Semester 2 factsheet for applicants to International House

International House is now accepting applications for Semester 2, 2020 from both international and domestic students. As a university-owned and managed residence, we have made some important changes to our residential agreement and acceptance dates in light of COVID-19 to align with the revised Semester 2 academic calendar. Please make note of the information below:

Key dates

- The International House Semester 2 residential period begins **Saturday 11 July**. Commencing resident fees will be pro-rated from their preferred date of arrival up until the compulsory arrival date (between **Saturday 11 July** to **Saturday 22 August**).
- New applicants for Semester 2 have until **Monday 3 August** to accept their offer of accommodation and confirm with the IH office their date of arrival.
- The last day to arrive at International House for the Semester 2 residential period is **Saturday 22 August**. Compulsory International House Welcome Weekend will begin on this day.
- Classes for Semester 2 academic term officially begin on **Monday 24 August**. Please confirm dates with your faculties.
- The contract period ends on **Friday 11 December** and residents must be checked out by 10am **Saturday 12 December**. No summer accommodation will be available after this date.

General information:

- International House will be **closing its current building** at 96 City Road at the end of 2020, and will not be offering accommodation for 2021. New applicants will only be able to apply for a single semester of accommodation.
- Commencing students should contact their faculty regarding course start dates and which subjects will be taught online.
- International House expects all new residents to follow physical distancing rules while living at IH, and alert staff if they experience flu-like symptoms.
- International House is committed to maintaining a safe living environment for residents and preventing the spread of COVID-19. IH will follow University of Sydney and NSW Health advice in relation to the closure of common rooms and changes to dining protocols, guest access, etc.

Information for applicants:

- Current applicants who decide to decline their offer are entitled to a full refund of fees they have paid as part of their application. Please **contact us** as soon as possible to arrange this.
- New applications will be reviewed within two weeks of submission. You will have until Monday 3 August to accepter your offer of accommodation.
Domestic students:

- No quarantine or self-isolation period is currently required for students travelling to International House from within Australia. However, all incoming residents are encouraged to check [NSW Health advice](https://www.nsw.gov.au) before travelling.

International students:

- Commencing international students should factor in a 14-day quarantine period prior to arriving at International House. Government officials will assist you with this process. Travel restrictions are subject to change, please refer to the [Department of Home Affairs website](https://homeaffairs.gov.au) for up to date information.