Directions for visitors to NIASRA, Building 39C, University of Wollongong

1) Driving to the University – from Sydney and Canberra

The best way to get to the University of Wollongong from Sydney is down the Princes Highway (F6). Or travelling from Canberra, down the Hume Highway, right onto the Picton Road, then following the Princes Highway (F6) south.

At the top of Mt Ousley, you overlook Wollongong. At the bottom of the hill, after the Mt Ousley Rd exit, BEWARE THE SPEED CAMERA. Then look for the pedestrian overpass, and take the marked exit pointing to University Rd, Gwynneville and Kieraville.

At the top of the exit, take the right lane and turn right at the roundabout into University Avenue. This crosses the F6.

At the next roundabout, turn right down Irvine St, and head towards the university.

At the third roundabout, stay in the right lane, and take the second exit. This is the UOW entrance. (Do NOT take the third exit as this will take you back north to Sydney.)
2) Driving to the University – from South

Similar to coming from the north, the best way to the University is via the Princes Highway (F6). Typically this would be for travelers from the southern part of Wollongong or points further south.

Once you pass Figtree, an on ramp joins the free way and there are three lanes. Move to the centre lane.

Approaching the Gipps rd overpass, start to slow down. The road branches with the left lane diverting to become the Northern Distributor. Continue down the F6 in the middle lane (to Sydney). Then about 100 metres further, BEWARE THE SPEED CAMERA.

Once past the speed camera, move into the left hand lane. This is the off ramp leading to the university.

Travelling up the off ramp, move into the right hand lane. At the roundabout, stay in the right lane, and take the third exit. This is the UOW entrance. (Do NOT take the fourth exit as this will take you back north to Sydney.)
3) **Driving to the University – from the city**

Before planning the drive to the University, visitors should consider using the frequent regular free buses between the city and university.

Driving to the university, this depends where you come from in the city. Refer to the map for popular routes to the university.

**Red route** – from the city
Either down Flinders St (old Princess Highway), left onto the Northern Distributor, then loop over the Northern Distributor, or if further west, down Foley St, then loop over the Northern Distributor.

**Green route** – from northern suburbs
Head south down the old Princes Highway, then at Gateway Holden, go right onto Mt Ousley Rd, then hard left onto the F6, then continue the instructions as if coming from Sydney.

**Purple route** – from western suburbs
From Mt Keira Rd, head north on Robson’s Rd, then right at Northfields Rd, next to the uni.