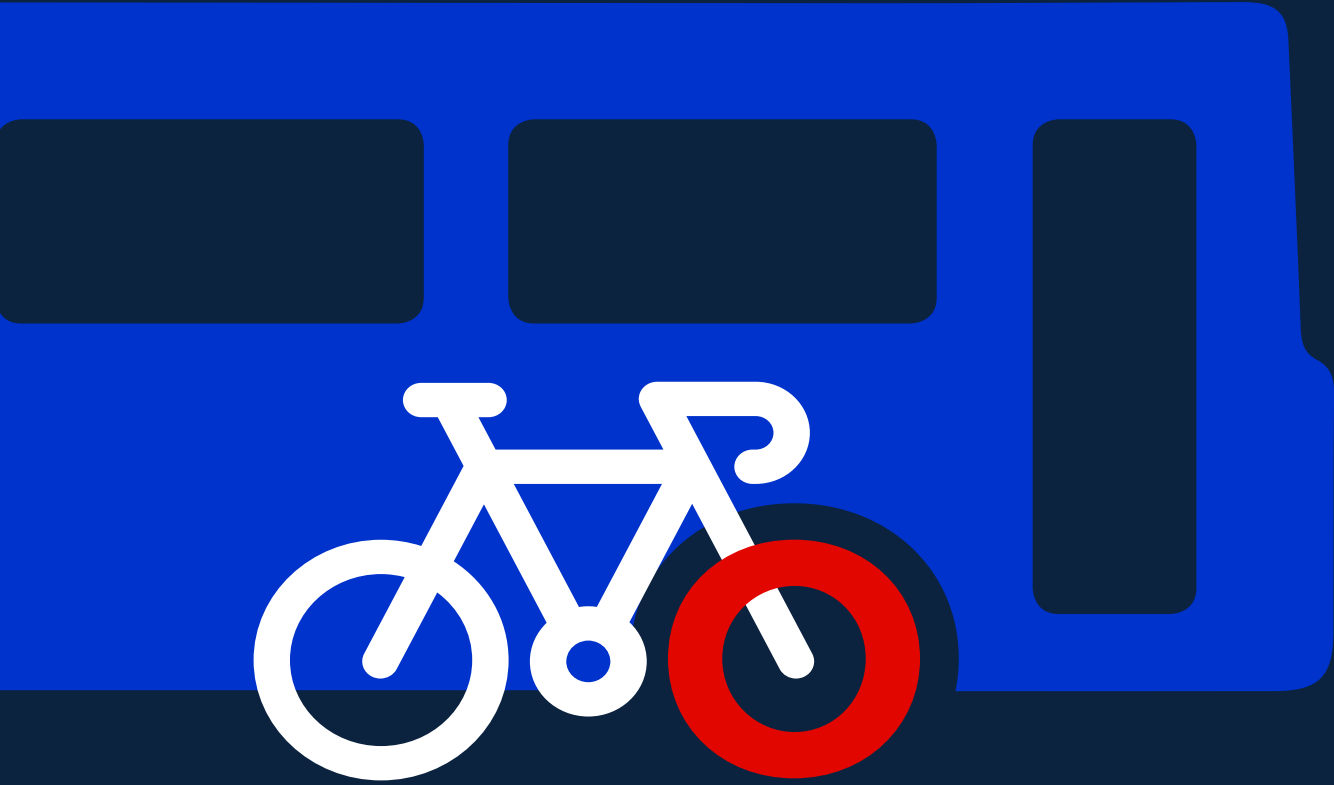


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Handbook



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# Free options

## Free Shuttle buses

There are free shuttle buses near all residences, making it the easiest and cheapest option to get around Wollongong and to campus.

All buses stop at the bus interchange on the Wollongong Campus. This is also walking distance from Kooloobong Village, Graduate House, and Bangalay residences.

### UOW SHUTTLE BUSES

UOW operates free shuttle bus services to the Wollongong Campus. The North Gong (NG) Shuttle connects the Wollongong Campus to North Wollongong Station, and is walking distance from International House and The Manor. This service runs on weekdays during session and recess, and on some Saturdays when there are exams.

The Gwynneville Keiraville (GK) Shuttle connects the Wollongong Campus with Gwynneville, Wollongong CBD, Wollongong Station, Wollongong Hospital and Keiraville. This bus travels close to Weerona, Keiraville, Marketview, and Gundi. This service operates during autumn and spring sessions.

Timetables, route maps and other information for these services is available online at [uow.edu.au/transport/shuttles](http://uow.edu.au/transport/shuttles)

### GONG SHUTTLE

The Gong Shuttle is a free NSW Government public bus service. The bus connects Wollongong CBD and the Wollongong Campus including Wollongong Station, Wollongong Hospital, Innovation Campus, Wollongong Harbour and North Wollongong Beach. There are stops close to Campus East, Gundi, and Weerona. This service operates weekdays, weekends and public holidays.

## Cycling and walking

Make the most of Wollongong's climate and quiet, leafy streets by walking or cycling.

Wollongong has beautiful beaches and a cycleway along the coast, so it's a great way to explore the area. Most residences are within a short walk of the Wollongong Campus, or an easy ride away.

### BIKE SHARE

A free bike share scheme is coming soon to the new Bangalay and Kooloobong Village residences. Cycling is a great way to get around, with great bike paths close by and bike parking on campus and at your residence.

Find out more at [uow.edu.au/transport/bikeshare](http://uow.edu.au/transport/bikeshare)

### BIKE SAFETY

Be responsible and careful around pedestrians and motorists. Make sure you have a good helmet, have front and rear lights, and carry ID when you ride. It's a good idea to check your tyres and brakes regularly to ensure your safety.

Find out more at [uow.edu.au/transport/cycling](http://uow.edu.au/transport/cycling)

### BIKE REPAIR

There are two DIY bike repair stations on the Wollongong Campus. The stations have tools and a bike pump to keep your bike in shape. During session, bike maintenance classes on campus are run to help you learn the basic skills needed to keep you on your bike.

# Getting around is easy when you live in a residence

Once you're living on campus, you won't need your own car. There are more convenient and cheaper transport options available, and parking is both limited and expensive on campus and at residences.

The campus features many facilities, including a supermarket and retail outlets, a sporting centre with a gym and swimming pool, and a health and wellbeing centre. All of these are right on your doorstep when you live on campus. When it's time to wind down, you can make the most of the vibrant on campus entertainment and social scene.

All residences are close to a free shuttle bus that stops at the Wollongong campus. Walking and cycling is great for your fitness, and there are many shared paths in Wollongong to help you get around quickly. If you need to travel a bit further, you can access one of the share cars, eliminating all of the hassles of having your own car on campus.

# Paid options

## Public transport

### TRAIN

The South Coast train line operates to and throughout the Illawarra region. The closest train station to the Wollongong Campus, International House, Graduate House, Kooloobong Village, Bangalay, Gundi, and The Manor is North Wollongong Station. Fairy Meadow Station is closest to Campus East, and Wollongong Station services Weerona, Marketview, and Keiraville. Some residences are walking distance from a train station, and others are easily accessible by a connecting free shuttle bus.

Use an app such as [TripView](http://TripView) or see [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info) for timetables.

### LOCAL BUS SERVICES

Wollongong also has an extensive network of local bus services if you need to travel outside the area covered by the free buses. These buses travel to a range of suburbs both north and south of Wollongong.

To find out more about the local bus network, visit [uow.edu.au/transport/otherbus](http://uow.edu.au/transport/otherbus)

### OPAL CARDS

Opal cards are smartcard tickets that you load money onto and use for public transport across NSW. Concession Opal cards are available for eligible full time domestic students. You need to apply for this card online. Make sure you carry your student ID card and your Opal card when you travel. International students may purchase an Adult Opal card.

## Cars

### PARKING

Parking is limited and expensive at student residences. You are unlikely to need your car once you are in residence as the other transport options are more convenient and economical, particularly for getting to campus and around Wollongong. There is a ballot for parking at residences and very limited on street parking. Both are in high demand. Use alternative transport and make the most of the car share available to students.

Find out more: [uow.edu.au/transport/driving](http://uow.edu.au/transport/driving)

### CAR SHARE

Share cars are coming soon to the new Bangalay and Kooloobong Village residences. The cars are cheap to use and take the hassle and expense out of running your own. They are regularly cleaned and maintained to make it easy for you to pick up a car and go! Use the car for running errands, getting your groceries, heading to the beach or exploring the area with your friends.

Find out more: [uow.edu.au/transport/carshare](http://uow.edu.au/transport/carshare)

Find out more, including eligibility and the application process at: [uow.edu.au/student/central/travelpasses](http://uow.edu.au/student/central/travelpasses)

SYDNEY

FAIRY MEADOW

WOLLONGONG CAMPUS

NORTH WOLLONGONG

GWYNNEVILLE

WOLLONGONG

**KEY**

- **FREE** Route 55 Gong Shuttle
- **FREE** Route 9 North Gong Shuttle
- **FREE** Gwynneville - Keiraville Shuttle

# Transport options

		Nearest train station	Free shuttle bus nearby	Distance to Wollongong Campus
1	<b>INTERNATIONAL HOUSE</b>	North Wollongong, 2min walk	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	1.5km
2	<b>WEERONA</b>	Wollongong, free shuttle	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	2km
3	<b>CAMPUS EAST</b>	Fairy Meadow, 5 min walk	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	3.5km
4	<b>KOOLOOBONG VILLAGE*</b>	North Wollongong, free shuttle	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	On campus
5	<b>KEIRAVIEW</b>	Wollongong, free shuttle	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	2.9km
6	<b>MARKETVIEW</b>	Wollongong, free shuttle	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	3.4km
7	<b>THE MANOR</b>	North Wollongong, across the road	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	1.3km
8	<b>CUNDI</b>	North Wollongong, free shuttle	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	3.6km
9	<b>GRADUATE HOUSE</b>	North Wollongong, free shuttle	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	On campus
10	<b>BANGALAY*</b>	North Wollongong, free shuttle	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	On campus

\* Car share and free bike share available at the new Bangalay and Kooloobong Village residences.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

[uow.edu.au/transport](http://uow.edu.au/transport)

[uow.edu.au/accommodation/transport](http://uow.edu.au/accommodation/transport)

Speak to your student residence leader

#### **USEFUL APPS**

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