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Welcome

The University of Sydney is proud of the diversity of our student and staff cohort – a diversity that is matched by the wide range of courses we offer. The University of Sydney Foundation Program (USFP) and High Achievers Preparation Program (HAPP), delivered by our partner, Taylors College, provide pathways for a diverse range of ambitious students to undertake our undergraduate programs. For over 170 years, students and researchers have come to the University of Sydney from all over the globe to develop the skills, knowledge and influence to make the world a better place. We are proud to have diversity and inclusion as core values, and to be the institution of choice for more than 28,000 international students from more than 130 different countries. I hope you will join us.



Professor Mark Scott AO
Vice-Chancellor and Principal
The University of Sydney



The University of Sydney is
a world top 40 University.
(QS World University Rankings 2022)



The University of Sydney
is ranked #1 in Australia
for graduate employability.
(QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022)



The official pathway
provider to the
University of Sydney.



“A year in Taylors College really helped me a lot, both in terms of being successful at university and living in Australia, as well as, of course, English and other skills. You have to communicate with your classmates and teachers, as well as get involved in clubs and societies. Your English really improves a lot. All the teachers and support staff are pretty amazing. They help us a lot.”

Winston
 China
 USFP Standard Graduate
 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws
 at The University of Sydney

In 2020
96%
 of USFP students
 received offers to the
 University of Sydney.

In 2020
98%
 of HAPP students
 received offers to the
 University of Sydney.

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Set around a beautiful natural harbour, Sydney provides a stunning setting for your studies.

A taste for culture

Sydney hosts world-renowned exhibitions at institutions such as the Australian Museum and the Art Gallery of New South Wales. There are also regular performances of ballet, theatre productions and opera at the famous Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Theatre Company and many other venues throughout the city.

Food from around the globe

Enjoy a meal at some of Sydney's famous "eat streets" which host a truly global range of cuisines, including, Chinese, Italian, Greek, French, Spanish, Japanese, Lebanese and Thai.

Alternatively, you can choose to eat at one of the many famous beach restaurants with glorious views of the blue Pacific Ocean.

The great outdoors

Sydney is known for its beautiful beaches, fantastic surfing locations and lively cafe and music cultures. The coastal location is great for walking, cycling, boat trips, seaplane flights and even helicopter tours. Nearby National Parks include Sydney Harbour, Royal, and the Blue Mountains national parks, where you can enjoy picnics, swimming and barbecues. With hot summers and mild winters, you can enjoy everything Sydney has to offer all year round.

Festivals and events

Since all festivals and events were paused during the COVID-19 pandemic, Sydney's exciting social scene has now started up again.

The city will be host to several festivals and events throughout the coming year, celebrating and showcasing comedy, film, fashion, wine and music. Among the largest and most unique is the annual Vivid Sydney light festival.

Key facts

- Population: over 5 million
- Australia's oldest and largest city
- Ranked as the 11th most liveable city in the world by The Economist's 2021 Global Liveability Index)
- Home to world-famous landmarks: Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge
- The economic hub of Australia
- Average temperatures in Summer: 18.6 - 25.8°C (65.5 - 78.4°F) Winter: 8.8 - 17°C (47.8 - 62.6°F)



Discover The University of Sydney

Generations of students from the University of Sydney have gone on to achieve remarkable things after graduation, including 2 Nobel Laureates, 3 astronauts, 7 prime ministers, 110 Rhodes scholars, 145 Olympians and 1 Pulitzer Prize winner.

Great Sydney location

The University of Sydney is located in one of the world's best cities and you are never far from Sydney's famous harbour, Opera House or beaches. Studying on one of the world's most beautiful campuses, you will be surrounded by green parkland and a mix of rich heritage and modern architecture.

Learning excellence

We have all the resources you will need on campus, including Australia's largest university library, learning hubs open to students 24 hours a day, and a range of technical, computing and research facilities.

Experienced faculty staff

Academics from around the world bring diverse teaching and business experience that will inspire your learning. The University is not just about teaching. We take real-life problems and look at them from all angles, uniting the expertise and insights of staff and students across multiple disciplines.

Campus life

Students have the option to join over 200 clubs and societies on campus—from academic groups to food, sport and debating clubs, so there is sure to be something for you.

A history of excellence

Over the past 160 years, we have maintained a long tradition of excellence in education where we develop curious minds and embrace challenge and change. This is embodied by our influential alumni in public and private sectors making an impact around the world. Holding integrity and quality close to our hearts, students, staff, alumni, industry and government alike are proud to be connected to the University of Sydney.



Facts and figures

Students*	Number
Undergraduate students	43,212
Postgraduate coursework students	32,058
Postgraduate research students	5,000
Total	80,270
International students	36,658
Diversity and depth	
Countries represented in the student population	130+
Alumni	380,000
Faculties and schools	8
ARC Centres of Excellence	8
Academic and professional staff [^]	8912
Australia's largest mobility program with	250+ exchange opportunities
Student clubs and societies	200+
Worldwide rankings	
QS World University Rankings 2022	38
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022	58
Ranked 1st in Australia and 4th in the world for graduate employability**	

* Student numbers as at 27 October 2021, Institutional Analytics and Planning, University of Sydney.

** QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022.

[^] Continuing and fixed-term staff based on University staff report (staff FTE).



Discover Taylors College Sydney



“Taylors is a leading international pathway college which offers students the opportunity to progress to the highly prestigious University of Sydney. Our experienced, committed and caring teachers and support staff have made this possible for many students over many years. We have continued to do this in the online environment, maintaining our high progression and student satisfaction rates. Our aim remains to provide the best student experience and a successful transition to the University of Sydney, through quality education, individual support and other activities to build the academic and interpersonal skills necessary for success at University of Sydney and beyond.

I look forward to welcoming you as part of the Taylors College community.”

Ali Baines
College Director

Top performers in 2020 (achieving a GPA of 9.7 or greater)

Student name	Course offered at the University of Sydney
Hongyu	B Science / Bachelor Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars including Mathematical Science)
My Anh	B Commerce
April	B Commerce
Yuxin	B Commerce / Bachelor of Advanced Studies
Wenqing	B Commerce
Justin Audricius	B Commerce
Ching-Fang	B Commerce
Jiale	B Commerce
Tianyue	B Commerce / B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars)
Quang Minh	B Engineering Honours (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)



Discover your study options

Your future is waiting, take your first step now

Studying with us in 2022 is about putting your education first. We understand that as excited as you are about beginning your journey with us, you may have to start your studies from home while international borders are closed. This is why we continue to deliver high-quality education in the virtual classroom to ensure you stay on track to achieve your dreams.

Our teachers and support staff have been delivering high-quality education and support in the virtual learning environment since the start of 2020. From wherever they are in the world, our students attend live classes with their teachers and classmates via Zoom. Learning materials, resources and assessments are facilitated by our industry-leading learning management system, Study Smart.

Flexible study options for starting in January 2022

If you are unable to travel to Sydney due to international border closures, you can study online from the comfort of your home and either join us on campus at a later date or complete your program online if borders do not open. By studying online you'll benefit from virtual teacher-led learning with our experienced staff and a wide range of learning and social activities. A wider range of entry requirements and English language tests are also accepted.



Discover

What to expect?

In 2020, 80% of students surveyed reported that they were satisfied with their online program.

Teaching, learning and student support will involve 'live' sessions with your teacher. We will ensure that these sessions are delivered at a time of day which is suitable for the various time-zones of the students in your class.

Teachers will also be engaging with you individually in order to provide academic and pastoral support.

Get Study Ready

When you enrol in your program, you will get a jump start with Study Ready, our free virtual preparation modules, before you begin your studies: With Study Ready, you will:

- Get to know your teachers, support team and have a sneak peak of your campus before you arrive
- Familiarise yourself with the online learning environment and learn more about your chosen program
- Prepare to be an online student – from setting up an effective study space to exploring virtual classroom learning
- Develop your critical thinking skills, identify your individual learning style and learn about the Australian education system.

For more information visit:
studygroup.com/study/australia-learning

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Discover a supportive community

Gain a great support network and make the most of your study abroad experience.

Academic support

Study Smart

Taylor's College Sydney teachers and students use this online Moodle system to share activities, learning materials and information.

Study guides

These guides include curriculum and assessment information, plus further course materials and practice examination papers.

Taylor's library and technology

We have computer rooms and WiFi throughout the campus and iPads can be borrowed from the library. All classrooms have interactive whiteboards or interactive projectors that enable a collaborative and engaged learning environment.

Consultations

Teacher-led group or one-to-one consultations with your own class teacher give you an opportunity to ask questions and receive additional help with your studies.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

A significant portion of classroom instruction is conducted through our College intranet site Study Smart to facilitate a connected classroom experience, so students are required to bring their own computers to lessons.

Personal support

Health facilities

Our well-equipped health centre is open to students during school hours and also during school holidays.

Personal counselling

If you need someone to talk to about anything from study and career concerns, to health-related matters, our dedicated counsellors are here to listen and assist.

Support for students under 18

Our student support team offers additional support to our younger students, who may also have a caregiver assigned to keep regular contact with your parents and the College. For extra security, all under 18 student accommodation must be approved by the College.

In the classroom, learning material and practices are contextualised to meet the individual needs of our younger students, ensuring that they too get the most out of every class.

For more information on support provided to under 18s, please visit: taylorssydney.edu.au/college-policies

Student Ambassadors

Each year Taylor's College invites students who demonstrate the qualities of leadership, integrity, and confidence to join the Student Ambassador program. Our ambassadors represent the College through a range of activities, both virtual and in-person, and are recognised and developed as leaders.

Arrival support

Airport transfers

For your peace of mind, when borders are fully open you can let us know in advance if you need us to arrange to meet you when you arrive at Sydney International Airport. We will give you a 24-hour phone number in case you need to let us know about changes to your flight details.



“As Director of Teaching and Learning, my role is to help you achieve your full potential by supporting both your academic and welfare needs, ensuring your learning experience is an enjoyable and successful one.”

Hossein Davari

Director of Teaching and Learning,
the University of Sydney Foundation Program



Discover where you will study

Studying with Taylors College Sydney means you will have access to great resources and learning locations, both on campus and offshore.

Studying in Australia

Sydney on your doorstep

Located in the suburb of Waterloo, under five kilometres from the city centre, Taylors College Sydney provides easy access to all the attractions Sydney has to offer. You can take a 20-minute bus ride into the city centre or Green Square train station is just a short walk away.

Connected to the University

You are just three kilometres from the University of Sydney main campus. Staff from the University regularly visit our Waterloo location to talk to you about courses, the progression process and university life.

Excellent facilities

Our purpose-built campus features the latest facilities, including:

- a reference and borrowing library
- computer and science laboratories
- art and design studios
- student common rooms
- music suite/practice rooms
- interactive whiteboards
- a health centre.



“I would absolutely recommend the Shanghai RLC (Remote Learning Centre). There are countless benefits of studying here. For example, there are common study rooms which remind me of my study life in Sydney and a large-scale library with comfortable seats inside.

We have arranged fun activities like outings and water gun activities on campus. Students enjoyed those activities most as they can make friends even though they are taking online courses. We get the full advantage of studying on campus.”

Reeva
China
USFP Standard Graduate
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws
at The University of Sydney



Studying offshore*

– Shanghai: Remote Learning Centre

When you choose to study with us, you will gain the option to study at our remote learning centre, located on Shanghai Institute of Technology’s Xuhui campus. Even if you aren’t currently able to travel to Sydney, this centre offers you the opportunity to experience campus life, with its specially designed dormitories and live lectures from the virtual classroom.

– Hong Kong: Virtual Study Space

Additionally to our remote learning centre, we are providing our offshore students with free access to flexible hot desk workspaces at YF Life Tower, located in the heart of Hong Kong Island. WeWork’s diverse spaces provide a safe campus library-like environment where students can collaborate, attend virtual classes and focus on self-study. When international borders reopen, students will be welcomed back to campus to complete their studies, and the Remote Learning Centre and Virtual Study Space will no longer be offered.

For more information visit:
taylorsydney.edu.au/about-taylors-college-sydney/campus-facilities

*Only available in the event of international border closures.



Programs

University of Sydney Foundation Program (USFP)

Offered in three formats – Standard (CRICOS 022310D), Extended (CRICOS 048302A) and Intensive (CRICOS 036126M) – to meet a variety of students’ needs, our USFP provides the skills you need to study an undergraduate degree at Australia’s first university.

USFP Standard Program is taught over two semesters, with two, 10-week terms each semester. You will study 10 subjects in total, five subjects in each semester made up of Academic English Skills and four academic subjects in each semester. You study the same subject for the full semester.

USFP Extended Program is taught over three semesters, with two, 10-week terms each semester. You will study 12 subjects in total, four subjects in each semester. The same subject is studied for the full semester.

USFP Intensive Program is taught over 1.5 semesters, with three, 10-week terms each semester. You will study 10 subjects in total over the 1.5 semesters. In your first term, you study Academic English Skills and three academic subjects. In your final semester, you study Academic English Skills and five academic subjects. The same subject is studied for the full semester.

Working with the University

The University of Sydney oversees the setting and moderating of final examinations, and staff from the University also often visit Taylors College Sydney, giving you the opportunity to find out more about your course options.

Supporting your needs

Our staff are experienced in recognising the needs of international students. They are here to assist you with anything, from organising your studies to supporting you in exploring various career options.

Helping you settle in

Our dedicated staff will assist you with settling into life at Taylors College Sydney and in Australia, offering you the support and regular assurance you need to achieve your academic best.

With students from many different countries and cultures, we provide an environment that respects everyone while accommodating your individual needs.

Keeping you on track

Your attendance and academic progress are monitored closely and additional support organised where needed. Our academic and student support teams are here to help with personal or academic problems affecting your studies.

Course and career guidance

We have on-campus Careers Advisers who can offer you valuable course and careers advice. It's about more than just good grades in your pathway program, you need the best advice to help you prepare for the future.

Program	2022 Fee (AUD)
Standard Program (52 weeks)	\$39,800
Extended Program (75 weeks)	\$48,800
Intensive Program (40 weeks)	\$38,800

For more fee information visit taylorssydney.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees



This course will be delivered by Study Group Australia Pty Limited trading as Taylors College on behalf of the University of Sydney.

Our courses are only available to international students.

Programs

High Achievers Preparation Program (HAPP)

Our accelerated program, offering preparation to students with higher grades, can be the gateway to the University of Sydney degree of your choice.

The High Achievers Preparation Program (CRICOS 089556F) is designed for international students who just missed out on direct entry to the University of Sydney. It is a fast-tracked program, which is a maximum of 20 weeks. HAPP will help you transition from high school to university study.

HAPP is a competency-based pathway to a bachelor's degree at the University of Sydney.



Program benefits:

- Progress to a bachelor's degree at the University of Sydney, based on successfully meeting the requirements of your chosen university degree.
- Excellent preparation for undergraduate study.
- Build a network of friends from around the world, with a shared passion for learning who will accompany your student's journey from Taylors College to the University of Sydney.

You will study English and Uniprep, plus a choice of two of the following per term: Australian History, Sociology, Science Practicum and Advanced Mathematics.

Program Type	2022 Fee (AUD)
High Achievers' Preparation Program (20 weeks)	\$25,000

For more fee information visit taylorssydney.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees



“One of the most remarkable things about Taylors College is the staff and the teachers. They are very considerate and caring. They taught me how to write essays and reports and I know at university, having these skills is important.”

Faezeh
Iran
High Achievers Preparation Program (HAPP) graduate



Course structures

USFP Standard and Intensive Program



Our foundation program's Standard and Intensive formats are offered for students who need a relative amount of preparation ahead of taking on a degree at Sydney. They are taught full time over the course of 52 and 40 weeks, respectively.

Course Structure Overview**

- A total of 10 different subjects is required to graduate – Academic English Skills (2), plus 8 academic subjects.
- Typically, you study A subjects in your first semester and B subjects in your final semester. This does not mean that the A subjects are a pre-requisite for B subjects. For most subjects, you could study the B subject before the A subject.
- The academic subjects are studied as majors and minors. A major is when you study both the A and B in a subject. A minor is when you study only the A or only the B of a subject.
- You must study at least 3 majors and can then choose either 2 minors or a 4th major to make up your 8 academic subjects.
- Academic English Skills and at least 2 of the majors you study will be your core subjects. This means they are either compulsory, pre-requisite subjects or subjects you are assumed to have knowledge and skills in for your chosen degree.

Compulsory subjects	English A & B	All students	
Compulsory subjects dependant on your degree	Mathematics for Business A & B	Depends on University degree requirements	
	Mathematics for Science A & B	Depends on University degree requirements	
	Music Core Theory A & B and Music Core Performance A & B (only available for January Standard and Extended August students)	Bachelor of Music students (entry dependant on audition)	
	Foundations of Visual Arts and Design Core A & B (only available for January Standard and Extended August students) Foundations of Visual Art and Design Elective A & B	Bachelor of Visual Arts students (entry dependant on a portfolio)	
Elective subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accounting A* & B - Advanced Mathematics A* & B* - Australian Studies A* & B* - Biology A* & B* - Chemistry A* & B - Economics A* & B* - Foundations of Social Science A* & B - Foundations of Visual Art and Design Elective A* & B - Government and Law A* & B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information Technology A* & B* - International Studies A* (Politics) - International Studies B* (Economics) - Mathematics (Business) A* & B - Mathematics (Science) A* & B - Media Studies and Communication A* & B - Music Elective A* & B - Physics A* & B* 	Choose 2-4 subjects (A and B) depending on compulsory subjects and using the recommendations as a guide
Subject Majors	Subject A and Subject B eg: Accounting A and Accounting B		
Subject Minors	Subjects marked with a * can be taken as one semester long minor. Only 2 minors can be taken for each program. Note: Subjects offered are conditional on student numbers/preferences.		

Sample programs and GPA calculations

Science student January – Standard (52 weeks)			
Semester 1	Grade	Semester 2	Grade
English A	C-	English B	C
Maths A	7.2	Maths B	7.6
Chemistry A	8.1	Chemistry B	7.5
Physics A	6.0	Information Technology B	7.2
Biology A	8.3	Biology B	8.3
GPA			7.5

Commerce student April – Intensive (40 weeks)				
Semester 1	Grade	Semesters 2-3	Grade	
English A*	C	English B	C+	
Maths A*	8.2	Maths B	7.6	
Accounting A†	8.1	Accounting B	7.5	
Economics A†	7.9	Economics B	8.8	
			Australian Studies A	8.0
			Australian Studies B	8.5
GPA			8.1	

Course structures

USFP Extended Program



Aimed at students who need slightly longer to prepare, this Extended format of our foundation program is taught full time over the course of 75 weeks.

The program is tailored to meet your needs and prepare you as much as possible for your degree at the University of Sydney. It is aimed at students requiring a little more support.

Course Structure Overview

- You will study 12 subjects in total over the 3 semesters, 4 subjects in each semester.
- In your first semester, you study Extended English Skills, Essential Study Skills, Mathematics and one academic subject. All students must pass Extended English Skills to progress to the next semester of study.
- In your second and third semester, you study Academic English Skills and 3 academic subjects in each semester.

	Compulsory subjects	Elective subjects	Support subjects
Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extended English - Australian Identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accounting A - Australian Studies A - Chemistry A - Economics A - Mathematics for Business A - Mathematics for Science A 	Students also study Essential Computing Skills (ECS) and Essential Student Skills (ESS) for a total of 10 hours each
Semester 2 and 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English A & then B 	Three subjects each semester chosen from the Standard Program table	

Sample programs and GPA calculations

Economics student February – Extended (75 weeks)					
Semester 1	Grade	Semester 2	Grade	Semester 3	Grade
English	D+ (5.5)	English A	C	English B	C+
Australian Identity	Pass (6.0)	Mathematics B	7.8	Accounting B	7.9
ECS + ESS ^o	Pass	Accounting A	8.0	Economics B	8.3
Mathematics A	7.7	International Studies A	7.3	ITA	8.0
Economics A	8.2				
				GPA	7.9

^o Essential Computing Skills + Essential Student Skills

* Each subject is studied 2 hours per day

[†] Each subject is studied for 60 hours in total

**The subject selection guidelines (available on Taylors College website) provide further information on the core subjects for your degree and examples of some of the elective subjects you may choose from. These will vary depending on your degree, the number of students taking the subject, availability and whether B subjects can be studied at the same time as an A subject.

Note: Subject selection may be limited. For a full list of subject descriptions, refer to pages 34-39

University of Sydney Foundation Program - Standard Course. CRICOS Course Code: 022310D.

University of Sydney Extended Foundation Program. CRICOS Course Code: 048302A.

University of Sydney Foundation Program - Standard Intensive. CRICOS Course Code: 036126M.

These courses will be delivered by Study Group Australia Pty Limited trading as Taylors College on behalf of the University of Sydney.

Course structures

HAPP High Achievers Preparation Program



Our accelerated program is taught full time over 20 weeks, preparing you for your chosen degree at the University of Sydney.

When studying this program, you will follow these steps:

- 1 Choose two compulsory subjects, as well as two additional subjects.
- 2 Check the University's assumed knowledge to ensure you have the right level of knowledge in the relevant subject areas before you commence your university degree.
- 3 The program is competency based and the available university degree depends on your entry grades.
- 4 Upon successful completion of the HAPP program, and meeting the University of Sydney English language requirements and any additional admission criteria that may apply, you can progress to the degree you wish to study at the University of Sydney.

Assessment methods

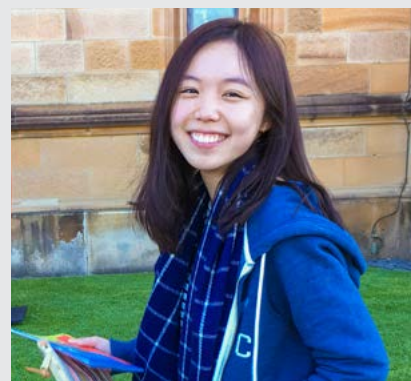
There is no final examination for HAPP as it is competency-based. Assessment of competencies is based on written and class activities linked to individual competencies including written and oral responses, quizzes and research projects.

Award

On completion, a Certificate of Completion is issued.

HAPP structure and content

Available subjects	Details
English	Critical reading and writing
Uni Prep	Development of essential technical and academic skills, with an emphasis on referencing, research and IT skills
Two of: - Australian History - Sociology - Science Practicum - Advanced Mathematics	Refer to subject descriptions Refer to subject descriptions Suitable for Science/Engineering/Health Science students



“Sydney is a wonderful place to study and the people here enjoy life. Studying at Taylors College Sydney taught me how to manage my time well and I enjoyed studying with my classmates.”

Man Yi
Hong Kong
High Achievers Preparation Program
(HAPP) graduate



Academic English Preparation (AEP)

Offered by Study Group Australia trading as Taylors College

If you need to increase your level of English language skills in order to study a foundation program, AEP is the perfect solution.

AEP (CRICOS 085947A), offered by Study Group Australia trading as Taylors College, is not a University of Sydney program

Designed to help you boost your English language abilities, upon completing this course you should be at a linguistic level with which you can join the University of Sydney Foundation Program (USFP).

No IELTS required on successful completion of the required level of AEP

This means you do not need to take an IELTS test before progressing to your academic foundation program.

In order to progress from the AEP to the USFP, students must achieve an end term score of 60% in all 4 core skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking). Students are also required to attend a minimum of 80% of their classes to complete the course.

Fast, effective progress in speaking, writing, reading and listening

The program focuses on maximising your progress in each of the four core English skills.

Fundamental skills for academic learning

You will develop note taking, essay writing, presentation and summarising skills to help you learn faster and with greater confidence. To help achieve this, modern educational technology is used extensively.

Personal study plan

When you apply, your English competency level will be determined. When you start your course, you will then be classed based on your language proficiency to make sure you start your English course at the right level.

Extension

You may extend your study plan if you do not manage to achieve the required level for your academic foundation program.

Maximise your support

Class sizes are kept small so your progress can be monitored closely.

Regular testing

Your progress will be regularly checked to help ensure you reach your full potential, with reports provided every five weeks.

Delivered on campus

Your AEP lessons will be delivered face-to-face and will consist of 23 tuition hours per week.

Teachers

AEP teaching staff are highly qualified and experienced professionals in the English as a Second Language (ESL) field.

Entry requirements

The minimum entry level for AEP at Taylors College Sydney is an IELTS of 4.0 with no band less than 3.5. However, for students from certain countries, they might be required to have an IELTS of 5.0 with no band less than 4.5 to enrol in a packaged course with AEP and the University of Sydney Foundation Program.

Speak to your agent or your Student Enrolment Advisor to find out about your country-specific entry requirements.

Academic support

You will receive academic advice to ensure you make a smooth transition into your USFP program.

Course length

The minimum course length is 10 weeks. There will be a scheduled holiday break with the February, April, July and November intakes of AEP.

Assessment methods

Four skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing) are assessed with the final grade consisting of both coursework and final exam marks.

Certificate of Completion

Once you have successfully completed and finished the AEP course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion which is issued by Study Group Australia Pty Limited.

Intakes

- December
- February
- March
- April
- May
- July
- August
- October
- November



“I started my course online and my teachers have been really supportive and they help me with everything I need. Other than that, I’ve also met some new friends from other countries and they’re all very amazing and kind. If you start your program now, you can finish everything sooner. Based on my experience, studying online is not a bad thing, because you can be more flexible with your time and you can still receive a good quality education.”

Louisa

Indonesia

USFP Intensive Graduate and Merit Scholarship recipient

Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws

at The University of Sydney

Awards and scholarships Taylors College Sydney and the University of Sydney



Taylors College Sydney is offering eligible students a range of awards and scholarships towards their foundation studies.

Taylors College Sydney offers scholarships for the first year a student is enrolled at the University of Sydney.

The available scholarships include:

- The Sue Harlen Scholarship valued at AUD \$16,000 - The Sue Harlen Scholarship is in memory of Sue Harlen who was the establishing academic of the University of Sydney Foundation Program.
- Three (3) Merit Scholarships valued at AUD \$8,000 each.

These scholarships are given as a credit against fees at the University of Sydney in your second semester of study (paid after the census date).



Taylors College Sydney Award

Recipients of the Taylors College Sydney Award will receive a contribution of 20 percent of their tuition fee for the duration of their Taylors College Sydney course. The Award will be automatically applied to eligible students and will be reflected in your letter of offer.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the Taylors College Sydney Award, there are certain requirements to meet including:

- Be an international student
- Hold citizenship of one of the eligible countries or regions: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, countries within Africa, countries within Central Asia, countries within South and Central America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
- Meet the academic criteria for entry to your foundation program.

How to apply

To be successful, you need to meet the entry criteria for the University of Sydney Preparation program. The Taylors College Sydney Award will be automatically applied to eligible students and will be reflected in the Taylors College letter of offer.

University of Sydney – Sydney International Student Award

The University of Sydney offers eligible students a 20% contribution towards their tuition fees for their undergraduate studies for the duration of their course with the Sydney International Student Award.

The Sydney International Student Award is a separate award determined by the University of Sydney. The award celebrates the university's diverse and talented community of international students. Recipients will be awarded a university contribution of 20 percent of their tuition fee for the duration of their course.

For more information about the Sydney International Student Award visit The University of Sydney website.

Students can email careerssydney@taylorscollege.edu.au for additional information about these scholarships after they commence their program at Taylors College. Students are also reminded to check emails and Study Smart for scholarship information updates. Students who are granted a scholarship must complete their undergraduate degree with the University of Sydney.

For the full list of available university scholarships, visit: sydney.edu.au/scholarships/international/bachelors-honours.html



Student accommodation offshore and in Sydney

A range of accommodation options and support services are available to Taylors College Sydney students to ensure you have the best experience possible while you are away from home.

Student residences*

Across the city you will find a range of student residences, most of which provide 24-hour security. These fully furnished apartments offer you the chance to live more independently while providing communal areas and cooking facilities to share with your new friends.

Providers include:

- Iglu Redfern
- UniLodge
- Urbanest

*Approved for students under the age of 18

Homestay

Staying with a host is a great way to immerse yourself in an Australian home environment, get to know the culture and practise your English. This option offers a safe and supportive place to live. All our hosts and their homes undergo thorough security checks before students are placed.

Shanghai Remote Learning Centre Dormitories

- The Remote Learning Centre is a six storey-high, grand historic building, set in the beautifully landscaped grounds of the Shanghai Institute of Technology.
- Each floor has 20 dorm rooms specifically designed for dual occupancy. Every dorm has large windows and a separate en suite bathroom. Study desks, chairs and beds are provided for students. There are laundries on each floor, as well as cooking areas, common areas and tea rooms for studying and socialising.
- Student Ambassadors are based on campus, living together in the centre with the students and are readily available for support, and the Centre has 24/7 security supervision for student safety.
- The Shanghai Central Business District (CBD) is nearby, providing shopping, entertainment, cafés and restaurants, as well as many major business' headquarters, offering opportunities for student internships. Also close to the Centre is a student canteen and sports facilities, including a basketball court.

Rental houses or apartments

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

To search for current rental properties, visit:

- domain.com.au
- realestate.com.au
- flatmatefinders.com.au
- flatmates.com.au



“It’s really convenient, we have shopping malls and a train station. We usually just take a bus to college, it takes 25 minutes.”

Lea Wu
UniLodge Central Park









“The teachers took care of me and they helped me a lot. I gained a lot of knowledge, lost all my fears, and I found university quite easy to fit into because of that.”

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If you would like to apply to study at Taylors College Sydney, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Adviser will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

For more information and to apply, please contact your agent or visit us at taylorssydney.edu.au

You can make an enquiry through the website, visit taylorssydney.edu.au/contact-us/enquire-now

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For information on immigration requirements and student visas to Australia, visit immi.homeaffairs.gov.au


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Terms and conditions, student policies and guidelines (including refund, complaints, and appeals policy) are available at taylorssydney.edu.au/college-policies.

If you are under the age of 18, you will be supported by the campus welfare team as required by The National Code of Practice (2018), which is available at teqsa.gov.au/national-code-practice. You must also live in a homestay or designated caregiver accommodation. This can include the halls of residence on campus where available.

For more information, please visit studygroup.com

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