

YOUR GUIDE TO LIVING AND WORKING IN DARWIN, NT, AUSTRALIA



THE TROPICAL CAPITAL CITY

Darwin, the Northern Territory's capital, is a diverse harbour city, home to outstanding outdoor and cultural experiences. Its tropical climate, multicultural experiences and colourful characters are loved by all.

Our city is the social, cultural and economic heart of the Northern Territory. We work with the creative sector and the community to foster an environment where creativity can flourish and grow because we believe that a harmonious and healthy community is actively engaged in arts and cultural activities.

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

With a fascinating history blending European, Asian and Indigenous influences, Darwin is home to more than 60 nationalities and 70 different ethnicities. When you study and work here, you'll experience our multicultural and vibrant community with a year-round program of activities, festivals and events. You'll be living in a place completely unique to the rest of Australia.

DESTINATIONS IN DARWIN & SURROUNDS

- » Darwin's Mindil Beach Sunset Markets, Botanic Gardens
- » Darwin Waterfront - one of Australia's finest waterfront communities is right in the heart of Darwin, just a five-minute walk from the city
- » Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin Military Museum
- » Crocosaurus Cove, East Point Reserve, Litchfield National Park, Mary River National Park, Kakadu National Park
- » Tiwi Islands, Dundee Beach, Wagait Beach, Adelaide River, Mary River

The Gateway
between Australia
and Asia

World Heritage
Areas & National
Parks

High Demand
for skilled
professionals



IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL BUSINESS HUB

As Australia's Northern Region continues to integrate further into Asian markets, Darwin is well-positioned to enhance the strategic economic link between global supply chains and trade to drive Australia's future. The City is closer to the Indonesian capital of Jakarta than it is to Canberra and is about the same flying time from Singapore and Manila as it is from Sydney and Melbourne.

Darwin is the main service centre for a wide range of industries headed by mining, offshore oil and gas production, pastoralism, tourism and tropical horticulture. The Port of Darwin is also the main outlet for Australia's live cattle export trade into South East Asia.

Darwin, NT



- » Population: 147K
- » Urban Area: 3,163.80 km²
- » Climate type: Tropical
- » Avg.Temp: July 25.8°C, December: 31.5°C
- » 60+ nationalities
- » 31% of residents speak a language other than English



WORK IN DARWIN AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory offers jobs opportunities across a range of industries at all levels of expertise for both professionals and tradespeople regardless of your background. As the largest city in the Northern Territory and the gateway to Asia, Darwin is an important employment hub in Australia for graduates. Darwin's largest industries are construction, mining, public administration, healthcare, and education.

Working while you study in Australia can help complement your overall experience. Find out more at <https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work>

BALANCED LIFESTYLE

Living in Darwin makes working in Darwin worthwhile, because your surroundings include amazing landscapes, unspoiled national parks and superb sunsets. Darwin offers a wealth of pleasant ways in which you can clear your head and connect with the natural world such as visit a butterfly farm, have a safe crocodile encounter, or go on a day-trip to the genuinely stunning Litchfield National Park.



WORKERS ARE IN DEMAND

Sectors in high demand in the Northern Territory¹:

- » Automotive sector
- » Hospitality sector
- » Education sector
- » Aged and disability services sector
- » Health sector
- » Construction and manufacturing sector

Top-paying industries²:

- » Engineering
- » Mining, Resources & Energy
- » Accounting
- » Construction
- » Healthcare & Medical

**All information is quoted in March 2022*

Top companies in Darwin, NT:

- » Accounting: Deloitte, BDO
- » Consulting: KPMG, PWC
- » Retailer: Woolworths Group, Coles, Target, Walmart
- » Internet: Uber, Bet365, Beat
- » Logistics & Supply Chain: Toll Group
- » Hotel & Resorts: Hilton, Accor
- » Mining: Rio Tinto, BHP, Glencore

Deloitte.

Uber

Woolworths
Australia's fresh food people

BDO

Hilton

TOLL

RioTinto

¹ The Territory 2022:

² SEEK Employment Report, based on average annual packaged salaries of full-time roles listed on SEEK May 2020 – April 2021

EMPLOYABILITY

87.4% undergraduates of **Charles Darwin University** in Overall Employment, the average outcome was 84.8%³

A\$1,561 Northern Territory average weekly earnings, the second-highest in Australia. Northern Territory has a more equal workforce gender distribution across most industries compared to other states⁴

A\$65K median undergraduates salary in Australia³

A\$20.33 per hour for the national minimum wage or \$772.60 per 38 hour week (before tax)

³ QILT 2021 Graduate Outcome Survey

⁴ Australian Bureau of Statistics 2022 Labour Report

LIVING EXPENSES

(Approximate Estimates Only)

General Cost Guides <i>(the prices are quoted in March 2022)</i>	Darwin <i>(A\$ Cost Per Week)</i>
Groceries and eating out	\$80-\$280
Utilities (electricity, water, phone, internet)	\$50 - \$150
Public transport one-way ticket	\$2.5 - \$3
Fuel per 1 Litre	\$1.4 - \$1.8
Entertainment	\$80 - \$150
McDonalds meal	\$12 - \$14
Milk standard - 1 Litre	\$1.5 - \$1.8
Coffee in city cafe	\$4 - \$5
Rental fees in a shared rental	\$150 - \$300
Rental fees in a private rental	\$360 - \$650

While Darwin is pretty walkable and cycling is one of the most popular means of transport in the city, Darwin also offers public transport by bus, ferry, and taxi. The cost of living in Australia varies from city to city, and students should not expect to fund their studies or living costs in Australia through part-time employment only.

How to apply to study in Darwin city

To find out more, contact your agent or visit our website www.up.education

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