

MQ InRoads 2025

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PACK

Hello from the Access and Widening Participation team at Macquarie University! We are very excited to welcome your child to our Wallumattagal Campus in Sydney, for the **2025 MQ InRoads Program (Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July 2025)**.

To assist you and your child to prepare for the camp, please take some time to read through the following information:

TRANSPORT

- Please find the estimated departure times from each school in the Itinerary below.
- Students must arrive at least **10 minutes prior to the departure time**.
- Meals are not provided during bus travel to and from Macquarie University. Please ensure your child has funds available to purchase food on Monday AND Friday.

MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025		
BUS 1: Broken Hill > Orange > Macquarie University		
Bus Company: The Coach Company - 02 8039 1309		
SCHOOL	ESTIMATED DEPARTURE/ PICK-UP TIME	DEPARTURE ADDRESS
Broken Hill High School	4:45am (ACST)	Broken Hill High School Garnett St, Broken Hill
Willyama high School	4:45am (ACST)	
Canobolas Rural Technology HS	ESTIMATED Pick Up: 4:30pm*	Canobolas Rural Technology HS 142 Icely Rd, Orange
Orange High School	ESTIMATED Pick Up: 4:30pm*	
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL to Macquarie University	9:30PM	Dunmore Lang College 130 Herring Rd, Macquarie Park, 2113

*Staff onboard will communicate ahead of time a more accurate ETA

MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025		
BUS 2: Clarence Valley > Coffs Harbour > Macquarie University		
Bus Company: Action Coach and Shuttles - 02 6643 4354		
SCHOOL	ESTIMATED PICK-UP	PICK UP ADDRESS
Clarence Valley Anglican	6:45AM (AEST)	Clarence Valley Anglican School: 74 Centenary Dr, Clarenza
Coffs Harbour Senior College	ESTIMATED Pick Up: 8:00 AM*	Coffs Harbour Senior College: 'Pick up will be at the CHEC Bus bay'
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL to Macquarie University	4:00 PM	Dunmore Lang College 130 Herring Rd, Macquarie Park, 2113

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DRAFT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NOTE: Some changes to timing and activities may occur

MONDAY 30 JUNE

TRAVEL FROM REGION TO MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	
TIME (Estimated)	EVENT
4:45am (ACST)	Far West Bus: ETD from Broken Hill >> Travel to Orange
6:45am (AEST)	Mid North Coast Bus: ETD CVAS >> Travel to Coffs Harbour
8am (AEST)	Mid North Coast Bus: Pick up Coffs Harbour Senior College >> Travel to Dunmore Lang College
4:30pm	Far West Bus ETA to pick up Canobolas Rural Technology HS and Orange HS
4:30pm	ETA for Mid North Coast bus at Dunmore Lang College Arrive, Welcome, Unpack, Free time at schools' discretion
6:30 – 7:30pm	Dinner at Dunmore Lang College (DLC). (Supper packs are available for arrivals after 7.30pm at DLC).
9:30pm	ETA for Far West bus (supper available upon arrival)

TUESDAY 1 JULY

ON-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAY 1	
TIME	EVENT
7am – 8am	Breakfast at Dunmore Lang College (DLC).
8am – 8:15am	Introductions and student briefing.
8:45am – 12pm	Day 1 Morning Session: Welcome and introduction session, Campus Scavenger hunt and tour
12pm-1pm	Lunch at DLC
1pm – 4pm	Day 1 Afternoon Session: Workshops with Faculty of Science and Engineering
4pm – 4:30pm	Reflections and end of day summary. End of Day 1
4:30pm – 6pm	Free time at school's discretion
6 – 7pm	Dinner at DLC.

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

ON-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAY 2	
TIME	EVENT
7am – 8am	Breakfast at Dunmore Lang College (DLC).
8am – 8:15am	Daily briefing.
8:45am – 12pm	Morning Session: Faculty of Arts: Law and Macquarie Business School Interactive lectures and tutorials – Solving cases and negotiations!
12pm-1pm	Lunch at DLC
1pm – 4pm	Afternoon session: Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences Skills Session: Getting support at university
4pm – 4:30pm	Reflections and end of day summary. End of Day 2
4:30pm – 6pm	Free time at school's discretion.
6pm – 7pm	Dinner at DLC.

THURSDAY 3 JULY

ON-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAY 3	
TIME	EVENT
7am – 8am	Breakfast at Dunmore Lang College (DLC).
8am – 8:15am	Daily briefing.
8:45am – 12pm	Morning Session – Day 3: Faculty of Arts: Law and Macquarie Business School Interactive lectures and tutorials – solving cases and negotiations!
12:15pm – 1pm	Lunch at DLC.
1:pm – 4:30pm	Afternoon session – Day 3: MQ Expo – explore the other parts of uni! Future Students pathways presentation Final reflection activity.
4:30pm – 5:45pm	Free time + getting ready
6pm – 8pm	Formal Final Dinner at DLC.

FRIDAY 4 JULY

TRAVELLING FROM MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY TO BACK HOME	
TIME (Estimated)	EVENT
5am	Far West Bus - estimated time of departure, with packed breakfast for staff and students.
7am	Mid North Coast Bus - estimated time of departure, with packed breakfast for staff and students.
All Day	Return to region via bus. Schools to communicate with parents regarding ETA. Pick-up locations will be the same as drop-off locations, unless otherwise advised by teachers.

NOTE: Please be mindful that students will be engaged in workshops and other activities throughout the day. If you would like to contact your child, we encourage you to do so during their free time at the end of each day.

ACCOMMODATION:

- Students and teachers will reside at Dunmore Lang College (DLC), an on-campus student accommodation facility.
- DLC is secured by swipe access and has duty staff on call 24/7.
- Students will be accommodated in standard **single rooms** with shared bathroom facilities (multiple individual toilets and shower cubicles with other students of the same gender).
- DLC has advised that floors will be separated by gender and in proximity to the supervising teacher.
- *Teachers will be responsible for all supervision throughout the program.*

DLC TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- A full copy of the terms and conditions is available upon request; however, we would like to draw your attention to the following key clauses **and ask you to review them with your child:**

10. Use of the College's facilities

- a) The Client must, and must ensure that all Guests, comply with the College's reasonable directions in relation to the conduct of the Stay and the Client's use of the College's facilities.
- b) The Client must not, and must ensure that all Guests do not, do anything which causes any nuisance, damage, interference or disturbance to the College's premises, a neighbouring premises or any other person on the College's premises or on a neighbouring premises.
- c) The Client must ensure that Guests do not bring any pets, cigarettes, weapons, illegal items and illegal drugs on to the College's premises.

- Breaches of the DLC Terms and Conditions will be dealt with in consultation with your school's supervising teacher, and in accordance with school rules. **Serious breaches may result in the need to remove a student from the program, at their own expense.**

WHAT TO PACK:

- ☐ **Comfortable, casual clothing for the week**
 - School uniform is not required for this Program.
 - Students will be expected to dress according to the same rules as a uniform-free day at their own school (e.g. neat clothing, no inappropriate messages or slogans).
- ☐ Please bring a **notepad** and a **pen** for taking notes throughout the week.
- ☐ **Water bottle** for the day
- ☐ **Flat, comfortable, enclosed shoes**
 - Students should be prepared for a considerable amount of walking during the week. The University is the size of a small suburb! **Please consider this when choosing what shoes to pack.**
 - Some activities during the week take place in science / engineering / health workshops and enclosed shoes are a requirement of entry / participation.
 - If your child has any concerns about mobility, please let your supervising teacher know in advance. We will do what we can to accommodate mobility issues.
- ☐ Consider the Sydney weather forecast when packing. Sydney is known for its unpredictable weather, so we advise bringing a **raincoat/poncho and adequate warm clothing** (especially for the night)! Recently, evening temperatures in Sydney have been in the single digits, and the high relative humidity means it feels colder than normal!
- ☐ Please include a **change of smart casual clothing** to wear for the final dinner on Thursday evening. This is a slightly more formal event, with members of the University Executive likely to be in attendance.
- ☐ Students will be sharing bathrooms (with multiple individual toilets and shower cubicles) with other students of their gender. Please ensure that **appropriate pyjamas** are brought and worn for those night-time trips to the bathroom! Please also reiterate that appropriate clothes are to be worn in and around DLC at all times.
- ☐ **Toiletries**
 - There is no need to bring any bedding or towels as these are provided as part of college accommodation.
- ☐ **Money for meals to/from travel to MQ Uni, including dinner for those on the Far West Bus.**
 - All meals from Monday evening to Friday morning are provided; however, meals are NOT provided for bus journeys, so bring a credit / debit card and / or an appropriate amount of cash for any incidentals.
- ☐ **Phone charger** and **power bank** for charging phones on the bus.
- ☐ Make space available in your luggage! There may be an opportunity for your teacher to take you to the local shopping centre.

WHAT NOT TO PACK:

- ✗ Avoid bringing any unnecessary valuables. Students will be able to lock their rooms during the day, but DLC does not take any responsibility for any lost or stolen goods.
- ✗ Anything you know you're NOT meant to have.
- ✗ Laptops NOT needed, but a mobile phone would be helpful if you have one.
- ✗ Bedding and towels are provided by the College
- ✗ **Due to some students having severe Anaphylaxis to peanuts and traces of peanuts, please do not provide your child with any snacks containing peanuts/ traces of peanuts to eat on the bus or during their stay.**

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

By this time, you have all completed an online *Parent and Guardian Consent Form*. Thank You. Should any of these details relating to dietary requirements, etc. change prior to the camp, please notify your teacher and ask them to inform us.

Throughout the duration of the program, your child's teacher will be the best point of contact. How to get in contact with them will be arranged through each school.

Alternatively, if your school's coordinating teacher cannot be reached, the contact details for Macquarie staff will be:

- **Macquarie University InRoads program staff:**
(02) 9850 1931 or, wpu.outreach@mq.edu.au
- **Access and Widening Participation Mobile Phone #1:** 0400 428 623

Please do not hesitate to contact us or your school if you have any questions about this program.

We look forward to meeting your child and having them on the MQ InRoads Program at Macquarie University!

Kind regards,

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