Conference Location and Travel

Campus Location

The St. Patrick’s campus of Australian Catholic University National (ACU) is located just to the north of the main Central Business District of the City of Melbourne. You can find a general locality map here:


A map of the campus is available here:

http://www.acu.edu.au/media/our_campuses/melbourne/map

Transport from Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine)

If you are arriving from the Melbourne airport you can take a taxi from the ranks outside the arrivals gate (around $30-40 to the CBD) or catch a red Skybus to Spencer Street in the City (around $15 one way, $24 return), leaving every 15 minutes with a journey time of about 20 minutes. For more details on this service and the hotel shuttle service go to http://www.skybus.com.au/

Car Parking

Car parking is available at the Kings Car Park at the rear of the main campus building in Young Street (entrance via Victoria Parade only).

There is limited 2-hour parking in streets adjacent to the University, but the area is heavily patrolled by infringement authorities.

Public Transport - General Information

Melbourne has an integrated public transport system including trams, trains and buses. Metcard tickets can be pre-purchased from most newsagents and 7-Eleven stores for short trip, two-hour, all day or weekly fares and can also be purchased from coin only ticket machines on the trams. Inner Melbourne has an extensive tram system and further details of fares, maps and timetables can be found at http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au/

Taxi cabs may be hailed anywhere in the city or phone to book: 13 2227

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Public Transport to Campus

- **Travelling by bus**

  The National Bus Company offer these services which stop directly outside ACU:
  - 301 - The Pines
  - 302 - Box Hill
  - 303 - Mitcham
  - 304 - Ringwood
  - 305 - Deep Creek
  - 306 - North Richmond
  - 307 - Mitcham
  - 309 - Donvale
  - 313 - Templestowe
  - 350 - La Trobe University

- **Travelling by Train**

  Connex and V-Line both offer services to the city via the city loop.

  Disembark at Parliament Street station and take the Collins Street exit.

  Catch the 109 Tram which stops directly outside ACU National, or the 112 Tram which stops at St Vincent's Hospital, one block from ACU National.

- **Travelling by tram**

  Yarra trams offer the following services:
  - The 109 from Box Hill to Port Melbourne (via Collins Street)
  - The 047 from Port Melbourne to Kew Tram Depot (Barkers Road)
  - The 112 from South Melbourne/St Kilda Beach to West Preston (via City)
  - The 030 from the City to St Vincents Plaza (via La Trobe Street)

  The 109 and 047 stop directly outside ACU National, and the 112 and the 030 stop at St Vincent's Hospital, one block from ACU National.

  Timetable information for all public transport services is available here:


  A map of individual tram routes in pdf format can be downloaded here:

General Touring Information

For general touring information see Tourism Victoria: http://www.visitvictoria.com/ This site provides information on events in Melbourne as well as trips around Victoria, some of the highlights being the Great Ocean Road and the historic sites of the nineteenth-century Goldfields. The site can also be used to find alternative accommodation, currency conversion and details on the weather to expect during your time in Melbourne. The drop down menu of Travel Info will provide you with details on hire cars.