

ACSME 2026 Conference program

The conference program is available on the ACSME 2026 [website](#) and has been emailed to all registrants. Abstracts can be viewed in the Conference Proceedings.

The complete program for Discipline Day and the Conference includes the schedule of events, locations, and session chairs, plus a list of posters.

All student presenters are marked with an asterisk (*).

Getting to the conference

ACSME 2026 will be held at **the UNSW Kensington Campus**, approximately 7 km south-east of Sydney CBD.

Public transport: We strongly recommend travelling to campus by public transport. The Light Rail L2 Randwick Line stops at UNSW High Street, a short walk from the conference venues. Trip planning information is available through the [UNSW Getting here website](#) or [Transport for NSW Trip Planner](#).

Car: If travelling by car, paid parking is available on campus ([parking options at UNSW](#)) and in surrounding areas, subject to availability. Please allow extra time for parking and walking to the venues.

On arrival: Proceed to the Patricia O'Shane Building (Central Lecture Block, E19) for registration and all ACSME 2026 conference sessions. Follow campus signage and conference directional signage.

Venue locations

Patricia O'Shane Building (Central Lecture Block, E19)

- Conference registration
- Discipline Day: Opening session and Welcome event
- Conference Day 1 and 2

Mathews Building (F23)

- Discipline Day: Parallel sessions

Campus maps

- Campus Google Map: [link to Google Map](#) for general campus navigation
- Building & Floor Maps: [link to MazeMap](#) for detailed floor-by-floor navigation, including points of interest such as toilets, lifts, cafés, study spaces, first aid facilities, and other building amenities

Registration

Registration will be available each morning at the Patricia O'Shane Building Ground Floor (E19).

At registration, you will receive your ACSME 2026 name tag and conference dinner ticket (if pre-ordered).

Sustainability

Our conference is committed to sustainability and encourages participants to support practices that reduce waste, conserve resources, and minimise environmental impact. The UNSW Sustainability Map is available at: [UNSW Sustainability Map](#)

Water bottles: Please bring your own water bottle.

Water filling stations: Two water bottle filling stations are located near the Patricia O'Shane Building (E19) (refer to the [map](#)):

- East of E19, near the walkway between E19 and the adjoining building (C20)
- South of E19, near the walkway between E19 and F20



Conference lanyards: Continuing the ACSME tradition, please bring your own lanyard.

Luggage Storage

Please ask at the registration desk, available in Patricia O'Shane G04

Presenter information

Oral presentations

- Presentations will take place in tiered lecture theatres
- Presentations should be a maximum of 18 minutes in total, including time for audience questions
- Presentations will be displayed from the Windows PC provided in each presentation room
- Recommended presentation formats are PowerPoint (.ppt/.pptx) and PDF
- Presentations should be uploaded to the room PC before your session begins
- To avoid delays or technical issues, please ensure your presentation have been uploaded and tested on the room PC before the start of your session

Posters

- Maximum size: 180 cm by 110 cm. A0 size in portrait orientation is recommended
- Posters may be set up during registration on Discipline Day or Day 1 of the conference. Conference staff will assist with hanging posters
- Please ensure that posters are taken down before the final session on Day 2 of the conference

Discipline Day workshops

- Workshops will take place in flat-floor spaces with movable chairs and tables
- Presentations can be displayed from the Windows PC provided in each workshop room
- Recommended presentation formats are PowerPoint (.ppt/.pptx) and PDF
- Presentations should be uploaded to the room PC before your session begins

Accessibility and inclusion

Dr Vanessa Huron is our dedicated Accessibility Liaison for ACSME 2026.

If you have any questions or additional requirements to ensure equitable participation that you have not already advised us of, please contact [Vanessa \(vanessa.huron@unsw.edu.au\)](mailto:vanessa.huron@unsw.edu.au) before the conference. She will also be available during the conference to assist with any needs that arise.

Venue access and facilities

Patricia O'Shane Building (Central Lecture Block, E19)

The main entrance to the building is accessed from the central courtyard plaza between the Patricia O'Shane Building (E19) and the Goodsell Building (F20). The building provides wheelchair-accessible access and teaching spaces. Lifts are available to access upper floors.

Toilets and accessible toilets: Toilet facilities are located on the exterior of the Patricia O'Shane Building (E19). Accessible toilet facilities are available within the building and at Goodsell Building (F20).

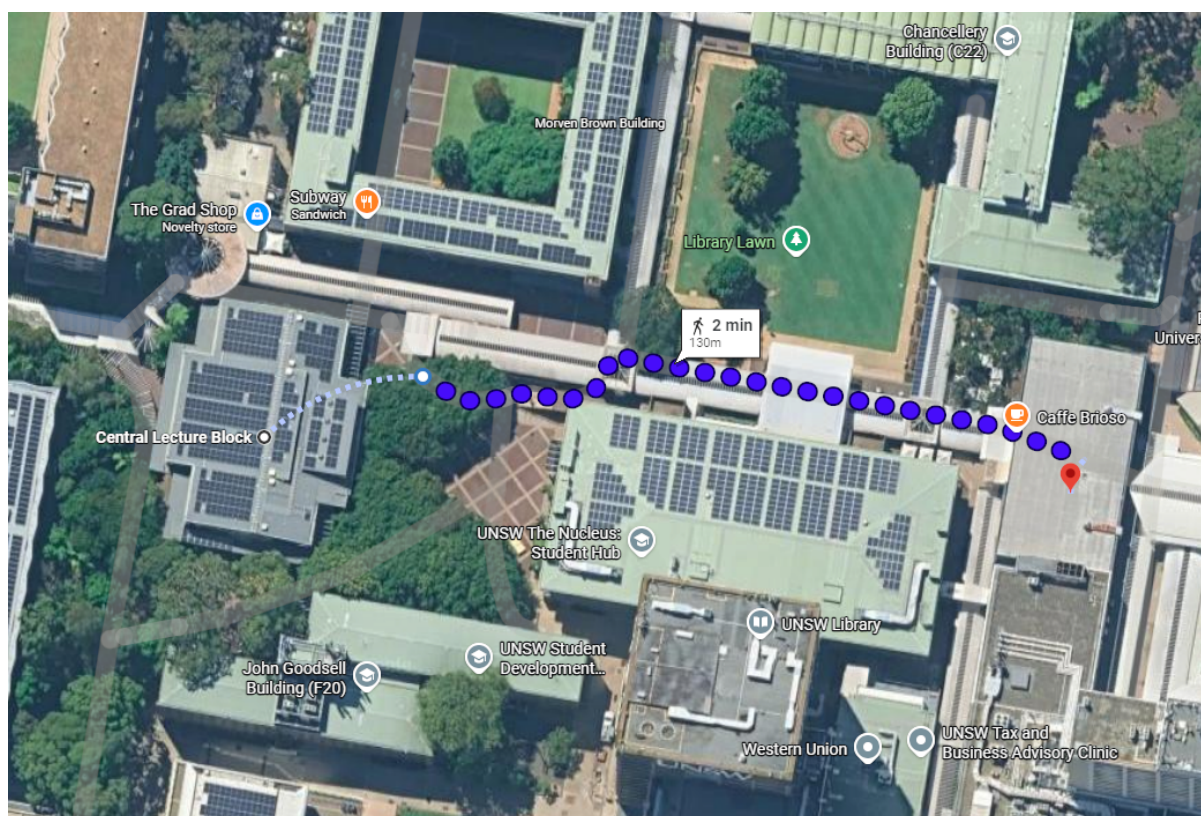


*Street view of main entrance to Patricia O'Shane Building E19 (Central Lecture Block)

Discipline Day: Transferring to the Mathews Building (F23)

Please follow campus signage, conference directional signage and/or conference staff.

Use this [Google maps link](#) (from Ground floor) or [Google maps link](#) (from Mezzanine stair free) with direction to navigate between buildings.



Mathews Building (F23)

The building provides wheelchair-accessible access and teaching spaces. Lifts are available to access upper floors.

Toilets and Accessible Toilets: Standard toilet facilities are available throughout the Mathews Building. Accessible toilets are available within the building and nearby along Chancellery Walk.

Dedicated inclusive spaces

Available for anyone needing a place to rest, recharge, take a meeting, or spend some quiet time away from the activity of the conference.

- Discipline Day: Mathews Building (F23) Room 105 and Patricia O'Shane Building (E19) Theatre G05
- Conference Day 1 and 2: Patricia O'Shane Building (E19) Theatre G04
- [Parents room](#): Morven Building (C20) Room G51

More information is available at [UNSW campus accessibility](#).

Emergency assembly point

In the event of an evacuation, follow directions from UNSW staff, wardens and emergency personnel. Leave the building via the nearest safe exit and proceed to the designated Emergency Assembly Point identified on the building evacuation diagrams. Do not re-enter the building until authorised to do so by UNSW emergency personnel.

Student awards

There are two student awards: **Best student oral presentation** and **Best student poster**. Student presenters are marked with an asterisk (*) in the program. Attendees are encouraged to vote using the voting form, available through a QR code.

Please let us know if we have missed anyone or incorrectly identified a presenter as a student.

Conference catering

Catering is provided by Vanilla Blue Catering & Events. The menu is predominantly vegetarian, with halal, vegan, dairy-free, gluten-free, and other dietary-friendly options available. Please speak to the on-site service staff should you have any questions or specific dietary requirements.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference dinner

The Conference Dinner is being held from 18:00–22:00 Wednesday 02 September 2026 at [Coogee Bay Hotel](#).

Dinner tickets will be provided at registration to those who purchased them. If you have any dietary requirements that were not included during registration, please notify a representative at the registration desk as soon as possible.

Getting to the conference dinner

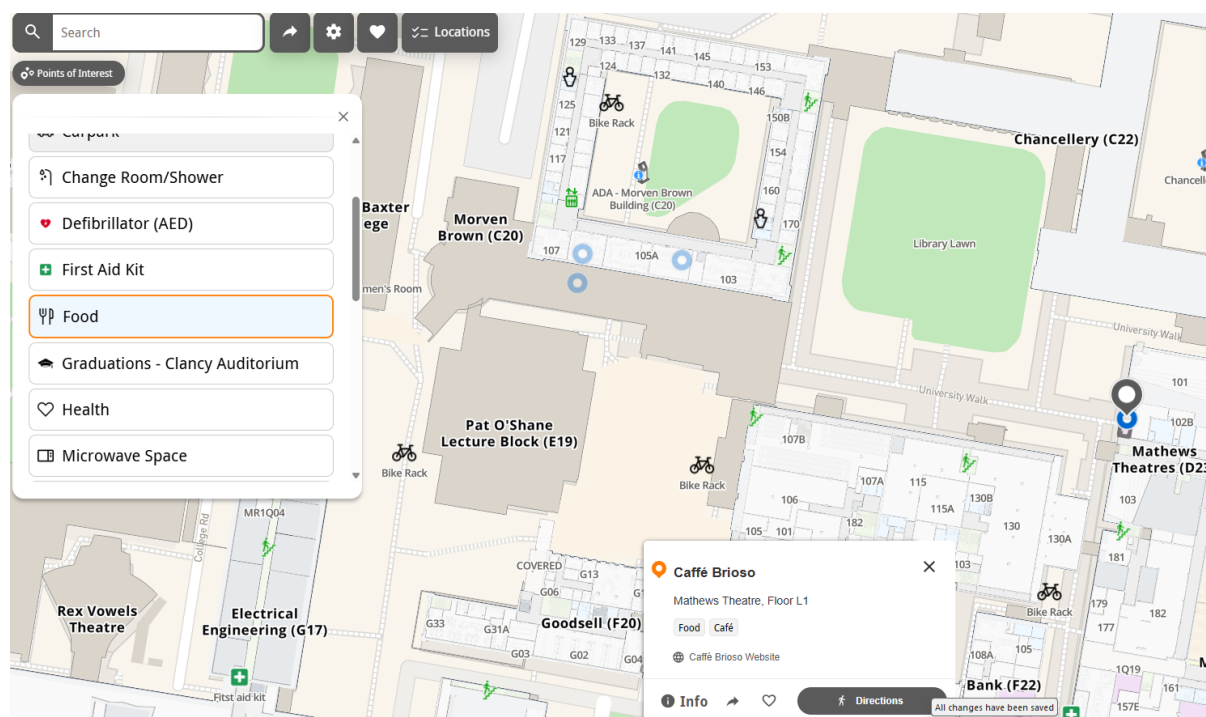
Coogee Bay Hotel is approximately 3 km from the Patricia O'Shane Building (E19). Attendees may walk (30 minutes), take the 370 bus from High Street near UNSW Gate 8 towards Coogee Beach (approximately 20 minutes), or use a taxi/rideshare service (approximately 10 minutes).

Recommended pick up points are UNSW Gate 8 parking area, or UNSW Gate 9 parking area. The hotel is located at 253 Coogee Bay Road, Coogee, directly opposite Coogee Beach.

On campus food and beverage outlets

For food and beverage outlets refer to the [campus map](#). There are several very close to the conference venue.

Nearest cafés are Coffee Cart or Caffè Brioso near the Library Lawn.



Accommodation

We are pleased to offer a discount booking link for ACSME 2026 attendees at:

Coogee Bay Boutique Hotel

- Use this booking [link](#)
- <https://coogeebayhotel.com.au/>
- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/YH5mw1NLRp3zJpxH6>

IJISME – ACSME 2026 Special Issue

The International Journal of Innovation in Science and Mathematics Education: ACSME 2026 Special Issue will be published following the conference. All presenters are eligible to submit an article. Submissions will be due February 2027; more information will be sent after the conference.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to UNSW Sydney for ACSME 2026.

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