

**URBAN ISLANDS 2016**  
**GENERAL COURSE AND ENROLMENT INFORMATION**  
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Below are some answers to frequently asked questions.  
Further information can be found on the website [www.urbanislands.net](http://www.urbanislands.net)

**IS THE COURSE GRADED AND CAN I CLAIM CREDIT?**

Yes the course is graded.

It is a 6 credit point elective at the following universities: University of Sydney, UNSW, UTS, Adelaide University, and the University of Newcastle. UI will write a letter formally confirming your attendance and grade at the end of the program. The University will issue you your grades. For other Universities please contact us for additional information.

**WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 12 DAYS?**

Urban islands will start at 9am sharp on Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>. You must attend the opening session in order to elect your tutor for the program. A draft student schedule for the 2015 studio can be found under the "schedule" link on the website. We will be posting a new schedule for this year shortly.

Urban Islands is an intensive course. **It is not possible to work (on other projects or for others) during the Urban Islands program.**

**IS STUDIO SPACE AVAILABLE?**

Yes. Urban Islands has an established relationship with the University of Sydney, who as our supporting partner this year will make studio spaces and workshops available. Students from other Universities will be required to do a workshop induction course on day 1 of the program. If you can bring a valid certificate of induction from your own institution you may not need to do the induction again.

**WHAT WILL I BE WORKING ON?**

The program for each studio will be set by the studio tutor, and will be outlined at a presentation on the first day of the studio. Students research, design and construct responses to this program, usually working in small groups. Project types vary greatly. Prior student projects can be seen under the "Gallery" link on the website.

**CAN I CHOOSE WHO I WANT TO WORK WITH?**

There is a ballot on the first day of the program to choose which guest tutor you want to work with. We do the best we can to give everyone their first choice.

**ACCOMMODATION**

UI do not organise accommodation, however we recommend a local hostel called "Wake Up" (see website below). They are located close to Central Station and a 10 minute walk to Sydney Uni. The hostel has been newly refurbished, and they have a variety of rooms on offer including private and dorm rooms. They have been accommodating Urban Islands students since 2011, and we recommend you contact them directly or book online. <http://www.wakeup.com.au/>

**COSTS**

Tuition:	\$1050 AUD for independent enrolments for students at Universities in Sydney (UNSW, UTS and University of Sydney) and \$950 AUD for independent enrolments for students at Universities outside of Sydney
Accommodation:	See ACCOMMODATION section above
Travel:	In addition to your travel costs to and from Sydney, allow for a number of return ferry trips to Cockatoo Island (\$11 each).
Materials:	This is very much studio dependent. The program allocates \$500 to each studio for materials and expenses. We would advise allowing \$100 - \$200 in addition.