



**UTS Insearch**

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

# Leadership Program

**Unlock your leadership potential**

Build communication skills

Make connections with industry

Accelerate your work-readiness

Gain insight into Australian work culture



# Build Your Leadership Skills. Grow In Confidence.

In today's highly competitive world, employers seek graduates with more than just good marks. Passion, communication and strong leadership skills are the most desirable qualities employers look for in graduates.

The Leadership Program is offered to top performing international students who are wanting to develop the skills necessary for success in the Australian workplace.

## About the program

This program offers international students the opportunity to have a work experience placement at the very beginning of their university studies.

The program creates a greater understanding of the Australian workplace, by teaching students how to succeed through workshops and team-building activities.



## Three core elements of the program

### 1. Workshop

Leadership Program students participate in a number of group activities, training and workshops to help fully immerse themselves in Australian culture and work life – introducing students to the concepts of leadership within a work environment and providing a head start in career development.

The workshops cover:

- Cultural understanding
- The Australian workplace
- Improving confidence
- Leadership skills, from university to career
- Preparation for work experience
- How to write a CV
- Communication skills

### 2. Team-building activity

Students who successfully complete the workshop component, then participate in a group activity, such as a climbing the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge – a memorable experience that develops communication and team work skills.

### 3. Work Experience

A key part of the program is the opportunity to undertake work experience. During this component, students are placed in a Sydney-based company for half a day each week for a period of six weeks.

Most faculties at UTS have internships available. However, the Leadership Program provides student with the advantage of experiencing an Australian workplace prior to commencing university study. This ensures students are well-prepared, have confidence to build strong industry connections and reached an important career milestone, ahead of most students.



**“The work experience allowed me the opportunity to connect my major with a real life business - it was very exciting.”**

**Nancy Li Jiahui**

Diploma of Design  
(Visual Communication)

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UTS Bachelor of  
Visual Communication

The benefits are immense – seeing your staff interact with these students on a day-to-day basis and the cross cultural interaction that you get. I would definitely encourage any other business looking to get involved in the leadership program to take it on.

**Jo Lang**  
CEO, Upskilled

## Program cost and schedule

The program is valued at A\$2,000 and is offered free-of-charge for UTS Insearch international students enrolled in an academic program. As the program is offered in addition to academic studies, students are advised to consider if they have the capacity to take on the additional workload.

The program offers additional experiences and training, without affecting your academic results. The workshop element of the program takes place during the orientation week of each semester; therefore it will have no impact on UTS Insearch class timetable, academic class timetable examination or course costs.

# Entry Criteria and How To Apply

There are a limited number of places offered in the Leadership Program each year. Selection is based on:

- Strong high school results and high English language test scores (IELTS or UTS Insearch Academic English)
- Academic performance in your first semester at UTS Insearch
- Meet the specific entry requirements for the chosen academic program.

Students must accept and pay for their academic program before eligibility for the Leadership Program will be determined.

Nominations for the Leadership Program can be made an Authorised Education Representative, a UTS Insearch Academic Program Manager or the Student Activities Club Manager. Students can also nominate themselves to be considered for the program.

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