



Charles Sturt
University



Transport Access Guide

Port Macquarie

Your guide to accessing Charles Sturt University



Getting to and from the Port Macquarie campus

The Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie campus is approximately 5.5km from the central business district (CBD). The walking route from the CBD (corner of Clarence and Horton Streets) to the university is possible via a series of footpaths and tracks that run alongside the Oxley Highway. Walking time from the CBD to the campus is approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes and is marked on the map in this guide.



Catching the bus

Busways operates the bus services in Port Macquarie. There is one Busways route that directly services the Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie campus. Route 325 University to Port Macquarie (via Lake Road and Ocean Drive to Port Central) operates a frequent service (every 30–60 minutes on weekdays and every 2 hours on weekends). Routes 335 and 336 (via the Oxley Highway) stop at the Port Macquarie Base Hospital on Wrights Road, which is a 5-minute walk to the campus. Services on these routes run every 2–3 hours on weekends.

Take route 336 in a westerly direction to link to Wauchope Train station services. You can join other services to outlying suburbs of the Port Macquarie region at Port Central on Clarence Street. More information, timetables and maps can be found here: busways.com.au

For any enquiries, you can contact Busways Port Macquarie on 02 6583 2499 between 8am–5pm. As a Charles Sturt student, you are eligible to travel at concession fares when you present a valid university photo ID to the driver.



Accessibility

Buses servicing the university on routes 325, 335 and 336 are wheelchair-accessible. The Port Macquarie campus is accessible by bicycle via a series of shared use roads and tracks that run alongside the Oxley Highway, marked in light blue on the map in this TAG.

Note: It is not advisable to cycle on the Oxley Highway, Lake Road or Koala St as these are busy commuter roads with inadequate cycle lanes.

Bicycles can be stored on campus in the bicycle storeroom located in building 801 (only accessible to Charles Sturt staff and students). Showers and changing facilities are also available nearby. There are bicycle racks located outside the library building for all users. It is advisable to always lock bikes when on campus and when visiting town areas. A small number of bicycles are available for student hire, contact sustainability@csu.edu.au to check availability.



Googik Heritage track

Googik Heritage walking track is a nature reserve stretching for approximately 3.5km from Lake Road to the university. The track starts at Lake Innes Nature Reserve on Lake Road and extends south to St Columba Anglican School and Kyla Crescent. From there, turn right onto Major Innes Road, walk for 600m (1 minute), and you'll find Charles Sturt University is on the right. On average it takes around 30 minutes to one hour (one way) from Lake Road to Charles Sturt University. This track has a gravel surface and is best suited to experienced walkers and cyclists. Due to the track having no lighting, we don't recommend using it after dark.

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Not to scale



	Footpath
	<u>Route 335</u>
	<u>Route 325</u>
	<u>Route 336</u>
	Googik Heritage walking track
	Bike path
	Shared Health Research and Education Campus (SHREC)
	Port Macquarie Base Hospital
	Charles Sturt University