The University of Sydney
High Achievers Program
Why study the University of Sydney High Achievers Program?

The High Achievers Program is delivered at Taylors College close to the centre of Sydney. It’s conducted over a period of 17 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
Taylors College 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.

Prepore for onward study at the University of Sydney
The combined educational expertise of both the University and Taylors College has been employed to create the High Achievers Program. You will be provided with the perfect academic stepping stone into university level studies.

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 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

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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.

Rentals 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
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 2015/16 – 45
− ‘THE’ World University Ranking 2014/15 – 56
− 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
Entry Requirements

**Country** | **Entry Requirements - The University of Sydney High Achievers Program**
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Gulf States | General Secondary Education Certificate - 95% grade average in 6 best relevant academic subjects
Hong Kong | HKDSEC Best of 4, aggregate of 15
| HKDSEC Best of 5, aggregate of 15
| HKDSE - Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education - aggregate based on 4** & 4* + 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 = 2
| Japan | Upper Secondary School Year 3 - A average in relevant subjects
| Macau | Form 4 English School - 75% average in relevant subjects
| Form 4 Chinese School - 75% average
| Malaysia | STPM (5 Advanced level subjects) with an aggregate of 4, 8 & 4, 5, 3, 1.5 = 6
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| Russia | Attestat - Certificate of Secondary Education. Minimum of grade 4 in 4 subjects and grade 3 in 1 subject
| Singapore | 290 aggregated level 3 H2 subjects. Aggregated calculated based on A=120, B=100, C=80, D=60, E=40
| South Korea | GAT 149
| Taiwan | GAT 5 Subjects with an overall grade of 55
| Vietnam | Year 11 Graduation Diploma GPA 8.0
| Thailand | Mataporn 6 with GPA 2.6 on 4 point GPA scale

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

IELTS 6.0 with no band score less than 5.5 for programs that have a direct entry overall IELTS cut-off score to the University of IELTS 6.5.

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IELTS 7.0 or equivalent is required for those wishing to enter the Business School.

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University of Sydney High Achievers Program is only available to international students.
### Fees

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#### The University of Sydney High Achievers Program

**Supplements**
- Enrolment fee*: $500
- Stationery and textbook costs, approximate: $500–$1000
- Airport transfer fee (one way): $185
- Living costs per year (estimated): $20,000

**Accommodation**
- Enrolment placement fee: $500
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

**Notes**
- * Compulsory fee and non-refundable.
- † This is a guide only. Actual costs may vary slightly from those listed above.
- ‡ 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.

#### How to apply

**To study the University of Sydney High Achievers 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/hap or send your application to anziscquries@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.

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**High Achievers study at the University of Sydney**

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**Note**

1. 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.
2. Any school-aged dependent accompanying overseas students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if they are enrolled in either a government or non-government school.

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