HEALTH AND SAFETY

Australia is generally a safe country, but you do need to be aware of the risks and be prepared. Make sure you read the information provided at the link on the following topics:

- Emergencies
- Home safety
- Fire
- Transport and personal
- Sun and water.

WORKING ON A STUDENT VISA

Student visa holders can work up to 48 hours every two weeks (fortnight) during study terms and unlimited hours during school holiday breaks. For more information on popular industries for students to work in, your rights and responsibilities, your employer's rights and information about the Fair Work Ombudsman visit: https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/work-in-australia.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OHSC)

You must have student healthcare cover before arriving in Australia and for the duration of time you are in Australia – this is a visa requirement of the Department of Home Affairs. For further information about OSHC and other optional insurances visit https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/plan-your-move/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dial 000 and advise whether you require:

- police
- fire
- ambulance.

POLICE STATION

The nearest police station is:

Werribee Police Station (open 24 hours)

Address: 134–140 Princes Hwy, Werribee VIC

3030 Phone: (03) 9742 9444

Website: https://www.police.vic.gov.au/werribee-police-station

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS (DHA)

Address: Casselden Place, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC

3000 Phone: 13 18 81

Website: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/

MEDICAL FACILITIES NEAR CAMPUS

The closest hospital to campus with an Accident and Emergency Department is:

Werribee Mercy Hospital

Address: 300 Princes Hwy, Werribee VIC

3030 Phone: (03) 8754 3000

Website: https://health-services.mercyhealth.com.au/our-health-services/werribee-mercy-hospital/

The closest medical centre is:

Werribee Medical & Dental Centre (open 365 days a

year) Address: 1/5 Station Pl, Werribee VIC 3030

Phone: (03) 8734 0333

Website: https://www.werribeemedicalcentre.com.au/

TRANSPORT SERVICES

Transport Victoria (trains, trams and buses): https://transport.vic.gov.au/

TAXI COMPANY

13cabs

Phone: 13 22 27

Website: https://www.13cabs.com.au/

CRISIS SUPPORT

LIFELINE 13 11 14

Lifeline provides a 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention service. If you are thinking about suicide or are experiencing a personal crisis, call Lifeline for immediate support.

BEYOND BLUE 1300 22 4636

Beyond Blue provides support services to those who need support and may be affected by anxiety, depression or suicidal thoughts. They can be contacted by phone, online chat support or via email. Visit their site: www.beyondblue.com.au.

See a range of help lines and websites at https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/national-help-lines-and-websites including mental health, groups who may experience discrimination, kids helpline, Relationships Australia and Headspace.