Services around Perth

**BANKING**

Most banks open 9am - 4pm, and till 5pm on Fridays

Smaller banks and credit unions may be open on Saturday mornings

ATMs can be found in most shopping areas (Be aware: your bank may charge you to use another bank’s ATM)

There are 4 ATMs located at the UWA Guild Village: The Commonwealth bank, ANZ, Westpac and Bank West

**MOBILE/CELL PHONE AND CALLING INTERNATIONALLY**

There are 4 main phone networks in Australia:

- Telstra (www.telstra.com) G2/267 Murray St, Perth
- Optus (www.optus.com.au) 659 Hay St, Perth
- Vodafone (www.vodafone.com.au) 660 Hay St, Perth
- Virgin Mobile (www.virginmobile.com.au) 17/650 Hay St, Perth

If you are here for only one semester you can get a Pay As You Go Plan that will come with or without a phone, otherwise if you are here for longer you can also get a month-by-month plan. Mobile companies often include perks such as free calls if your friend is on the same network. It is worth taking the time to compare what you get with each company as some may offer more internet data or International calls than oth-ers.

Off campus living - land line phones will be charged with a one-off connection fee and a monthly maintenance charge.

**INTERNATIONAL PHONE CARDS**


**SHOPPING**

Shops are open during the week and on Sundays from 11am - 5pm. Late-night shopping is on Thursday for most shopping centres across Perth suburbs, or Friday in Perth City centre and Fremantle.

Post Offices are open 9am - 5pm Mon - Friday and until 12pm on Saturdays

**Grocery Stores and Supermarkets**

There are 3 main supermarkets: Coles, Woolworths and IGA

**Furniture and Home wares**

Target, Kmart, Big W, Furniture Spot and IKEA

You will be able to find cheap second-hand furniture from the following sources: Quokka Newspaper (every Thursday)/ The West Australian Classifieds (Saturday)/ Local Newspapers that you can pick up for free/ Gumtree.com.au

**Shopping Centres and areas**

Perth City: Numerous boutiques and shops. Also good to explore outside of the Hay Street mall to places such as Shafto lane (cafes and great street art)

Subiaco: Take the 97 shuttle bus from UWA campus to Subiaco train station. Rokeby road, Hay Street and Bagot road have chain stores and boutiques.

Water Town Discount Outlet Mall: It is located in West Perth next to City West Train station on the Fremantle line. You can also take the Yellow Cat bus from the main city train station.

Claremont Quarter Shopping Centre: Open 8am - 5:30pm, open until 9pm on Thursdays

Fremantle: Easy to reach by train or bus (takes 20 mins). Fisherman’s Wharf has many restaurants as well and you can also go on Heritage walks near the convict built prison and whaling tower. Bathers beach and South beach are great for a relaxed day.

**DOCTORS**

There is a GP office located on the UWA campus. If you have purchased insurance through us (OSHC) you can find more information regarding your cover and how to find a doctor when you visit a doctor at https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au/