



AUSTRALIA

The purpose of this interdisciplinary course is to introduce students to the functions of higher education and student affairs on a local and global scale. Each week students will have the opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at how colleges and universities work and learn from subject matter experts about the challenges and opportunities facing that functional area within the campus community. This will be coupled with the opportunity to travel abroad to Australia, where students will be given the opportunity to compare and contrast selected components of higher education.

TRAVEL DATES: MAY 4 - 14, 2026

COURSE INFO: HONR 3087 Study and Travel to Australia – Tuesdays @ 3:30 p.m. | 3 hour course

COST & INCLUSIONS: \$2,905 | Includes lodging, in-country transportation, some meals and entry fees
International airfare is not included in price

Thanks to donor funding this trip is now offered with a \$1,000 reduction in cost! (Reduction reflected in listed cost.)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested students must submit their application to the Auburn Abroad Portal by **Friday, October 17, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.**

The application includes a short-response questionnaire.

- Students will be evaluated based on questionnaire responses, GPA, Title IX/Student Conduct standing, previous travel experience, connection to the course and/or location and the student's life/career goals. Preference will be given to students traveling abroad for the first time.
- Selected students will be notified by Friday, October 31, 2025. Alternates will also be notified on this date.
- Selected students must commit to the Study & Travel program by November 10, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

AUSTRALIA ITINERARY (TENTATIVE)

MAY 4

Depart Auburn

MAY 5

Cross the International Dateline in Flight

MAY 6

Arrive in Sydney

- Guided Walking City Tour of Sydney
- Welcome dinner

MAY 7 | Sydney

- Surf lessons at Bondi Beach
- University Visit

MAY 8 | Sydney

- University Visits

MAY 9 | Sydney

- Day Trip to Blue Mountains with Kangaroo Experience

MAY 10

Sydney & Transfer to Cairns

- Tour of Sydney Opera House

MAY 11 | Cairns

- University Visit
- Aboriginal Experience at Mandingalbay

MAY 12 | Cairns

- Day Trip to Great Barrier Reef with snorkeling

MAY 13 | Cairns

- Cairns Waterfall Wanderers
- Kuranda Visit with Cable Car Ride & Butterfly Sanctuary Visit

MAY 14

Depart for Home

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