UNSW AUSTRALIA

2016 US-Australia Enabling Technologies Technical Meeting

23 – 24 May, UNSW Australia, Kensington Campus
Attendee Information Guide

Australia's Global University

Airport Transfer from Sydney Kingsford Smith International (SYD)

Airport taxis:

Each airport terminal has its own sheltered taxi rank with supervisors on hand in peak hours to ensure a smooth flow of taxis for travellers.

Distance to Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach: 9km
Taxi fare (one way): approximately A$30.00
Time by taxi: 15 to 20 minutes

Accommodation

Recommended Hotel details:

Attendees can benefit from exclusive room rates at Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach.

For guaranteed exclusive room rates, please make sure to book by 2 May, 2016 via the following link:
resweb.passkey.com/go/ususa

Address:
242 Arden St
Coogee NSW 2034
Ph: +612 9315 7600

Check-in: 3pm
Check-out: 12pm

Please note: There is a limited number of rooms available at the exclusive rate so attendees are strongly encouraged to book as soon as possible.

Daily Transportation

Attendees staying at Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach can benefit from complementary transportation to and from the UNSW campus. Please note the pick-up and drop-off times as follows:

Monday 23 May

8.15am: Attendees to meet in hotel lobby for shuttle pick-up and transfer to UNSW

6:45pm: Shuttle pick-up from Gate 11 (Map ref: F28) to Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach

Tuesday 24 May

8:00am: Attendees to meet in hotel lobby for shuttle pick-up and transfer to UNSW

5.30pm: Shuttle pick-up from Gate 11 (Map ref: F28) to Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach

Taxis

For participants who are making their own way to UNSW by taxi, please inform the taxi driver to set you down at the following location:

UNSW Australia
(University of New South Wales)
Gate 11 (Map ref: F28)
Botany Street
Kensington 2052

The Meeting will take place in the Tyree Room of the John Niland Scientia Building (Map ref: G19).

Please note that it takes 20 - 30 minutes to get from the city to UNSW during peak hours.

Lime Taxis – 13 54 63
Silver Service Taxis – 133 100
Taxis Combined – 133 000

Public Transport

Comprehensive public transport information can be found via:

transportnsw.info

Or by dialling 131 500 (local)

General Information

Dress code

Office attire.

Internet access

Wi-Fi on campus

On campus, attendees will be able to access the university's wireless network 'UniWide'. Accessible on laptops and mobile devices, this network provides fast, secure wireless network connectivity across UNSW's campuses.

Log-in details will be emailed directly to attendees in the days leading up to the Meeting. Please see UNSW staff if you have any problems logging in.

Wi-Fi at Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach

Attendees staying at the Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach can benefit from complementary in-room internet service (2Mbps upload/2Mbps download speed).

Guests can also access the hotel Business Centre 24/7.

Currency

Australian currency operates on a decimal dollar and cents system.

A Dollar (A$) is divided into 100 cents (¢). Notes come in denominations of $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. The notes are in different colours and increase in size according to value. Coins come in denominations of $1 and $2 (gold coloured coins), 50¢, 20¢, 10¢ and 5¢ (silver coloured).

The current approximate exchange rate is 1.00 USD = 1.25 AUD

Foreign currency can easily be exchanged at the airport, banks and hotels. Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Please note, you will require a PIN to use your credit card in Australia, signatures may not be accepted.

Electrical outlets

Australia's standard electricity supply is 230 volts AC with a frequency of 50 hertz (230V/50Hz). Australia uses plug type I.

Weather

May is the last month of Autumn in Sydney and the weather is generally warm and sunny during the day and a little cooler at night. Throughout May, the average daytime temperature in Sydney is around 16°C (61°F). Rain showers can also be prevalent at this time of year so please come prepared.

Tipping

Tipping is not compulsory in Australia. In restaurants, 10% of the total bill can be left at the diner's discretion.

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UNSW Campus map

A campus map is available via:
facilities.unsw.edu.au/getting-uni

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UNSW Visits Website

To prepare for your trip, please see our new UNSW Visits website:

partnervisit.unsw.edu.au

Time zones

Australia has three time zones; in May Sydney uses Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).

Visa

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia. Please see the following website for further information:

immi.gov.au/visitors/tourist/visa-options.htm

Border control

To protect Australia's unique environment you are not permitted to bring in food or plants without declaration. All fresh foods are banned – please take note of the information provided by your airline.

Emergencies

For all emergency services
dial 000

For mobiles out of service
dial 112

For on campus emergencies
dial 02 9385 6666

Recommended Activities

Here are some iconic activities that will allow you to make the most of your time in the spectacular city of Sydney.

Coogee to Bondi Walk

The Coogee to Bondi walk features stunning views, beaches, parks, cliffs, bays and rock pools. The walk isn't difficult but there are some steep gradient paths and several staircases along the track. The length of the walk is about 6km one way and should take you about 2 hours at a leisurely pace. Remember to wear good walking shoes and warm clothing.

sydney.com/things-to-do/nature-and-parks/walks/bondi-to-coogee-coastal-walk

Sydney Opera House Tour and Tasting Plate (2hrs)

Go on a delicious journey, combining the Sydney Opera House tour with a gourmet three-tier TastingPlate from Opera Kitchen.

sydneyoperahouse.com/whatson/tour_tasting_plate.aspx

Art Gallery of New South Wales Tour (1hr)

The Yiribana Gallery of Aboriginal and Torres Islander art is an excellent introduction to the indigenous art and culture of Australia.

artgallery.nsw.gov.au/discover-art/take-a-tour/guided-tours-at-the-gallery/

Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb (3.5hrs)

BridgeClimb equips you to scale to the summit of the world-renowned Sydney Harbour Bridge.

bridgeclimb.com

The Rocks Walking Tour (1.5hrs)

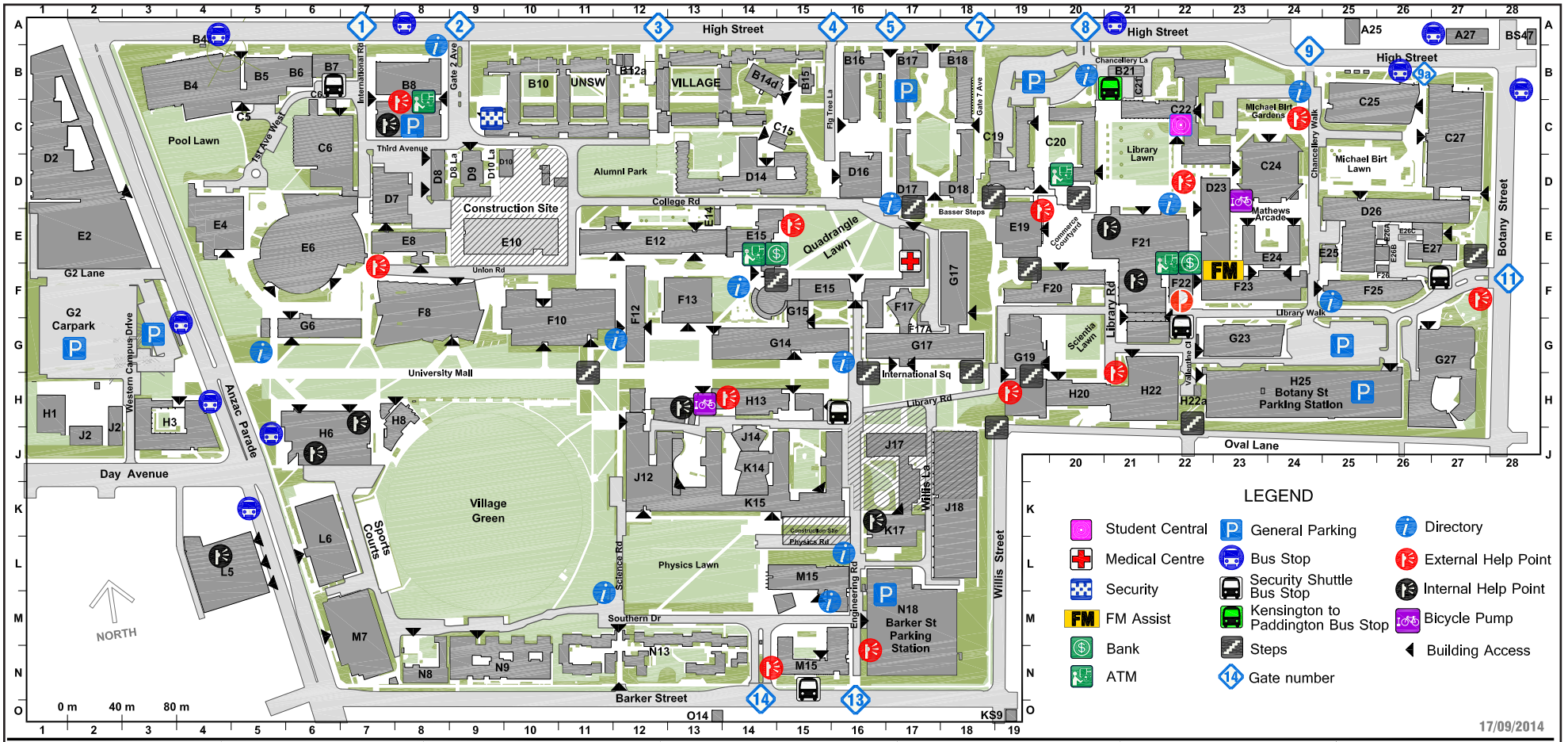
Take a guided tour of one of Sydney's most historic and interesting districts. The Rocks is considered to be the birth-place of European Australia, situated on the western shoreline of Sydney Cove.

rockswalkingtours.com.au/tours.htm

For more ideas, attendees can visit the following websites:

partnervisit.unsw.edu.au
sydney.com

UNSW Campus map



Buildings

223 Anzac Parade	L5
AGSM	G27
Australian School of Business	E12
Biological Sciences	D26
Blockhouse	G6
Building D10	D10
Chancellery	C22
Chemical Sciences	F10
Civil Engineering	H20
Colombo House	B16
Computer Science	K17
Dalton	F12
Dangerous Goods Store	F17A
Electrical Engineering	G17
Golf House 38 Botany Street	A27
John Goodsell	F20
John Niland Scientia	G19
Law	F8
Library	F21
Lowy Cancer Research Centre	C25
Materials Science	E8
Mathews	F23
Mechanical Engineering	J17
Metallurgy Process	D7
Morven Brown	C20
Newton	J12
NIDA	D2
Old Main	K15
Pavilions	E24
Quadrangle	E15
Red Centre	H13
Robert Webster	G14
Roundhouse	E6
Rupert Myers	M15
Sam Cracknell Pavillion	H8
Samuels	F25
SIRF	G23
Squarehouse	E4
Tyree Energy Technologies	H6
Vallentine Annexe	H22
Wallace Wurth	C27
Willis Annexe	J18
University Regiment	H1
UNSW Fare (Mathews Arcade)	E24a

Student Accommodation

UNSW Residential Communities	B17
Barker Apartments	N13
Basser College	D17
Colombo House	B16
Creston College	A25
Fig Tree Hall	B18
Goldstein College	B17
Goldstein Dining Hall	D16
International House	C6
New College	L6
New College Postgrad. Village	H3
Phillip Baxter College	D18
Shalom College	N9
Warrane College	M7
UNSW Hall	D14
UNSW Village	B10
University Terraces	B8

Faculty Offices

Arts and Social Sciences	C20
UNSW Business School	E15
Built Environment	H13
Engineering	K17
Law	F8
Medicine	G27
Science	F12

Theatres

AGSM Theatres	G27
Allens Arthur Robinson	F8
Biomedical Theatres	E27
Central Lecture Block	E19
Chemical Sciences Theatres	F10
Civil Engineering (Room G1)	H20
Clancy Auditorium	C24
Colombo Theatres	B16
Fig Tree Theatre	B14d
Gonski Levy Theatre	F8
IO Myers Studio	D9
Keith Burrows Theatre	J14
Law Theatres	F8
Macauley Theatre	E15
Mathews Theatres	D23
New South Global Theatre	G14
Old Main Theatres (112)	K15
Parade Theatres	E2
Physics Theatre	K14
Red Centre Theatre	H13
Rex Vowels Theatre	F17
Ritchie Theatre	G19
Rupert Myers Theatre	M15
Webster Theatres	G15
Science Theatre	F13

Services

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Admissions and Enrolments	C22
Alumni Association	C22
Arc @ UNSW	G6
Careers Employment Office	E15
Cashier	C22
Chaplains	E4
CONTACT	E15
Coop program & Scholarship	F21
Counselling Service	E15
Equity and Disability Unit	F20
Facilities Management	F23
FM Assist ID Cards & Parking	F23
Foundation Studies Permits	L5
Freehills Law Library	F8
Future Students Office	F20
Graduate Research School	M15
Human Resources	C22
Institute of Languages	L5
IT Service Desk	F21
Kingsford Legal Centre	F8
Learning & Teaching Unit @UNSW Library	F23 F21
Lifestyle Clinic	A27
Marketing Development	C22
New South Innovations	M15
Nura Gili - Balnaves Place	G17
Optometry Clinic	M15
Physiotherapy Clinic	B8
Post Office	F22
Print Post Plus (P3) - Printing Services	F23
Religious Centre	E4
Research Services	M15
Security	B10
Sports Association	H8
Squash Courts	B7
Swimming Pool	B4
The Learning Centre	C22
University Health Services	E15
UNSW Bookshop	E15
UNSW International Student Centre	H13
UNSW Residential Communities	B17
UNSW Scholarships	F21
UNSW Sports & Recreation Office	B5
UNSW Student Central	C22
Venues and Events	F23

Childcare Centres

Kangas House 52 Barker St	O14
House at Pooh Corner	N8
Tigger's Honeypot 22 Botany St	BS22
Owl's House 9 Kennedy St	KS9

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