Accommodation options available to exchange students

What is available?

• **Affiliated Colleges on campus**: UNSW has a number of on campus or close by colleges and apartments that are privately owned and managed.

• **Off Campus Student Accommodation**: Sydney has several accommodation providers catering specially to students. Accommodation is located around Sydney – generally around 20-50 minutes by transport from the UNSW campus.
• **Shared Accommodation**: Usually a single room (furnished or unfurnished) in a flat or house often shared with other students. Facilities and expenses such as rent, electricity, gas, phone and bond are usually shared. Average cost for rent only is $200 – $300 per week and you need to allow extra for food and expenses.

• **Room & Facilities**: Usually a furnished room and use of facilities in a private home. You have use of the kitchen to do your own cooking. Expenses such as gas & electricity are often included in the rent. Average cost is $300 – $380 per week plus food.

• **Properties to Rent**: Furnished and unfurnished flats and houses are also listed. Depending on the location, number of rooms and general condition of the property, rent will vary considerably. For example, rental prices for a two-bedroom flat may vary between $380 and $550 per week. When renting a flat or house, one is usually required to sign a six-month lease. For unfurnished premises a bond of four weeks’ rent is payable before you move in. Telephone, gas and electricity bonds may also be required.
Affiliated on-campus accommodation

A number of privately managed colleges and apartments are situated on UNSW's main Kensington campus. As affiliated accommodation, each college has their own application and enrolment process. Students need to apply directly to each accommodation of interest separately.

**New College Village** (Postgraduate only) and **New College** (Undergraduate only)
New College is an undergraduate residential community on campus at UNSW, founded on Christian faith and values. Accepting residents of all faiths & none, the college is known for its friendly and safe environment, outstanding record of academic achievement, social, sporting and cultural programs.
New College Postgraduate village is a residential community on campus at UNSW, founded on Christian faith and values. Accepting residents of all faiths & none, the Village is known as a friendly, safe home for research students & upper-year undergraduates who want more independent College living.

**Shalom College**
Shalom College is an inclusive, academic and personal community, established in 1973. Located right on the UNSW Campus, the College is home to 133 students, both undergraduate and postgraduates, from a wide range of backgrounds and studying across all faculties.

**Warrane College**
Warrane College is a residential community of 140 male university students and academics. Our residents understand the importance of preparing for their future roles in society, and the College supports their development.

**UNSW Village**
A Co-educational apartment open to students of all faiths or none
Off-campus accommodation

UNSW is located with close proximity to some of the most beautiful beaches in Sydney, and a short distance by public transport to the vibrant Sydney city centre. Many Study Abroad and Exchange students live in the beautiful suburbs that surround the UNSW campus.

**UNSW approved student accommodation providers**
Sydney has several accommodation providers catering specially to students. These providers are located around Sydney – generally around 20-50 minutes by public transport from the UNSW campus. These options offer high-quality rooms with air conditioning (not offered in on-campus accommodation) and extra services. UNSW approved options include Iglu and Urbanest.

**Other Off Campus Assistance**
If students are planning on finding their own private apartment or share house while they
are in Sydney, we highly recommend arriving a week or two early to stay in AirBnB or a Hostel/Hotel to allow time to find more permanent housing.

**Important:** Please note that students should never arrange non-UNSW approved accommodation nor transfer money from overseas. To ensure they are securing a property that is legitimate and secure, students are advised to commit to a lease/tenancy agreement only if they have viewed the property in person and are happy with the living arrangements.

The following assistance with off-campus accommodation search is available to Exchange students:

- Useful resources and advice on off-campus accommodation is available on the Accommodation and Housing webpage
- Students often advertise available rooms on our Facebook Group, so you may want to join this page
- There is also the unofficial UNSW Rent/Sublet Accommodations Facebook group
- The UNSW Study Stays website is also available once you have your UNSW ID set up

Students can contact the Educational Support Service once they arrive if they require crisis accommodation or advice regarding situations that arise from shared accommodation.

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to our team.