



Charting a New Course in International Education

The Scholar Ship is a semester-long academic program aboard a dedicated passenger ship that traverses the globe as an oceangoing campus. Students and staff from around the world together form a transnational learning community designed to develop their intercultural competencies and leadership skills.

What's New

- **The Scholar Ship Team on the Road**

It's a big world, but we do our best to get out there to meet students and study abroad professionals in person. Within the coming months, representatives from The Scholar Ship will be at many university study abroad fairs and expos across the globe. To see if The Scholar Ship will be in your area, please check our online Events Calendar.

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- **The Scholar Ship Announces Postgraduate Award Options**

Postgraduate students will have a variety of options for either earning postgraduate certificates or continuing their studies on the campuses of our Academic Stewards to earn masters degrees in International Business, International Communication, International Relations and others.

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- **Student Application Request Count**

Interest in The Scholar Ship program has certainly exceeded our expectations. We have already received over 7,000 student application requests from all over the world. If you have already requested an application and you haven't formally applied, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. While gaining admittance to our program is competitive, early applicants are given priority, assuming they meet our admission requirements.

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Port Spotlight: Sydney, Australia



Sydney, the most populous city in Australia, is the sixth port of call on The Scholar Ship's inaugural voyage in September 2007. The first European colony in Australia, Sydney was established in 1788. Built around Port Jackson, which includes Sydney Harbour, the city has been called the "Harbour City". Sydney is the state capital of New South Wales and is located on the country's south-east coast. It is Australia's largest financial centre and is also an international

Featured Learning Circle

International Communication (Postgraduate)

International communication is the study of how communication channels and strategies are used to shape messages and opinions across national and cultural boundaries. Revolutionary technologies have changed the manner in which we communicate, locally and globally. Effective communication is essential for maintaining relationships in an increasingly interdependent world. International communication is particularly relevant to students pursuing careers in diplomacy, international civil service, development, media, public relations and international business.

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TSS in the News

We continue to garner great media coverage throughout the world. The Scholar Ship program has now been featured in over 100 articles in media across the globe. Some of the media featuring The Scholar Ship are:

tourist destination, notable for its beaches and twin landmarks: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge.

- **Times Higher Education Supplement** (UK)
- **Sydney Morning Herald** (Australia)
- **The Beijing News** (China)

Academic Field Program: Sustainable Development

In early 2007, the Australian Water Association (AWA) will host the Ozwater Convention & Exhibition, a biennial event bringing together industry players. The program addresses a spectrum of issues facing Australia's water industry today including: national reforms, coastal management, climate change and its possible impacts, advances in technology, irrigation, water reuse, monitoring and more. Meeting with Ozwater organizers and participants at a leading international research and consulting laboratory, undergraduate Sustainable Development students observe a data-collection project addressing complicated water engineering problems relating to groundwater monitoring.

The following day, students meet with government leaders in Sydney to learn about the Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate. Students meet independently with businesses and non-governmental organizations to learn their views and perceived involvement in global warming. Other issues explored include development of alternative energy sources, government policies to promote sustainable development, and local initiatives to preserve Australia's ecological balance.

Back on the ship, students work with academic teaching staff and other groups of undergraduate Sustainable Development students to create a "mock" exhibition. They present their field program findings relating what they have learned to the themes of their Learning Circle, such as sustainable development in different sectors and settings, and equity and fairness issues.

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If your university has policies restricting study through non-sponsored programs, there are likely paths you can take to ensure you receive credit for your studies abroad. If you are interested in studying aboard The Scholar Ship, [view these tips >>](#)

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