THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Faculty Outreach Programs

Faculty/Area:
Widening Participation and Outreach

Description: Widening Participation and Outreach is the University of Sydney's schools outreach program. WPO works with school students who are generally under-represented in higher education: Low Socio-Economic Status (Low SES), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and regional and remote students. The primary goal is widening access and participation to higher education.
Outreach Type: Schools, community, teacher, parents
Contact: wpo.administration@sydney.edu.au
Website: sydney.edu.au/wpo

Faculty/Area:
The University of Sydney

Title: Sydney Events
Description: University of Sydney public events, e.g "Sydney Ideas" lecture series
Outreach Type: Community
Website: whatson.sydney.edu.au/events

Faculty/Area:
The University of Sydney

Title: Events for Future Students
Description: Discover more about USYD courses, people and facilities, and see what the future might look like as a University of Sydney student.
Outreach Type: Recruitment
Website: sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html

Faculty/Area:
Department of English

Title: The LINK Project
Description: The LINK program has established partnerships with a number of schools across NSW and is working with them to: emphasise the value of education and learning; encourage achievement at school and beyond; identify pathways for students to higher education; familiarise high school students with University life; and to promote an open and inclusive campus here at the University.
Outreach Type: Schools
Website: sydney.edu.au/arts/widening_participation

Faculty/Area:
Department of History

Title: History Matters
Description: The History Department and the Department of Classics and Ancient History maintain partnerships with a select number of schools, particularly those with a student population identified as low socio-economic and/or diverse. In consultation with the schools, we have developed a program of school visits to the University, mentoring and academic programs in the schools, essay prizes, and a number of other initiatives to support students and teachers in high schools.
Outreach Type: Schools
Website: blogs.usyd.edu.au/historymatters/history_and_social_inclusion

Faculty/Area:
Sydney School of Education and Social Work

Title: Glebe Community Development Project
Description: The Glebe Community Development Project was established in 2004 as a partnership between the University of Sydney's Faculty of Education and Social Work and Housing NSW.
Outreach Type: Community
Website: faculty.edfac.usyd.edu.au/sites/glebecdp

Faculty/Area:
Sydney School of Education and Social Work

Title: Office of Professional Learning
Description: Professional learning for the education community, delivering programs designed to support the development of professional knowledge and skills.
Outreach Type: Teacher
Website: sydney.edu.au/education_social_work/professional_learning

Faculty/Area:
Engineers Without Borders

Title: Sydney Chapter
Description: This program sends a group of enthusiastic student volunteers to high schools throughout Sydney to run engineering activities based on current off-shore Education Without Borders projects.
Outreach Type: Schools
Website: www.ewb.org.au/explore/chapters/nsw/usyd

Faculty/Area:
National Computer Science School

Description: The National Computer Science School (NCSS) provides quality educational opportunities for Australian high school students to learn computer-programming skills.
Outreach Type: Schools
Website: ncss.edu.au

Faculty/Area:
Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies

Title: Engineering Outreach for High School Students
Description: Throughout the year, the Faculty invites high school students on campus to experience what it's like studying engineering, project management and IT.
Outreach Type: Residential
Contact: iaess@sydney.edu.au
Website: sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess

Faculty/Area:
Sydney University Museums

Title: Museum Education Programs
Description: Sydney University Museums are proud to present a range of education programs for visitors of all ages and all levels – from Kindergarten to HSC students, and adult education groups
Bookings essential. Museums admission is free; a per person rate applies for education programs.
Outreach Type: Schools
Contact: museums.education@sydney.edu.au
Website: sydney.edu.au/museums

Faculty/Area:
Sydney University Museums

Title: Museum Tours
Description: Sydney University Museums offer a selection of tours, exploring the University's indigenous past, historic campus, modernist art, and the Nicholson Museum. Bookings essential, a per person rate applies.
Outreach Type: Community
Contact: museums.education@sydney.edu.au
Website: sydney.edu.au/museums/visit-us/tours.shtml

Faculty/Area:
Sydney Institute of Marine Science

Title: SIMS Outreach
Description: We offer a variety of public outreach programs for people of all ages to explore the wonders of our marine and coastal ecosystems and learn about the many different SIMS research projects. From scientist presentations and tours to guided foreshore walks, SIMS invites you to connect with our scientists and discover the secrets of the marine environment at your doorstep.
Outreach Type: Community
Website: sims.org.au/community

Faculty/Area:
Centre of Continuing Education

Title: HSC Preparation Courses
Description: An extensive program of HSC Preparation courses across a range of subjects as well as complementary study skills courses for HSC students to help maximise their HSC results.
Outreach Type: Schools
Website: cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/hsc

Faculty/Area:
Faculty of Science

Title: Science Alliance
Description: Science Alliance is the outreach arm of the sciences at the University of Sydney. For years we have been running public events, programs for high school and primary schools and promoting science through our many ambassadors, including Dr Karl, Dr Clio Cresswell and our Mathematics and Science ambassador Adam Spencer.
Outreach Type: Schools
Contact: science.alliance@sydney.edu.au
Website: sydney.edu.au/science/outreach

Faculty/Area:
Sydney University Law Society

Title: Discovering Mentoring
Description: The initiative is under the Youth Transition Support Program (YTSP) for young people from refugee backgrounds. Participating mentees will be newly arrived youth (aged 15–24) from refugee backgrounds, living and studying across Central Western Sydney, including Auburn and Blacktown areas.
Outreach Type: Community
Website: www.suls.org.au

Faculty/Area:
Advancing Science and Engineering through Laboratory Learning

Title: ASELL Teacher Professional Development Program
Description: Advancing Science and Engineering through Laboratory Learning (ASELL) is a teacher professional development program to support teachers to enhance student learning from experiments.
Outreach Type: Teacher
Website: www.asell.org/Schools/Home