportation to Canberra

It is probably easiest to book a flight all the way through to Canberra (via an international airport such as Sydney or Melbourne). Please note that the Canberra airport does not receive international flights directly. Your travel agent will be best placed to advise you.

Canberra is approximately a 3.5 hour drive from Sydney or a 35 minute flight on a domestic airline. Most people coming to the ANU enter Australia through Sydney International Airport. Alternate entry points also include Melbourne and Brisbane International Airports. Please allow at least 2 hours between your international arrival and your domestic flight.

At all International airports you must clear Immigration, collect your luggage, and pass through Customs and Quarantine before transferring to a domestic flight to Canberra.

Clearing Customs

Ensure you have read the [Quarantine Matters](#) page from the ANU website and declare anything you are uncertain about to the customs officials. Make sure you declare any food. Further information can be found at <http://www.customs.gov.au/knowbeforeyougo/>.

Transferring to Canberra Airport

Once you have cleared customs follow the signs to your airline's transfer area where you will need to check-in if you do not have a boarding pass. You will need to drop your baggage off at the designated Baggage-Drop counter.

If you have arrived via Sydney you will need to transfer to the Domestic Terminal. You will be directed to the Airport transfer area at check-in/baggage drop. The airline will transport your luggage from the International Terminal to the Domestic Terminal.

At both Melbourne and Brisbane the Domestic and International terminals are located in the same building.

Bus

There are several bus lines operating direct services to Canberra from: Sydney and Melbourne. If you are travelling to Canberra by bus from the International airport in Sydney, you should find the departure bays just outside the arrival terminal. For information, please refer to: www.greyhound.com.au or www.murrays.com.au. Canberra is approximately a 3.5 hour drive from Sydney and 9 hour drive from Melbourne. The closest bus terminal to ANU is The Jolimont Centre.

Train

There is a train service from Sydney but you will need to travel from the airport into the Sydney Central station and the journey from there to Canberra (Kingston) takes over 4.5 hours. On arrival in Canberra you will then need to catch a taxi to reach the ANU. There are limited direct trains from Melbourne to Canberra and the journey takes just under 10 hours. For information please refer to <http://www.countrylink.info/>.

[Transfer to University House](#)

From Canberra Airport

There is a taxi rank outside the arrivals hall at Canberra airport. There are three taxi companies that operate from Canberra Airport:

i) Canberra Elite

Taxi bookings can be made by calling +61 13 22 27. For further information ring Canberra Elite administration on +61 2 6213 2222 or visit their website <http://www.canberracabs.com.au/>.

ii) CabExpress

Taxi bookings can be made by calling +61 2 6260 6011 or to order a wheelchair accessible taxi, please call +61 2 6260 6077. For further information visit their website at www.cabxpress.com.au.

iii) Queanbeyan Taxi Co-op Ltd

For bookings call +61 13 2211 or for further information call Queanbeyan Taxis on +61 2 6297 3000.

The average cost of a taxi from the airport into the city (ANU) is approximately \$46.00, although this may vary depending on time of service. Payment can be made in cash, credit card or through electronic funds transfer (EFTPOS).

The Airliner bus travels from the airport into Canberra City but the hours of operation are fairly limited. Bus timetables from Canberra airport can be found here: http://www.canberraairport.com.au/air_toAndFrom/bus.cfm.

Pre-booked Car Service

If you wish to pre-book a car to meet you at Canberra airport Canberra Hire cars will meet you at the arrivals gate: www.canberrahc.com.au/, +61 2 6126 1577, reservations@canberrahc.com.au
Other companies that provide the same service can be found here: www.canberraairport.com.au_toAndFrom/hire.cfm.

From Jolimont Centre Bus Station

If you have arrived in Canberra by bus (either Murrays or Greyhound), it is suggested that you catch a taxi from one of the above companies to ANU from there. Depending on the time you arrive taxis may be located at a rank close by. ANU is only about a 10 minute drive away.

The Meeting Venue & Accommodation: University House

University House was opened on 16 February, 1954 by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh as the first building on the campus of the newly-formed Australian National University. It was home to all of the research students and professors of the University at the time.

University House is also the ceremonial heart of the Australian National University. It has been home to generations of postgraduate students and eminent visitors. University House has two restaurants –Boffins and The Fellows, and it hosts events such as honorary degree ceremonies, public lectures, policy debates, media events, and cocktail parties. It is a unique institution on the grounds of Australia's leading university that incorporates a hotel, function centre and restaurants.

Useful links

University House : <http://www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/>
ANU Campus Maps : <http://transport.anu.edu.au/?pid=67>
Visit Canberra : <http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/en.aspx>
Bus Routes : https://www.action.act.gov.au/routes_timetables.html
Weather Forecast : <http://www.weatherzone.com.au/act/act/canberra>

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