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Beijing Normal University

Summer Study Tour 2017

- Australian culture
- University studies
- English language

- General, Academic and Business English courses
- Study Tours
- Direct entry into UWA pathway courses
- IELTS preparation courses
- Cambridge preparation courses
- International exams: IELTS; TOEFL; and TOEIC

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We are delighted that you are considering taking part in this winter Study Tour program designed for a group of students from a range of **Beijing Normal University (BNU)**.

This booklet has been produced to give you a taste of the exciting program we have to offer you in 2017 and beyond.

We can guarantee to offer you a high quality program and a fantastic experience not only learning English language skills, but also Australian culture and our way of life.

Over the following pages you will learn about Perth, our Centre and what to expect during your time here.

We very much look forward to meeting you!

Matthew Kettell
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Manager, Study Tours



The Program: a brief overview

Prior to arriving in Australia you will be sent an online placement test (OPT). Once you have completed the OPT, the Manager of Study Tours and class teachers will plan lessons according to your proficiency.

The program is developed and tailored to your specific English language needs. The main focus is to develop confidence in all areas of the English language including writing, reading, listening and speaking and to be able to use English in a variety of situations.

The theme of all class activities center around Australian cultural topics such as indigenous Australian people & culture, Australian environment and native animals, and famous Australian people and places. Pronunciation activities and conversational English is also included the improve fluency.

In addition to Australian cultural & language classes, we incorporate opportunities to interact with UWA-CELT students and native speakers as much as possible.

Expectations

- To make the most of your time here, we ask that you observe the following:
- Behave in a respectful manner towards all UWA-CELT staff, homestay providers and host families, tour operators and guides and fellow students at all times
- Attend all classes and participate fully in those classes according to the directions and requirements given by the teacher for that class
- Complete all homework by undertaking tasks set by class teachers
- Contact the office if you are sick or not able to attend class (our receptionist Moo can also help you make an appointment to see a doctor)



About The UWA Centre for English Language Teaching



The UWA Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT) reflects the tradition of our University by providing high quality English language teaching in a friendly and supportive environment. All our teachers have degrees and specialist qualifications in English language teaching. Our approach to teaching and learning gives students many opportunities to practise using English and to learn about life in Australia through tasks, activities and projects.

UWA offers English language students the benefits of learning at one of Australia's leading universities within spectacular garden campuses. Our unique and well-structured modular programs combine a rigorous approach to teaching and learning with real and practical language experiences, which help students discover strategies to become life-long learners of English.

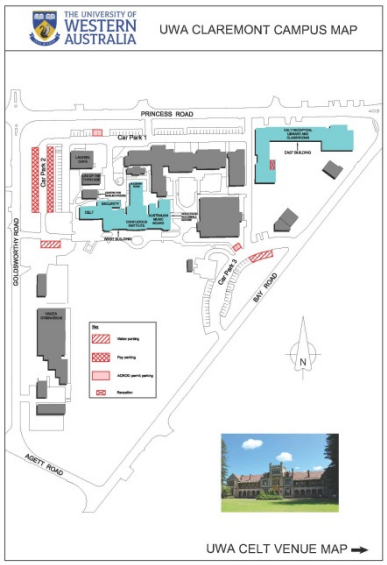
Location

UWA has 3 campuses close to the CBD, Crawley, Nedlands, and Claremont. The Crawley campus (also close by is the Nedlands campus) is located on the beautiful Matilda Bay of the enormous Swan River and is just a 5 minute drive from the Perth CBD.

CELT is located on the Claremont campus which is also very close to the Swan River and a short bus ride from Crawley. CELT management staff are located on the First Floor of the Claremont Heritage building and teachers on the Ground Floor. See the building pictured below. Classes are located across this campus which you will be shown on orientation.



The University of Western Australia – Claremont campus
Corner Princess Road and Goldsworthy Roads, Claremont WA 6010



Summer Study Tour for Beijing Normal University: 23.01.17 – 10.02.17

Sample class teaching schedule

Study Option: Study Tour closed class **TERM:** 1 2017 **WEEKS:** 3-5 **DATES:** 23.01.17 – 10.02.17

Arrival: Group to arrive Saturday 21st January prior to course commencement and transferred to CELT for homestay allocation

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45 10.45	**English language classes**	**English language classes**	**English language classes**	**English language classes**	**English language classes**
Break					
11.00 13.00	**English language classes**	**English language classes**	**English language classes**	**English language classes**	**English language classes**
End of lessons					

Useful links to prepare for your visit to UWA and Perth:

Study at UWA
Tourist information about Perth

Free afternoon or **optional CELT student excursions** (dates and times permitting). Excursion details posted Monday of the same week and some fees may apply.

UWA Semester 1 begins Monday 27th February 2017
UWA 2017 dates and teaching weeks - degree courses

Study Option:	Study Tour closed class	**WEEK:**	1	**DATES:**	23.01.17 – 29.01.17
Details:	Group to arrive Saturday 21st January prior to course commencement and transferred to CELT for homestay allocation. 28.01.17 & 29.01.17 free time with host families or time to explore Perth with your friends				

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45 10.45	Welcome and campus orientation, computer and WiFi log in, Smartrider information	Introduction/get to know you activities **Cross cultural awareness** Living with an Australian Family	**Writing Task** report writing, text model, plan & write **Writing skills** preparation for writing a report vocab, relative clauses	National Public Holiday Perth - Australia Day Enjoy the spectacular fireworks that the families of Perth turn out in their thousands to watch. An amazing cultural event not to be missed 	**Reading & Listening** Seven Wonders of Australia and New Zealand
Break					
11.00 13.00	Tour of the UWA campus & Matilda Bay on the famous Swan River	**Action Research Project** Cross Cultural Awareness 1.write survey questions	**Reading & Listening** Images of Australia Australia Day celebrations		**Writing** Writing a travel advertisement about a place visited in Perth or in China
End of lessons					
	Field Trip: ***Visit Perth City*** ***Perth City video*** Walking tour of the city center including shopping district, Art Gallery and Museum **By public transport**		***Field Trip:*** ***Kings Park*** ***Kings Park video*** *Wildflowers and Walkways tour* ***1.00– 2.30pm*** **By public transport**		**Free afternoon** or **optional CELT student excursions** (dates and times permitting). Excursion details posted Monday of the same week and some fees may apply.

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Study Option: Study Tour closed class **WEEK:** 2 **DATES:** 30.01.17 – 05.02.174

Details:

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.45 10.45	**Reading & Listening** Australia's First Inhabitants	**Integrated Skills** Famous Australians: Banjo Paterson song: Waltzing Matilda	**Action Research Project** Cross Cultural Awareness 2.interview Aussie students on campus	**Reading** Famous Australians: Eddie Mabo	**Integrated skills** Australian Animals: Dingoes	Excursion to Dolphin Discovery Centre Dolphin Discovery Centre ***Dolphin Centre video*** Bunbury Western Australia Full day tour departing Perth **8am** returning **6pm** Guided information session in Discovery Centre and Eco Cruise on Koombana Bay **By chartered coach**
Break						
11.00 13.00	**Speaking** fluency practice: story telling using Aboriginal symbols	**Speaking** role play Looking for a Flat mate	**Pronunciation** complex sound maze & vowel dominoes	**Vocabulary** Law & Order	Australian Animals fluency practice: celebrity heads with Aussie animals	
End of lessons						
		Field Trip: **Fremantle City** ***Fremantle Prison*** ***Fremantle Prison video*** Visit the famous port city, tour the old Fremantle prison and enjoy the relaxed café lifestyle of this beautiful area **By public transport**		***Field Trip:*** **Francis Burt Law Museum** ***Heritage Perth video*** Participate in a trial reenactment as the judge, jury, accused , defense and prosecution of an actual historic event from Perth's history **Tour: 1 – 3.14pm** **By public transport**	**Free afternoon** or **optional CELT student excursions** (dates and times permitting). Excursion details posted Monday of the same week and some fees may apply.	





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Study Option:	Study Tour closed class	**WEEK:** 3	**DATES:**	06.02.17 – 12.02.17
Departure:	Group to depart Saturday 11th January. Transfer details dependent on departure flight booking.			

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45 10.45	**Integrated skills** Bungee Jumping & Surfing	**Integrated skills** Danger- We bite and sting	**Listening & Viewing** DVD: Sapphires plus follow up discussion	**Speaking** language for giving presentations preparation for presentations	**Action Research Project** Cross Cultural Awareness 5. oral presentation *Presentation assessment & feedback*
Break					
11.00 13.00	**Vocabulary** Sport & Leisure	**Future Students** Presentation by UWA Future Students office about study opportunities at UWA for international students	**Action Research Project** Cross Cultural Awareness 4.write summary	**Project work** thank you letters to homestay families	***Formal graduation ceremony and presentation of certificates***
End of lessons					
			Field Trip: **Caversham Wildlife Park** Caversham Wildlife Park Caversham video Feed kangaroos, get very close to koalas and other native Australian animals Explore Perth largest native wilderness reserve **By chartered coach – return transfer**		



About Perth


View of Perth city and the Swan River from UWA

Perth is Located on the south-west coast of Australia in the state of Western Australia (WA) and has some of the most magnificent coastline in the world. The city is situated on the Swan River with the white sandy beaches of the Indian Ocean to the west and the hills of the Darling Ranges to the east. Australia's fourth largest city, Perth has the perfect environment for a relaxed and healthy lifestyle, while maintaining its status as a sophisticated and modern city.

Perth city centre and its nearby suburbs provide a wide variety of restaurants and cafes, and entertainment and cultural venues as well as excellent shopping. To the west of Perth at the mouth of the Swan River you can enjoy the vibrant harbour-side city of Fremantle. This city combines the charm of a nineteenth century port with the variety and lifestyle of a twenty first century city.


Kings Park

Perth's sunny Mediterranean climate caters to a wide variety of outdoor activities, including sailing, swimming, surfing, windsurfing, scuba diving, cycling, horse riding, golf and bushwalking. A pleasant way to pass the time is to relax with fiends in one of Perth's cafes and enjoy the view. The outdoor life is complemented by an exciting range of indoor venues such as theatres, clubs, boutiques with progressive Australian fashions and a variety of markets.

Perth also plays host to a wide variety of local, national and international class sporting, and cultural events, so there is always somewhere to go and plenty to see!



Facts in Brief

Perth	Capital city of Western Australia
Population	2 million
Size of WA	2,525,500 sq km
Time zone	GMT + 8 hours
Money:	$AUD

Average Temperatures compared

Perth's climate is mild and pleasant with warm, dry summer months and cool wet winters.

Perth		
Summer	Dec to Feb	17˚ - 35˚C
Autumn	Mar to May	12˚ - 25˚C
Winter	Jun to Aug	8˚ - 18˚C
Spring	Sept to Nov	10˚ - 22˚C

Important Information for arriving students

As you are planning to visit us during the Perth summer months and will be participating in many outdoor activities, it is important to bring appropriate clothing. Also even in winter the sun in Australia can be quite strong and we have a slogan to ensure we protect ourselves when out in the sun, *"Slip* on a shirt! *Slop* on some sunscreen! *Slap* on a hat!"



Essential items for your stay are:

- A hat or cap, wide-brimmed is best
- T-shirts and loose long sleeved clothing
- Light pants / shorts / skirts
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- You might even want to bring a small umbrella should it rain

Safety

Whilst Australia and Perth are considered to be very safe locations, it is still wise to avoid dangerous situations and be alert to your personal safety. The following guidelines will make sure you stay safe whilst you enjoy your time in Perth:

- Walk in well-lit areas at night
- Avoid areas that are dark and isolated
- Walk with a friend or stay in a crowd
- Walk purposefully and confidently
- Be wary of strangers on foot or in cars who ask for directions
- Trust your instinct
- Never hitchhike
- Don't overindulge in alcohol
- Wait for buses in open, well-lit and populated areas
- Avoid empty carriages on trains and sit near other people on the aisle
- Phone for a taxi instead of waiting for one on the street at night
- Do not give personal information out to strangers

Important numbers to know in case of an emergency:

Police/Fire/Ambulance **000** on a normal phone / **112** on a mobile phone

UWA Security ***6488 2222***

UWA Security (from public phone) ***1800 655 222***

Should you experience any safety issues whilst on campus, *this service is available 24 hours per day*

It is also always good to know the phone number for a taxi service, when you are out:

Swan Taxis ***13 13 30***

If anything should happen also make sure to tell us at the Centre:



Transport

Many of Perth's major attractions, historic buildings, picturesque parks, favourite shopping centres and beaches are accessible via Perth's fully integrated public transport system.

Perth's public transport system is an easy and cost-effective method of getting around the city and within the central business district there are CAT buses which run for free.

Timetables
Bus timetables

Plan your journey
Journey-Planner

Tertiary SmartRider
tertiary-SmartRider information

Tickets and Fares
Tickets-Fares information

SmartRider
Perth public transport now utilises a SmartRider system which means you do not have to purchase a ticket each time you travel, you just need to purchase a SmartRider and add money to this card.



To obtain a SmartRider, you will have to complete an application form. On your arrival at our Centre we will provide you with this card along with your student card.

On the first day of your program your helpful teaching assistants will take you all to the campus newsagency during orientation where you can top up your credit if needed or hand in a new application form should you lose your Smartrider card.

You should always carry both your SmartRider and your student card with you.

If you run out of credit on your SmartRider there are a number of different ways you can add value either as you enter the bus (you must use a note i.e. $5 ,$10) or through the newsagency on campus, and the teaching assistants are happy to show you how. On your first bus trip, your friendly teaching assistants will also show you how to use your SmartRider on future journeys.

For more information regarding SmartRider, please visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au and follow the link to SmartRider.



Facilities

UWA has exceptional facilities and excellent support services for students. We value the diversity that international students add to the life of our campus and city.



UWA Centre for English Language Teaching facilities

- Modern classrooms
- Well-resourced Library with a full-time library officer
- Two fully-networked computer laboratories with free internet and email access (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)
- Free WIFI available should you wish to bring your laptop
- Campus café
- Student advice service
- TOEIC Open Test Centre
- TOEFL iBT Test Centre
- IELTS Test Centre

UWA facilities and services available to all students

- Eight subject libraries, including Education, Fine Arts and Architecture, Law, Music, Mathematical and Physical Science, with international newspapers,
- Extensive research resources and fully-networked computers
- Sports centre with a fully-equipped gymnasium, squash, basketball, badminton and tennis courts, table tennis facilities, and cricket and soccer ovals (CELT students have free membership to the UWA Sports Association)
- Medical centre with doctors and nurses experienced in helping local and international students
- Heated swimming pool
- Banking and Credit Union facilities
- Shops, a newsagent and a post office with all services
- Travel agent with a full range of travel brochures and information for students
- Student counselling service
- Student employment service
- Festivals and seasonal events

Student support

CELT has staff happy to help you solve all kinds of problems ranging from the personal to the practical, including study and visa issues. You have the support of the student adviser, administrative and teaching staff.



Contact Details



Postal Address

If you would like to receive parcels and letters from home, it is important to give them the following address:

Phone Numbers

CELT Reception	08 6488 3539
UWA Emergency Phone	08 6488 2222 (UWA security 24hrs)
CELT Fax	08 6488 1077

Important Staff

Key staff at CELT who are always happy to meet you are:

Mr. Callum Cowell	West building	Director, CELT
Mr. Matthew Kettell	West building	Manager, Study Tours
Mrs. Anne-Marie Wright	West building	Director of Studies*: General English & Bridging Course* *For class placement and study plans*
Ms Tecla Daniele	West building	Assistant Director of Studies
Ms Melissa Garnsworthy	West building	Assistant Director of Studies
Ms Cindy Siano	West building	Manager, Study Tours
Ms Michele Armstrong	West building	Assistant, Study Tours
Mrs. Shiau Lin Barnett	East building	Centre Administration Manager
Mrs. Lai	West building	Student Advisor *For homestay accommodation issues*
Mr. Quok Wei Lim (Moo)	East building	Receptionist *For computer and Wi-Fi accounts*
Ms Felicity Lindsay	East building	Enrolments Officer
Mr Adi Ravall	East building	Student Activities Officer



Accommodation: Homestay

For your stay you will be experiencing the Australian lifestyle firsthand and living with an Australian family in Perth.

Homestay for our students is arranged through one of two companies preferred by UWA; these are Talkabout Tours Australia and Australian Housing Network. Both have been arranging homestay for UWA/CELT students for many years and aim to make your stay enjoyable, educational and unforgettable.

Important Points

- Make sure you fill in your homestay preferences carefully – this helps us find the best family to stay with
- Every care will be given to place you with in the best matched family.
- Homestay placements will be advised approximately two weeks prior to the date you will start homestay
- Breakfast and dinner are provided in homestay. Lunch is only included if arranged as part of your Study Tour with details given at orientation.
- Always try to resolve any problems or concerns with your host family first. The families care a lot about the students in their home and want to make your stay as happy and comfortable as possible. They are friendly and approachable and maybe able to fix the problem quickly and easily for you.
- If you have any concerns about your homestay then visit Matthew in room 1.14 (during business hours) who will be happy to help raise your concerns with the homestay provider.
- Changing homestay families can only be attended to if you have tried to resolve the issue with your current host family first or in extreme circumstances
- If a change of homestay is approved please remember this will take approximately three days to occur



21.10.16

Attention:
Tina: Fan Min (Ms.)
Office of International Exchange and Cooperation
Beijing Normal University
No. 19 Xinjiekouwai Street, Haidian District, Beijing 100875, China
Tel:86-10-58800305
Fax:86-10-58800823

Summer Study Tour quote per student

Beijing Normal University: 3 week program

23.01.17 – 10.02.17

		PER STUDENT
Accommodation		
Accommodation placement fee	$240.00	$240.00
Accommodation fee (per week)	$265.00 *per week (21nights)*	$795.00
Checking out of homestay after 12pm on final day will incur an extra night accommodation fee of $37.85		
Breakfast & dinner included, lunch on weekends if student is home with the family		
UWA CELT fees		
Enrolment Fee		$220.00
Tuition	$420 per week	$1,260.00
Course materials		$60.00
UWA campus card		$0.00
Excursions		
Entry fees, UWA/CELT chaperone, chartered coach where indicated		$520.00
Services		
Smartrider discount travel pass		$55.00
Includes cards purchase and credit for public transport journeys to and from CELT Monday to Friday		
Return airport transfers		$175.00
TOTAL per student		**AU$3,325.00**

The quote above is based on a group size of 10 – 15 students. If fewer than 10 students enroll then CELT reserves the right to cancel the program accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

Matthew Kettell

Manager: Study Tours

matthew.kettell@uwa.edu.au

Include with your application a digital passport photo saved in Jpeg format with the file name:
SURNAME, First name

2017 STUDY TOUR ENROLMENT FORM

GROUP DETAILS

Name of Group/Institution **Beijing Normal University**

Group Type **Study Tour: Australian Culture**

Dates of Study (dd/mm/yy) **From** __/__/2017 **To** __/__/2017

Arrival Details

Arrival Date (dd/mm/yy) __/__/2017 Time _____ Flight No _____

Departure Details

Departure Date (dd/mm/yy) __/__/2017 Time _____ Flight No _____

STUDENT DETAILS

Family Name _____ Title Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Given Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Preferred Name _____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yy)

Passport Number _____

Home Address _____

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Phone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Details:

Name _____

Relationship _____ Contact No. _____

E-mail _____

ENROLMENT DETAILS

Please indicate your current English level:

☐ Elementary ☐ Pre-intermediate ☐ Intermediate ☐ Upper Intermediate ☐ Advanced

(If you have taken a TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge, or other English test, please attach a copy of your results)

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

Please complete the homestay application form provided separately.

Please note that whilst CELT and its agents will endeavour to place you in a home which matches all your requirements, this cannot always be guaranteed.

Declaration:

This application must be signed by the enrolling student and not by an agent.

All the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and correct.

Signature of the applicant: _____ Date: ___/___/2017

This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove the right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws. Nor do CELT's dispute resolution processes circumscribe a student's right to pursue legal remedies.

Talkabout Tours

8 Bristol Avenue Bicton Perth WA
Tel: 61 8 9438 2747
Fax: 61 8 9319 9327
Email: info@talkabouttours.com

Beijing Normal University

STUDENT PROFILE

DATE_____

First Name_____

Family Name_____

Home Address _____

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Phone No _____

Mobile No_____

Email_____

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Male [ ] Female [ ]

Date of Birth_____

Passport No._____

Nationality: _____

Religion:_____

Do you require airport meet & greet service? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Arrival Date_____
Arrival Time _____
Flight No. _____

When do you require homestay accommodation?
From _____ To _____

Emergency Contact Details:

Name_____

Relationship to you _____

Contact No_____
Address_____

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Personal Details:

Do you prefer a family: With children [ ] Without children [ ] Does not matter [ ]
What are your hobbies?

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Do you have any allergies?

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Do you have any dietary problems or special diet?

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Do you have medical insurance?

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School attending in Australia:

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Present English level: Beginner [ ] Intermediate [ ] Advanced [ ]
Do you smoke? Yes [ ] No [ ]
Are you willing to live with a family that smokes? Yes [ ] No [ ]
Are you OK with pets? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Other comments:

Agent Details (if applicable)

Name_____
Organization_____
Email_____

LIVING IN A HOMESTAY

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Welcome to Perth, Western Australia! We hope you have a memorable and rewarding time with your family.

Being a "guest" in someone's home

In some cultures, a "Guest" in a home is not expected to do anything; the Guest is treated like visiting royalty. However, when you come to Australia and live in a Homestay situation you will be expected to do many things for yourself. If in your home country you have had servants to look after you it is important to remember that your host is not a servant.

You should always make your bed, keep your room tidy and leave the bathroom clean and tidy every time you use it. If your host family say you need not help with the washing up you could offer to take out the rubbish or set or clear the table… or you could ask…. "What would you like me to do?"





Communication Skills

Communication skills are one of the most rewarding assets to assist you in your future life. Asking questions and letting your host know if you are happy or unhappy is important. Your host wants you to enjoy your homestay experience, so smile and explain politely if there is something you do not understand. Remember to laugh don't be embarrassed. Your host will happily repeat things, to help mutual communication. They are also happy to show you how to use things as many times as you need to know.

Conversation at the Dinner Table

Conversation at the dinner table is valued in Australia and Australians may feel awkward if there is silence. This is a good time to practice your English speaking skills. Think of something to say.



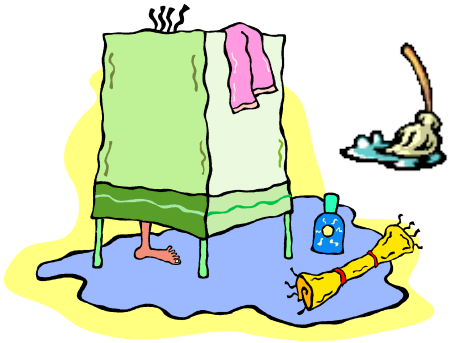
"And we learnt about what 'daks' means and 'G'day Mate' and 'fair dinkum'… What did you do today?"

Use of the Bathroom

It is most important to communicate with your host family regarding the use of the bathroom. Australia is often in drought so ask your host how much water you may use. Most homes have a hot water system from which hot water is run directly into the bath. If you fill the bath with hot water, there will be no hot water for anyone else to bath or shower with. It is usual to spend no more than 4 to 5 minutes in the shower. You should not occupy the bathroom for more than fifteen minutes or others will be kept waiting. Please clean the bathroom after use.

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VERY IMPORTANT!

Remember always let your family know if you are going to late home or not home for dinner - a text is fine. If you are going to miss dinner ring or text at lunchtime… ask your family the best way to let them know your plans.

Recycling

Recycling is popular in Australia and you may notice that your host has two garbage bins. Ask your host to let you know the correct usage of these bins and put your rubbish in the right bin.

Manners

When living in a private home, remember that a courteous and considerate attitude is always appreciated. Each member of the family is treated equally and with respect. It is important to smile and say “please” when you ask for something and “thank you” when you receive it.

Each culture will have different ways of eating. If you are feeling uncomfortable about Australian table manners please ask your family or your teacher at school for assistance.

Using the Telephone, Internet or Skype

Please ask your family first about using the internet, calling home by telephone or by Skype. Charges may apply. Most families charge $10 per week to use the internet. You need to pay this directly to your family.

My phone doesn’t work in Australia

Link up with your family and use a free messaging and call servicer. You should always be able to contact your host family. This is for your safety well being and the general happiness of everyone.

Examples:
VIBER: http://www.viber.com/en/
What’s App: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.whatsapp&hl=en



Having Friends Over

Although your time is very short in Australia, you may wish to have friends from your group come and visit. This can only be organized through the host family. Please talk to your family as they have the names of all members of the group and where they are staying.

SAFETY

You should never sleep outside (unless camping in a camping ground or on private property). Although having a get together late at night in our beautiful parks sounds like fun, it is very dangerous and illegal.

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FAQ's

Q: What do I do with my dirty laundry? Where do I keep them until they are washed?
A: Ask your host how to use the washing machine and where to dry your clothes. Ask where the laundry basket is if there is not one in your room. If you are unsure ask again until you understand.

Please don't hang your clothes in your room. Ask your family where to put them. Our air is still pretty clean. They won't become polluted outside.
Q: I do not know how to iron my clothes. What should I do?
A: Ask your host to show you where the iron is kept and how to use it.

Q: Can I have a bath?
A: Ask your host how much water you may use and when it is convenient to take a bath (or shower).

Q: My host said I should 'help myself'. What does it mean?
A: It means that you may take a biscuit or an apple from the fruit bowl without asking, but be careful not to take treats or special food without asking.

Q: What should I do if I have a problem?
A: It's best to talk through your problem with the host family. If this is not possible then see your teacher who will contact your homestay coordinator… or ring or text 0450122424 and ask for Liz.

More FAQ's can be found here:

http://talkabouttours.com/homestays/frequently-asked-questions-by-students

Climate Change: What is climate change and how can I help?

Climate change is the consequence of unchecked pollution. When carbon emissions caused by human activity enter the air they have dangerous effects on the environment, the economy, and our wellbeing.

Temperatures continue to rise, rain patterns are changing, sea level is rising, and snow and ice are melting sooner in the spring. These changes affect people, animals, and ecosystems in many ways.

Changing weather patterns are making Australia — already the driest inhabited continent — even drier. The result has been historically severe droughts and nationwide water shortages.
While living in Australia you can help (and you can do this in your home country too).

WE CAN HELP BY ADAPTING TO THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- ✓ Reuse your plastic drink bottle (Our tap water is clean and safe)
- ✓ Wash your clothes only when you have a full load (talk to your family about this)
- ✓ Take 4 minute showers (Sorry, please try!)
- ✓ You won't be that dirty that you need to wash your hair daily. Take a look at our clean skies and breathe in the fresh air.

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- ✓ Recycle and reuse where possible.
- ✓ Take your lunch to school in a container and use it again and again.

Find out more here: *http://www.davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/*

Perth's natural beauty can be seen everywhere. You don't need to go far to see why Perth is **AMAZING!**

Here's what you can do **from your host family home:**

- Wait until it is dark and go outside… Look up!
- Breathe in, take in the aromas and listen to the sounds of nature
- Talk to your family and ask if they have seen any native wildlife in the garden
- You can also look for dolphins in the Swan River (they love bridges)



"Exposure to the natural world – including nearby nature in cities – helps improve human health, well-being and intellectual capacity."

- Richard Louv



Do yourself a favour and move away from your computer!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Perth Like any major city is not safe. If you are alone and it is dark it is NOT safe. Never walk alone in the dark.

Although your family may wish to help you they may not be able to do this in your time of need so it is important you keep your host family name and address and phone number with you at all times.

My Host family Name is _____

Address_____

Phone Number_____

So, if you are lost or out alone after dark, you will need to call a taxi:

131 330 or 131 008

or join **UBER** https://www.uber.com/cities/perth/

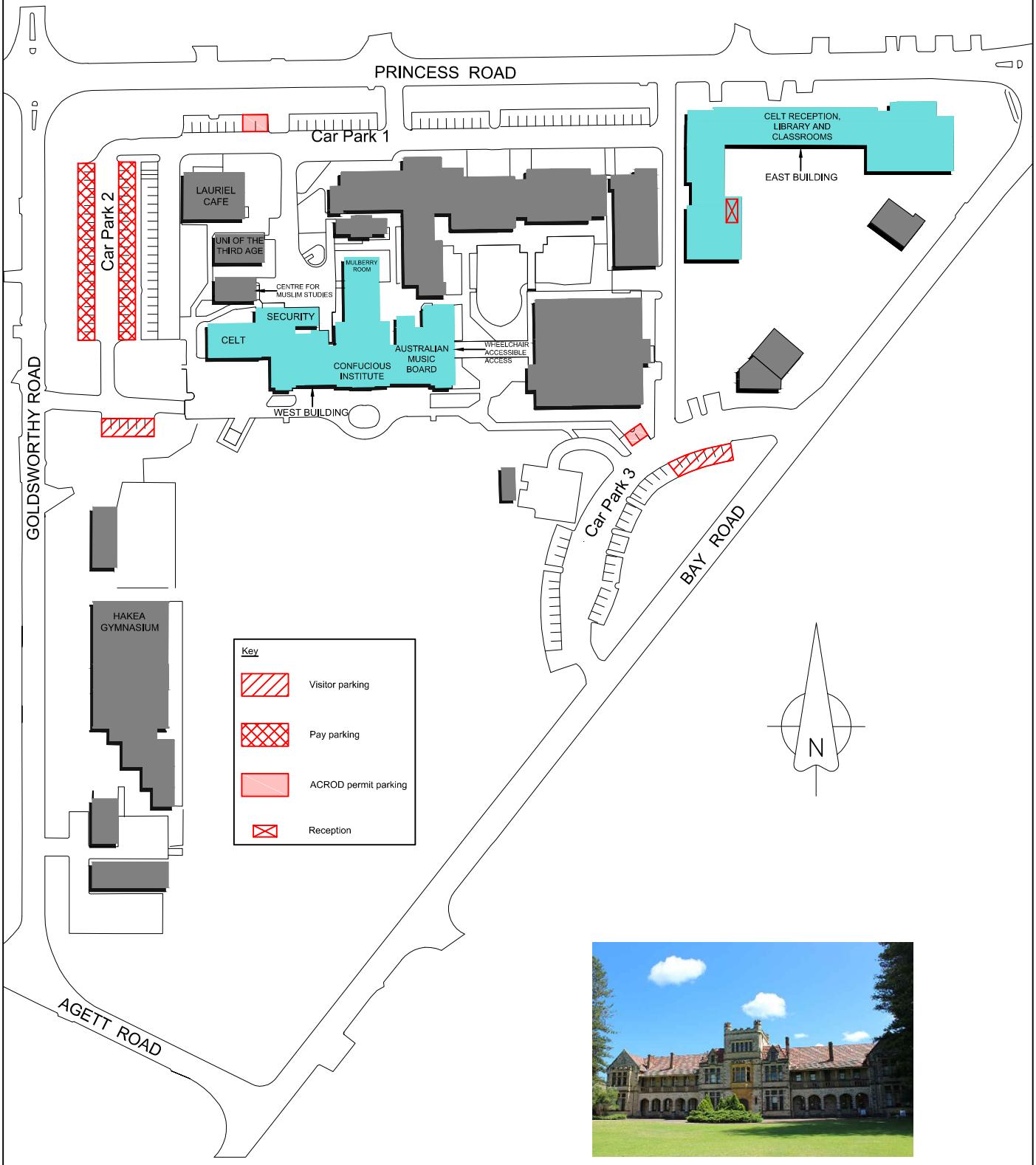
If you and your friends want to go out together, you can travel in a larger vehicle. Call a maxi taxi on 0417 408 048.

EMERGENCY: Need to talk to a homestay coordinator?
Liz 0450122424 or Tim 0438 908545

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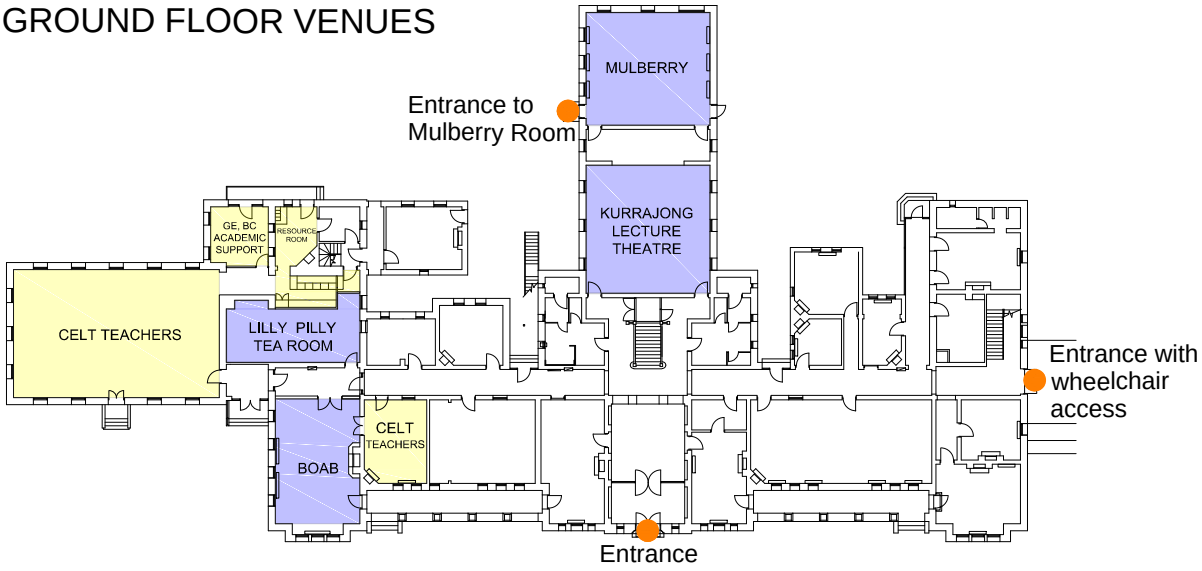
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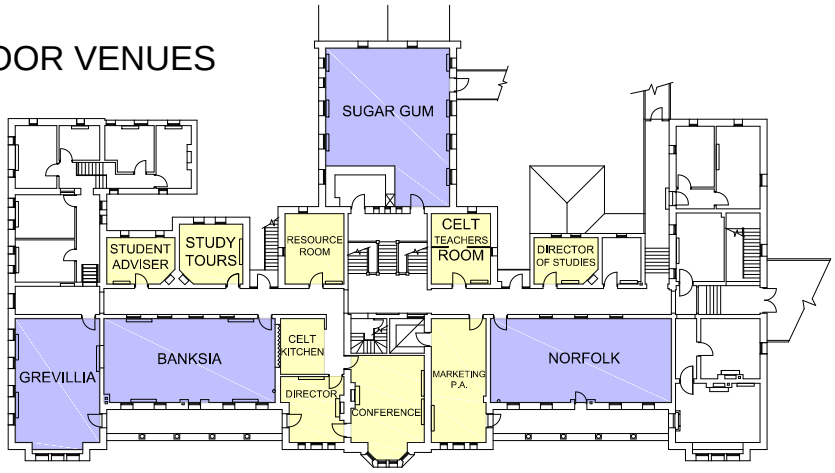
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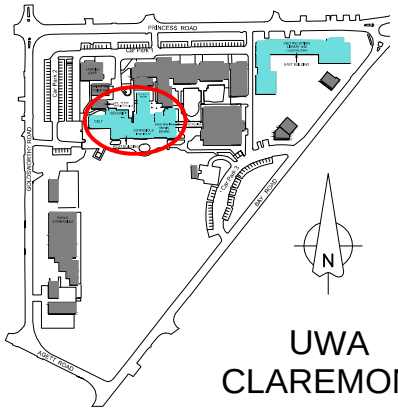
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GROUND FLOOR VENUES



FIRST FLOOR VENUES

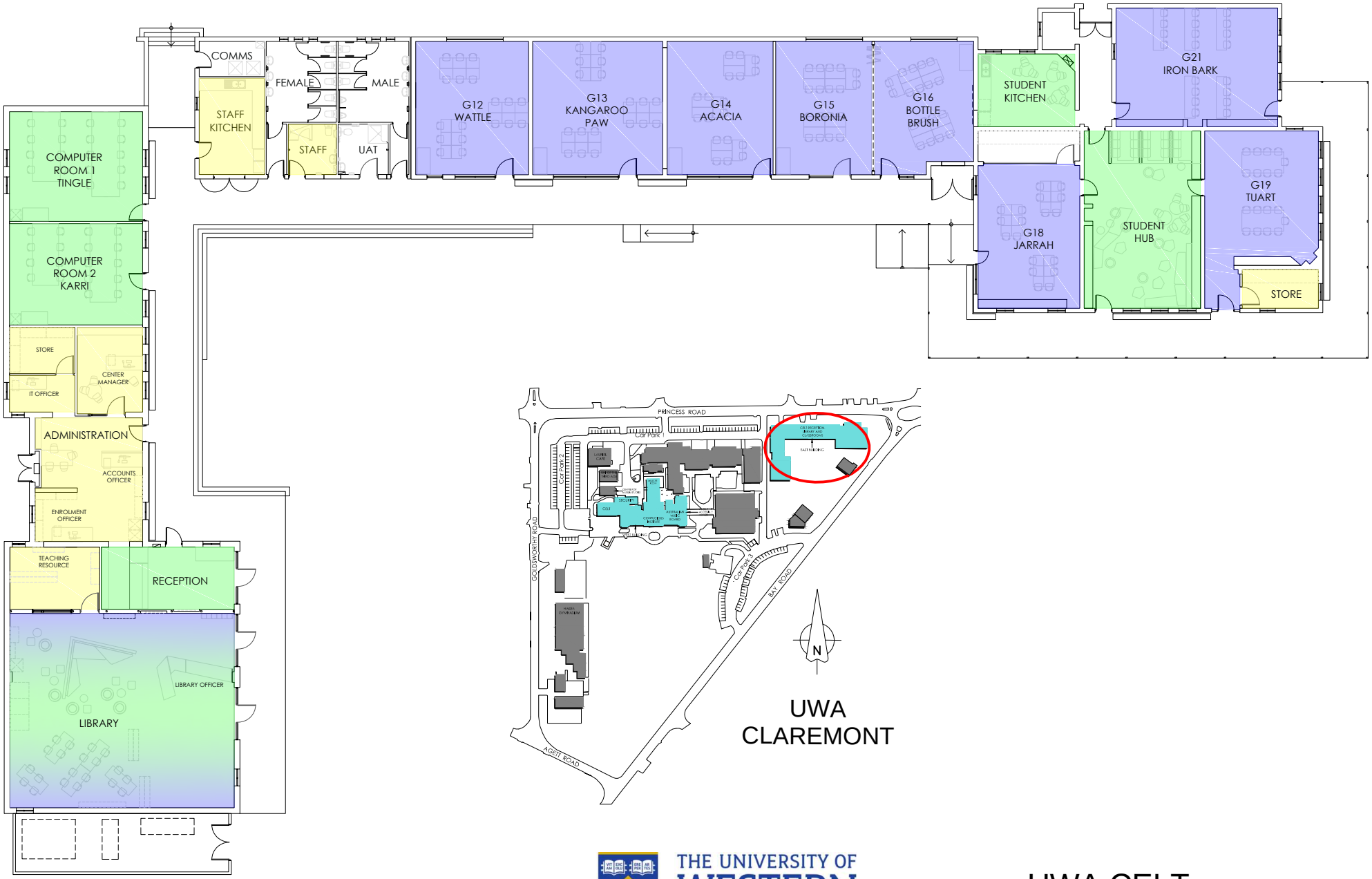




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