

The Women's College Information

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The Women's College was established in 1896 as the first University College for women in Australia, and advocates a high standard of academic excellence for the 285 young women who live here while they are studying.

Situated within the grounds of the University of Sydney, the College offers conference guests (both women and men) heritage surroundings, with a range of seminar and function rooms, excellent accommodation and full dining facilities. The College is located less than 4 kilometres from Sydney's bustling city centre, and adjacent to the colourful café-lined suburbs of Glebe and Newtown.

Newtown's trendy King Street is a short walk away. A little further is the large Broadway Shopping Centre, and the adjacent suburb of Glebe, with yet more cafés and restaurants, excellent Saturday markets, celebrated bookshops, and unbeatable local colour. Sydney city centre is 10-15 minutes by frequent public transport.

- Gracious heritage buildings and gardens
- Meeting and conference rooms
- Library and computer rooms with Internet access
- Parking available
- On the University of Sydney campus
- Close to gymnasium and swimming pool
- 3 minute walk to Newtown's many cafés, restaurants, & services
- Only 15 minutes from the centre of Sydney by bus or train

Rooms and Facilities

All rooms in the College are [student study bedrooms](#), most of which share convenient bathroom facilities. Tea and coffee making requirements are provided in kitchenettes on each floor, and each wing has a comfortable common room with television. Rooms are fully serviced, and laundry services are provided in each wing. There is a telephone in every room, and guests can have access to the Internet from the computer labs. Parking is available within the College grounds.



Rooms vary in size depending on their location in the five residential wings. Furniture including bed, desk, chair, lamp, book-shelf and side-table is provided.

Each room has a telephone and is connected to the College computer network via Ethernet connections, allowing access to SYDNET, the University of Sydney's extensive computer network.

Bathrooms, washing and ironing facilities are shared. Tea rooms on each corridor, for informal gatherings, and have tea and coffee making facilities and a fridge.

Rooms, dining and services

- Comfortable beds, linen and towels provided
- Telephones in every room (card required to access out going calls)
- High-quality meals served buffet style, a wide choice
- Coin-operated laundry facilities and ironing rooms
- Luggage storage
- Television lounges and common rooms
- Reception Desk open 7.30am to 10.00pm daily
- 24-hour guest access

Reception Desk

The reception is open from 7.30 am to 10.00 pm seven days a week to take bookings and account payments. Information, change, phone cards, fax facilities, meal tickets, stamps, souvenirs, etc. are available here.



College Dining

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the College's elegant timber-panelled dining hall. Each day a delicious array of fresh food is presented buffet-style, and conference guests can choose to take some or all of their meals here. Alternatively, a variety of catering options can be arranged to suit conference timetables, tastes and budgets, from working lunches to conference dinners, and even summer barbeques in the courtyard.

