

# SCHOOL GRADUATE STORIES

**Name:** Emma Fogarty  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Business and Commerce  
(Advanced Business Leadership)  
**Year of degree:** 2nd  
**Campus:** Parramatta  
**High School:** Cerdon College, Merrylands  
**Completed Year 12 in:** 2007  
**Scholarships held:** Academic Excellence



**Is the degree or course structure what you expected?**

The course structure is what I expected. The first year was particularly interesting as you do subjects from a number of different genres, such as management, law and accounting. This gives you an idea of what you want to focus on.

**How is university different from school?**

University involves a lot of self-directed learning. There is more freedom in all aspects of studying: class, assignments, learning and subjects.

**Did high school help you in preparing for university?**

Relevant HSC subjects provided me with a really strong foundation for the course content in the first year at university. Essential academic skills such as essay writing, mathematics skills and short answer preparation are all really beneficial in regards to exams.

**What is the most interesting thing you've done at university this year?**

My Integrated Marketing Communications class had an assignment involving a theatrical performance. It was so much fun as I got to work with some really great people on an interactive and creative assignment. When you can inject passion into your assignments (however difficult that might sound!) you will enjoy them more and receive good results.

**What are some of your achievements since you started university?**

Achieving and maintaining an above credit average and participating in Open Days for the university.

**Have your career aspirations changed since you began studying?**

Yes, my career aspirations have shifted to management rather than marketing due to the different subjects I've studied and different aspects of business I've been exposed to.

**What advice would you give to students at your high school about pursuing university study?**

Think carefully about the kind of course you want to do and what you want to achieve. Take the course seriously and be prepared to work hard. Consider your university options carefully. Base your decision on what suits you and where you will feel most comfortable. If you enjoy the lifestyle of your university, you will get much more out of the experience.

**Why did you choose to study at UWS?**

It is a relaxed and fun environment with so many opportunities for support, networking, academic extension and new friends. The UWS scholarship has helped with the financial strain of textbooks, travel and the purchase of a new laptop.

I feel that my decision to study at UWS has been one of the most important and rewarding of my life.

# Course Information

## **Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership)**



**Where is it held (campus)?**

**Parramatta**

**How long is it?**

**3 years full time**

**Recommended studies:**

**Mathematics and any two units of English**

**Career opportunities:**

**This degree will equip students for management traineeships or management consultancy as well as for careers associated with the discipline in which they complete a key program.**

**The intention of the course is to provide a foundation for the development of Australia's future business leaders.**

**Subjects include:**

**This is a broadly based, multidisciplinary course offering flexibility and choice through a range of 16 different key programs, each of which reflects a particular business discipline. The degree seeks to equip its students with a high level of knowledge relevant to business issues in general as well as knowledge relevant to a specific business discipline.**

**UAI (2009)**

**90.20. This course is made available to high-achieving students only. To be eligible for admission to the B Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership), a student must attain a minimum UAI of 90.**

**Additional information:**

**Dean's Scholarships are valued at \$5,000 per annum for up to four years, the fourth year being an Honours year. To be eligible to be considered for a Dean's Scholarship you need to:**

- **Apply through UAC by the on-time closing date; and**
- **Have the Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership) course listed as your first preference.**

**For more information:**

**Visit the UWS website course information at <http://future.uws.edu.au/>**