



Sydney

Classes: June 6 – June 24, 2011

Internships: June 27 – July 29, 2011

International Immigration and Refugee Law – Academic Component

Australia is a major destination country for the world-wide movement of refugees. Our course in Sydney focuses on global refugee and migration issues - the protection of individuals fleeing persecution and other forms of harm. We will explore the relief provided under international, Australian, and U.S. law for refugees and victims of trafficking and other forms of persecution. We engage in a practical approach through work on simulated cases, which complements our discussion of materials on the avenues of relief for victims. In addition, we will hear presentations from and visit institutions in Australia providing services and representation to refugees and victims of human trafficking.

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Internship Component

The Sydney/Melbourne program offers optional internships. Four-week, 3 unit internships follow the classroom component of the program. They are open to students completing either course.

Students are required to do the class portion prior to commence the internship. We are fortunate to have a number of excellent internship placements in Sydney. Some placements are with non-governmental organizations representing refugees and victims of human trafficking. These provide an ideal opportunity for students to put into practical effect what they have learned during the International Refugee and Protection Law course. For students who would rather work in Australian civil or criminal law, we also have a number of placements available in those areas, giving students the opportunity to observe first-hand and assist in the practice of law in Australia. Efforts will be made to match the student interest with the field placement site.



Testimonials

"I had the most wonderful, life fulling experience in Sydney. It opened my mind...I got to meet a variety of attorneys there and intern at Coca Cola Company. I got to hug kangaroos and koalas, go snowboarding in New Zealand, meet wonderful people from all over the world, visit the most beautiful beaches in the world. I would do it again in a heartbeat!" Ann Guyen, SCU (2005)

"Everyone in the [Sydney] program, the students and the faculty, was like a family. I felt very comfortable and had an amazing time." Scott Resnick, Arizona State (2007)



Housing Options

YHA Bondi Beachouse

All rooms are fully carpeted. Bedding and linen are supplied. Rooms are serviced weekly. Televisions and heaters may be hired from the hostel for a nominal fee. Separate bathrooms for men and women are located on each floor. Additionally, the lodge has wireless Internet facilities, a TV room and a study room. All rooms including 5 dinners (Sun-Thur) and 7 breakfasts (M-F, S-S). The dinner is Sun - Thur with take away pizza on the Sunday (this allows those who go away for the weekend to have dinner whenever they come back the pizza is delivered between 7-7.30pm and can be put in the fridge for those returning later), burger and beer night at the local bar on the Monday, in house cooked meals on Tue -Thur.

The Beachouse offers access to a wide variety of recreational activities, such as surfing lessons, kayaking in Sydney Harbour, and group outings to Australian Rules Football games. Staff members have always served as great resources for travel ideas.

<http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/nsw/sydney-surrounds/bondi/>

Cnr Fletcher and Dellview Street
Bondi Beach 2026
Phone: (+612) 9365 2088

Email: bondi@yha.com.au

Here are some other sources to find places to stay:

Apartmentplus

<http://www.apartmentsplus.com.au>
info@apartmentsplus.com.au



Housing

Housing for classes and internships: students must make own arrangements.

Typically, students select an apartment or rooms convenient to the field placement. Prices will vary according to location and student needs. Prices will be similar to that experienced in U.S. cities.



Other Housing Options



Apartment Hotels:

Oaks Harmony

Website: www.theoaksgroup.com.au

Location: 121 Quay Street, Haymarket, NSW 2000 (about 1 block from UTS campus)

Phone: +61 2 9211 9303

The Oaks Harmony is located in Sydney's Chinatown and is just few minutes from Darling Harbour, Central Station and CBD. It is close to many restaurants and department stores. Oaks Harmony accommodation offers updated studio, one and two bedroom fully self-contained apartments with fully stocked kitchens, laundry, and private balcony. Facilities include indoor heated swimming pool, spa, sauna, gymnasium and games room.

Proximity Information:

- Chinatown at door
- Central Station 1 min
- Darling Harbour 2 min
- Queen Victoria Building (shopping) 5 min
- Convention & Exhibition Centre 5 min
- The Rocks / Circular Quay 10 min
- Airport (Domestic / International) 30 min

Internet - \$10/2 hours, 55 cents/minute

Rates (in AU dollars – check current exchange rate):

Studio \$707/week

1 bedroom \$875/week

2 bedroom \$1414/week

Breakfree on George

Website: <http://www.breakfree.com.au/on-george/>

Location: 653 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia (about a 10 minute walk from UTS campus)

Phone: +61 7 5665 4450 or 1800 237 442

The Breakfree offers apartment-style accommodation with studio, one and two bedroom apartments. Room facilities include lounge and dining area, most apartments have private balconies (available on request), fully-equipped kitchen in one and two bedroom apartments, kitchenette in studios, washer/Dryer available in all two bedroom apartments, broadband access, ISD/STD direct dial phones and voice mail message service, individually controlled air-conditioning, pay to view movies, selected Foxtel Channels, tea and coffee making facilities. Guest facilities include 24-hour reception, foreign exchange desk, concierge, restaurant, same day laundry service, limited room service, beauty treatment centre, and thai massage.

Breakfree is close to:

Chinatown

Darling Harbour & Star City Casino

Sydney Entertainment Centre

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre

Queen Victoria Building & city retail precinct

Paddy's Markets

Circular Quay

Theatres, cinemas, restaurants, night clubs & live entertainment

Airport - 35min drive (approx. A\$35)

Rates (average nightly, call Leticia for booking extended stays at better rates)

Studio \$139/night

1 bedroom

2 bedroom

Internet: 55 cents/minute, \$27/day

Meriton Serviced Apartments on Pitt

(Students in the program stayed here and liked it)

Website:

Location: 329 Pitt Street (corner of Bathurst Street) SYDNEY NSW 2000 AUSTRALIA (10 minute walk to UTS campus)

Phone: +61 2 9277 1111 or 1 800 214 822

Apartment style accommodations located mid-city with great views from apartment balconies. The hotel offers business centre with Internet access, disabled facilities,

dry cleaning/laundry, gym/fitness room, heated swimming pool, lift/elevator, non-smoking floors, room Service, sauna, spa and daily housekeeping services. Rooms include gourmet kitchen including all necessary kitchenware to make use of the gas stove top and oven / microwave / full-sized fridge and dishwasher (Studio Apartments feature a kitchenette only), internal laundry and ironing, high speed cabled and wireless internet (usage fee applies), 68cm TV with DVD player / pay per view movies and selected Foxtel cable channels, CD player with radio, in-apartment electronic personal safe, individual living areas including dining table and chairs, work / study desk with light and direct dial phone, reverse-cycle, individually controlled heating / air conditioning.

Proximity Information:

Within easy walking distance to Hyde Park, Darling Harbour, Pitt Street shopping mall, department stores, Queen Victoria Building and Town Hall. Close to monorail, taxi, bus or train.

Internet: \$17/day

Rates: call for long term stay pricing

Hostels:

Sydney Central YHA

Website:

<http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/details.cfm?hostelid=29>

Location: 11 Rawson Place, Corner of Pitt St and Rawson Place (opposite Central Station) Sydney 2000 (only a few blocks from UTS campus)

Phone: (02) 9218 9000

Sydney Central YHA is located across from Central Station. It has views of the city from the rooftop and outdoor area, heated pool, sauna. There are self-catering kitchens, laundries, games and TV rooms, locker hire, limited parking, group facilities, meeting rooms, disabled access, 24 hour security access, YHA Travel desk, internet, cafe, and convenience store. Regular activities: pub crawls, sporting events, free market tours, movie nights with free popcorn and BBQs. Winner "Best Backpacker Accommodation of the Decade."

Proximity Information:

Sydney Central YHA is a short walk to Darling Harbour, Chinatown, Sydney Casino, Fish Markets, Sydney Entertainment Centre, shops, backpacker pubs, cafes, clubs and cinemas. The hostel is close to all the major attractions like the Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Rocks Area and Centrepoint Tower. You can catch the light rail (tram) to Sydney Casino, Darling Harbour and Fish Markets from opposite the hostel.

Rates per night (AU\$):

Multi-share	from \$31-45.50
Twin	from \$90-109
Double Private Bathroom	from \$102 to \$125

Alternative Housing Options cont.

Internet: 75 cents/15 min

Wake Up!

Website: www.wakeup.com.au

Location: 509 Pitt Street Sydney Australia (just a few blocks from UTS)

Phone: (02) 9288 7888

Wake Up! is a centrally located hostel with many dorm room style rooms. Rooms are clean and comfortable and all have lockers (locks not provided). The hostel's facilities include 24-hour security, air conditioning, storage lockers, 2 tv areas, coin operated laundry, cheap postage, phone cards, mobile phones, and a 24 hour help line. Wake Up! also has its own café, bar, bistro, internet kiosks, kitchen, and free tours.

Proximity Information:

Airport 10km

Central Station 100m

Chinatown 200m

Kings Cross 1.5km

The Rocks, Circular Quay & Darling Harbour 10 minutes

Beaches 7km

Rates per night (AU \$):

10 share dorm	\$28
8 share dorm	\$32
6 share dorm	\$36
4 share dorm	\$38
Sgl/twin/dbl	\$98
Sgl/twin/double private bathroom	\$108

Backpackers on George

Website: www.790ongearge.com.au

Location: 790 George Street, Sydney (a few blocks from UTS campus)

Phone: 02 9080 1156

The staff is friendly and the rooms are cheap but a kind of dingy and have poor lighting. Shared bathrooms are not the cleanest. All rooms have air conditioning, Internet access, and lockers with laundry facilities on site. About a 1 minute walk to Central Station.

Rates per night (AU\$):

4 share dorm	\$26-30
6 share dorm	\$25-29
Double Twin	\$76-82

Hotels:

The Great Southern Hotel

Students in the program stayed here and liked it

Website: www.greatsouthernhotel.com.au

Location: 717 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
(only a couple blocks from UTS)

Phone: +61 2 9289 4400

The Great Southern Hotel is a hotel located in Sydney's entertainment district. Offering 165 guest rooms, a restaurant, public bar, and gym, the hotel is within walking distance of the CBD, Central Station, Chinatown, Darling Harbour and Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centres. Guest rooms feature: 165 non smoking rooms, all with king, queen or twin beds, plasma TV and ISD/STD telephones, international power outlets, individually controlled air-conditioning, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, in-room safe, broadband facility at 55 cents per minute, electronic security keycard entrance. The hotel also features 24-hour reception, room service, guest laundry, and Internet kiosk in lobby.

Darling Harbour 700m, Central Station 300m, Chinatown 200m, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre 1km, Paddy's Markets 100m, Sydney Entertainment Centre 400m

Rates per night (AU \$):

Standard Queen \$79-129

Standard Twin \$69-129

The Marque Sydney

Website:

www.marquehotels.com/sydney/default.aspx

Location: Corner George & Quay Streets, Railway Square, Sydney, NSW Australia 2000 (about 2 blocks from UTS campus)

Phone: +61 2 9212 2544

The Marque features a roof top pool, sun deck and sauna, offering views across the city, 24-hour reception, laundry and dry cleaning service, restaurant and bar, luggage storage, and air conditioning. The Marque Hotel offers a personal, boutique hotel experience. There are five different room types to choose from, all newly refurbished and offering rain shower, cordless phones, iPod docking station, broadband internet access, mini bar, 32" Plasma

Housing Options cont.

TV, tea and coffee making facilities, work desk with chair and lamp, salon hairdryer and iron and ironing board.

Internet: \$13 for two hours

Standard room \$115-165/night

Aaron's Hotel

Website: www.aaronshotel.com.au

Location: 37 Ultimo Road, Haymarket NSW 2000 (across the street from UTS campus)

Phone: 1800 101 100

About as close you can get to the UTS campus. Its just few minutes walk to Darling Harbour, Chinatown, Central Station and CBD. Rooms are clean with decent décor. Offers rooms for 1-6 people all fully equipped, air conditioned with private bathrooms. There is 24-hour reception and tour desk with Internet Kioks in the lobby.

Average rate per night (AU\$): \$99 Standard room

Internet: \$15/day or \$1 for 15 minutes

UTS has also negotiated specialty rates for students:

<http://www.fsu.uts.edu.au/pdfs/uts-preferred-sydney-hotels.pdf>

UTS Commercial has negotiated the following rates with a nearby serviced apartment tower. These apartments are 5-star apartments with excellent views of the harbour and the city skyline and 10 minutes from UTS Law campus. The apartments come with a very spacious lounge, kitchen (with all cooking equipment, large fridge), washing machine and dryer. There is a pool and gym in the building at no extra charge and rooms are cleaned weekly.

<http://www.meritonapartments.com.au/sydney/kent-street/>

Meriton Kent Street

\$175.00 per Studio Apartment

\$195.00 per Studio Skyview Apartment

\$185.00 per One Bedroom Apartment

\$200.00 per One Bedroom Skyview Apartment

\$265.00 per Two Bedroom Apartment

\$295.00 per Two Bedroom Skyview Apartment

Contact Monica Davis if you'd like this option

Student Budget

	<i>Option 1</i>	<i>Option 2</i>	Price Breakdown
	Refugee Law Course	Refugee Law Course	
	[2 weeks]	+ Internship	
		[up to 8 weeks]	
Tuition – Academic - 3 units	\$2,640	\$2,640	\$880 per unit (JD students only. Tuition may be higher for other students)
Tuition - Internship - 3 to 5 units	\$0	\$4,875	\$975 per unit (JD students only. Tuition may be higher for other students)
TOTALS	\$2,640	\$7,515	

Other Program Expenses	Option 1 Estimate	Option 2 Estimate	Price Breakdown
Lodging	\$1,425	\$4,050	\$75 per night, per person, single room*
Food	\$1,045	\$2,970	\$55 per day, per person*
Books & Supplies	\$150	\$150	
Estimated Air Fare	\$1,650	\$1,650	
Estimated Local Transportation	\$100	\$400	\$50/week*
Health / Medical Insurance	\$28	\$28	
Miscellaneous**	\$400	\$1,600	\$200/week *
TOTALS (Estimates)	\$4,798	\$10,848	

* Subject to currency stability

**Personal travel and entertainment



Helpful Links

[Application Deadlines](#)

[Financial Aid](#)

[Online Application](#)

***The summer is a separate borrowing period from the spring and the fall. You may be eligible for **financial aid** to cover all or part of your summer expenses. Consult with your home law school's financial aid office to see if you are eligible.

Travel Information

Important links to visit
before going to Sydney:

[Tips for Traveling Abroad](#)

[Travel Safety Information](#)

[Consular Information Sheet -
Australia](#)

[The Universal Currency
ConverterTM](#)

[US Dept of State: Passport Services](#)

[US Embassies/Consulates](#)

[General Traveling with Disabilities
Information](#)

[Traveling with Disabilities in
Australia Information](#)



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