

# ALLIANCE OF GIRLS SCHOOLS AUSTRALASIA

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019  
THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
15–18 JANUARY 2019

## FAQs

### WHAT IS SLC?

SLC 2019 is an annual leadership conference for girls organised by the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia. This is the twentieth SLC and students come from girls' schools in the UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, and Asia for the four-day residential conference.

A team of highly professional, dedicated and experienced facilitators, mentors and support staff will lead the conference and will inspire, challenge and excite those who attend.

Students will be engaged in a range of activities designed to develop leadership capabilities, resilience and an understanding of their own and other's leadership styles. The conference focuses on developing leadership capability and assisting girls to manage the responsibilities of leadership.

### WHO CAN ATTEND?

Alliance member schools can apply to send student delegates. The delegates should be entering their last year of secondary school in 2019 and be their school's key 2019 student leaders. The conference program has been designed specifically for this exclusive cohort of young female leaders. Based on research and feedback from past attendees it responds to the challenges faced by girls on their leadership journey.

The maximum number of students that can be accommodated at the conference is 180.

### WHERE WILL SLC 2019 TAKE PLACE?

The Women's College within the University of Sydney's Camperdown campus is the venue for the 2019 conference. The College is located at 15 Carillon Avenue, Newtown, NSW.

The conference is residential and it is important that students are available for the entire conference. Students who cannot attend the entire conference will not be accepted. The majority of the program as well as accommodation will be delivered on campus, giving students a taste of university life. Students will not leave the campus unless on supervised and planned activities. The College offers a variety of rooms, most are individual studio-style bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities, some twin rooms are also available and students may be roomed with students from other schools. Several rooms have balconies and most have garden views. Linen and towels are provided. All meals will be provided at the college.

The university is about 45 minutes from Sydney Airport.

Transfers to and from Sydney airport will be available for delegates arriving on 15 January and departing on 18 January.

### WHEN DOES SLC START AND FINISH?

Registration is between 9.00 am and 11.00 am on 15 January.

Conference opens at The Women's College on 15 January, 11.00 am.

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Conference closes at The Women's College on 18 January, 1.00 pm.

### WHICH FLIGHTS SHOULD I BOOK?

If intending to travel on the shuttle bus to the college on the morning of 15 January, you will need to collect your luggage and meet at the designated departure point at Sydney Airport. The last shuttle will depart at 9.00 am.

Please book a flight that will arrive in plenty of time to connect with this service — allow time to collect luggage and for customs for international arrivals.

Return shuttles on 18 January will depart the college at 2.00 pm. Be sure to allow for travel and check-in times when booking departing flights.

If you are in doubt about flights please contact the Alliance office on 07 5521 0749 before booking.

### WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY AT SLC 2019 LOOK LIKE?

Plan to be very busy! Each day begins at 7.00 am and finishes at approximately 9.00 pm, so come to the conference with plenty of energy and enthusiasm. Each day will differ but will include spending time in small groups and interactive workshops; making invaluable and lifelong connections with other young female leaders; attending keynotes; participating in outdoor team or group challenges, taking time for personal reflection ... and having fun!

### WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION PROCESS?

**10 Sept:** Member schools may register places for their 2019 school leaders and provide details for school contact person – delegate names are not required and may be provided later.

**20 Oct:** Early bird registration closes

**30 Nov:** Registration closes

**2 Dec:** Student registration completed including airport transfer requirements.

### WHAT ARE THE RULES?

While at the conference, although duty of care will be exercised by those responsible, students will be treated as young adults with a degree of freedom and choice. Parents need to be comfortable with this situation. A Code of Conduct is part of the registration to be agreed online by students and a parent/guardian.

### WHAT DO I BRING?

The temperature can vary in Sydney so come prepared!

Students will be allowed one bag each on the shuttle bus to and from the airport so please restrict packing. This will also make it easier while travelling.

Registration covers all meals, accommodation, transport to and from the airport and to any off-campus activities.

The list below has been designed to cater for the entire time without the need for washing clothes.

Students will NOT be required to bring school uniforms

Essentially the main activities include:

Four days that will be spent at SLC participating in indoor and outdoor presentations and activities at The Women's College and local environs.

A Celebration Dinner – dress for this dinner is smart casual, it's not formal but beach wear is not appropriate. Principals and invited guests will also be attending this event.

Packing list:

- two outfits suitable for physical activity
- light long sleeved shirt for sun protection
- footwear suitable for walking
- sun hat

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- light rain jacket or poncho
- light, but warm jacket
- smart dress outfit for the celebration dinner on Friday night
- casual outfit for a “dinner with friends” evening
- funky pants — think bright colours and lots of FUN
- pencil case with pens, highlighter and glue stick
- mobile phone with charger
- daypack (small backpack) for off campus activities
- insect repellent
- sunscreen
- any medication in an unbreakable container labelled with name, reason for medication, type of drug, dosage
- toiletries

Make sure:

- bags, clothes and personal items are identified with name label
- items that contravene school rules are not included.

#### WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact Loren Bridge Executive Officer of the Alliance of Girls’ Schools Australasia, at [agsa@agsa.org.au](mailto:agsa@agsa.org.au) or 07 55210749.

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