New South Wales government schools form the largest education system in Australia and offer quality educational programs to more than 740,000 students in over 2,200 well-equipped schools. Our education facilities and practices are widely recognised for their quality and diversity.

Sydney and regional New South Wales have some of the most exciting natural and cultural attractions in Australia. Our climate is mild and the people of New South Wales welcome visitors from all over the world.

Study Tours

Government schools throughout New South Wales participate in the Study Tours program and provide safe and friendly environments for overseas visitors who are made to feel welcome and part of the school and its community.

Study tours offer groups of overseas students and adults with a unique educational experience that includes visiting schools, participating in classes, excursions and special events conducted in the host school or local community.

To meet the different requirements of student or adult groups, our study tours are tailored to the interests and needs of each group.

Student Study Tours

Study tours are a great opportunity for overseas students to experience Australian culture and lifestyle in a safe and friendly environment. Study tours provide visiting students with a well-balanced program of educational activities, cultural and social interaction and sightseeing experiences.

Student Study Tours are arranged for groups of 10 or more students for periods ranging from half-a-day to ten weeks. Long-term study tours for one semester (20 weeks) are also available.

Student study tours may include:
- Visits to government schools in Sydney or regional New South Wales
- Learning with Australian students in regular classes
- Attending English language lessons
- Making friends with an Australian student ‘buddy’
- Living with an Australian family
- Excursions to significant historic and cultural sites, spectacular national parks and coastal locations.

FOR STUDENT AND ADULT GROUPS

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Adult Study Tours

Adult Study Tours are arranged for international educators, principals, teachers, government officers and other people interested in the New South Wales system of public education.

Adult Study Tours are arranged for groups of 10 or more people for periods ranging from half-a-day to four weeks and can include:

- Visits to government schools in Sydney or regional New South Wales
- Presentations by staff with policy, management and teacher support responsibilities
- Observations of quality teaching practice in NSW government schools
- English language improvement programs
- Excursions to significant historic and cultural sites, spectacular national parks and coastal locations.

Accommodation

Homestay
- Homestay accommodation allows an overseas student to live with an Australian family and experience the lifestyle of an Australian household. Many host schools offer homestay accommodation upon request.

Residential
- Some study tours offer residential accommodation at either a boarding school, sporting facility or an Outdoor Education Centre.

Other accommodation
- A range of other accommodation options is available through a registered Study Tours agent.

Booking a Study Tour

Bookings should come to the Study Tours Coordinator through a Study Tours agent registered with the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities. A list of registered Study Tours agents is available on the Study Tours website — www.studytours.nsw.edu.au

The cost for each study tour is based on the options that are included to meet each group’s specific needs and interests.

As study tours are very popular, it is strongly recommended that you make your arrangements early – at least 12 weeks before you plan to depart from your country.