The University of Sydney

We are Australia’s first university, with a history of leading new thinking and welcoming people from all social and cultural backgrounds for more than 160 years. We offer the widest range of academic programs of any university in Australia and we are a member of the Group of Eight network of leading Australian research universities.

Since our inception, we have believed in education for all and leadership that makes lives better. Our alumni have inspired, led, entertained, challenged and improved the world around them. We have produced 6 prime ministers, 2 Nobel Laureates, 3 astronauts, 110 Rhodes scholars, 1 Pulitzer Prize winner and 145 Olympic athletes.

Our world rankings reflect our reputation for global leadership in research and education.

- 45 in the world, QS World University Rankings 2015-16
- 56 in the world, Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015
- 14 in the world and No. 1 in Australia, QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2016
- 42 in the world and No. 1 in New South Wales, Times Higher Education Global
- Employability University Rankings 2015

We don't just rank highly for academic achievement; our main campus is recognised as one of the most beautiful in the world.

We create leaders

The International Leaders Program brings together established and emerging leaders from around the world to deepen our understanding about strategic international issues. It focuses on how these issues will affect Australia, the participants’ home countries, and the world at large.

The program uses the expertise of the University’s faculties and schools, industry, Australian government agencies and overseas governments to develop customised professional and student programs to be delivered to established, emerging and future leaders.

“The program helped me understand concepts in eco-compensation and the best practice in Australia, especially responsibilities and roles of governments, research institutes and enterprises. I will make policy recommendations to promote the construction of the eco-compensation when I go back.”
- participant, ALAF Program
Some areas of our expertise

Education
- Leadership and management in higher education
- Internationalisation of higher education
- University professional (administrative) staff professional development
- Basic and secondary education reform

Environment and Sustainable Development
- Ecosystem protection and eco compensation system
- Environmental protection in mining industry
- Sustainable urban planning and rural development

Global Economy
- International financial market
- Foreign investment

Public Services
- Public sector reform and leadership
- Human resource and talent strategy
- Community services

Public Health
- Public health policy
- Leadership development
- Hospital management

Clients and partners
Multilateral and bilateral
- UN agencies: UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA
- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank

Government
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Australia
- Ministry of Education, Health, Land and Resources, China
- National Development and Reform Commission, China
- Organisation Department, Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party of China
- Ministry of Health, Vietnam
- State Securities Commission, Vietnam
- Ministry of Finance, Japan
- Bureau of the Budget, Office of the Prime Minister, Thailand
- Department of Agriculture, Thailand
- Department of Environment, Thailand
- Securities Commission Malaysia
- Securities and Exchange Commission, Philippines
- Ministry of Religious Affairs, Indonesia
- Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia
- Environmental Protection Unit, East Timor
- Ministry of Women’s and Children’s Affairs, Bangladesh
- Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Affairs, South Korea

Education institutions
- China National Academy of Education Administration
- Tsinghua University, Sun Yat-Sen University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
- Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore
- Institute for International Relations, Vietnam
- University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Japan
- University of Toronto, Canada

Others
- Australia–Korea Foundation, Australia
- Australia–Indonesia Institute, Australia
- Australia–Malaysia Institute, Australia
- Korea Local Authorities Foundation for International Relations
- National Strategy Institute, South Korea
- The Japan Foundation
- Nomura Research, Japan

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