

Australian Undergraduate Space Week Information Package

The Australian Youth Aerospace Association is proud to present the Australian Space Week. Space week is a 5 day event held in Canberra, during 20th-24th November 2017. This week is supported by UNSW Canberra Space.

The week will provide students access to a wide variety of space engineering activities: students will build satellite components; tour Canberra facilities such as Tidbinbilla and Mt. Stromlo; hear from experts in the field; and gain a broader understanding of Australian space activities. Further, attendees will be eligible to apply for a number of PhD and internship opportunities.

1. Event Details

1.1 Delegate activities and events over the week

- Presentations from leading space engineers and experts
- Tours of space facilities such as Mt. Stromlo and Tidbinbilla
- Stargazing activities
- Satellite component building activities
- Social activities such as trivia nights
- Plus loads more!

1.2 Dates and times

The Australian Undergraduate Space Week is held from the 20th-24th November in 2017. Students are required to check in by 1000hrs (AEDT) 20/11/2107 at Burgmann College ANU. The week will close on the afternoon of 24/11/2017. Students are responsible for their own travel to and from the ANU.

1.3 Accommodation and meals

All accommodation and meals are included in the week at Burgmann College, ANU. Students will stay in a single bedroom with shared bathroom facilities. Male and female quarters are mixed with separate bathroom facilities. The college has 24/7 security.

The college will provide a cooked breakfast and dinner. A packed lunch will be provided on days that are not held at ANU. Special dietary requirements can be catered for.

2. Applications and Fees

2.1 Application dates

Applications will be open from 6/10/2017 and close on 22/10/2017. There will be a maximum of 20 places available Australia-wide.

Applicants will be notified if their application is successful by 23/10/2017. Students will have a maximum of one week to accept their place otherwise it will be given to another student.

2.2 Applicant selection

We are looking for enthusiastic university students. While there is no year level requirement, the week is best suited to students in their final or penultimate year of study. We do not require

students who have extensive involvement in space or aerospace, only that they have a keen interest in evolving their technical skills in this industry.

The application will be weighted evenly between written responses and the video, so please make sure you put an equal amount of effort into both aspects of the application.

2.3 Fees

Accommodation, meals and transportation will be included. Students are required to fund their own travel to and from the week.

2.4 Withdrawals

Successful applicants who have accepted their offer and are later unable to attend must notify the AYAA as soon as possible. The position will then be given to the next student on the waiting list based on their application.

3. Travel equity

If you believe that travelling to the forum will place cause a large financial strain for you, please submit your application and contact us at contact@ayaa.com.au. Students may be required to fill in additional forms and provide additional information.

While we cannot guarantee the availability of travel equity scholarships we endeavour to make the space week accessible for all students.

4. Staff, safety and security

4.1 AYAA Staff

The AYAA staff are all current executive members with experience in aerospace related fields. All staff undergo a training course and have current police checks.

4.2 Safety and security

There will be a dedicated first aid officer at all events. The ANU also has dedicated 24hr security available on + 61 2 6125 2249.

During certain industry visits, students will be required to observe all instructions by staff. Restrictions may include the use or possession of mobile phones and other electronic devices. Students will be notified of this upon entry to the site. Any disregard of these instructions will result in immediate dismissal from the week.

AYAA does not assume any liability for attendees' safety during any part of the Australian Undergraduate Space Week or associated events. Participation in the Australian Undergraduate Space Week is entirely at the participants' own risk. By submitting an application you agree to this condition.

5. Contact

For general enquiries please contact the AYAA team at contact@ayaa.com.au