



Date	Time	Activity
Day 1 Sunday 30 Jul	TBA	Airport Pick up from Sydney International Airport. Transfer to Wollongong. Brief Orientation and meet with Host families. Transfer to homestay accommodation.
Day 2 Monday 31 Jul	9.00am – 12.00pm	Welcome English Class 1 Introduction to Australia – trivia, Australian history reading and matching activity, vocab. building, introduction to the course and course aims. Introduction to Assessment Task.
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Guided tour of University of Wollongong campus, services and facilities
Day 3 Tuesday 1 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	English Class 2 Form presentation groups. Compare what students know about Chinese culture with Australian culture. Lunch and free UOWC lunchtime activity*
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Bus tour of Wollongong. Visit Mt Keira lookout.
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Visit the local beaches and Wollongong city shopping mall.
Day 4 Wednesday 2 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	Guest Lecture: related to Business
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Visit UOW Innovation Campus/Science Centre and Planetarium
Day 5	9.00am – 12.00pm	English Class 3

Thursday 3 Aug	12.00pm – 1.00pm	<p>Writing skills: How to write an executive summary. Analysing a sample summary similar to what students need to produce about their final presentation.</p> <p>Lunch Afternoon at leisure</p>
Day 6 Friday 4 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm 12.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Visit a local school for intercultural exchange</p> <p>Enjoy a fish and chip lunch in the City with UOW students. Visit the Friday Forgers Market or Art Gallery</p>
Day 7 Saturday 5 Aug	8.30am – 5.30pm	<p>Full day in Sydney by bus. Escorted tour of Sydney including Opera House area, China Town, the Queen Victoria Building and Pitt Street Mall). A Harbour Cruise and visit to the Aquarium is included. Return to Wollongong station city side at 5.30pm.</p>
Day 8 Sunday 6 Aug	All day	Free day to explore at leisure
Day 9 Monday 7 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm 12.00pm – 1.00pm 1.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>English Class 4 Reading skills: Academic article 1 continued and academic article 2- Stolen Generation. Embedded vocab. building. Looking for main ideas in an academic text with a view to choosing an issue to present to the class about.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Visit the South Coast town of Kiama – see the famous rock hole formations</p>
Day 10 Tuesday 8 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm 12.00pm – 1.00pm 1.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Lecture: IT + Communications</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Industry Tour of Australia’s Industry World, Port Kembla Steelworks</p>
Day 11 Wednesday 9 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	<p>English Class 5 Listening skills: Watch a dreamtime story, notetaking, group discussion and feedback. Article analysis: Briefly identifying the differences between an academic journal article and a newspaper article. Briefly note how texts are referenced in academic articles based on the articles given in class. Demonstrate how google to find newspaper articles for the presentation. How to select appropriate texts.</p>

	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Community Outreach: Local Retirement Village
Day 12 Thursday 10 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	Guest Lecture from the Faculty of Arts
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Visit Symbio Wildlife Park, feed kangaroos and have picture taken with a koala.
Day 13 Friday 11 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	English Class 6 Reading skills: Academic article 1- Aboriginal culture with focus on dreamtime, art and music. Embedded vocab. building. Looking for main ideas in an academic text with a view to choosing an issue to present to the class about.
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch Afternoon at leisure
Day 14 Saturday 12 Aug	TBC	Free Day
Day 15 Sunday 13 Aug	TBC	Free Day
Day 16 Monday 14 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	English Class 7 Preparing a PowerPoint presentation. Listening and speaking skills: Watch a clip about the stolen generation, notetaking, group discussion and feedback.
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Visit the Botanic Gardens for an Indigenous Bush Tucker and Bush Medicine tour
Day 17 Tuesday 15 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	English Class 8 Listening and speaking skills: Watch a dreamtime story, notetaking, group discussion and feedback. Academic presentation skills: signposting language and interacting with audience
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Community Outreach: Conservation Volunteers Australia
Day 18 Wednesday 16 Aug	9.00am – 12.00pm	English Class 9 Writing skills: Students work on individual summaries with teacher feedback. Rehearsing /final presentation preparations
	12.00pm – 4.00pm	Picnic lunch and beach and sports activities with UOW students
Day 19	9.00am – 12.00pm	Assessment Task: Group presentations followed

Thursday 17 Aug	12.00pm – 1.00pm 1.00pm – 3.00pm	by class Q&A and teacher feedback. Lunch Graduation and presentation of certificates followed by farewell party
Day 20 Friday 18 Aug	8.30am – 6.30pm	Full day visit to Canberra by private coach
Day 21 Saturday 19 Aug	TBC	Host families bring students to UOW College for transfer to Sydney International Airport

### UOW Buddies Program

Students are invited and encouraged to join the UOW Buddies program which brings together new UOW College international students with Australian students from the University of Wollongong .

The objective of the UOW Buddies program is to help new international students settle in and learn about Wollongong and the University, while fostering intercultural communication for both the international and domestic students.

