Student Orientation Experience

"The best aspect of Orientation was how everyone welcomed a new student like me. I had been guided through all Orientation week, which made me significantly more comfortable"

"Great opportunity for students to meet and make new friends from different countries and it also helps to get familiar with CDU and Darwin lifestyle"

"My favourite part was finding out different clubs and groups that supports student through their academic journey"

"The best was getting to know my lecturers. It helped me feel more comfortable and gave me a better understanding of what to expect from my course"

"I enjoyed the clear guidance and support provided, which helped me quickly understand how to access learning materials and use online learning system"

Need help? Ask our Student Leaders.

New Student Welcome Centre
Drop-in Monday to Friday | 10.30AM - 1.30PM

Orientation Week & Week 1
Danala Campus - Level 1 Foyer
Week 1
Casuarina Campus - Red 8.1.05

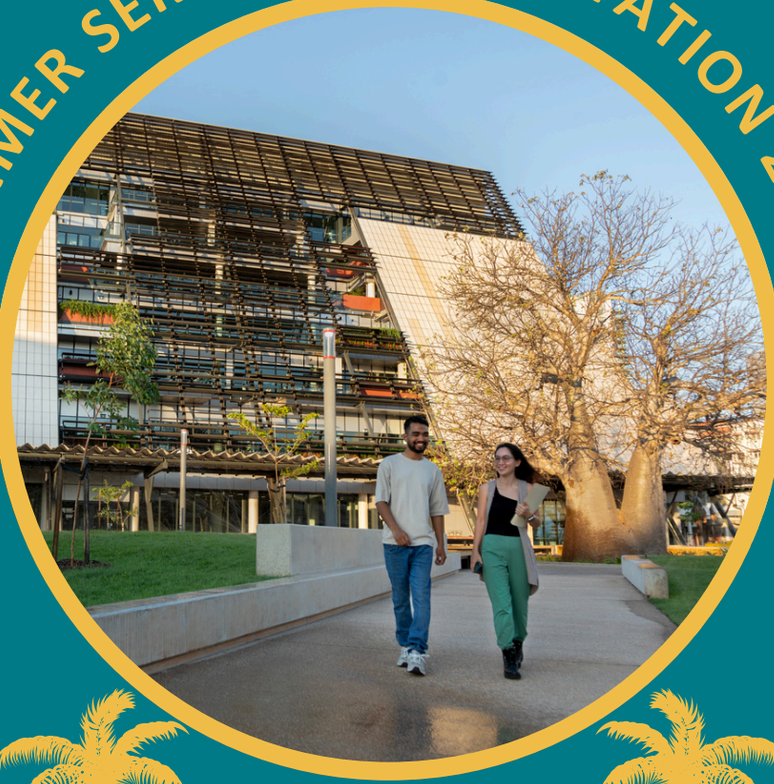
More information on how to find supports services, links, how-tos & tips. Visit our Start Well guide.

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SUMMER SEMESTER ORIENTATION 2026



CDU Orientation Program

PLAN FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Welcome to CDU - Plan your Free & Fun Orientation now!

Free food

CDU ORIENTATION WEEK - DARWIN. PLANT ROOTS. GROW TALL. MEET THE UNEXPECTED.

Monday 9th November

Welcome Centre & Enrolment Support

Come and say hello anytime today between 9.00AM and 3.00PM | Danala Campus

Grab some snacks and get your Student IDs, enrolment support and guidance!



Tuesday 10th November

Enrolment support continues!

Drop-in anytime between 9.00AM & 3.00PM | Danala Campus



Wednesday 11th November

START HERE

OFFICIAL CDU WELCOME

Welcome | 9:30AM | Danala Campus

Today is about starting your student life well & connecting with support services.

9:30-11:00AM Info market stalls & campus tours
11:00AM Welcome to Country & VC Welcome
11:30AM CDU Student Life session
12:30PM FREE lunch
1:15PM International or Domestic student session
2:15PM FREE Afternoon Tea
2:30PM Darwin Life session with PRIZES!



Thursday 12th November

FACULTY DAY

Scan the QR code to find your Thursday Faculty Day Schedule



Friday 13th November



CDU Student Carnival - Red Carpet Edition

5:00 - 7:00PM | Danala Campus

Get ready for an evening filled with FREE food, DJ, photo booth and loads of fun! Dress up or down; feel free to wear your favourite multicultural attire, but remember, as long as you're there, it's a party!

YOUR ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO START YOUR CDU ADVENTURE | SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

Follow us!

For more events and updates go to: **CDU STUDENT LIFE**



	Week 1 (16 - 20th Nov)	Week 2 (23 - 27th Nov)	Week 3 (30th Nov - 4th Dec)	Week 4 (7 - 11th Dec)
Danala | Education and Community Precinct	**Tasty Tuesdays & Start Smart with Library** **When:** Every Tuesday 12:15 - 1:00PM **Where:** Danala Level 1 foyer **Details:** Enjoy free food and learn how to get better marks. weekly *Study skills, academic support:* **Language & Learning Support**	**English Lunch Club with Pizzas** **When:** Thursday 26th November 12:15 - 1:15 pm **Where:** Danala Level 2 Room 2.06 **Details:** Enjoy a pizza lunch and improve your conversational English. **How to Find Your First Aussie Job** **When:** Wednesday 25th November 12:00 - 1:00PM **Where**: Danala Level 2 Room 2.06 **Details**: Navigate the Australian job market like an expert with the Careers Centre's free workshop!	**How to Write a Standout CV** **When:** Wednesday 2nd December 12:00 - 1:00PM **Where:** Danala Level 2 Room 2.06 **Details:** Learn how to write a clear, professional, and tailored CV that highlights your skills and experience. *For more information on all these and more student events go to* **CDU Student Portal Events**	**Library Study Evening** **When:** Tuesday 8th December 4:00 - 6:00PM **Where:** Danala Level 2 Room 2.06 **Details:** Get personalised support from the Library and Student Success advisers, meet other students and enjoy free food for week 4, 5 & 6. *Job search, career advice & events:* **CDU Careers Centre**
Casuarina Campus	**Midweek Munch & Start Smart with Library** **When:** Every Wednesday 12:15 - 1:00 pm **Where**: Outside Building Red 8 **Details**: Enjoy free food and learn how to get better marks. weekly	**How to Find Your First Aussie Job** **When:** Monday 23th November 12:00 - 1:00PM **Where**: Careers Centre, Red 1 Level 1 **Details**: Navigate the Australian job market like an expert with the Careers Centre's free workshop!	**How to Write a Standout CV** **When:** Monday 30th November 12:00 - 1:00PM **Where:** Careers Centre, Red 1 Level 1 **Details:** Learn how to write a clear, professional, and tailored CV that highlights your skills and experience.	**Job Search Strategies and CVs** **When:** Monday 7th December, 12.00 - 1.00PM **Where**: Careers Centre, Red 1 Level 1 **Details:** Understand how and where to search for jobs effectively and tailor your CV .