



Veritas  
Building

ACU  
Canberra,  
Watson









# Venue information

The Veritas Building is located on the Australian Catholic University Canberra Campus. The building, opened in 2019, was constructed to a Green 5-Star environmental standard. It also won an ACT Building Project Of The Year Award for 2019.

The term 'veritas' in Latin means 'truth'.

Connecting two existing Heritage buildings with new covered link entranceways, the building has transformed the university experience for students and staff and is the cultural centre of the campus.

Our state-of-the-art lecture space can be configured in multiple formats to accommodate events including conferences, award ceremonies, lectures, formal sit-down meals and cocktail functions.

The space can be used by up to 230 people or divided into two rooms of up to 150 and 100 capacity. Adjacent to the lecture space is a relaxing, light filled mezzanine with lounge seating, as well as an external terrace with cocktail tables.

A servery space containing commercial fridges, freezer, hot boxes and prep areas is available nearby for catering needs.

Our Executive Boardroom, holding up to 18 people, is also located in the building with conferencing facilities and a one-off boardroom table designed and built by master craftsman Hiroshi Yamaguchi using wood retrieved and reclaimed from the site of the building prior to construction.

Breakout spaces are also available for hire in the adjacent Blackfriars and Signadou Buildings as well as secluded and private central garden areas.

## **FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON THE ACU CANBERRA CAMPUS INCLUDE:**

- Lecture/Conference spaces ranging from 30–230 in capacity
- Executive Boardroom
- Meeting Rooms
- Servery
- Videoconferencing facilities
- Private gardens

**For bookings, tours and enquiries, please contact our Facilities Team at [FM.CAN@acu.edu.au](mailto:FM.CAN@acu.edu.au) or call 02 6209 1102.**





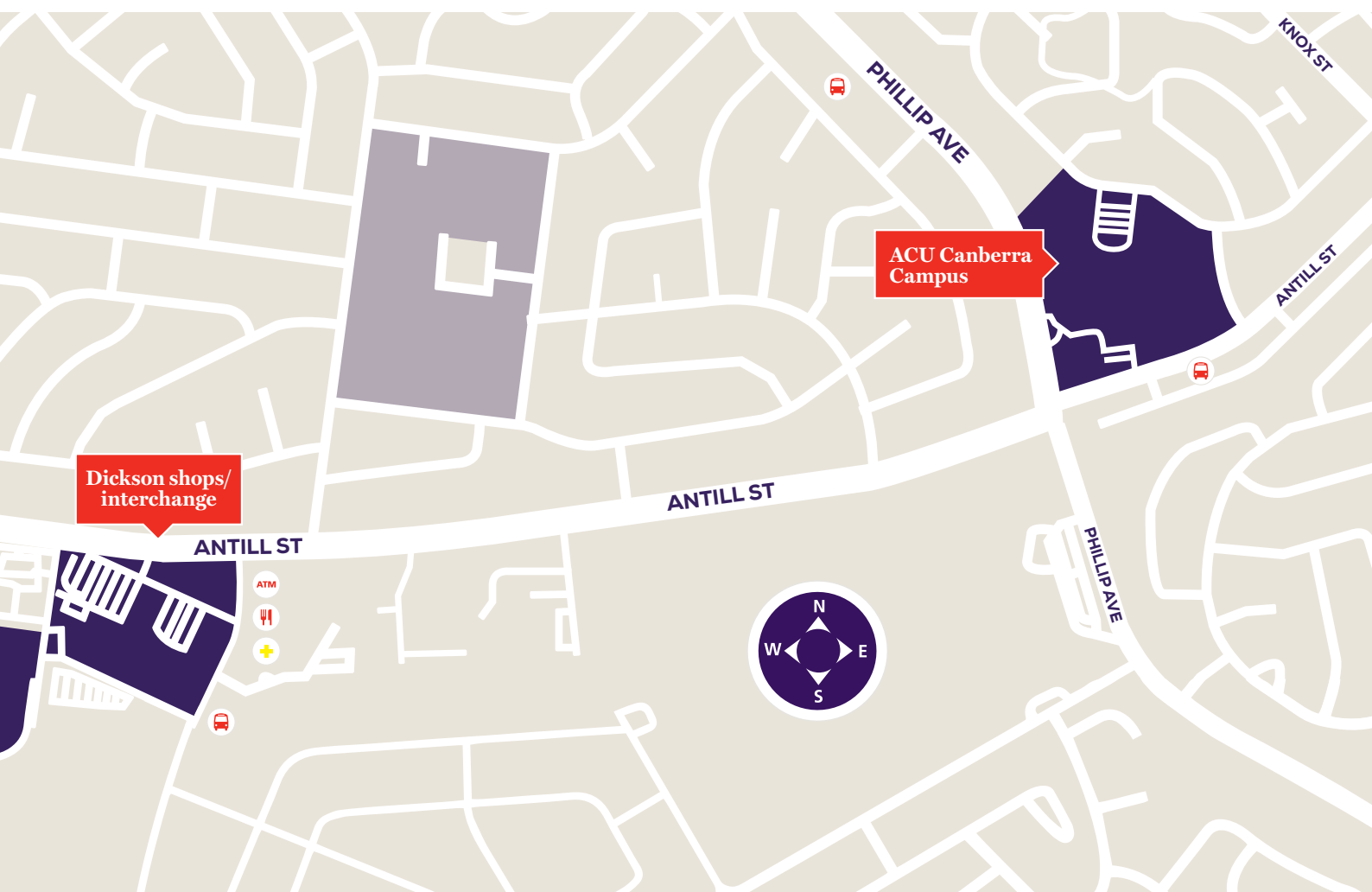
# Getting here

## LIGHT RAIL AND BUS

Light rail services alighting at either the City or Dickson terminuses connect with an R9 rapid bus running every 15 minutes during peak hours with bus stops directly outside of the campus.

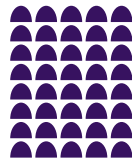
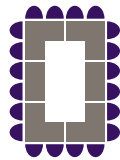
## BY CAR:

A limited amount of parking is available on campus during off-semester periods. (Jan–Feb/Nov–Dec) Free, all day parking is also available opposite the Dickson Playing Fields on Antill St.



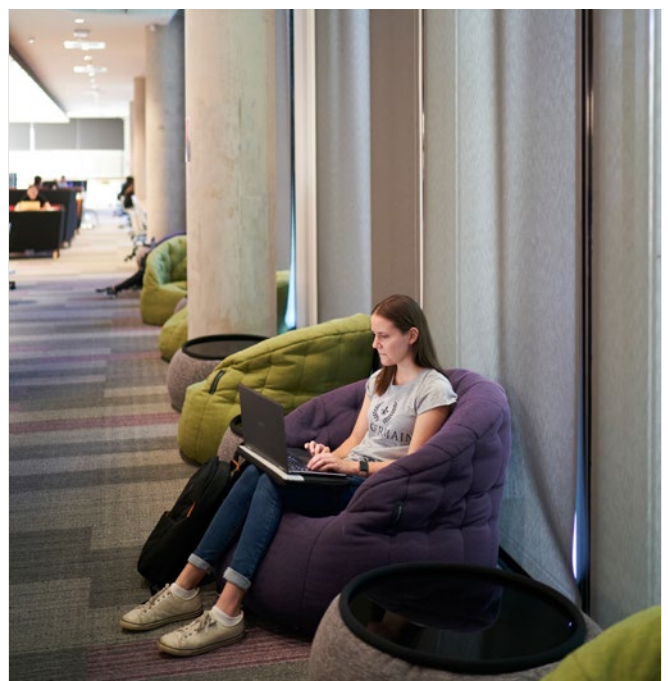


# Venue and fee information



Room	Boardroom	Theatre	Round table banquet	Half day cost	Full day cost
Veritas Conference Space 1.19		120–150	50–80	\$400	\$700
Veritas Conference Space 1.20		50–100	40	\$300	\$600
Veritas Conference Combined Space 1.19 & 1.20		160–230	80–120	\$800	\$1400
Executive Boardroom	18			\$250	\$450
Blackfriars Conference Room 300.G.35	16			\$200	\$400
Signadou Conference Room 302.2.13	16			\$200	\$400

Additional charges for room configuration, cleaning, IT assistance and security may apply.





# Conditions of hire

All clients must disclose in full how they intend to use the venue.

The University reserves the right to decline or cancel any booking request at any time if there is reasonable cause to believe the use of the venue may:

- compromise the safety or wellbeing of staff, students, facilities or cultural and community assets
- incite violence or discrimination in any form
- damage the University's property or reputation
- breach any laws
- interrupt the core activities of the University or otherwise create unwarranted disturbance to the amenity of the campus.

The University will not hire venues to external clients for any of the following types of events:

- events that promote the use of alcohol or tobacco
- events that promote the armaments or sex industries
- events in which a person involved as a presenter, attendee or organiser is likely to cause a risk to the safety of speakers, visitors or the University community
- events likely to interrupt the core activities of the University or otherwise create unwarranted disturbance to the amenity of the campus
- events held by organisations which falsely misrepresent their purpose or services
- events that conflict with the University's mission and values.

The University reserves the right not to provide a reason for cancellations, rejections or changes to a booking request for an external client.

The University reserves the right to monitor events at any time, whether for external clients or otherwise.

External clients who hire a University venue are responsible for the cost of any damage to the venue or to any University property within the venue that occurs during the hire period.

As a condition of hire, external clients are required to hold their own public liability insurance policy to a (minimum) limit of liability of \$10,000,000, as they are not covered by the University's insurance. The University may ask for a copy of the certificate of currency at any time.

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations are required at least 5 business days prior to the event date.









PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES  
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