Graduate Edge 2016 Schedule
12–22 February

Student on-boarding session (mandatory)
Presented by the University of Sydney Careers Centre
When: Friday 12 February, 12–2pm OR Monday 15 February, 10am-12pm
Where: Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building, Camperdown Campus.

Module 1: BrandYOU
Presented by RB. Pre-reading is required for this module
When: Monday 15 February, 2–5pm. Board bus at Fisher Library at 1.05pm
Where: RB – 44 Wharf Road, West Ryde, NSW, 2114*
RB contact: Sarah Jeffrey
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Scott Spence

Transport: A bus will depart from outside the Fisher Library at 1.15pm to bring you to the RB Offices. If you have booked a seat on the bus through the Careers Centre, you will need to be there by 1.05pm at the latest as the bus will not wait. A bus will then depart RB at 5pm at the conclusion of the session and make a stop at West Ryde Station, as well as back to Fisher Library.

In this module, RB will use interesting Brand Management analogies to help you more effectively manage BrandYOU when considering prospective employers, so that you can confidently navigate through the graduate recruitment process and into a successful career.

By the end of the BrandYOU module, you will be able to articulate your personal motivations and career anchors. You will have developed your own personal ‘killer question’ that you will be able to use in interviews to determine which employer is best aligned to your strengths and aspirations.

In both financial and non-financial terms, the cost of selecting the wrong type of person for a role can be high: both for the employer and for the employee. By knowing how to effectively navigate the multitude of graduate and internship opportunities you will be able make an informed decision for your future, putting you in the driver’s seat of your career!

*(Please note if you are driving, the suburb is ‘Melrose Park’ in most GPS units) – Students wishing to drive, parking is available onsite – you need to make yourselves known at the security gate and you will be directed to parking

Module 2: Success at Assessment Centres
Presented by EY.
When: Tuesday 16 February, 10–12pm
Where: EY - 680 George Street, Sydney

On arrival: Please meet at EY’s concierge - 680 George Street, Sydney. An EY graduate recruiter will meet you at concierge.

EY contact: Sophie Walsh
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Naomi Harris

Come and gain practical tips and advice from experienced recruiters at EY. We will be sharing our experience on what companies are looking for, tips on preparing, how you should behave in assessment centres and also look at some case studies to put some of these things in to practice.
Module 3: Personal Branding

Presented by PwC. Pre-reading is required for this module

When: Tuesday 16 February, 2–5pm

Where: PwC – Darling Park, Tower 2, 201 Sussex St, Sydney

On arrival: On arrival at Tower 2, make your way to concierge where a member of the campus team will greet you.

PwC contact: Elisabeth Wan

Careers Centre staff in attendance: Donna Denyer

This training session will assist you in developing your own personal brand.

By the end of the session you will:

- Understand aspects of yourself that define your personal brand
- Develop techniques to promote your personal brand, both in the workplace and through an online presence

Module 4: Communication and Interview Skills

Presented by Deloitte. Pre-reading is required for this module

When: Wednesday 17 February, 10am–12pm

Where: Deloitte – Level 9, 225 George St, Sydney, 2000

Deloitte contact: Nathara Kalopita

Careers Centre staff in attendance: Karen Cavanaugh

Do you want to demonstrate your skills as an effective communicator throughout the interview process? This module will help you to fine tune your verbal communication skills and practice some essential interview techniques.

After the workshop, you will get the opportunity to network with some of our team members and ask questions.

Module 5: Unlocking the Leader in U!

Presented by Unilever. Pre-reading is required for this module.

When: Wednesday 17 February, 3–5pm

Where: Unilever Offices, Level 17, 2 Park Street, Sydney 2000

On arrival: 2.45pm for Streets Ice Cream, Magnum and Lipton Ice Tea!

Company contact: Michaela Stewart

Careers Centre staff in attendance: Amy Lewis

Today we’re all being told that leadership is about being visionary, adaptive, situational, empowering, collaborative, big picture yet driven by big data, coaching, challenging and of course, inspiring...phew! But what does that all mean to you? Companies today are in some instances recruiting people with criteria where up to 80% of the decision to hire is based on the leadership and behavioural competencies that you show at interview. But what are these competencies, how do you “get” them and more so, express them (while still being, well, YOU)?

Come to this Unilever session where our managers and leaders will act as coaches and mentors to help answer this challenge. We will demystify the behaviours that are the typical criteria used, we will help you to understand what your leadership and behavioural strengths are, and importantly, how you can show them at interview and in your everyday life.
Module 6: Consulting Challenge

Presented by KPMG

When: Friday 19 February, 9–11am.
Where: KPMG – 10 Shelly Street, Sydney

Directions & on arrival: The closest railway station is Wynyard. No parking on site. Upon arrival please wait in the ground floor lobby area and a member of the Graduate Recruitment Team will meet you.

KPMG contact: Sheree Thompson
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Liz Ross

Ever wondered what it would be like to be a management consultant? This interactive session will introduce you to some of the core consulting skills that are fundamental to a career in consulting, and ask you to put them into practice! Be prepared to get creative as you help to solve a real-life client problem. Are you ready for the challenge?

At the end of the session there will also be time to ask all your burning questions about life at KPMG and how to stand out in your Graduate or Vacationer applications.

Module 7: Pitching Perfect Presentations

Presented by CommBank.

When: Friday 19 February, 2–4.30pm
Where: Commonwealth Bank Place, South Tower, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney

On arrival: Closest train station is Town Hall, take the Bathurst Street exit. Students will be met by a member of the CommBank team at reception, and will receive a security pass for the session.

CBA contact: Giulia Nesci
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Angela Harrow

The aim of this module is to assist you to build your confidence and skills when planning and delivering presentations.

- Determine how to organise, structure and develop your presentation ideas
- Build your core communication and delivery skills
- How to handle those tricky audience questions

Closing event and debrief session: conclusion of program with industry networking opportunities

When: Monday 22 February, 3–7pm (Program debrief 3-5pm, closing event 5-7pm)
Where: University of Sydney CBD Campus (Level 17 / 133 Castlereagh Street)