



Fiji and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Indicative program outline: This itinerary is subject to change and should be used as a guide only.

Date	Day	Activity
7 April 2024	0	All participants must have arrived in Suva by this date. Group dinner and program briefing
8 April 2024	1	AM: Visit with University of the South Pacific (USP) to meet with students and staff at Welcome session - students will be paired with USP student buddies. Academic session will cover The History of the Pacific PM: After lunch USP sessions continue - Development Issues in the Pacific PM The afternoon will conclude with cultural activities such as traditional dance class, campus tour and welcome dinner
9 April 2024	2	AM: USP sessions continue. This morning will focus on Sustainable Development Goals in the Pacific - SDG's being a global agenda play a crucial role in 'no one left behind'. How is the Pacific addressing SDG's? Multilateral corporation from Governments, NGO's private sectors and the University. Eco-Tourism in Fiji PM: After lunch USP sessions continue with panel forum - Local Eco-Tourism entrepreneurs and projects Site visit to Young Entrepreneurship Scheme (YES) Gov Officesm YES Gov Business - BoxFit HQ. Students will visit this YES scheme business to meet with staff and gain and understanding of the challenges & successes of business start up and enterprise in Fiji. Students will also participate in a BoxFit exercise class.
10 April 2024	3	AM: Group will spend the morning at site visits, meeting local company and business owners to gain an insights into Fijian Enterprise, Business Management & Marketing PM: site visits continue
11 April 2024	4	AM: group will travel by boat to Leleuvia Island to undertake workshops on the Island's environmental programs such as Coral Farming, Turtle Tagging, Shark Sanctuary, Tree PM: Students will participate in recreational activities on the island before returning to Suva for the evening

12 April 2024	5	<p>AM: Today's academic sessions will comprise of panel discussions and workshop with staff and students at Fiji National University's (FNU) - College of Business, Hospitality & Tourism as well as a site visit to FNU's National Training and Productivity Centre (NTPC)</p> <p>PM: The group will visit the South Pacific Business Development (SPBD) Office to meet with Community Business & Enterprise leaders as well as young entrepreneurs. The day will conclude with site visits to Sinukakala Tovata Centre and Youth Enterprise businesses to meet with local female entrepreneurs.</p>
13 April 2024	6	<p>AM: cultural and social activities are the weekend's focus. The group will travel to a local village to participate in a traditional Sevusevu ceremony and lunch with the local community.</p> <p>PM: Afternoon activities will be lead by the local youth group and consist of traditional weaving and language and iTaukei Meke classes before engaging in some 'village time' playing local sports and getting to know your homestay host families.</p>
14 April 2024	7	<p>AM: After spending the evening with your host family you'll join them at the village church service.</p> <p>PM: The afternoon/evening is free for you to relax and unwind at your leisure before dinner and evening spent with your host family</p>
15 April 2024	8	<p>AM: The group will gather for a group meeting after breakfast before travelling on to the Namosia Eco Retreat for the morning. You'll meet representatives from community enterprise and eco tourism organisations.</p> <p>PM: After lunch the group will continue on to Wainimakutu Village. Students will meet the locals and their homestay hosts and learn Fijian paper folding crafts before undertaking a program reflection and summary session. The evening will be spent in social activities with host families</p>
16 April 2024	9	<p>AM: The group will gather to watch a traditional Tatau presentation before meeting with youth network Alliance for Future Generations. They will deliver a workshop on a range of themes relevant to young people in Fiji and the Pacific.</p> <p>PM: Lunch will be followed by a reflection and discussion session (Talanoa) as well as cultural classes building on earlier language, weaving and iTaukei Meke lessons. There will be some free time in the afternoon before a communal village dinner and social activities.</p>
17 April 2024	10	<p>AM: A Leaving Ceremony will be held for the group before they depart for Suva.</p> <p>PM: After lunch students will spend the afternoon at Colo-i-Suva Rainforest Park's rock pools before returning to Suva.</p>



18 April 2024	11	<p>AM: This morning's activities will take students to the Australian High Commission and various Australian companies and NGO's. This will provide insights into the role of Australian businesses in Fiji and the Pacific</p> <p>PM: An afternoon of cultural and leisure activities ends the day. The group will visit Thurston Gardens and participate in a performing arts workshop with Rako Pasefika before spending the evening at your leisure.</p>
19 April 2024	12	<p>AM: On the last formal morning of the program the group will return to USP's Laucala Bay Campus. There students will finalise their projects and deliver their presentations.</p> <p>PM: Students will visit the Uto ni Yalo - a traditional Polynesian sailing canoe , and student Presentations on Project work delivered to Alliance for Future Generation / ACU Staff / USP Representatives Visit the Uto ni Yalo Trust - an organisation focuses on reviving voyaging culture and advocating ocean conservation. The evening and program will wrap up with a farewell dinner.</p>
20 April 2024	13	The program concludes. Students are free to continue with personal travel or return home

