Graduate Edge 2017 Schedule
10–16 February

Student on-boarding session (mandatory)
Presented by the University of Sydney Careers Centre

When: Friday 10 February, 12–2pm OR Monday 13 February, 10am-12pm
Where: Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building, Camperdown Campus.

Module 1: Communication and Interview Skills
Presented by Deloitte.

When: Monday 13 February, 2–5pm
Where: Deloitte – Level 9, 225 George St, Sydney, 2000
Deloitte contact: Adelaide Coleman
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Angela Harrow & Marya Elimelakh

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 2: Lendlease
Presented by Lendlease.

When: Tuesday 14 February, 10am–12pm
Where: Lendlease Offices - Tower 3, International Towers Sydney,
300 Barangaroo Avenue, Barangaroo
On arrival: Please make your way to Reception on Level 14 where you will be directed to the room. Please ensure you are in the room ready to start at 10am sharp.

Lendlease contact: Brooke Johnson
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Angela Harrow & Sinéad Hartnett

Want to know how to set yourself up for success in Innovation in a large organisation? Whether or not you think you’re an innovative person everyone has the ability to contribute to innovation in some way. This interactive session, run by one of Lendlease’s Innovation Leads, will provide practical tips around understanding your customers, identifying the challenge, getting creative with brainstorming ideas and gaining support for your idea.

At the end of the session some of our current Graduates will join us for morning tea where you’ll have the chance to find out what life as a Lendlease Graduate is really like.
Module 3: Success at Assessment Centres

Presented by EY.

When: Tuesday 14 February, 2–5pm
Where: EY - 200 George Street, Sydney
On arrival: Please meet at EY’s concierge - 200 George Street, Sydney.
An EY graduate recruiter will meet you at concierge.

EY contact: Sophie Walsh
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Karla Heese

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 into practice.

Module 4: Pitching Perfect Presentations

Presented by CommBank.

When: Wednesday 15 February, 9–12.30pm
Where: Commonwealth Bank Place, South Tower, 11 Harbour Street, Darling Quarter
On arrival: Closest train station is Town Hall, take the Bathurst Street exit. Walk down Bathurst Street to get to Darling Quarter and go to the building on the left hand side.

There will be a separate table for Graduate Edge registration in the main reception area.

CBA contact: Ly Dang
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Donna Denyer & Daniel Laurence

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
Module 5: Personal Branding plus Giving and Receiving Feedback

*Presented by PwC.*

**When:** Wednesday 15 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:** Karen Cavanaugh

This training session will assist you in developing your own personal brand and how to deal with feedback.

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
- Learn the importance of feedback in the workplace
- Practical tips to give and receive feedback to ensure you get the most out of your career

Module 6: Consulting Challenge

*Presented by KPMG*

**When:** Thursday 16 February, 9–11am.  
**Where:** KPMG – Tower 3 International Towers Sydney, 300 Barangaroo Avenue  
**Directions & on arrival:** The closest railway station is Wynyard. No parking onsite. Upon arrival please wait in the ground floor lobby area and a member of the Graduate Recruitment Team will meet you.

**KPMG contact:** Nicola Cox  
**Careers Centre staff in attendance:** Elizabeth 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: Unlocking the Leader in U!

Presented by Unilever.

When: Thursday 16 February, 1-3pm
Where: University of Sydney CBD Campus (Level 17 / 133 Castlereagh Street)
Company contact: Isabella Kende
Careers Centre staff in attendance: Sinéad Hartnett

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.

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

When: Thursday 16 February, 4–7pm
(Program debrief 4-5pm, closing event 5.30-7pm)
Where: University of Sydney CBD Campus
(Level 17 / 133 Castlereagh Street)