



COMMTECH CAMP



DESTINATION AND DATES

Surabaya, East Java province, Indonesia
24 January to 6 February 2018

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

[CommTECH Camp](#) is an opportunity for university students, academics and professionals from all over the world to learn about community and global issues through particular courses (see below). The program will include an Indonesian language course, traditional music and dance classes, and Indonesian food tastings. The program also includes visits to Surabaya City Councils, Surabaya communities and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The aim of the event is to facilitate a broad opportunity to better understand Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology's expertise and technology implementation in society while visiting, discovering, and experiencing Indonesia's diverse heritage and culture. It will also open up an opportunity to exchange ideas and develop a mutual vision for the future of our global world.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THIS EXPERIENCE?

To be eligible you must be:

- enrolled at Western Sydney University

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Participants will be required to choose one of four sub courses:

- Sociopreneurship in Action
- Sustainable Development in Developing Countries
- Managing Sustainable Coastal Development
- Exploring Indonesian Art & Culture

This year's CommTECH Camp theme is



'Solving Local Problems with Global Knowledge', and students will be challenged to critically solve real problems using a project based model. The results of these discussions and plans will be presented at the end of the CommTECH program and will possibly be implemented by the Surabaya City Government.

WILL I RECEIVE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION?

You may be eligible for academic credit. You will need to contact your Academic Course Advisor (ACA) to discuss whether the content covered at CommTECH Camp can count towards your subject. Choosing an elective may increase your chance of getting academic recognition for this trip.

ARE THERE ANY CULTURAL EXCURSIONS?

There are various cultural excursions, including a tour of Surabaya city, including trips to Balai Pemuda, Rumah Seni, and Tugu Pahlawan (Heroes Monument); visit to Mirota Batik; trip to Bromo Mountain; rafting near Malang; and traditional music and dance excursions.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

CommTECH is offering 7 WSU students the opportunity to join the program. The program costs \$1,600, which covers airport pick-up and drop-off; accommodation and all scheduled meals; local transportation; course material; workshop tools and materials; and site visits.

3 scholarships are available:

- One full scholarship (valued at \$1,600)
- One 50% scholarship (valued at \$800)
- One partial scholarship (valued at \$600)

The remaining 4 places will need to pay \$1,600 for the program.

All students will need to pay for return airfares, visa, travel insurance and spending money. This cost may be offset by OS-HELP.

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WHAT IS OS-HELP?

You may be eligible for OS-HELP, a deferred HELP debt loan for undergraduate Australian citizens. Loans of **\$3000** and **\$7700** are available. Academic recognition is required; you must have completed 80 credit points of study, and have 10 credit points remaining on return.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for this opportunity, please visit the [CommTECH website and fill in a registration form](#).

FURTHER ADVICE

Please send enquiries to Mr Wahyu or Mr Pitra at commtech@its.ac.id and cc internationaloffice.its@gmail.com