

1. Program Objectives

This program offers a “study abroad experience” to undergraduate students in the Junior Division with limited international experiences. Participants in this program will visit Canberra and Sydney to learn about Australian landscape, geological features, culture, and history. The program is open to students in the Junior Division, regardless of their disciplinary backgrounds.

2. Program Content

In Canberra, participants will listen to lectures given by faculty members of the Research School of Earth Sciences, the Australian National University (ANU) and interact with students. In addition, the participants will visit places outside ANU, such as the National Computational Infrastructure, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, Geoscience Australia, and other national public sectors and museums. In the latter part of the program, participants will visit the University of Sydney and Macquarie University, to attend lectures and participate in lab tours.

Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with Australian landscape, geological features, culture, and history, before joining the program.

3. Program Period (TBD)

February 13 (Mon) – 22 (Wed), 2023

4. Number of UTokyo Students Accepted

Approx. 10 undergraduate students in the Junior Division

5. Eligibility

Undergraduate students in the Junior Division who have registered for the Go Global Gateway (GGG) program and have already had their Go Global Statement approved by the time the application period begins (December 1, 2022).

6. Program Schedule (TBC)

12 noon, December 6 (Tue), 2022	Deadline for internal application
12 noon, December 7 (Wed), 2022	Deadline for submission of modified internal application documents (in case of “Returned” application documents)
Early December, 2022	Announcement of selection results
Mid-January, 2022	Program orientation (mandatory)
February 13 (Mon), 2023	Departure from Tokyo
February 14 (Tue), 2023	Arrival in Sydney and travel to Canberra

February 14 (Mon) - 17 (Fri), 2023	Lectures at ANU
February 18 (Sat) – 19 (Sun), 2023	Visit to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and research institutes
February 20 (Mon), 2023	Travel from Canberra to Sydney and visit to Macquarie University
February 21 (Tue), 2023	Lectures at the University of Sydney
February 22 (Wed), 2023	Departure from Sydney and arrival in Tokyo
March 8 (Wed), 2023	Deadline for Activity Report of GGG

7. Eligibility for Application

Applicants must meet all the following requirements in addition to those listed on the Application Guidelines:

- (1) Undergraduate students in the Junior Division who have registered for the Go Global Gateway (GGG) program and have already had their Go Global Statement approved by the time the application period begins (December 1, 2022).
- (2) Undergraduate students who have NOT been accepted for any upcoming winter programs provided by the Division for Global Campus Initiatives.
- (3) Undergraduate students with an intermediate level of English proficiency (equivalent to B1 - B2 on CEFR).
- (4) Undergraduate students who are interested in taking lectures at overseas universities, learning the English language, and experiencing different cultures.

8. Air fare

UTokyo will reserve flight tickets for all participants. Successful applicants are required to pay flight fares and accommodation fees into a designated bank account by early January 2023.

9. Cost

- Flight fares and accommodation fees: JPY 335,000 (exclusive of transaction charges)
- Students must cover miscellaneous expenses for the program (e.g., food expenses, museum admission fees, local transportation fares).

Note:

- Accommodation fees do not include the cost of breakfast.
- UTokyo bears program fees and the cost of bus (coach) services in Australia.

10. Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated in twin or triple rooms at hotels near central Canberra or Sydney.

11. Scholarships

If students accepted for this program meet the criteria, which are specified in Attachment 1, and wish to receive scholarships, they are eligible to receive non-refundable scholarships (JPY 70,000).

12. Orientation

After the internal selection, an orientation session will be held in a designated classroom on Hongo Campus in mid-January 2023. All participants are required to attend the orientation session. The exact date will be notified to participants after the internal selection.

13. Inquiry

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(Please make sure to thoroughly read the application guidelines before making any inquiries.)