



University Scholars Leadership Symposium (USLS) 2025

Student Life, in partnership with Faculties and University Schools, awarded a grant to 15 high-achieving student leaders to attend the USLS in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. At the Symposium, delegates connected with like-minded peers and engaged in workshops, showcases, and talks by inspirational global figures.

FASS Delegate, Bayan Sohailee



100% of delegates

Agree that they now feel empowered to make a lasting, positive impacts in their professional endeavours



The Conference Centre, Kuala Lumpur

“ *USLS is the best place to ask questions, get advice and make connections with others who are equally as keen and passionate to get things started.* **”**

Olivia Hadley - Faculty of Science

Alina Afzal (Engineering) on Kindness Day, Joyride with Refugee Children



ADP Delegate Jane Inthavong and

Nikita Papastamatis (Senior Co-Curricular Coordinator)



100 % of delegates
Had a positive experience on USLS25

“ *I would recommend USLS to any student because it challenges you to think bigger while grounding you in your own values. It shows you that leadership starts with leading yourself, and from there, you can influence others.* **”**

Jane Inthavong, ADP

Law Delegate Varnika Gautam and Science Delegate Mishree Patel



“ *USLS is more than just a leadership symposium, it's a life-changing experience. You're exposed to global perspectives, meet inspiring people who are passionate about change, and realise the impact you can create beyond your own field of study.* **”**

Alina Afzal, Engineering



2025 University of Sydney Delegation



Delegates on Kindness Day, Cook for Urban Poor

100% of delegates
would strongly recommend the USLS experience to a peer

Olivia Hadley (Science) on Kindness Day, Mangrove Planting



“USLS had a huge impact on my outlook on life and the way I engage with people. It was a great space for young students to practise the power of their voice, instil confidence, network with like-minded peers, and recognise the importance of seeking gratitude daily.”

Mi Mi Pau, SCM

Delegates are engaged in Q&A, Vetaka Viseshom (BUS), Marc Panesa (FASS), Daena Madon (ADP)



“USLS is such a transformative and eye-opening experience. You gain a broader understanding of the world, its causes, and you renew your skills in compassion, respect, and passion to make the world a better place.”

Vetaka Viseshom - Business School

SCM Delegates Mi Mi Pau Performs on the USLS Stage



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Angela Budianto (BUS) and Sughra Rajab Ali (FMH) are chatting with other delegates during tea break



100% of delegates

Feel confident that they can share their learnings from USLS