WELCOME TO YOUNG LEADERS!

The Young Leaders Program (YLP), offered at Trinity College, the University of Melbourne, has been developing future leaders since 2001. Each year more than 300 students aged between 14-17 come from all around the world to participate in this life-changing residential Program. The opportunity to live on campus and undertake lectures and workshops at Trinity College and the University of Melbourne with other like-minded young leaders from around the world provides students a unique international experience.

The YLP provides students the opportunity to broaden their outlook on learning and study, to be inspired, increase their confidence, practice leadership skills, and consider their future directions.

Leadership development is a keystone of the YLP. Skills including critical and creative thinking, goal setting, self direction and problem solving, communication, and teamwork are built into all aspects of the Program. A mentoring program with university students provides another unique element to the Program.

Trinity College, the University of Melbourne, is an environment in which students who want to succeed can thrive. Students leave the Program feeling motivated, inspired, and transformed. Key words July 2017 students used to describe their experience include ‘awesome’, ‘best experience’, ‘unforgettable’, ‘meaningful’, and ‘beyond my expectations’.

* THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018
ACADEMIC STREAMS

Our academic streams align with the University of Melbourne’s undergraduate degrees. They are designed to give students an idea of where their future studies might take them. Students have the opportunity to attend classes at the University of Melbourne campus, learn from university lecturers, and prepare for tertiary study.

ARTS

For those interested in studying a Bachelor of Arts degree, this stream will give you a fascinating insight into the world of the humanities and social sciences. You will learn about the diverse world in which we live by exploring the psychology of being human and what makes you think and behave the way you do; the role of media and communications and how it impacts our everyday choices; develop a deeper understanding of the complexities of society and culture; gain insights into criminal behaviour and the difficulties associated with eye witness memory and testimony; and be introduced to a world of wonder and play through drama. Our innovative and highly interactive workshops are designed to inspire your passion in the arts and further develop key learning skills such as reflective and independent thinking, problem solving, critical thinking, and evidence based decision making. This stream will leave you with connections, stories, and a greater understanding of the diverse subject choices that are offered in a Bachelor of Arts degree.

I’m incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to be part of the Young Leaders Program. The staff, mentors and fellow young leaders generated a wonderful home away from home atmosphere throughout the Program. I have acquired lifelong leadership skills in public speaking and developed greater confidence and resilience. I’d strongly recommend you take the chance to experience the amazing Young Leaders Program.
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR FUTURE LEADERS

This stream targets students who want to build leadership skills or are thinking of taking various leadership positions within their school community or future career. Through practical workshops led by professional practitioners, students will explore what it means to be a leader, why they want to be a leader, and how they might effectively lead a team using different leadership styles. Furthermore, students will take a challenging and rewarding journey that focuses on building self confidence and enhances their communication skills by working in small teams and preparing a leadership presentation to the entire group by the end of the week.

This stream provides students with the opportunity to explore self motivation, accountability, and being empathetic towards others. Students will also reflect and examine their own values and strengths and understand how to create their own personal branding in order to shape themselves and their future careers. By the end of the week, students will have learnt tips, tools, and tricks on how to work effectively in a group and how to acquire leadership skills that they can utilise within their local community. Skills that essentially can be used for life!
LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

This stream is designed for students who are passionate about envisioning a fair and just world or wanting to become a leader of global change. Human rights principles and theories of social justice will be explored, as well as a number of specific local and global issues affecting the world today such as youth homelessness, poverty, and gender inequality. World-class leaders in social justice will lead highly interactive workshops and discussions, and guest speakers will provide a firsthand account of their struggles to achieve the same freedoms afforded to the majority. A walking street tour will explore the prevalence and impact of youth homelessness in Melbourne, and excursions to William Ricketts Sanctuary and CERES Community Environmental Park are designed to give students a greater appreciation of the need for social change and the realisation that it just takes one person to make a small yet significant difference in the world.

PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS (NEW)

Looking for opportunities to discover and develop the artist and performer within? Want to make connections with other young people who have a passion for the performing and creative arts? In this fast paced intensive stream the emphasis will be on skill development, group performances, and art and music making in a caring and supportive environment. This stream will challenge your artistic, musical, and creative expression, help you to bring text to life, and learn about arts leadership. Participate in fun and engaging projects led by arts industry professionals, while learning how to develop and share your original ideas with others. Develop your confidence and spontaneity to give you the creative edge. Melbourne is a vibrant cultural hub and this is your chance to become a participant as we visit the city’s iconic theatres, galleries, and arts precincts.

Ian Coyukiat, July 2017, Philippines

Arts and Law & Justice
Brent International School Manila

Going to the YLP really helped me to choose the course I want to take at college. It let me meet many amazing people who shared the same likes as me that I would have never met. During my time there, I made many memories that I will never forget.
BIOMEDICINE

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. Students will investigate the issues pertinent to our world today and look at the rapidly changing areas of genetics and bioethics. Students will perform dissections of an eye, brain, and heart, visit the renowned Anatomy Museum at the University of Melbourne, and participate in a workshop session at the College of Surgeons.

DESIGN (NEW)

Are you interested in designing cities that foster a sustainable future? Currently over 50% of the global population live in cities and this is predicted to be over 70% by 2050. We need to ensure that our cities are places that are sustainable, resilient, and liveable. We will explore what these terms mean and why they are essential for our future. What design elements are important in the cities of the future? How can buildings be designed to be energy and water efficient and a pleasure to work in?

What is the significance of parkland in cities? What design features are needed in our parks and gardens? How can waste be managed in a sustainable way?

These themes will be investigated through a mixture of highly interactive and innovative workshops, seminars, and fieldtrips to parks and gardens, energy efficient buildings, waste management centres, and much more. This stream will leave you with a taste of the diverse choices offered in the Bachelor of Design degree at the University of Melbourne.

COMMERCE

Interested in the world of business? This stream will explore the fields of accounting, economics, finance, management, and marketing. It will delve into the importance of teamwork in business and how to develop effective business networks to give you an industry edge. Personal branding and leadership in business will also be a focus for this stream. This stream provides an ideal introduction for students who are interested in pursuing a career in business or commerce.
THE LAW AND JUSTICE

In this stream you will develop an understanding of legal, social, and ethical issues in law and justice. Find out how the law affects our daily lives and how we interact with it. This stream covers the areas of corporate, civil, and criminal law; through dispute resolution and negotiation simulation, juvenile justice, and advocacy. Students will meet professionals in the field, observe a case firsthand by visiting the local magistrates or county court, and take part in their very own practice moot court. For students interested in a career in law, this stream is the perfect introduction.

Reegan Quick, Student July 2014, Mentor 2016 & 2017, Australia
Commerce
Swan View Senior High School

What I learned in the Program led me to start my Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne in 2016. During my second semester, I received a full scholarship to attend Trinity College as a residential student; an opportunity I would not have received if I was not so engaged with the Young Leaders Program as a student and a mentor. To say that the Young Leaders Program was life changing is an understatement.
**ENGLISH PLUS**

Do you have an idea for a story but don’t know how to put it into words? Want to develop vocal confidence and expression in a live setting? Want to cultivate your passion for digital or mass media and the English language? This intensive is built around the four core skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The focus will be practical, skill based learning in verbal communication, creative writing and critical thinking workshops led by industry experts from a range of literary arts disciplines. Throw yourself into a world of storytelling, analytical writing, and vocabulary through experiences that are designed to support and inspire you at whatever stage you are at in your creative and English language development. All of this takes place in a fun and interactive learning environment, including visits to some of the iconic sites in Melbourne where contemporary writing and communication happen.

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Lila Kendres, July 2017, Singapore

English Intensive – Drama & Communication
Australian International School

Stepping out of my comfort zone to attend an overseas leadership oriented program such as the YLP has been the most influential decision I have made. The YLP offers us the platform to interact with culturally diverse students, and granted us a very positive perspective for future challenges. What we cherished the most about the YLP family was the motivation we received from one another to cultivate the confidence to build a strong global network and develop everlasting friendships.

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**PSYCHOLOGY**

This stream has been designed for students who are intrigued by human behaviour, fascinated by the human mind, and have a particular interest in abnormal behaviour and mental illness. Adopting a scientific framework to understanding what it means to be human, the biological, psychological, and social factors that contribute to human behaviour will be investigated and a range of mental illnesses discussed in terms of their causes, symptomatology, and evidence based treatment approaches. Historical considerations and changing perceptions of both acceptable and unacceptable human behaviour will be explored as well as the implications of being diagnosed with a mental illness today. Highly interactive workshops will facilitate a greater understanding of the complexities of being human and include visits to the Melbourne Museum, the Dax Centre, and the opportunity to participate in a tour of a historical lunatic asylum (home for the criminally insane). For those wanting to step out of their comfort zone, a treetop adventure awaits where you can navigate a ropes course and zipline adventure high up in the trees in the stunning Dandenong Ranges. The Program will be delivered by qualified psychologists in order to provide students with a realistic, first hand, and insightful experience into the world of mental illness.
If you are thinking about studying a Bachelor of Science, this stream gives you a taste of science and engineering majors – chemical and biomedical engineering, electrical and mechanical systems, aerospace engineering, and physics. Students will take a look at how society is progressing in the world of technology, in particular the advancement of solar cell technology, and discover the amazing innovations made in astronomy, science, and engineering. Students visit Scienceworks, participate in a robotics workshop, and make their own solar cells and rockets.
TRINITY COLLEGE

LOCATION: MELBOURNE

Trinity College is located in Melbourne, the world’s most liveable city*. From its creative, exciting city centre, to its buzzing neighbourhood hubs, Melbourne is the gateway to Victoria’s spectacular coastline, peninsulas, and alpine villages. For more information, please visit visitmelbourne.com

If you’re adventurous, go hiking in the amazing Grampians National Park.

Ski and snowboard in the mountains in various locations.

Visit the famous Twelve Apostles and take the scenic Great Ocean Road, stopping in seaside towns along the way.

Strawberry picking on Mornington Peninsula.

Relax in the Peninsula Hot Springs on Mornington Peninsula.

* THE ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT, 2017
STAYING AT TRINITY

Student welfare is a core component of the Young Leaders Program. For many students, this is the first time they have experienced living away from home. Students reside at Trinity College for the duration of the YLP. This is a condition of enrolment and included in the course fee. All students will stay in a Trinity College dorm room, sharing with one other student of the same gender and where possible, same age, but from another country. Males and females will be in separate buildings (where possible) or on separate floors. Each floor is supervised by at least two mentors. Bedding, towels, blankets, and laundry facilities are all provided.

All meals are provided. Students with particular dietary needs can be catered for. These requirements and any prior student medical conditions should be disclosed as per the information found on the application form.

MENTORS AND STAFF

Students are supported, guided, and encouraged during their stay at Trinity College by a team of amazing mentors. Our mentors are friendly, high-achieving university students who are specifically selected and trained for this role. They stay on campus with the students for the duration of the Program and are integral to all aspects of the Program.

Trinity staff reside on site for the duration of the Program, and can be called on at any time for administrative, pastoral, or welfare assistance.
### Dates 2018

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| July Week 1     | Sunday 1 July - Sunday 8 July 2018 | • Arts  
|                 |                               | • Biomedicine  
|                 |                               | • Commerce  
|                 |                               | • Design (New)  
|                 |                               | • English Plus!  
|                 |                               | • Leadership for Social Justice |
| July Week 2     | Sunday 8 July - Sunday 15 July 2018 | • Law & Justice  
|                 |                               | • Performing and Creative Arts (New)  
|                 |                               | • Personal Development for Future Leaders  
|                 |                               | • Psychology  
|                 |                               | • Science & Engineering |
| December Week 1 | Sunday 25 November - Sunday 2 December 2018 | • Biomedicine  
|                 |                               | • Leadership for Social Justice  
|                 |                               | • Personal Development for Future Leaders |
| December Week 2 | Sunday 2 December - Sunday 9 December 2018 | • English Plus!  
|                 |                               | • Arts  
|                 |                               | • Law & Justice  
|                 |                               | • Science & Engineering |
| December Week 3 | Sunday 9 December - Sunday 16 December 2018 | • Performing and Creative Arts  
|                 |                               | • Psychology  
|                 |                               | • Commerce |

*Please note: These dates include the date students are to arrive and depart.*
DETAILS

AUDIENCE
Domestic and international students between 14 and 17 years of age.

FEES
• One week – AUD $1950 per student
• Two weeks – AUD $3900 per student
• Three weeks – AUD $5500 per student (includes 5% discount)

Includes: Academic tuition, mentoring, meals, accommodation, leadership and extracurricular activities, return airport transfers, and other organised activities.

Excludes: Flights, tourist visa, compulsory travel and medical insurance, and spending money.

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
Domestic and International Airport transfers from Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) are included in the cost of the Program. On arrival at Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine), a YLP Mentor will greet students. Students are contacted via email a couple of days before departure with the mentor’s name, photo, and instructions. Parents/guardians are notified via email when their child has been met at the airport and is on their way to Trinity campus.

APPLICATION
Complete the July or December Application Form and attach all supporting documentation including a 300-word personal statement. Applications can be found at trinity.unimelb.edu.au/learning/trinity-institute/young-leaders/apply--enrol.html

Closing dates are 1 June 2018 (for the July Program) and 25 October 2018 (for the December Program).
SCHOLARSHIPS
In 2018, Trinity College will offer a number of full (one week) scholarships for Australian students. Criteria include: Regional Victoria, Indigenous, Low SES, and Refugee students. For further information, please refer to the YLP website at trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders

TAILORED PROGRAMS
With the expertise developed in curriculum planning and design, we are able to coordinate and deliver personalised programs for local and international schools who wish to experience the pathway to college and university life, but cannot attend the July or December Young Leaders Programs. A tailored program can be a combination of the YLP academic streams offered, or customised further to suit your group.

For further information, please contact youngleaders@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Lalain Bibi, July 2017, Pakistan
Science & Engineering and Psychology
Beaconhouse School System
I commenced the YLP as an optimistic teen aiming to broaden my horizons and stepping out of my comfort zone from a small town in Pakistan. In a short span of two weeks I left as an ambitious young leader with a pragmatic approach to achieve my goals and aspirations.