

## Location

Macquarie University's North Ryde campus is uniquely located in parklands only 30 minutes drive to Sydney Harbour.

**In 2009, we became the first university in Australia to have its own train station on campus. Bus services have also been developed, meaning it is now much easier to get to Macquarie University from all parts of the city than ever before.**

### Getting to Macquarie University

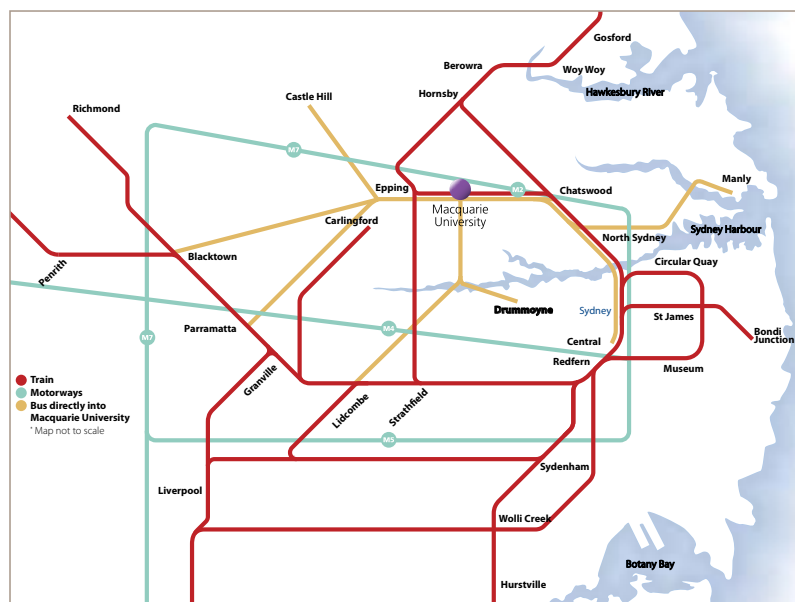
Macquarie University is located in the city of Sydney, in the Australian state of New South Wales. The Macquarie University train station is located on campus, and provides rail service links to the city centre and metropolitan Sydney, with a 30-40 minute journey between the city and Macquarie University.

Bus services to Macquarie University are frequent and come from the city, beaches and outer suburbs. More than 20 bus routes service the University every day.

For information on trains and buses, visit the Transport Infoline website [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au)

Additionally, 5,000 car park spaces are located on campus for those who travel by car, as well as storage racks and cycleways for cyclists.

*The best way to get to Macquarie University from the airport is to organise airport pickup as part of your orientation and arrival process, through Macquarie's accommodation office (see page 42). Alternatively you can take a train, taxi or bus – the journey takes approximately one hour.*



### Dana's top five things to do in Sydney

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*During my time at Macquarie, I've made some great friends through my classes, and other activities like being a Student Buddy, taking international students to tourist sites in Sydney, and taking part in the Aussie Getaway Trip. Here are my top five activities with friends in Sydney.*

#### 1. Have a barbeque

On a warm summer evening, I'll get a group of friends together and have a typical Australian barbeque. Many of Sydney's parks provide gas barbeques so all you need to do is grab some sausages and start cooking!

#### 2. Catch a ferry

For only a few dollars, we catch a ferry from Circular Quay, right by the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House, and travel around to beautiful Manly Beach in the city's north.

#### 3. Visit the symphony

The Sydney Symphony is an orchestra based in the Sydney Opera House, and with some great student discounts, I can take some friends for a special night inside a Sydney icon.

#### 4. Watch a game of football

We can watch a game of Australian Rules football, put on our team colours of red and white, and cheer for the Sydney Swans.

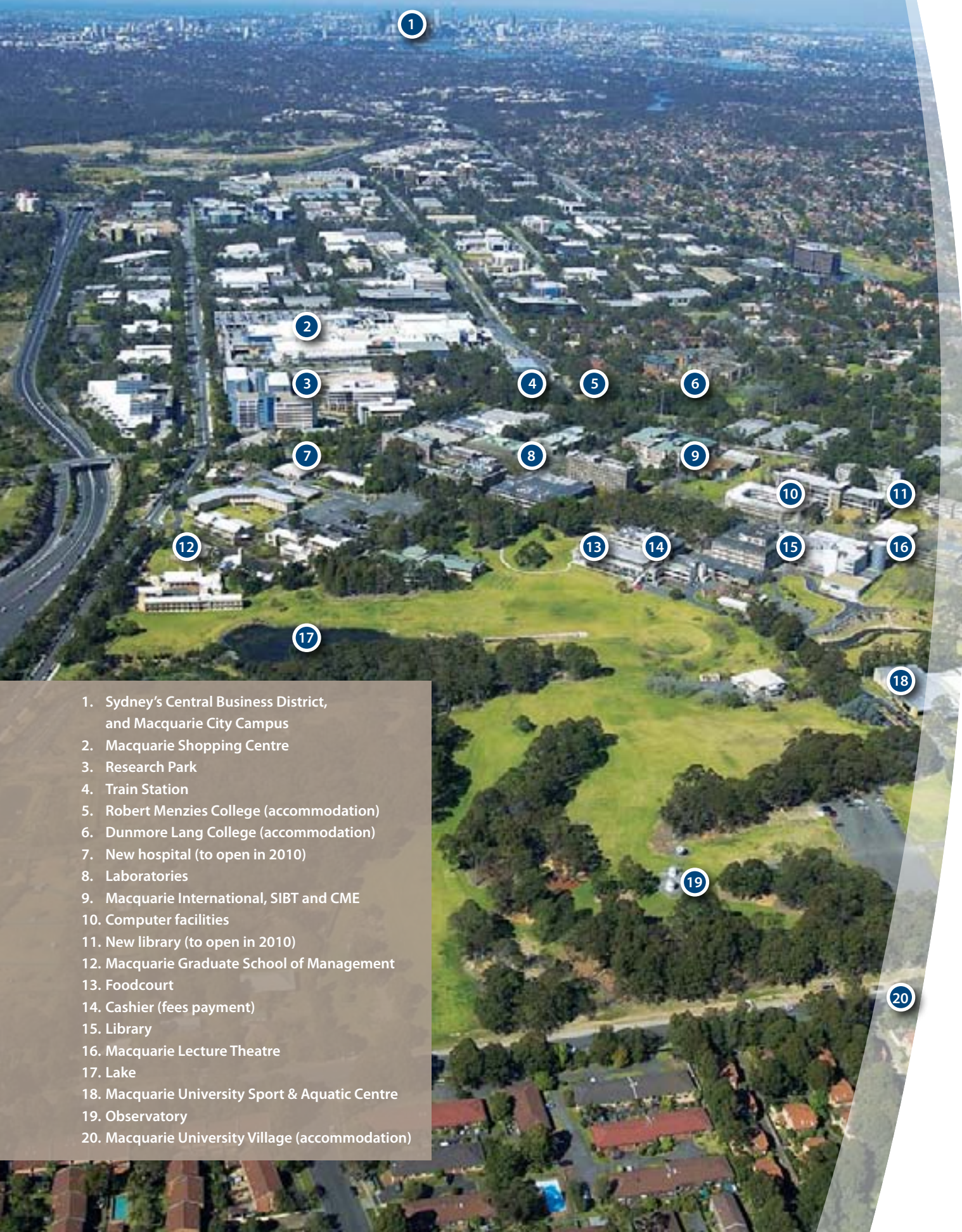
#### 5. Go to the Blue Mountains

For a day trip, we'll catch a train to the Blue Mountains, and see Australia's jawdropping natural beauty. There are bushwalking trails for beginners and more experienced hikers.

For more information see:

[www.sydney.com](http://www.sydney.com)

[www.visitnsw.com.au](http://www.visitnsw.com.au)



1. Sydney's Central Business District, and Macquarie City Campus
2. Macquarie Shopping Centre
3. Research Park
4. Train Station
5. Robert Menzies College (accommodation)
6. Dunmore Lang College (accommodation)
7. New hospital (to open in 2010)
8. Laboratories
9. Macquarie International, SIBT and CME
10. Computer facilities
11. New library (to open in 2010)
12. Macquarie Graduate School of Management
13. Foodcourt
14. Cashier (fees payment)
15. Library
16. Macquarie Lecture Theatre
17. Lake
18. Macquarie University Sport & Aquatic Centre
19. Observatory
20. Macquarie University Village (accommodation)