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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 program 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, NGOs 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, University of Sydney students and the community throughout the program.
Program duration
22 January to 10 February 2018
- 22 January: arrive in Sydney
- 23 January: program starts
- 9 February: program ends
- 10 February: depart from 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 13 November 2017.

Program fee
The program fee of $4,220 in Australia dollars per student covers:
- tuition fees
- field trips
- 19 nights shared accommodation (room only) from 22 January to 10 February 2018
- airport group pick-up on 22 January and transfer on 10 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 (transcript) upon successful completion

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

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# Young Leaders Program
## Environment and Sustainable Development
### 22 January – 10 February 2018, Sydney, Australia

## Preliminary Program Schedule
### Week 1

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**Sat & Sun 27-28 Jan**
Free time to explore Sydney

## Week 2

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<td>Complex thinking: Introduction to complex and systems thinking</td>
<td>With local students</td>
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**Sat & Sun 3-4 Feb**
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<td>People, Plants, Places at Sydney Botanical Gardens</td>
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**Sat 10 Feb**

Depart Sydney

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**Note:** The above 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.