LOOK TO CREATE YOUR FUTURE IN THE BEST CITY IN THE WORLD

CANBERRA: AUSTRALIA’S UNIVERSITY TOWN

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TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY IN CANBERRA

1. CANBERRA IS AUSTRALIA’S UNIVERSITY TOWN
A 2014 report found Canberra has the highest percentage of its population studying full-time or part-time, compared to any other city in Australia. Combined with the fact that one in nine of our residents work or study at a University in the ACT, we truly are Australia’s university town.

2. WE’RE THE BEST CITY IN THE WORLD TO LIVE IN.
We’ve thought so for a long time, but now its official: The OECD rated Canberra the best city in the world for well-being in 2014, meaning our residents have the highest quality of life across income, jobs, health, access to services, environment, education, safety, civic engagement and housing. For students, we rank in the Top 1 university cities in the world according to the QS student city rankings.

3. WE OFFER A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION
With numerous universities teaching hundreds of programs and thousands of courses, as well as a technical institute, we’ve got the educational options you’re looking for. Through The Australian National University, the University of Canberra, UNSW Canberra and Canberra Institute of Technology, and campuses of the Australian Catholic University and Charles Stuart, there is a program to suit all students in Canberra.

4. MORE ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION THAN ANY OTHER AUSTRALIAN CITY
With over 90% of new undergraduate students choosing Canberra as their study destination offered guaranteed accommodation on campus, we are able to take the stress out of moving to a new city or country. This helps to ensure Canberra offers more on-campus accommodation than any other Australian city.

5. COMMUTE? WHAT COMMUTE!
With so many students living on campus, most enjoy very little commute time travelling to study or work. For those that live off-campus, Canberra offers the smallest commute times in Australia, extensive bike paths all over the city, and international students are offered the same discounts as local students on public transport.

6. BEST OF BOTH WORLDS: WELL-DESIGNED CITY WITH IMMENSE OPPORTUNITIES
As a capital city, Canberra is a custodian of Australia’s national story and collective spirit. We show this through regular events during the year; Enlighten, Skyfire, National Multicultural festival, and Floride, to name a few, along with a regular schedule of gallery exhibitions, concerts and food festivals. This is balanced against our wide, open spaces, parks and nature reserves and our location as the gateway to a region of mountains, snow and sand. We’re a city of four seasons and we invite you to come and explore.

7. CANBERRA IS AUSTRALIA’S MEETING PLACE
It’s in our name and our actions; Canberra is the meeting place for many different cultures, ideas and opportunities. Canberra is a place where a culture of innovation and creativity leads to extraordinary achievements in science, research, education and business, with many career opportunities awaiting our graduates.

8. A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY
A city of just over 380,000 people with more than 25% of our residents born overseas, countless embassies and national institutes, Canberra has a strong sense of community; our global community.

9. THE MOST EDUCATED CITY IN AUSTRALIA
Our economy is based on the service industries, across public administration, professional services and education and training, meaning close to 50% of our residents have a Bachelor degree, well above the national average, and many global companies have offices in Canberra. And this continues to grow.

10. FOR A GROWING CITY, WE HAVE BIG IDEAS AND A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD
Since our centenary, Canberra has come of age and we’re looking to the future and all we can achieve. Canberra is where people come to collaborate on big ideas that can be shared with the nation. It’s time to re-imagine what Canberra can be.