

As an U18 student at UNSW College, we have everything you need to feel safe and supported as you transition to living in Sydney – Start your independence with confidence while living on campus or close by. This guide is intended to help you find an accommodation option that is best suited to making you feel most at home while you study with us.

If you are U18 and will be living in Australia without your parent or guardian, you will need a [Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare \(CAAW\)](#) from UNSW College. Before you can be issued with CAAW you must book your accommodation with one of the **UNSW College Approved U18 Accommodation Providers** below.

Student Residence: Living on Campus				
<p>Living on or near campus is by far the best option for U18 students...not only are you really close to campus (which is a bonus when classes start early in the morning) but you will be living with other UNSW students, and have access to designated support staff. There are fantastic amenities around campus including cafes, restaurants, a gym and pool, a medical centre and counselling facility, and all of the university facilities to help you thrive.</p> <p>Living on campus is safe and convenient.</p>				
	How to Apply:	Getting to Campus:	Are Meals provided?	Other Important Information
New College	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply using the online portal here: https://newcollege.unsw.edu.au/admissions/how-to-apply 2. Pay \$100 application fee (non-refundable) 3. Book an interview 4. Download 2 reference forms and submit completed references to New College 5. Attend interview with the New College Dean 6. If you are successful you will be made an offer 7. Accept your offer within 2-3 business days 	Ultra convenient! New College Building is located across the road from UNSW College Building	Yes , this residence is fully catered so you will be provided with 3 meals daily; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.	<p>Standard contract duration is 44 weeks</p> <p>Application process includes an interview (online) and you will have to provide 2 references</p>

Student Accommodations: Living in the City or close to the City

Living in the city or close to the city provides students with many wonderful opportunities to meet and mix with international students studying at other universities in Sydney. Campus is located an easy 35 minute away by train or bus ride and you will get to enjoy being close to Sydney's main attractions such as Darling Harbour, China Town and Sydney CBD.

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Scape Darling Square	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Darling Square website and select room type you want to book: https://www.scape.com.au/sydney/scape-darling-square/ 2. Click explore room 3. Select Move in date, and contract duration and click book room 4. Scape Team will confirm your booking 	Travel time to campus using public transport (bus or train) is about 35 minutes	No. At Scape Darling Square you will have cooking facilities in your apartment to prepare your meals.	You can choose from 6 and 12 month contracts
Scape Darling House	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Darling House website and select room type: https://www.scape.com.au/sydney/scape-darling-house/ 2. Click explore room 3. Select Move in date, and contract duration and click book room 4. Scape Team will confirm your booking 	Travel time to campus using public transport (bus or train) is about 35 minutes	Yes. Scape Darling House is fully catered so you will be provided with 3 meals daily; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.	You can choose from 6 and 12 month contracts
Iglu Redfern	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Iglu Redfern website and, go to UNSW College – UNSW and select room type: https://iglu.com.au/redfern-international-u18s/ 2. Click apply now 3. Follow the application process 4. Iglu Team will confirm your booking 	Travel time to campus using public transport (bus or train) is about 35 minutes	No. At Iglu Redfern you will have cooking facilities in your apartment to prepare your meals. However, they provide complimentary weekday breakfast and coffee when you need it!	You can choose from 6 and 12 month contracts

Homestay				
Homestay is a popular option for students who wish to experience living with a local family. In a homestay, you will have your own room in a family home which must be fully furnished to include a bed, wardrobe, and your study desk. All your meals and utility bills are included in your weekly homestay fees.				
	How to Apply:	Getting to campus:	Are meals included?	Other important Info:
Australian Homestay Network (AHN)	Complete Homestay Online Registration: https://www.homestaynetwork.org/	Our homestays are normally located within 45-minute travel time to campus on public transport (bus or train) We carefully check each placement to ensure that homestays are located in convenient locations (close to train, bus or light rail) Your homestay family will show you how to get to UNSW College using public transport	Yes. From Monday to Friday, you will be provided with breakfast and dinner. On weekends, you will be provided with 3 meals; breakfast, lunch and dinner.	It is important that you list all your requirements in the online application form such as any medical conditions/ disabilities, food allergies, and your preferences (for example living with pets or no pets) You must confirm your arrival date with homestay company as soon as you have booked your flight ticket, so your Homestay Family is ready to welcome you and Airport Pickup Service is arranged for you
Auzzie Families	Complete Online Student Application Form: https://www.auzziefamilies.com/student-application-form/			
Global Experience	Complete Online Student Application Form: https://crm.globalexperience.com.au/form/student_homestay_application			
Study Vision	Complete Online Student Application Form: https://studyvision.com.au/u18-unswg/			
Oz Homestay	Complete Online Student Application Form: https://www.ozhomestay.com.au/students/student-application-procedures/			
Homestay Application Process Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete Online Application2. Receive invoice for homestay fees3. Pay fees listed on the invoice directly to homestay provider4. Provide homestay agency with your flight details5. Receive Homestay Family Details (Homestay Profile)				

What Should You Do Next?

After you have booked your new Sydney home, you can send your booking confirmation and your completed CAAW form together to Admissions@unswcollege.edu.au

What if you need help?

We are a click away! Contact our friendly team at Accommodation@unswcollege.edu.au if you need help:

- Deciding on the right accommodation for you
- Understanding the application process
- If your accommodation is not available for your selected dates