

# Parents and Friends Information Session

Orientation@UNE  
2011



- Quality living and quality learning
- Balance of study, social and personal life
- Levels of satisfaction are a reflection of the support that we offer to students, both academically and socially
- Five out of five stars for student satisfaction last ten out of eleven years – a clear indication that our students enjoy and value their UNE experience



# **Academic Skills Office (ASO)**

## **One stop online resource for all academic skills needs**

### **Resources for**

- **Academic writing**
- **Referencing**
- **Effective study skills**
- **Communication skills**
- **Critical thinking**

# **ASO**

## **One stop online resource for academic skills needs**

- **Online discussions**
- **Writing workshops**
- **New England Award**



# First Year Advisors

- For your young people entering university this week we hope that as parents, families and friends you will all be happy to know that personalised and individual student academic support is available to our highly valued First Year students
- UNE takes great pride in serving students to assist them to encounter a great First Year Experience of study on campus. Many quality initiatives exist to help students with their successful transition to Uni. Our First Year Advisors provide individual consultation time for students to inspire student confidence in adapting to university life and the high expectations of academic achievement



# First Year Advisors



## First Year Advisors Faculty of Arts and Sciences



For all you need to know about:



- ◆ strategies for success
- ◆ academic support
- ◆ study and assessment skills
- ◆ discipline-specific learning and teaching



See your First Year Advisor

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# Careers

- Offers skills development – career decision making and transitioning
- Provides advice regarding appropriate courses of study
- Offers individual career counselling and group workshops
- Provides information about and access to graduate employers
- and opportunities for professional work placement, internships and mentoring programs



# Counselling

- Seeking counselling is a positive step towards taking control of your own circumstances
- Assistance is available with personal, psychological and social issues
- Homesickness, exam anxiety, life balance and poor study routines are common but solvable issues for new students.
- Counsellors work 1:1 and through group programs



# Disability and special needs

- Supports registered students with temporary or ongoing disabilities and/or health conditions
- Assists students with a disability to study independently and on the same basis as other students
- Provides alternative formats for examinations and appropriate adaptation of learning materials



# Student Access and Equity

- Provides support and advice on access and equity issues
- Provides support and advice to students from recognised equity groups e.g. students with a disability, students from low socio-economic sectors, indigenous students, those from non-English speaking backgrounds, from rural and/or remote areas
- Provides support and advice to students experiencing discrimination, bullying, harassment or vilification



# Regional Study Centres

- Nine access centres available to all students. These are located in Tamworth, Taree, Coonabarabran, Narrabri, Moree, Inverell, Tenterfield, Glen Innes and Gunnedah
- Access to flexible learning technologies such as videoconferencing
- Tamworth and Taree have staff on site to assist with enquiries relating to degree patterns and all other queries relating to studying at UNE



# Ooralala Aboriginal Centre

Study centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. We offer a friendly place for relaxation and study by offering student support and advice on:

- Academic courses and degrees;
- ABSTUDY assistance
- Pastoral Care
- Travel & Accommodation
- Intensive schools
- Fieldtrips & Practicums
- On campus college accommodation
- ITAS: Tutorial Support;
- Scholarships & cadetships;
- Alternative Entry Programs.
- Study areas with access to computers and other resources



# Residential System

- More than just a place to eat and sleep
- Provides an unique opportunity for students to develop academically and personally
- Academic support, social, cultural and sporting activities
- Opportunities to develop leadership skills
- Build networks that will last a lifetime



# Medical Centre

- Located near the residences on campus
- Full-range of general practice services including:
  - health education programs
  - minor operative procedures
  - specialist referrals as required
- Consultations by appointment
- Bulk-billing available to full-time students on presentation of current Medicare Card



# Chaplaincy

- UNE's chaplains stimulate the spiritual life of the campus community
- Regular activities include discussions with people seeking meaning and purpose in their lives; supporting students, staff and their families in times of personal crisis; providing opportunities for worship, prayer, study and meditation
- UNE has chaplains sponsored by the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches. There are also an Anglican chapel and a mosque on campus
- Chaplains can also help those who wish to contact the other religious groups active in Armidale



# Services UNE

- Provides a range of support services, and entertainment services for students
- Second Hand Bookshop
- Campus Essentials has stationary, papers, a post office and various clerical services such as laminating and binding
- Food and beverage outlets and cinema in town



# Sport UNE

- All students are eligible to join Sport UNE at the cheapest rates
- Group Fitness Programs; Heated Indoor Pool; Multifunction courts; Climbing wall; Tennis & squash courts; Modern weights gym and cardio suite; Extensive playing fields; Personal Training; and New England Hockey Centre - 2 synthetic hockey fields
- UNE's sports clubs provide opportunities for social competition through to representing the University at Australian University Championships
- Sport UNE also offers Sports Scholarships



# UNE Safety and Security

- Supporting a Safe Living and Learning Environment
- On campus 24hrs / 7 days a week
  - Friendly and Approachable
- Contact Safety and Security ANYTIME day or night
  - **Emergency**                      **6773 3888**
  - **Security Office**                **6773 2099**



# Help Phones

- 38 locations around campus
  - Computer labs
  - Carparks
  - Footpaths
  - Central Courtyard
  - Colleges
- To operate;
  - Push the button
  - Wait for Safety and Security to answer
  - Speak in a clear, loud voice
  - Give your location
  - Explain your situation



# UNE Security Shuttle

- Travels from Academic Campus to Colleges/Town/Residential Addresses (as requested)
- Departs Dixson Library/Law Library;

– 7.00pm

– 8.00pm

– 9.00pm

– 10.00pm or

– Any other time upon request



# United Campus Book shop

- All texts and related resource materials
- Convenient and accessible
- Call in before you head home!



**Five out of Five  
Stars!**

