



Speak and Connect Workshop Schedule

The Speak & Connect program is a series of 6 workshops. In each workshop, you will participate in activities with student facilitators. These students have been specially trained to guide you in your first few months of living in Sydney and studying at the University of Sydney.

Workshop Topics

Week 1

8th - 12th March
(Week 2, Sem 1)

Being and belonging at the University of Sydney

- getting to know your workshop group
 - Aussie slang and university culture
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Week 2

15th - 19th March
(Week 3, Sem 1)

Getting to know people

- using small talk to get to know others
 - do's and don'ts of small talk in Australia
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Week 3

22nd - 26th March
(Week 4, Sem 1)

Inviting and responding to the invitations

- practise inviting others and responding to people's invitations
 - the unwritten rules of invitations in Australia
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Week 4

29th March – 2nd April
(Week 5, Sem 1)

Participating in your courses

- participating in group discussions
 - helpful strategies to manage your group participation
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Week 5

12th - 16th April
(Sem Break, Sem 1)

Asking for help

- writing an email to your tutor/lecturer
 - organising and participating in a face-to-face consultation
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Week 6

19th - 23rd April
(Week 8, Sem 1)

Solving Problems

- university and local support services & resources
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(Week 9, Sem 1)

End-of-Program Party

Celebrate your achievements and the end of the Speak and Connect program!