This guide explains how you can accept your offer to become a Dalyell Scholar and make the most of your opportunities.

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Congratulations! You’ve been invited to become a Dalyell Scholar. You and your fellow high-achieving students will engage in experiences that will extend your academic abilities, develop your leadership capabilities and prepare you for a global career.

This booklet is a guide for all your questions about becoming a Dalyell Scholar, and points you to resources for help along the way.

The Dalyell stream gives you access to units of study that are available only to Dalyell Scholars. It also provides tailored mentoring and professional skills development, accelerated learning opportunities and overseas experiences, including a global mobility scholarship.

As a Dalyell Scholar you will be challenged academically, have opportunities to cultivate professional expertise and leadership, and become part of a worldwide network of leaders as you join the ranks of our most distinguished alumni.

The Dalyell stream is named after Elsie Jean Dalyell OBE (pronounced “dee-ell”), a remarkable alumna of the University of Sydney. Elsie (1881–1948) was a distinguished medical graduate and the first woman to become a full-time academic in our Faculty of Medicine.

Find out more about Elsie at:
− sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars

Accepting your offer

You will accept your offer to become a Dalyell Scholar at the same time as you accept your offer to your course. This option will appear as an additional question on the acceptance screen.

Q1. My offer specifically states “Dalyell Scholars” in the course title. Do I still have to accept the separate offer to be a Dalyell Scholar?
A1. Yes – you still need to accept the separate offer to activate your Dalyell Scholar status.

Q2. If my course states “Dalyell Scholars” in the title as well as a specific program (such as Languages or Mathematical Sciences), and I decide not to accept my offer to become a Dalyell Scholar, can I still enrol in that program?
A2. Yes, your outstanding results qualify you for entry to that program regardless of whether you choose to become a Dalyell Scholar.

Q3. If I initially do not accept my offer to become a Dalyell Scholar but then change my mind, can I still accept my offer to become a Dalyell Scholar at enrolment?
A3. Yes, you will still be able to accept your offer to become a Dalyell Scholar at enrolment. However, you will not be able to access this offer after the enrolment period for your course closes for your first semester (generally the second Friday after classes start). For key University dates, please visit:
− sydney.edu.au/dates

Q4. If I decline my offer to become a Dalyell Scholar, can I still accept my place in my course?
A4. Yes, your offer to become a Dalyell Scholar is separate to your course offer.

Q5. I haven’t been made an offer to join the Dalyell stream although I attained an ATAR of 98+. Why haven’t I been invited to join the stream?
A5. The Dalyell stream is not available in all degrees. For a full list of degrees in which you can take the Dalyell stream, please visit:
− sydney.edu.au/students/dalyell-scholars

Q6. I haven’t been made an offer to join the Dalyell stream on starting my studies at the University as I did not meet the requirements. Can I join the Dalyell stream later in my degree? What is the process?
A6. Yes, you will be invited to join the Dalyell stream after you have completed one year of full-time study if you achieve an annual average mark of 80+ and you are studying a course in which the Dalyell stream is available. You will receive the invitation through your University of Sydney email account, including information on how to accept it.

Entry to the Dalyell stream is available for students applying to the University after Year 12 (that is, without any tertiary education record) or after one year of full-time tertiary study, or equivalent credit points if you have been studying part time. However, just for 2018, the Dalyell stream is available only to students with no prior tertiary study.
You can enrol in your course about 24 hours after accepting your offer. As a Dalyell Scholar, you will have access to a list of exclusive Dalyell units on your ‘Unit of study selection’ screen.

You do not have to take these Dalyell units in your first year of study, although it is possible to do so if you choose. For 2018, the list of Dalyell units does not include units from all faculties offering the Dalyell stream, and it is anticipated that more Dalyell units will become available in 2019.

Please see the list of Dalyell units in the 2018 Interdisciplinary Studies Handbook:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks

You need to complete 12 credit points of Dalyell units to satisfy the Dalyell stream requirements and graduate as a Dalyell Scholar at the completion of your degree.

Dalyell units of study are available exclusively to Dalyell Scholars. They cannot be core units within degrees, streams, programs or majors and may not be counted towards the Open Learning Environment requirements of a degree.

**Q1.** Do I have to complete the Dalyell units offered by my home faculty, or can I take any unit in the Dalyell table?

**A1.** You can complete any unit in the Dalyell table, regardless of the faculty offering the units. Please see the list of Dalyell units in the 2018 Interdisciplinary Studies Handbook:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks

**Q2.** How do the Dalyell units fit into my degree structure?

**A2.** Please see the models to the right. Your Dalyell units will typically replace electives in your degree structure, and can be taken in your first, second or third year, depending on how you choose to structure your course.

**Q3.** My degree program has a different structure and I don’t know when I should enrol in my Dalyell units. What should I do?

**A3.** You should contact your Dalyell coordinator who can advise you.
- sydney.edu.au/students/dalyell-scholars

**Q4.** My home faculty hasn’t listed any Dalyell units online and I would rather complete a unit from my faculty. What can I do?

**A4.** Dalyell units are still under development in some faculties. Please check with your Dalyell coordinator if there is a planned unit for your faculty for 2019.

**Q5.** What if I want to do a Dalyell unit but I have already used up my 12 credit points of required Dalyell units of study?

**A5.** It is possible to take additional Dalyell units of study as electives if you have space in your degree. Please contact Student Administration Services for further information.
- sydney.edu.au/student_centre

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**Figure from Q2: Example degree structures**

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Connecting with other Dalyell Scholars

Dalyell Scholars form a group of high-achieving students who are studying across various faculties, schools and disciplines. Along with the academic opportunities on offer, your community of Dalyell Scholars will develop vision, adaptability and the capability to understand and operate across disciplinary and cultural boundaries.

You will have several opportunities to connect with other Dalyell Scholars both in your faculty and across the wider University at events organised for Dalyell Scholars. A list of Dalyell events can be found at:
− sydney.edu.au/students/dalyell-scholars

Q1. How do I find other Dalyell Scholars in my faculty?
A1. Your faculty Dalyell coordinator will be in contact with you soon after you enrol. They will be your best resource for accessing the Dalyell Scholars community, which could include events both within your faculty and across the University. A list of Dalyell events can be found at:
− sydney.edu.au/students/dalyell-scholars

Mentoring and professional skills development

We offer mentoring to help you to develop your leadership potential and associated capabilities such as self-awareness and community contribution.

The Dalyell stream aims to provide a variety of mentoring opportunities across three stages. The first stage will include peer-to-peer mentoring so you can get to know your peers and transition successfully to university.

Stage two will include academic mentoring to help you identify your goals and plan your degree (including accelerating and/or enriching your studies – see the following section).

In the third stage you will have access to professional mentoring from alumni and academics to help you explore career pathways as you prepare to enter the workforce.

Q1. How do I get a Dalyell mentor?
A1. Your Dalyell coordinator will inform you about the mentoring program in your faculty, and will oversee registration and participation in the mentoring program across all years of study.

Q2. Do I have to participate in the mentoring program every year?
A2. Mentoring is optional each year; however, as it is a key feature of the Dalyell stream, we encourage you to participate.

Acceleration and enrichment units

We offer Dalyell Scholars early access to more advanced units of study in your chosen field and enrichment units outside of your discipline that enhance the depth and breadth of your study.

Accelerated enrolment means you can take units at a higher level than your current year of enrolment, as long as the units are within the same field of study as your selected program, major(s) or minor(s). These will contribute to the credit point requirement for those components of your degree.

Your Dalyell coordinator can advise you about opportunities available in 2018.

You may also take enrichment units as electives from a pre-approved list outside your area of study – and you do not need to have completed prerequisites for these. Enrichment opportunities offer research and entrepreneurship experiences in academic, industry and community settings.

A list of units of study on offer as enrichment opportunities can be found in the 2018 Interdisciplinary Studies Handbook:
− sydney.edu.au/handbooks

Q1. How do I access acceleration and enrichment opportunities?
A1a. Your Dalyell Coordinator will advise on acceleration opportunities. After you have discussed this with your coordinator, you will need to seek permission to enrol in the unit of study you wish to take as an acceleration opportunity – do this by logging into Sydney Student.
A1b. A list of enrichment units of study is available in the 2018 Interdisciplinary Studies Handbook.
− sydney.edu.au/handbooks

You are able to enrol in enrichment units of study via the special permission process so long as they are not offered more than two years beyond your current level of enrolment.

For example, as a first-year Dalyell Scholar you can enrol in 2000 and 3000-level units of study from the list of enrichment units. When you enter second year, in 2019, you will be able to access up to 4000-level units of study from the enrichment list.

Q2. How do I make sure these units are counted correctly towards the appropriate component of my degree?
A2. Student Administration Services will ensure acceleration and enrichment units are appropriately credited. If you are concerned about your enrolment in these units not displaying correctly, please contact your Dalyell coordinator.

Q3. I don’t have enough elective space in my degree to access enrichment units. How do I fit them in?
A3. Enrichment units are not compulsory, so it’s not a problem if you can’t fit them in. If you still want to undertake a particular unit, discuss your options with your Dalyell coordinator.

Q4. Are acceleration and enrichment units different to the Dalyell units?
A4. Yes, you need to complete the 12 credit points of Dalyell units to be recognised as a Dalyell Scholar. Acceleration and enrichment units are optional opportunities.

Global mobility opportunities

Your Dalyell Scholar status entitles you to a global mobility scholarship of $2000. We encourage you to use this towards either a short-term (winter, summer or internship) mobility opportunity worth at least six credit points, or a semester exchange worth 24 credit points.

Q1. Where do I find information about studying overseas, including partner institutions and information about how to apply?
A1. We have more than 289 exchange partners in 42 countries, and a range of short-term and semester exchange programs to choose from. The best place to start is the Sydney Abroad website:
− sydney.edu.au/studyabroad

There you will find a number of helpful resources, including links to a comprehensive guide and the global mobility database where you can browse available overseas options and search for a program suited to your needs.

Q2. How can I access the global mobility scholarship?
A2. Once you apply for and are accepted into a global mobility program you will be required to apply for the Dalyell scholarship via an online application, providing details of your acceptance into this program.

Q3. If I choose not to study abroad, am I still able to apply for the global mobility scholarship?
A3. Unfortunately not – this scholarship aims to encourage Dalyell Scholars to have a truly global experience while studying at the University of Sydney.

Progression

As a Dalyell Scholar, you are expected to maintain an annual average mark of 75. This is the average mark over all units of study you attempt in a given academic year (equivalent to a calendar year). It is calculated by adding together each unit of study mark multiplied by the credit point value of that unit, then dividing the total by the sum of all credit points attempted.

Q1. What happens if I don’t achieve an annual average mark of 75?
A1. Should this happen, the University will notify your Dalyell coordinator, who will meet with you to discuss the circumstances. It may result in you being removed from the Dalyell stream. However, if you have completed Dalyell units, these will still count towards your degree where possible. Your enrolment in your course will not be compromised.

Q2. If I decide I no longer wish to participate in the Dalyell stream, how do I ask to be removed?
A2. You will be able to manage your Dalyell status via your student portal. If you elect to withdraw your Dalyell coordinator will contact you to discuss the process.

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A3. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to re-enter the Dalyell stream.

Recognition

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