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THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

The University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program



Why study the University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program?

The High Achievers Preparation Program is conducted over a maximum period of 18 weeks (2 terms) and provides you with the academic foundation required for fast-track entry into the University of Sydney. The program is designed for high achieving students and will help and support you during the transition from high school to the first year of university.

Learn from our expert teachers

Our faculty are experts in their subject area, and in teaching international students. They will share their knowledge with you in an engaging way, and always be available to answer any questions you may have. You will study independently, work in groups and learn to lead, research and present: all the key skills you will need to succeed at university.

Prepare for onward study at the University of Sydney

Our team worked closely with the University of Sydney to create the High Achievers Preparation Program. You will be provided with the perfect academic stepping stone into university level studies.

Degree Progression

The High Achievers Preparation Program is a competency based course. By successfully completing all of your subjects, and meeting the English entry requirements, you quickly progress to the degree you wish to study at the University of Sydney*.

What you will gain

- You will progress on to the Bachelor Degree you have selected at the University of Sydney on the basis of successfully passing all units within the High Achievers Preparation Program
- A smooth fast-tracked transition to university
- Excellent preparation for starting undergraduate study
- Greater independent learning and critical thinking capabilities
- A network of friends from around the world who will share your learning journey from Taylors College to the University of Sydney
- Support and advice through our dedicated Mentoring Program, where students from the University of Sydney provide ongoing support, advice and guidance to prepare you for university life



“I recommend studying at Taylors College, because it really prepares you for university, so you won’t struggle when you start there. It is also a great opportunity to make friends before entering the university.”

Claudia
Indonesia

Course Structure and Content

Course	Available Units of Study	Details
Term 1	English	Critical reading and writing
	Uniprep 1	Development of high level academic competencies
	Two of Humanities 1 (Aus History) Humanities 2 (Literature) Humanities 3 (Sociology) Science Practicum Advanced Mathematics	Australian History Literature Sociology Suitable for Science/ Engineering/Health Science students
Mid-course break		
Term 2	English	Critical reading and writing
	Uniprep 2	Development of high level academic competencies
	Two of Humanities 1 (Aus History) Humanities 2 (Literature) Humanities 3 (Sociology) Science Practicum Advanced Mathematics	Australian History Literature Sociology Suitable for Science/ Engineering/Health Science students

Great Sydney campus location

Our Waterloo location is a short distance to the city centre, providing you with easy access to the many attractions and services on offer. Bus services are available from outside the building and Green Square train station is a short walk away, so you can be at home, work, or out with friends in no time at all.

State-of-the-art facilities

- A reference and borrowing library
- Computer and science laboratories
- Art and design studios
- Student common rooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Telescopes for astronomy
- A health centre.

Accommodation

Students can select to stay at one of the student residences located across the city, provided they are over 18. These are furnished apartment style rooms. Communal areas, cooking facilities and 24 hour security is on offer in most residences.

Homestay

If you are under 18 or looking to practice your English in a real Australian home environment, this is the right option for you.

Rental houses or apartments

If you prefer to live in a house or apartment, we can advise you on rental or other accommodation close to our campus.

College Accommodation Coordinators

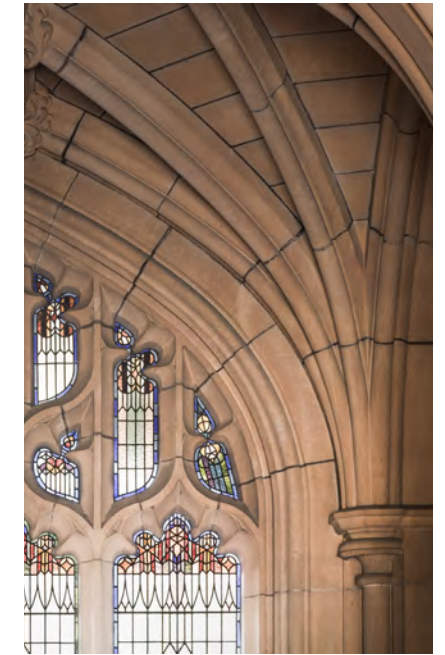
Our coordinators can provide you with assistance in finding a place to live.

Discover the University of Sydney

We are one of the world’s top research universities and a member of the prestigious Group of Eight network. We have a long standing and prestigious history, being the first university in Australia, with a reputation that spans more than 160 years.

Since our inception we have built an enviable reputation for quality, credibility, and integrity, and we are held in high esteem by students, staff, alumni, business, industry and government.

Our academic and teaching resources include Australia’s largest university library, and state of the art technical, computing and research facilities. We offer the widest range of research programs in Australia and we are the top recipients of government research funding.



Our faculty is a mix of local and internationally recruited academics with extensive teaching, business and industry expertise. We have an exceptional staff/student ratio with smaller, more personal classes allowing lecturers to cater to students’ individual needs.

Studying in the iconic city of Sydney

Sydney is a beautiful city in a stunning coastal location. It has a breadth of sporting and entertainment facilities, cafes, parks, and iconic landmarks including; the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and Bondi Beach. All of which are contained within one of the world’s top student cities.

University of Sydney World Rankings

- QS World University Rankings 2016/17 - 46
- ‘THE’ World University Ranking 2016/17 - 60
- Ranked No.1 for graduate employability in Australia by the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2016
- UK Daily Telegraph ranked the university campus 10th in the world

*Some degrees require additional selection criteria (i.e. Portfolio and/or audition and/or interview), please refer to course information on the ‘Find a Course’ website at sydney.edu.au/courses.



Entry Requirements

Country	Entry Requirements – The University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program
Gulf States	General Secondary Education Certificate – 95% grade average in 4 best content-based subjects
Hong Kong	Stream 1 HKDSE Best of 5, aggregate of 18 Stream 2 HKDSE Best of 5, aggregate of 15 HKDSE – Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education – aggregate based on 5** & 5* = 6, 5 = 5, 4 = 4, 3 = 3, 2 = 2, 1 = 1
India	All India Senior School Certificate awarded by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Stream 1 Best 4 externally examined subjects, an aggregate of 14.5 Stream 2 Best 4 externally examined subjects, an aggregate of 12 India Higher Secondary Certificate awarded by state boards EXCEPT Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Stream 1 An average of 90% in the best of 5 content-based subjects Stream 2 An average of 80% in the best of 5 content-based subjects
Indonesia	Stream 1 SMA 3 (new system) – 9 in 4 best content-based subjects and good cohort ranking SMU 3 (old system) – 90% average in 4 best content-based subjects and good cohort ranking Stream 2 SMA 3 (new system) – 8 in 4 best content-based subjects and good cohort ranking SMU 3 (old system) – 80% average in 4 best content-based subjects and good cohort ranking
Japan	Stream 1 Upper Secondary School Year 3 – Exemplary average (90%) in content-based subjects Stream 2 Upper Secondary School Year 3 – Very Good average (80%) in content-based subjects
Macau	Stream 1 Form 6 (English Schools) – 80% average in content-based subjects Form 6 (Chinese Schools) – 85% average in content-based subjects Stream 2 Form 6 (English Schools) – 70% average in content-based subjects Form 6 (Chinese Schools) – 75% average in content-based subjects
Malaysia	Stream 1 STPM best 3 Advanced level subjects with an aggregate of 14; STPM best 4 Advanced level subjects with an aggregate of 13; UEC average A2 Stream 2 STPM best 3 Advanced level subjects with an aggregate of 7; STPM best 4 Advanced level subjects with an aggregate of 8; UEC average B3 STPM – Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia – aggregate based on A=7, A- =6, B+=5, B=4, B-=3, C+=2, C=1
Russia	Stream 1 Attestat – Certificate of Secondary Education. Minimum of grade 5 in 4 content-based subjects and grade 4 in 1 content-based subject Stream 2 Attestat – Certificate of Secondary Education. Minimum of grade 4 in 4 content-based subjects and grade 3 in 1 content-based subject
Singapore	Stream 1 Aggregate 320 Stream 2 Aggregate 290 Aggregate is to be calculated based on the three best H2 subjects, and will be raised by either: – General Paper (GP) at H1 and one content-based subject (this can be at H1, H2 or H3) or – Knowledge and Inquiry (KI) at H2 level Aggregate is calculated for H2 subjects based on A=120, B=100, C=80, D=60, E=40, with half the value for H1 subjects (e.g. A=60, B=50 and so on)
South Korea	Stream 1 College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) 323 or General High School Diploma with an average of 90% in content-based subjects or A grade or 1 Ranked Grade with a position in cohort of top 4% Stream 2 College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) 309 or General High School Diploma with an average of 80% in content-based subjects or B or 2 Ranked grade
Sri Lanka	Stream 1 A levels aggregate of 6 in best 3 subjects Stream 2 A levels aggregate of 4 in best 3 subjects Aggregate calculated based on A=4, B=3, C=2, S=1, F=0
Taiwan	Stream 1 GSAT 5 Subjects with an overall grade of 65 or General High School Diploma with a Senior High School Leaving Certificate and an average of 90% in content-based subjects Stream 2 GSAT 5 Subjects with an overall grade of 55 or General High School Diploma with a Senior High School Leaving Certificate and an average of 80% in content-based subjects
Thailand	Stream 1 Matayom 6 with GPA 3 on 4 point GPA scale Stream 2 Matayom 6 with GPA 2.6 on 4 point GPA scale
Vietnam	Stream 1 Year 12 Graduation Diploma GPA 9.0 or Year 12 High School Final Result from the approved gifted high schools with 9 in all content-based subjects Stream 2 Year 12 Graduation Diploma GPA 8.0 or Year 12 High School Final Result from the approved gifted high schools with 8 in all content-based subjects

Other qualifications that are not listed above will be assessed on a case by case basis.

IELTS	PTE	TOEFL (iBT)
6.0 with no band less than 5.5	54 (section minimum 46)	73 (R/L/S 14 Writing 16)
6.5 with no band less than 6.0	61 (section minimum 54)	85 (R/L/S 17 Writing 19)
7.0 with no band less than 6.5	68 (section minimum 61)	96 (R/L/S 20 Writing 22)

High Achievers Preparation Program > Direct Entry to University of Sydney
(subject to passing all program units and meeting English requirements)

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International application for admission

University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program

Please print clearly in English and in BLOCK letters. Please tick boxes where appropriate.

Local representative information

Agent name	Agent URN
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Student details

Family name		Given names	
Title	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Age	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)
Country of birth		Nationality*	
Are you a Citizen or Permanent Resident of Australia? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)			
Home address			
City		State/Province	
Country		Postcode	
Home telephone number (including country code)		Mobile telephone number (including country code)	
Email			

Parent/alternative contact details

Name	Relationship to student
Home address (if different from student address)	
City	State/Province
Country	Postcode
Home telephone number (including country code)	Mobile telephone number (including country code)
Business telephone number (including country code)	Fax number (including country code)
Email	

Visa details

Do you have a current Australian Visa? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick) If Yes, please provide a copy of your current visa.		
Are you applying for a Student Visa? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)		
Visa type	Visa subclass	Visa expiry date

Passport details

Passport number	Passport expiry date	Please provide a copy of your current passport
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English Language

All international students must demonstrate an acceptable level of English proficiency to gain admission to the University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program. Please provide evidence of your English language proficiency by submitting your English language test results taken in the last two years.

Academic IELTS (Score)	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Other (please supply)					

For all other tests accepted by the Admissions Department, please refer to taylorscollege.edu.au

Previous education Please attach verified copies of all academic transcripts or reports (translated into English).

Name of qualification	Year awarded
Name of school/college/university	
Country/State	Language of instruction
If you are currently completing a qualification, please indicate when you expect to complete this study (mm/yyyy)	

*University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program is only available to international students

Course selection

February September *(please tick)*

Package program offer

Do you wish to receive a conditional undergraduate Letter of Offer from the University of Sydney? Yes No *(please tick)*

Will you apply for a visa to cover the undergraduate program? Yes No *(please tick)*

Undergraduate offer. The Undergraduate course I would like to study at the University of Sydney is: *(in order of preference)*

Preference 1	Major
Preference 2	Major
Preference 3	Major

Caregiver arrangements

If you are under 18 years of age, do you require the College to recommend a Caregiver? Yes No *(please tick)*

If No, please advise the name and address in Australia of your Caregiver. Caregivers name

Caregivers address in Australia

Accommodation

Do you require assistance with accommodation? Yes No *(please tick)* Length of stay *(weeks)*

Accommodation start date *(dd/mm/yyyy)* What type of accommodation do you require? Homestay (Single)

OSHC details (if applicable)

Do you currently hold an OSHC policy? Yes No *(please tick)* Name of OSHC provider

OSHC membership number OSHC expiry date

For your convenience, OSHC will be included automatically on your invoice unless you provide us with details of your alternative policy.

Please select type of cover you wish to receive: Single Dual Family Multi Family *(please tick)*

Airport transfer

Do you require airport transfer? Yes No *(please tick)* *If Yes, flight details including date, time and flight number should be sent to the Admissions Centre as soon as possible to arrange the airport collection*

Disability

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies? Yes No *(please tick)* If Yes, please indicate the area/s of impairment:

Acquired brain impairment Hearing/Deaf Intellectual Learning Physical Medical condition Mental illness Mobility Vision

If you have a disability, would you like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you? Yes No *(please tick)*

Declaration and signature (This application must be signed; otherwise it will not be accepted)

I wish to be considered for admission to the course(s) I have shown on this application form. I agree that where I do not meet the entry requirements for the selected course or suite of courses that I will be offered an alternative StudyGroup course. I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied within this application and the documentation supporting it is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of false or misleading information may result in non-acceptance of the application or immediate exclusion from Taylors College. I authorise Taylors College, where necessary, to obtain from any other educational institution evidence of my academic records or seek other corroborating evidence with respect to my application. I also understand that Taylors College is required under Section 19 of the ESOS Act 2000, to inform the Department of Immigration and Border Protection about changes to my course enrolment and any breach of my student visa conditions relating to satisfactory academic performance. I also understand that under the provisions of the ESOS Act 2000, Taylors College may release information provided in this application to Australian Commonwealth and State agencies.

Taylors College is bound by the Privacy Act 1988 of the Commonwealth of Australia. Taylors College collects and uses any personal information provided to itself in accordance with the Act. The type of information and the use and disclosure of that information without any prior approval is set out in the Privacy Policy which can be found at: taylorscollege.edu.au. By signing this application I acknowledge that I have read the Privacy Policy and consent to the use and disclosure of my personal information as set out in the Privacy Policy.

By indicating that I wish to receive a conditional offer from the University of Sydney, I agree to an online university application being submitted by Taylors College on my behalf. The declaration above (including the privacy statement) similarly applies to the University of Sydney application and the way in which they will collect and use my information. The University's privacy policy can be found at: sydney.edu.au/privacy.html

Signed <i>(Student)</i>	Date <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>
Signed <i>(Parent/Legal Guardian*)</i>	Date <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>

** If applicant is under the age of 18.*

Note

- Information provided may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies and the Director of the Tuition Protection Service, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code.
- Any school-aged dependants accompanying overseas students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if they are enrolled in either a government or non-government school.

Send your application to:

Admissions Centre, Level 24, 201 Elizabeth Street,
Sydney NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA
E: anziscadmissions@studygroup.com
or to your local representative

Fees

The University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program

Fee (AU\$)	Start Date	Finish Date	Start at University of Sydney
\$23,500	20 February 2017	16 June 2017	July 2017
\$23,500	18 September 2017	19 January 2018	March 2018

Supplements[†]

	Fee (AU\$)
Enrolment fee*	\$325
Stationery and textbook costs (approximate)	\$350-\$600
Airport transfer fee (one way)	\$185
Living costs per year [‡] (estimated)	\$20,000

Accommodation

	Fee (AU\$)
Accommodation placement fee	\$300
Homestay – Single room (Includes 16 meals per week) [^]	\$385

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

All International students are required to maintain OSHC for the duration of their student visa. Students are required to purchase 'Visa Length Cover' which will be outlined on your offer letter and payable with the initial tuition fees. Discounts apply for cover greater than 12 months.

For further details on the fees associated with OSHC please refer to: taylorscollege.edu.au

For the full information on our preferred provider Worldcare, please visit: oshcallianzassistance.com.au

[†] This is a guide only. Actual costs may vary slightly from those listed above.

* Compulsory fee and non-refundable.

[^] Students aged under 18 living in homestay accommodation will be invoiced at the time of enrolment for the period until they turn 18. Monthly instalment payment plan is available.

Note: Current as at January 2016 and subject to change without notice. Please refer to the Taylors College website to confirm fees. All fees and additional costs are quoted in Australian dollars. All prices include GST where applicable. Payment made by credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) will attract a 2.5% surcharge.

For information about Terms and Conditions, please visit our website at <http://www.taylorscollege.edu.au/admissions/terms-conditions>

How to apply

To study the University of Sydney High Achievers Preparation Program, your application will need to include copies of relevant academic transcripts and certificates of English language qualifications.

To apply directly



You can apply directly online at taylorscollege.edu.au/happ or send your application to anziscquiries@studygroup.com



If you need further information, our expert Student Enrolment Advisers are available for help and advice. You can contact them online at taylorscollege.edu.au or by phone on +61 2 8263 1888

High Achievers study at the University of Sydney

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