

Young Leaders Program

Environment and Sustainable Development

20 January – 02 February 2019, Sydney, Australia



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Since our inception, we have believed in education for all and leadership that makes lives better. Our alumni have inspired, led, entertained, challenged and improved the world around them. We have produced six prime ministers, two Nobel Laureates, three astronauts, 110 Rhodes scholars, one Pulitzer Prize winner and 145 Olympic athletes.

Young Leaders Program: Environment and Sustainable Development

The Young Leaders Program aims to help the next generation of leaders achieve their potential. It is managed by the International Leaders Program team at the University's Office of Global Engagement.

The Environment and Sustainable Development Program is a customised non-award academic course with a focus on some of the most critical issues in environment and sustainable development in Australia and the world.

The program is delivered as a combination of lectures, seminars, group work and educational trips. It draws on the knowledge of experts from the University, industry and government agencies to provide students with a wide ranging perspective.

In addition, students will learn about Australian culture, enhance their intercultural awareness and develop leadership skills. Students will also be able to interact with academics, industry experts and the community throughout the program.

Program duration

20 January – 2 February 2019

- 20 January: arrive in Sydney
- 21 January: program starts
- 01 February: program ends
- 02 February: depart Sydney

Participants

University students from any academic area, at any level of study with a strong interest in environment and sustainability are welcome to apply.

The program will be taught entirely in English, therefore an adequate English language ability including listening and speaking is essential.

Participants will have the opportunity to study alongside students from other leading Chinese universities.

Application

Application should be made to each participant's home university. Please contact your university's officer-in-charge for details.

Application closes on **02 November 2018**.

Note: We will contact you via email. Please ensure that all your contact details are up-to-date and accurate.

Program fee

The program fee of **\$3,680 in Australia dollars per student** covers:

- tuition fees
- field trips
- 13 nights from 20 January to 02 February 2019
Twin en-suite room (with private bathroom) in a fully furnished student apartment block, inclusive of linen, kitchen packs, internet and all utilities.
- airport group pick-up on 20 January and transfer on 02 February
Students who are not able to meet the group pick up and transfer time will need to make their own travel arrangements to the accommodation. Travel instructions will be provided.
- Opal card for Sydney public transport with a pre-loading of \$10
- welcome and farewell lunches
- Certificate of Attendance and Program Assessment Report (transcript) upon successful completion

Online payment

You may use The University of Sydney's online payment system to pay program fee. You will receive a payment link via email upon confirmation of your participation.

Visa or MasterCard can be used for online payment. All payments will be made in Australian Dollars.

For more information

International Leaders Program
Office of Global Engagement
The University of Sydney
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<http://sydney.edu.au/about-us/partnerships/international-partnerships/international-leaders-program>



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Preliminary Program Schedule

Note: This is an example of topics and activities that may be arranged for this program and is subject to change. The final schedule will be distributed to participants prior to program commencement.

Sun 20 Jan Arrive in Sydney				
Mon 21 Jan	Tue 22 Jan	Wed 23 Jan	Thur 24 Jan	Fri 25 Jan
AM Welcome - Program orientation - Welcome lunch	AM <u>Module</u> Corporate social responsibility (CSR)	AM <u>Field Visit</u> Royal Botanic Garden: People, Plant and Places	AM <u>Module</u> Sustainability in government decision-making: the legal requirements	AM <u>Module</u> Food waste and food security
PM and campus heritage tour <u>Module</u> Australian history, politics and culture	PM <u>Module</u> Environmental Economics		PM <u>Module</u> Holding government accountable for sustainable decision-making	
Mon 28 Jan	Tue 29 Jan	Wed 30 Jan	Thur 31 Jan	Fri 01 Feb
Public Holiday Free time to explore Sydney	AM <u>Module</u> Evolution and biodiversity: Australian Termites	Full day <u>Field Visit</u> Calmsley Hill City Farm: Sustainable farming practice and agriculture	AM <u>Module</u> Environment and Public Health	AM Program closing - Certificate - Evaluation - Group photo - Farewell lunch
	PM <u>Module</u> Introduction to complex and systems thinking		PM <u>Module</u> Environment and Public Health	
Sat 02 Feb Depart Sydney				

Note to Staff at the Participating Universities

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Program objective

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Participants will have the opportunity to study alongside students from leading Chinese universities as well as having the opportunity to meet and interact with the University of Sydney Student Ambassadors.

Program fee for students

The program fee of **\$3,680** in Australia dollars per student covers:

- tuition fees
- field trips
- 13 nights shared accommodation (room only) from 20 January to 02 February 2019
- airport group pick-up on 20 January* and transfer on 02 February*
**Students who are not able to meet the group pick up and transfer time will need to make their own travel arrangements to the accommodation. Travel instructions will be provided.*
- Opal card for public transport in Sydney
- Certificate of Attendance and Program Assessment Report

Students are responsible for any other costs not included in the program fee. We highly recommend that all students arrange international travel insurance prior to departure.

Application process

Applications should be made to each participant's home university within the following timeframe.

02 November 2018	Applications close
07 November	Participant information sent to the University of Sydney, including student name, gender, date of birth, school/department, year of study, mobile phone number, email address and emergency contact details Please fill in the above information in the attached Student Information Form .
14 November	Group visa application support letter sent to participating university
20 November	Full payment received by The University of Sydney

Visa

Students should apply for an Australian Visitor Visa (subclass 600). For details, please visit the Australian Government [Department of Home Affairs](#) website or consult your nearest [Australian Visa Application Centre \(AVAC\)](#) in China.

Payment

Student may use The University of Sydney's online payment system to pay. Payment link will be sent via email once application is accepted.

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Refund

In the event of **individual** cancellation, the participating university must notify the University of Sydney in writing.

Refunds – reasons other than visa refusal

\$1,472 per participant, being 40% of the total fee of **\$3,680**, is **non-refundable**.

- For any individual cancellation before 30 November 2018 (inclusive) no cancellation fee will apply.
- For any individual cancellation between 01 December 2018 and 01 January 2019 (inclusive), there will be a cancellation charge of **\$200** per participant in addition to the **\$1,472** per participant (non-refundable deposit of the total program fee)
- For any individual cancellation on or after 01 January 2019, there will be no refund.

Refunds - visa refusal

For any individual cancellation due to visa refusal, a refund will be made after a deduction of an administrative fee at **\$200** per participant. In addition, any fees for program activities, accommodation or logistics which have been pre-paid will also be deducted.

A copy of the visa refusal letter issued by the Australian Embassy and/or Consulate General must be sent with the written notification in order to process refund.

Any refund will be made to the same person or body from whom the payment was received. Associated bank transfer costs may also apply.

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