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# Academic Insights

## Sydney, Australia

2024

# What is Academic Insights?

Our Summer School in Sydney is a unique opportunity for you to live and study in the highest ranked university in Australia for graduate employability.

Our 'flagship' summer programme, Academic Insights provides ambitious high-school students from around the world with an unrivalled experience studying undergraduate-level subjects at University of Sydney.

In enrolling in this programme, you'll benefit from expert teaching, blended with admissions sessions and essential skill development. Each subject follows a specifically-designed summer school syllabus combining theoretical knowledge with practical application.

## KEY FACTS:

- ✓ Ages 13-18
- ✓ Our 'flagship' programme also taught in Oxford and Cambridge
- ✓ University of Sydney college accommodation
- ✓ 35 hours of tuition over 10 days
- ✓ Maximum class size of 10
- ✓ 1:1 tutorials with expert tutors
- ✓ Interactive workshops
- ✓ Social and cultural programme to explore Sydney
- ✓ Individual end-of-course feedback

## AVAILABLE DATES:

- ✓ 3 January - 13 January 2024



# Available Subjects in Sydney

Our world-leading university of Oxford and Cambridge tutors will support students in forming a strong foundational knowledge, understanding and skillset within their field of interest. Students will uncover their academic potential, choosing from the below subjects:

## Business Management

Participants gain a fascinating insight into a broad array of business management and finance topics in our University of Sydney summer school. Sydney is home to some of the world's most exciting start-ups and entrepreneurs, explore the challenges they have overcome with incredible guest speakers and industry excursions across the city.

Topics include organisational behaviour and the management of organisations, as well as finance, strategy, marketing, and leadership.

## Engineering

This exciting field is one of the most popular subjects at University of Sydney. Students will be introduced to the engineering topics that form the foundation of an engineering degree, developing new skills as you work through a carefully constructed syllabus.

You'll develop both theoretical and practical understanding through an exciting syllabus that takes into consideration the role of innovation and technology in the engineering of the future.

## Creative Writing

For centuries, Australia has produced some of the world's most renowned professional writers, from Richard Flanagan and Patrick White to Jill Ker Conway.

The summer programme supports the development of a creative writing practice across a range of literary forms, with a focus on the importance of fiction and non-fiction in our changing world.

## Medicine

Explore the world of epigenetics, and consider the rapid advances being made in modern medical technology in the United Kingdom, Australia and around the world.

Our summer school Medicine participants will gain an introduction to a range of aspects of Medicine, from anatomy to biology and medical technologies and medicines changing the world.

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## International Studies

Do you want to influence the socio-political agenda of your country or the rest of the world? Do you often wonder just how governments run, and how their decisions affect not only their own country but also on a global level? The Immerse International Relations summer programme provides you with a solid foundation of knowledge about international relations.

Academic sessions explore the theoretical frameworks with which to approach global political, economic, and social issues past, present, and future.

## Psychology

The Immerse psychology summer programme allows you to explore some of the most fascinating topics in this complex and multidisciplinary field, from behavioural genetics to social psychology. Psychologists explore intriguing questions such as: what makes you unique? What makes you different from others? What are the motivations of human behaviour?

The Psychology Summer School Programme provides you with a forum to study, discuss, and debate these questions alongside a wide range of issues, through a curriculum designed and taught by expert tutors from world-leading universities.

## Veterinary Studies

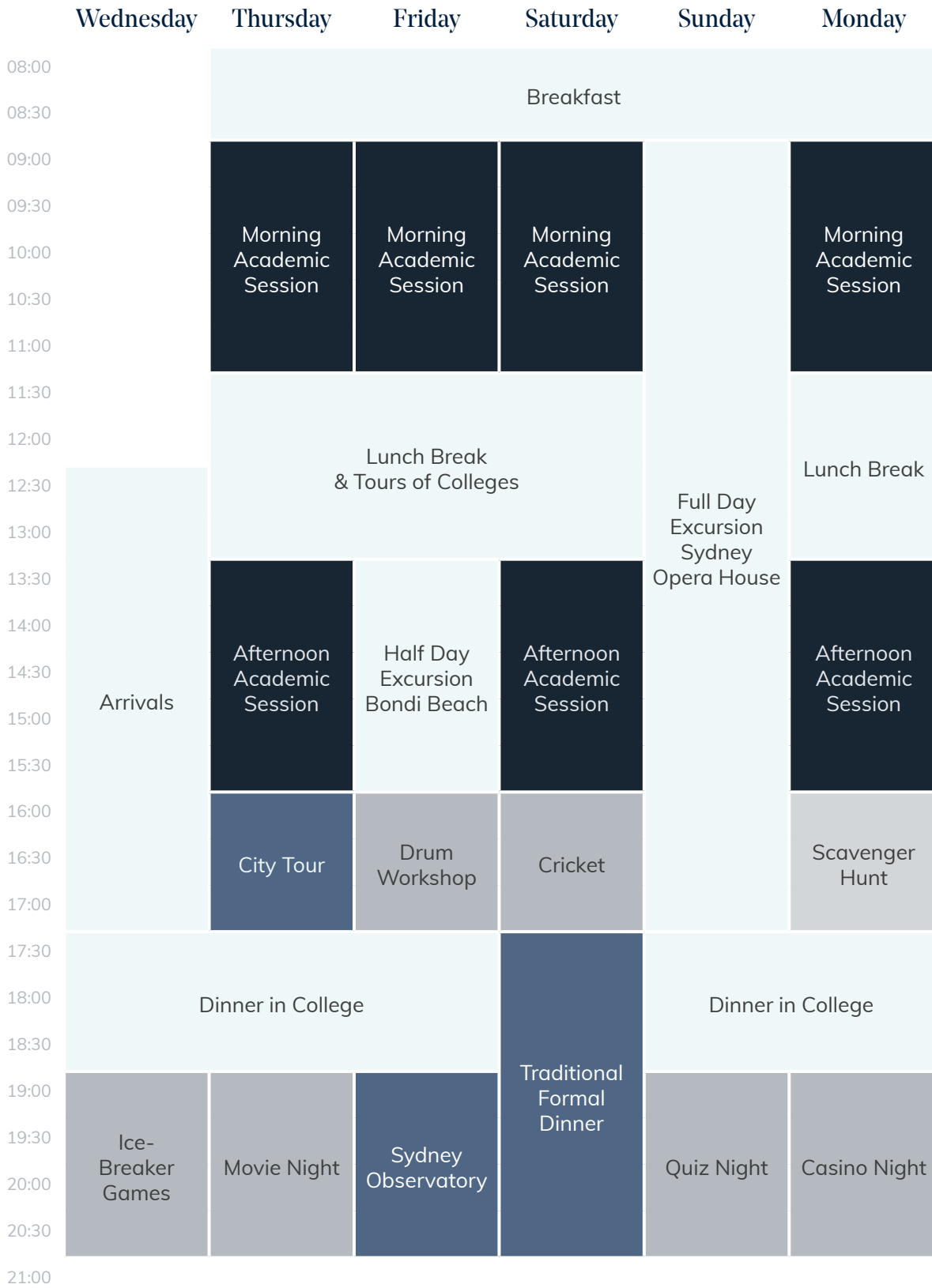
Advanced pre-university course in Veterinary Studies in University of Sydney

The Immerse Veterinary Science programme is designed to build upon your knowledge and understanding of the sciences, introduce you to veterinary studies at University-level and prepare you for a career in veterinary science.

Academic Insights is taught by expert tutors from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge who will travel to Sydney from the UK to lead the course, offering exceptional teaching quality on the other side of the world.



# Academic Insights in Sydney



# Residential Programme

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00	Breakfast				
08:30	Breakfast				
09:00	Morning Academic Session	Morning Academic Session	Morning Academic Session	Morning Academic Session	Departures
09:30					
10:00					
10:30					
11:00					
11:30	Lunch Break & Tours of Colleges				Departures
12:00	Lunch Break & Tours of Colleges				
12:30	Lunch Break & Tours of Colleges				
13:00	Lunch Break & Tours of Colleges				
13:30	Lunch Break & Tours of Colleges				
14:00	Afternoon Academic Session	Half Day Excursion Taronga Zoo	Afternoon Academic Session	Afternoon Academic Session	Departures
14:30					
15:00					
15:30					
16:00					
16:30	Australian Football	Luna Park	British Sports Day	Street Art	Departures
17:00	BBQ Night	Dinner in College	Talent Show	Outdoor Cinema	
17:30					
18:00					
18:30					
19:00					
19:30	Mocktail Making	Darling Harbour	Talent Show	Outdoor Cinema	
20:00	Mocktail Making	Darling Harbour	Talent Show	Outdoor Cinema	Departures
20:30					
21:00					

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# Programme Highlights

## CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney is famous for its incredible harbour and impressive landscape. From Sydney Harbour Bridge to the Opera House the city is full of iconic landmarks, surrounded by beautiful beaches including Bondi and Manly.

As part of the summer programme, we make students have the chance to explore all this city destination has to offer.



## OXBRIDGE ACADEMICS

This flagship international Academic Insights programme blends the world-renowned institutions of University of Oxford, University of Cambridge and University of Sydney.

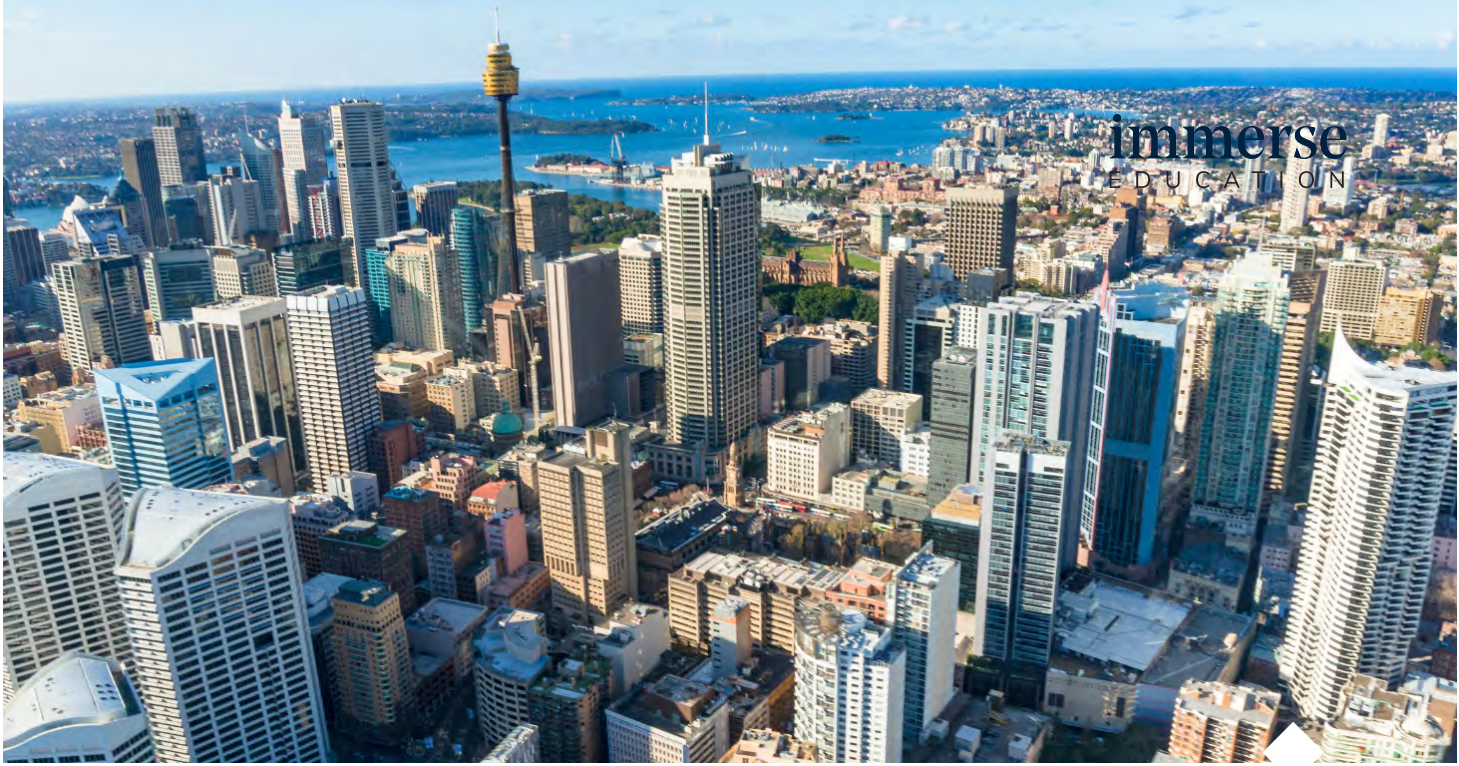
Immersive teaching with Oxbridge academics offers an in-depth subject insight, supported by the educational heritage of St. Paul's College.

Participants will have the chance to gain a unique experience of Oxbridge in Australia.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Outside of lessons, we are proud to offer a fantastic social programme to help you get the most out of your time. This includes activities such as a river cruise in Sydney Harbour and a surfing lesson at Bondi Beach, as well as an unforgettable experience of a formal dinner in the magical surroundings of the St. Paul's College dining hall.

There are also a full day excursion during the programme to explore Sydney.



## ADMISSIONS GUIDANCE

For students interested in future study at University of Sydney, our programme offers a chance to live and learn like a Sydney undergraduate, staying in college halls and enjoying students' favourite past-times on and off campus.

Participants will also take part in an Admissions Guidance session and a panel discussion with current Sydney undergraduate students, a chance to learn about admissions criteria and what to expect from future study.

## UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

On Academic Insights in Sydney, you'll make friendships that will last long after the summer ends. You'll gain an incredible network of your academic cohort from around the world, academic tutors and pastoral mentors.

This programme offers a blend of Oxbridge and Australian education, alongside an unforgettable cultural and social programme in one of the most exciting cities in the world.



# Accommodation



**The University of Sydney, founded in 1850, is one of the most prestigious institutions in the world.**

Our accommodation at St. Paul's College offers the finest collegiate educational experience for our academic summer programme. In the heart of the city, students experience authentic university living amongst iconic landmarks for an unforgettable social and cultural programme.

Participants stay in comfortable single bedrooms with access to common rooms and event spaces for our unforgettable social and cultural programme.

Males and females have separate accommodation, and there is wi-fi available throughout.



# Accreditations and Awards

Since 2012, Immerse Education has provided thousands of students with enriching academic experiences that have changed the trajectory of their lives.



## QUEEN'S AWARD

The Queen's Award for Enterprise is the UK's most prestigious business award.



## GEMS SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

GEMS has selected Immerse Education to help their students gain experience of what it's like to study at university level.



## YOUTH TRAVEL AWARDS

We're proud to be a finalist for the British Youth Travel Awards.



## ROSPA

Immerse Education is a member of the Royal Society of the Prevention of Accidents to ensure our students and staff are safe and well looked after during their time with us.



## THE BAC

Immerse Education is accredited by the leading mark of educational quality for the academic short course sector, the British Accreditation Council.



## How to Enrol

### HOW TO ENROL IN AUSTRALIA

Please visit:

[www.nie.edu.au/immerse/aip](http://www.nie.edu.au/immerse/aip)

for more information, or to enrol online.

Once the enrolment form is completed, then a member of staff will be in touch to confirm your place to study.

Contact our team at

**Email:** [enquiries@nie.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@nie.edu.au)

**Phone:** +61 2 4367 0404

with any questions.

### PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

This programme is suitable for students with at least a B2 level of English.

Students aged 13-18 years old.

Students will need to be able to travel to Australia to join the programme in person.

## Dates & Fees

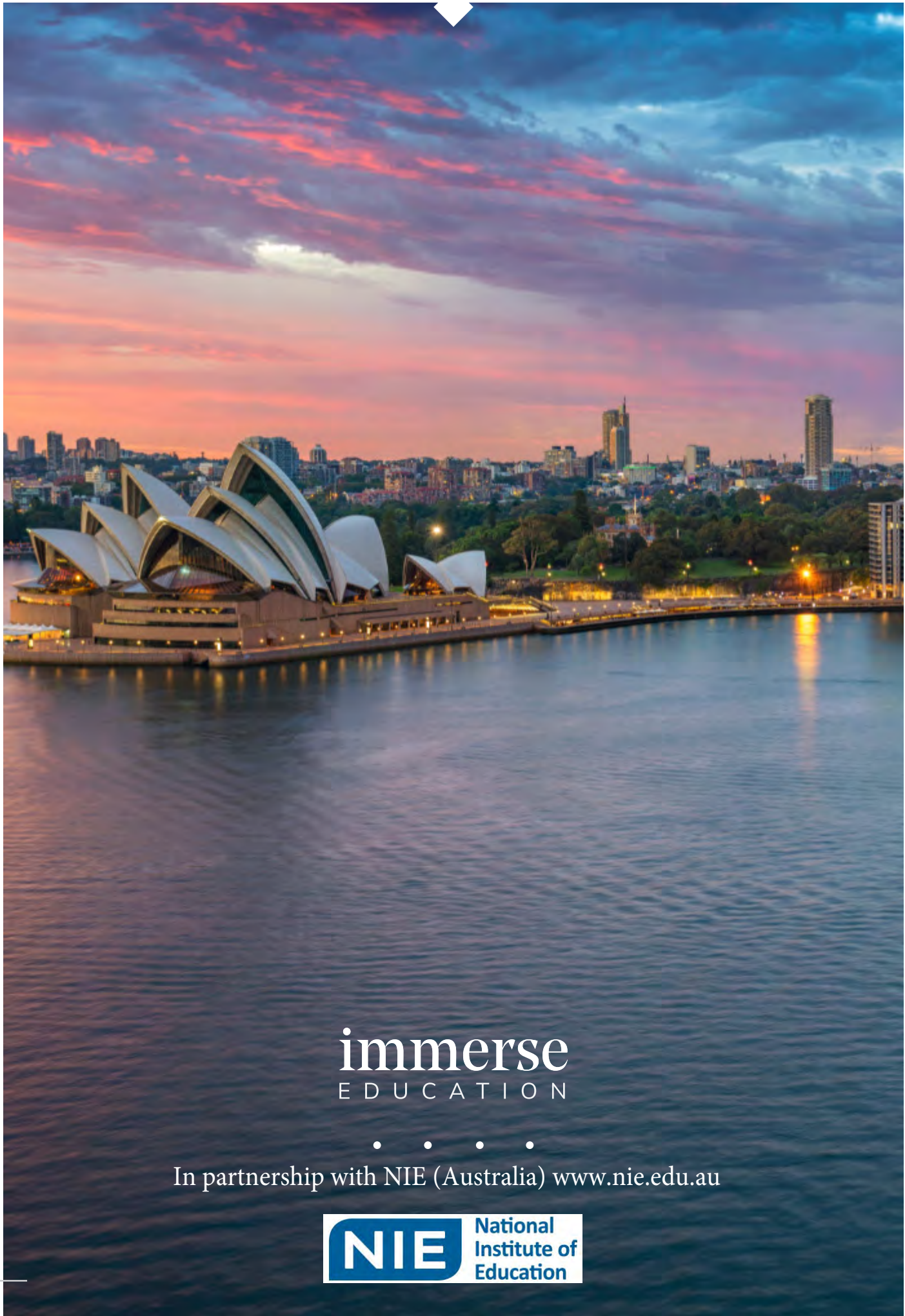
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Please refer to [NIE.EDU.AU](http://NIE.EDU.AU)

website for updated program fees

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- + 35+ hours of engaging and rewarding academic sessions taught by experts
- + 10 nights accommodation
- + Breakfast and dinner in historic University of Sydney college halls
- + 1 full day excursion in Sydney
- + Fun cultural activities
- + Immerse Education certificate and graduation photos
- + Personalised feedback for each participant from their expert tutors
- + Immerse Education 'stash'; folders, notebooks, pens and more
- + Immerse alumni community with access to further resources, opportunities and learning materials



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