If you are 14-17 and want a taste of university life, come and join the Trinity College Young Leaders Programs at the University of Melbourne, which run annually in July and December.

Each year more than 300 students from all around the world participate in these fun and life-changing residential programs, designed to inspire you, increase your confidence, and guide you on a pathway to tertiary education.

You will experience what life is like at university and at a residential college in Australia, while enjoying outstanding academic and personal development opportunities. You will also connect with other young students from across the globe, making it a truly international experience.

Many of our students later enrol in one of the College’s other academic programs or join Trinity as a resident.

*Times Higher Education Rankings 2013–14*
Trinity College has been running its Young Leaders Programs since 2001. Throughout this time, we have developed an expertise in designing programs for high school students. Our curriculum encourages students to be active participants in their learning journey and step outside their comfort zones. Experiential learning – learning through reflection and participation – is the capstone of our programs, and results in students leaving with a sense of mastery and increased confidence.

The programs feature interactive teaching, excursions and group work. Students participate in team skilling, public speaking and confidence building workshops while developing critical and creative thinking, communication, problem solving and goal setting skills.

Our experience in and passion for running these high quality educational programs is supported by our genuine belief that the opportunities offered to students will not only benefit them individually, but will also benefit the wider community.

ACADEMIC STREAMS

All academic streams are aligned with the University of Melbourne’s New Generation Undergraduate degrees, to give you an idea of where your future studies might take you. Attend your classes on the University of Melbourne’s campus, study with university lecturers and prepare yourself for tertiary study.

During the July intake, you can choose a one-week module or combine two programs to create a fantastic two-week experience. In December, you have the opportunity to immerse yourself in one academic stream for two weeks.

‘The Trinity College Young Leaders Program helped me to develop my sense of self, and at the same time, helped me see the world through global lenses after meeting such a diverse group of like-minded students. This is a unique opportunity to broaden your horizons academically, socially and emotionally.’

Zan Fairweather, 17, Australia
**The Biomedicine Stream - July (week 2) and December**
Explore the world of medicine and medical research including genetics, human physiology, human structure and function – discover what the Bachelor of Biomedicine is all about. You will investigate the issues pertinent to our world today and look at the rapidly changing areas of forensics and bioethics. Visit the genetics laboratories at the University of Melbourne, help solve a murder mystery, and venture on excursions to the Melbourne Museum and the Melbourne Zoo.

**The Commerce Stream - July (week 1) and December**
Explore the fields of accounting, business, economics, finance, management and marketing. Be introduced to the Australian legal system, civil and contract disputes, the Australian accounting and economics systems, the use of GST, and the developing area of green economics. The course gives you an insight into life in the world of business as you participate in interactive workshops and a stock market exchange game.

**The Science/Engineering Stream - December**
If you’re thinking about a Bachelor of Science, this stream gives you a taste of engineering majors – chemical systems, civil systems, electrical systems, mechanical systems, mathematics, statistics and physics. Take a look at how society is progressing in the world of technology and outer space, and discover the amazing innovations made in astronomy and engineering. You will visit the Melbourne Museum, participate in a robotics workshop, and make your own solar cells and rockets!
Arts Stream – July (week 1) and December
If you’re interested in studying a Bachelor of Arts, this stream gives insight into Arts majors, such as psychology, media and communications. You will investigate the psychology behind how we persuade others for our own benefit, and how such techniques can influence our interactions and the decisions we make. You also have the chance to dissect media industries and their impact on politics, society and culture. This stream visits the Melbourne Magistrates Courts and participates in a number of interactive workshops and experiments.

Fine Arts Stream – July (week 2)
Interested in a Bachelor of Fine Arts? This is the stream for you! Discover a diverse range of art forms, some traditional, some unique to contemporary Melbourne, including performance art, visual art, movement and music, writing and public speaking. The principle theme of finding your voice helps you build confidence, develop personal identity and enhance your leadership. Gain an understanding of the benefits of private creativity as well as public expression, and analyse the role of art in our society.

The Social Justice Stream – July (week 2)
This program develops leadership skills associated with grassroots movements for social justice, such as equality, democracy and transformation in young people. The week tackles key issues in today’s society including sustainability, global poverty and human rights. With world-class leaders in social justice, hands on excursions, workshops and discussion groups, you will see how you as just one person can make a difference. Take an excursion to Parliament House and participate in a role-play debate to experience life as a political leader. This stream is a great foundation if you’re thinking about stepping in to a leadership role at your school.

English Intensive for International Students – July (week 2)
Move beyond understanding English and learn to manipulate the language for more effective communication. This intensive language program looks at the ‘performance’ of English. Take part in a series of lively, stimulating and enjoyable drama-based activities, oral presentation workshops, and pronunciation sessions that will enhance and improve ways you communicate in English as a second language. The program is designed to empower you to creatively and confidently converse and communicate in English, both in your academic and everyday futures. (Participants are advised to have middle or upper level language abilities).
STAYING AT TRINITY
Student welfare is a fundamental component of the Young Leaders Programs. For many students, this is the first time they have experienced living away from home.

MENTORS & STAFF
To ensure students feel personally supported during their stay at Trinity College, each participant is allocated a mentor to provide them with guidance and support. Our mentors are friendly, high-achieving university students who are specifically trained and stay on campus with the students for the duration of the programs.

Trinity staff also reside at the College for the Young Leaders Programs, and can be called on at any time for administrative, pastoral or teaching assistance.

SECURITY & SUPERVISION
The College is a secure facility, protected by a 24-hour security service. All activities and excursions are fully supervised by trained staff.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS
Airport transfers are included in the cost of the program. Mentors meet students at Melbourne Airport, so there is a friendly face to greet them from the moment they arrive.

Through Young Leaders Program I learned a lot about other cultures and I learned how to be tolerant and more acceptance of the differences. I also learned to be responsible for my own actions, and this experience helped me to learn how to not only take care of myself, but also take care of my friends.

Elga Subiakto, 17, Indonesia
DATES
July Week 1: Sunday 29 June–Sunday 6 July 2014
July Week 2: Sunday 6 July–Sunday 13 July 2014
December: Sunday 30 November–Sunday 14 December 2014

Please note: These dates include the days students should arrive and depart.

FEES
July Program: one week AUD 1650
July Program: two weeks AUD 3300
December Program: two weeks AUD 3300

The fees cover tuition, mentoring, meals, accommodation, academic and extracurricular activities, return airport transfers and other organised activities.

APPLICATION
We’d love to welcome you to our Young Leaders programs. Please complete the July or December Application Form and attach all supporting documentation. We’ll get in touch with you shortly after.

www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders/application
Trinity College, the University of Melbourne, is a unique tertiary institution that provides a diverse range of high-quality academic programs for some 1,500 talented students from across Australia and around the world.

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