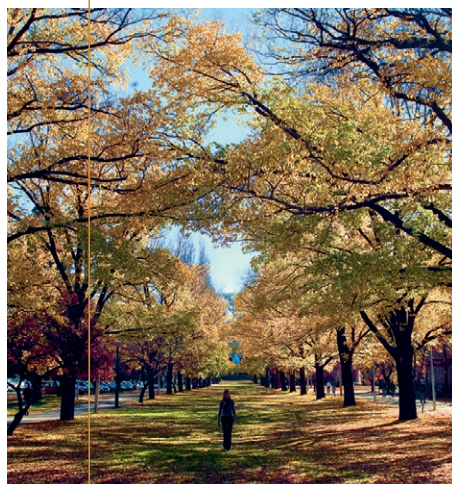




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Welcome to ANU Lodge

Your one stop guide for moving
to an ANU Lodge



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What to expect

Moving to a Lodge is your next step towards independence. You may have lived in a catered Hall or have moved straight out of home and this can be a little daunting. We know that your move to a more independent style of living at Lodges is the start of a new adventure.

Our Lodges are managed by a capable, friendly and student-focused team. The structure differs from other UniLodges in Australia as the buildings are ANU owned and managed in partnership with UniLodge. The pastoral care and academic support programs on offer at the Lodges are aligned with the same programs offered by the Halls. The ANU is partnered with UniLodge and they work together to achieve a consistent approach to the ANU pastoral care principles. The Lodges schedule active study sessions and have strong academic programs. If students have any concerns they should raise this with the Residential Experience team via uni.accom@anu.edu.au.

Your new home may look a little different to a Hall. The Lodges offer apartment style living in either single studios or multi-share apartments.

Each Lodge has a modern design and provide comfort and an ability to relax, study, cook and share meals has been considered. From roof-top gardens to ground floor BBQ and entertainment areas, the design of the Lodges is aimed at creating shared spaces for socialising.



Video introduction: If you have got some time and you want to see the Lodges as at glance, watch this video by scanning the QR code

Community and res life experience

The Lodges provide lots of communal facilities where students can relax, study, share a meal, watch a movie and socialise together. There are many opportunities to meet and socialise outside of the apartment and also opportunities to meet the other residents of the other Lodges. Your friends that are not living in the Lodges are more than welcome to see you, however, social distancing requirements need to be followed due to current COVID protocols. The guest rules that apply at the Residences are

the same at the Lodges. Indoor and outdoor recreational areas can be used; this includes the games rooms with pool tables and ping pong tables, the outdoor chess area, there are plenty of tables and chairs provided and bean bags for relaxing. BBQ facilities and outdoor courtyards are also available. There is a beautiful roof top garden that provides BBQ facilities and overlooks the city and Black Mountain tower, this is a fantastic spot to mingle and get your friends together.



Events and social opportunities

There are various sporting, social, arts and community based events as well as a strong academic program in each of our residences to help the students, with the main priority of supporting the student in succeeding in their studies at the ANU.

The Lodges have a Res Com team who are part of the inter-hall council and the inter-hall sports and social arts groups,

the Lodges participate in all inter-hall sports competitions and will often hold their own events too. Events such as multicultural festivals and badminton competitions are held, as well as a variety of different walks around the campus and Canberra. These walks include hiking tracks such as The ANU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Walk and the Nara Peace Park Cultural Walk.



In multi-share accommodation you will still be sharing your living space with other students, but will be a smaller number of people. This is another great opportunity to meet new people; these students may have different academic studies to you, have different hobbies and interests and may come from many different countries. Together you can share in learning new life skills, new recipes and new experiences. If you want to live in a multi-share apartment with people you already know, you can discuss this with the reception staff who will do what they can to accommodate this. Living in single studio accommodation will mean you will need to leave your apartment to socialise and meet new people in your residence but it also means you have

your own private space if you need some alone time. If you are worried about being lonely, there are floor events which are aimed at supporting you to meet other people in your residence and an opportunity to build your connections.

Events, floor events and social opportunities are organised throughout the year to support you in meeting other people even when living on your own. All Lodges have a large number of common areas to create a sense of community and allow students to make friends and mingle. Popular events such as weekly movie nights, Davey Lodge dinners as well as ice-cream and Tim-Tam nights are organised throughout the year to get students together.

Mid-autumn Festival
01/10 // THURS 8:30PM
LK ROOF TOP
DAVEY COMMON ROOM
WARRA COMMON ROOM
KL COMMON ROOM
NOTHING TO DO ON MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL? TOO BUSY WITH ASSESSMENTS TO GO OUT?
JOIN US TO DECORATE & HANG SOME LATTERNS WHILE FESTING ON SOME SNACKS FROM THE ASIAN MARTI

Friday
3:30pm
ANU ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE WALK
meet outside Kinloch
JOIN DAVE JOHNSTON FOR A WALK TO EXPLORE THE RICH HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND THE CONTINUING CULTURE AND CONNECTION TO COUNTRY ON OUR CAMPUS!

Sunday
10am
NARA PEACE PARK CULTURAL WALK
meet outside KL
THE NARA PEACE PARK FEATURES A SMALL JAPANESE THEMED GARDEN! JOIN LIZ & JANNY ON A STROLL AROUND THIS BEAUTIFUL PARK!

Sunday
2pm
KICK & CATCH BADMINTON
meet outside Kinloch
LOOKING TO PROCRASTINATE ON YOUR ASSESSMENTS?
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON SESSION OF BADMINTON AT ANU SPORT!

Davey Only
FRIDAY DINNER@ 7PM
North America

Kinloch Only
SUNDAY KOOK OUT @ 7PM
Asia

Warra Only
WARRA WED@7PM
Caribbean

LK Only
SUNDAY BRUNCH @ 11AM
Europe

Moving in and your independence

Learning to cook is an essential part of leaving home. Cooking doesn't have to be complicated and there are plenty of options available to make cooking easy and hassle free. Start off with simple easy recipes and grow your confidence from there, alternatively, you can gather some friends and learn to cook together.

Cookbooks are available at libraries to borrow or you can find quality and cheap cookbooks at op shops or places such as Kmart and Big W. You can also find plenty of easy recipes options

online with easy step instructions.

Living in a self-catered residence can save you money on food costs and you then have an opportunity to include these funds on other things. The cost of catering included in a catered hall tariff can vary from \$130–\$190 per week.

Alternatively, you can subscribe to a fresh food delivery service where the ingredients and instructions are packed and delivered straight to you (so no grocery shopping is required either), some options include Marley Spoon, Hello Fresh and Dinnerly.



Hello Fresh QR Code



Dinnerly QR Code



Marley Spoon QR Code



GMD QR Code

Pastoral care, support and safety

Each of our residences have a range of facilities which aim to support and assist in the development of a healthy, safe community. The residences are secure with controlled access to the building, rooms or apartments. CCTV cameras are in operation, the ANU security patrol regularly. All of the Lodges have live-in support available in the same way as other residences with Senior Residents, Community Coordinators, Assistant Residence

Life Manager and a Residence Life Manager (Residential Wellbeing Coordinator equivalent) also living on site. They may have different titles, but the roles and the services that the management, reservations team, SRs and CCs offer are the same, and are based on the same ANU objectives, which are student safety, wellbeing and social engagement and academic enrichment.





Location

Living on campus makes it easier to get to your classes and tutorials, you have easy access to the ANU library and a short walk to Kambri. You can meet your friends and classmates in different residences or at some of the beautiful locations on campus. The Lodges really are perfectly situated to provide you with the best of both worlds.

Situated in an ideal location for life both on and off campus, the Lodges are located in Acton and have everything you need close by. There are a number of locally owned shops in the area, these include grocery shops, coffee shops and hairdressers, bars and pubs. With less than a kilometer walk you have the Canberra Centre with ample shops available for all your shopping needs, a movie theatre and games arcade, various different banks and Coles.

If you are looking for an adventure outside of Canberra, less than 500 metres walk is the Jolimont Centre. This is a coach station that can take you to a variety of places such as Sydney, Narooma and Wollongong. Alternatively, if you are interested in taking trip to the snow during winter months, buses frequently depart during both weekends and weekdays.

Transportation is easily accessible being so close to the city; buses, Uber, taxi services and the tram are all great forms of travel. The services are reliable and timely.

There are walking tracks close by with some of the best views of Canberra. If you like to hike, Black Mountain Tower is a two hour round trip from the Lodges and will provide you with some exceptional views of the city. Alternatively, you can walk to Lake Burley Griffin within half an hour. It's a perfect spot to pack lunch and have a picnic with your friends.



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