



Golden Key

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What is Golden Key?



- Golden Key International Honour Society is a nonprofit, academic honour society which recognises and encourages academic achievement and excellence among university students.
- Founded on the 29th November 1977, Golden Key is the world's largest university honour society.
- Golden Key has chapters in over 365 colleges and universities in Australia, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa, United Arab Emirates and United States.



What is Golden Key?



- There are currently 28 chartered universities in Australia, 2 in New Zealand and 5 in Malaysia in the Asia Pacific region.
- Golden Key's primary role as an honour society is to give recognition to high-achieving students and to establish professional and social contacts between members.
- Golden Key provides opportunities for growth through leadership, career development, scholarships and awards, networking, community service, internships and study abroad programs.

How can students join Golden Key?



- Membership into the Society is by invitation only, based solely on academic results.
- Offer of membership is extended to the top **15%** of **all undergraduate students** who have completed their first year of full-time study or parttime equivalent.
- The top **15%** of **postgraduate coursework students** can also be invited based on their results from the previous academic year or semester.

Membership Benefits & Services



- **Recognition**

Annual New Member Reception held on campus welcomes new members to the Society.

Members receive personalised membership certificates.

- **Scholarships & Awards**

Over \$500,000 in undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships available annually.

Over \$4million in scholarships has been awarded to date.

Asia-Pacific members are able to access both Asia-Pacific awards as well as International Awards.

Membership Benefits & Services



- **Career Assistance**

Receive employment opportunities through Golden Key's corporate and nonprofit partners.

Golden Key members can access the Golden Key Careers Library online which provides employment information and job listings.

- **Leadership Opportunities**

Local, regional and international leadership positions through student-run chapters on each campus. Chapters on campus receive support from Golden Key Headquarters, online training materials as well as capable guidance from Academic/Administrative advisor(s).

Membership Benefits & Services



- **Study Abroad and Internship Opportunities**

Golden Key provides unique study abroad opportunities in partnership with leading academic institutions and organisations.

Partners include ProWorld Study Abroad, International Scholar Laureate Program, The Washington Center and many more

Chapters - Getting Involved



- A chapter within a chartered university comprises of all Golden Key members who have the capacity to elect the Executive Committee.
- The Executive Committee must have a Chapter President. Other positions may include but are not limited to Vice-President, Treasurer, Social Director or Community Service Officer.
- All members are encouraged to attend the chapter's Annual General Meeting (AGM) to vote for the Executive Committee.

Chapters - Getting Involved



- Each chapter will receive guidance and support from Asia-Pacific Headquarters and at least 1 Academic/Administrative Advisor on campus. Chapter members will also have access to online resources including Webinars and the Chapter Toolkit.
- The progress of the chapters are tracked through the Golden Key Chapter Standards.
- Chapters are encouraged to uphold Golden Key's mission of enabling members to realise their potential through leadership, social engagement, career development and community service.

Questions?

