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THINKING ABOUT UNIVERSITY?

TAFE/UWS PATHWAYS

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A photograph of four diverse students walking on a university campus. From left to right: a young man in a blue t-shirt, a young woman in a red floral top holding books, a young man in a pink shirt, and a young woman in a grey checkered jacket. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a modern building with a slatted facade and greenery.

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WELCOME MESSAGE



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Together with our WSI and SWSi partners, the University of Western Sydney (UWS) is proud to present the many pathways available to TAFE students considering university as their next step in tertiary studies. UWS welcomes over 2,000 students each year from TAFE who use their vocational studies to enter and study at university. Many of these students are guaranteed a university place on successful completion of their TAFE studies. They also receive credit transfer for their TAFE courses. This booklet provides details of our multiple pathways across a wide range of study areas. We encourage you to join the many thousands of TAFE students who make the successful transition to university study and complete UWS degrees that support their learning and career journeys.

Professor Barney Glover
Vice-Chancellor and President, UWS

A very big part of TAFE NSW – Western Sydney Institute's (WSI) purpose is to provide opportunities for individuals to build their careers and to open doors to further education. By teaming up with UWS, we are able to offer many pathways for TAFE students to enter and study at university. We can also recognise existing skills, knowledge and experience, and provide flexible learning options which can mean that students complete their qualifications faster. This Guide shows the many WSI qualifications, which when successfully completed, provide a guaranteed pathway into a university degree. Making the decision to study is an exciting step towards meeting your individual aspirations and we are pleased to be able to help you on this journey.

Francesca Saccaro
Institute Director (Acting), WSI

TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute (TAFE SWSi), in partnership with the University of Western Sydney (UWS) is committed to providing students with quality vocational learning and pathways to higher education. TAFE SWSi has developed a strong relationship with the UWS, to improve student choice, flexibility and confidence in pursuing further study. These collaborative pathways build your knowledge and skills and prepare you for employment and the transition to further study. Whether you are a first time student or returning to study, a variety of options are available for you to consider in this booklet. I am confident these options will provide you with the support you need to achieve your study goals and to expand your career pathways. I wish you every success with your future study.

Peter Roberts
Institute Director, SWSi

WHY CHOOSE UWS?



The University of Western Sydney, one of the largest universities in Australia, is committed to making your time at university both professionally successful and personally valuable. There are a broad range of degrees to choose from, delivered by lecturers and researchers with a passion for excellence in teaching and learning and who are internationally renowned for the ground breaking work they do in their discipline areas. An exciting and enriching study experience is on offer, whatever your chosen field of specialisation.

UWS offers purpose-built learning facilities on campuses spread across Greater Western Sydney – from Campbelltown to Parramatta to Hawkesbury – allowing access to ideal environments to put knowledge into practice and gain vital hands-on experience, at locations convenient to you.

The Mission of UWS is ‘To be a university of international standing and outlook, achieving excellence through scholarship, teaching, learning, research and service to its regional, national and international communities, beginning with the people of Greater Western Sydney’ and you will see this in practice in all aspects of your UWS experience.

Our local TAFE Institutes are important partners in providing progressive and innovative education and training to advance the careers and lives of people in our region and beyond.

This is a two way learning partnership – increasing each year is the amount of TAFE students entering UWS following their vocational studies, and also growing is the number of UWS graduates who go on to study vocational courses with our local TAFE colleges to further expand their skills in their chosen career. By combining learning attributes from vocational and higher education, graduates are able to apply their well-rounded skills and knowledge readily in the workplace.

WHAT ARE TAFE PATHWAYS?

TAFE pathways are established agreements between TAFE and UWS that generally provide guaranteed entry and credit transfer from your TAFE studies towards a related degree. Credit transfer is sometimes also known as advanced standing or recognition of prior learning (RPL). All TAFE and VET pathways, and associated partnerships and services, at UWS are managed by the Tertiary Education Pathways and Partnerships (TEPP) team.

What are the benefits of pathways?

Pathways have the advantage that, as they have been pre-negotiated for many popular TAFE Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas, you can find out in advance if an offer of a place is guaranteed and what credit you will be eligible to receive for your TAFE studies. A guaranteed offer takes the pressure away from the application process and assured credit towards your degree means a saving in time and money, as you will not have to complete UWS units where you have covered the same material in your TAFE course.

How do they work?

You apply for your degree through the University Admissions Centre (UAC) in the normal way, making sure that you list UWS as a preference. UWS works directly with the UAC to identify students eligible for a pathway to make sure you receive your offer, which will customarily come to you in the main round. Once you accept your offer and enrol with UWS you need to apply for your credit, but with a pathway this is done with just the push of a button in our pathways credit e-form system, you do not have to provide transcripts, unit outlines, consult with a UWS academic or wait for an outcome.

What credit will I get?

Details of credit transfer, including actual units and credit points, are listed on the TEPP webpages www.uws.edu.au/pathways. This site also contains other related information you may find useful as a TAFE pathways student, such as a series of helpful answers to our most frequently asked questions, and is where you will go to confirm your pathways credit once you are enrolled.

SUPPORT AT UWS



UWS is committed to providing a successful learning experience for all students.

Student Support Services offer a wide range of free professional services, programs and special activities for students, including counselling, disability support, student welfare services and chaplaincy.

For more information on all support services offered please visit www.uws.edu.au/servicesandfacilities

APPLYING TO UWS

As a pathways student you will still need to apply for your bachelor's degree through the normal UAC process. If you list the course associated with the relevant pathway in your preference list you will be guaranteed an offer, providing you do not receive an offer for a higher preference.

Note: You will only receive one offer per offer round. Check details on the UAC website for how to change preferences and be considered for more than one offer round.

Local students (Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents and holders of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa) wishing to study at UWS must apply through the UAC. You will need to lodge your application online using the apply-by-web form on the UAC website www.uac.edu.au

On time applications open in August 2014 for the 2015 intake. Please check the UAC guide or website for late application closing dates.

International students need to go to the UWS international students website www.uws.edu.au/international for information on applying to UWS.



Each campus has a Student Central where you can pick up forms and brochures, lodge forms and seek advice about a wide range of student issues such as admission, enrolment, exams, graduation, special requirements, course transfers, results and reviews of grades.

Contact

Student Central Infoline 1300 668 370
studentcentral@uws.edu.au
www.uws.edu.au/studentcentral



UWS Early Learning Ltd Leaders in Early Learning

Childcare

UWS has childcare centres on five campuses with places for the children of staff and students. UWS Early Learning Ltd is committed to creating stimulating and nurturing environments to facilitate the provision of high quality care and valuable early learning experiences for young children.

Contact

uwsell@uws.edu.au
www.uws.edu.au/childcare

PREPARATION AND BRIDGING COURSES

UWS offers a number of preparatory and bridging programs, skills workshops and online study resources throughout the year for new and continuing students.

These services and programs provide an opportunity for you to find out what is expected at university and to be better prepared to start your course. The workshops offered benefit both recent school leavers and mature age students who are returning to study. You can choose the program and campus that suits you.

For a full list of what is available go to www.uws.edu.au/study_and_life_skills_workshops



Get Ready for Uni

The Get Ready for Uni – Academic literacy workshops provide an opportunity for you to find out what is expected at university and for you to develop your academic and personal skills in preparation for starting your degree.

The workshops are great for all students. They may be especially helpful if you are worrying about the academic expectations of university or if you've had a break from study and are feeling a bit rusty. You can choose from 2 or 5 day workshops, and they run before the start of Autumn and Spring sessions each year.

For more information, and to register, go to www.uws.edu.au/getready

Returning to Learning and Introduction to E-Learning

Returning to learning can be quite overwhelming, especially if you have had a significant break from education. To help you best prepare, included in the range of free workshops available are two sessions specifically designed for mature age students; The Returning to Learning and Introduction to E-Learning workshops run before the UWS teaching sessions begin, and are designed for students returning to learning after a significant break from education. These workshops will also be of great benefit to those making the transition from TAFE to UWS, as they will help you become familiar with the UWS specific systems.

For further details, and for other Mature Age Student services, visit www.uws.edu.au/matureage

Mathematics Education Support Hub (MESH)

MESH provides UWS students at all stages in their courses of study with mathematics and statistics support. Their support services include a comprehensive website www.uws.edu.au/mesh which provides online resources to students who want to:

- revise or 'brush-up' on their basic mathematical skills
- understand and practice the mathematical calculations underpinning their discipline area/s
- gain statistical skills for their industry

Hub for Academic Literacy and Language (HALL)

The Hub for Academic Literacy and Learning (HALL) site provides you with support through online resources, tools and information to develop your academic reading and writing skills. Face-to-face support programs include a Library Roving service, where you can receive up to 15 to 20 minutes academic literacy assistance including question analysis, critical analysis, essay structure, reading and academic writing style.

Go to www.uws.edu.au/hall for more information.

Let's Talk Uni – TAFE/VET Preparation Seminar

The Let's Talk Uni seminar is held to offer information and workshops that will assist prospective students to understand the differences between the VET and university learning environments. This free, day long event is for TAFE/VET students, like yourself, who have applied to begin a UWS degree, or who are contemplating coming to university in the 1 to 2 years after their VET studies are completed.

For dates, program information and registration, go to www.uws.edu.au/letstalkuni

TAFE TO UNIVERSITY

For many years UWS has welcomed students who, like you, use their completed TAFE studies to enter a university degree. Completing a TAFE course demonstrates that you're capable of committing to study at tertiary level. TAFE students bring important skill sets to university and build on them to become highly successful graduates.



Differences between TAFE and university

When you start at UWS you will find that things work a little differently to when you were completing your TAFE studies. As a result, the transition from TAFE to university study can sometimes be a little challenging. Detailed on the previous page, we offer a range of workshops and programs to help you prepare for and settle into your new learning environment.

We have asked our previous pathways students what the most notable differences were and what issues they experienced when making the transition to university study. Some of the key areas that were identified, and tips from TEP students about how to overcome them, were:

Online systems

As a UWS student you have to use a number of online systems, including MyStudentRecords (MySR) for enrolment, vUWS for school, course and unit information, PlatformWeb for timetables and tutorial registration, the MyUWS student portal and your UWS email account.

Tip: UWS offers both Introduction to E-Learning and Returning to Learning workshops that explain what the various online resources are and how to use them. Further information can be found on the Study Skills workshop webpage.

Class sizes

Class sizes will often be much larger than at TAFE. Most units (subjects) normally have a lecture, that all enrolled students attend together, and a series of smaller tutorials where students have face-to-face teaching and in depth discussions.

Tip: You won't receive a timetable. You need to access PlatformWeb to create your timetable and register for tutorials.





Style of learning

TAFE courses use competency-based training for vocational teaching. At university you'll be asked to use an increased analytical and theoretical approach to your studies. This can often take some getting used to in the early stages of your course.

Tip: Before starting classes, take some time to look at the learning guides and unit outlines to get an understanding of the kind of work you'll be doing and the resources you need to access. Go to vUWS to look at these when you enrol.

Academic reading

One of the biggest differences between TAFE and university is the amount of reading required and the different kinds of texts for each unit.

Tip: You can get some tips on how to read and write for academic purposes on the website run by HALL. TAFE students have found their resources and services to be valuable and worthwhile.

Academic writing

This is a challenging issue for many TAFE students because assessment tasks at university require writing styles and academic conventions that may be new to them.

Tip: Your unit outline will contain specific advice about each assessment item with explicit criteria and standards. It may also contain models of writing that will be very useful.

The Library is your friend

Spend time familiarising yourself with your library resources. Do a tour – it will help with navigating the library and how to search for books, journals and other useful resources. Also check out the library website library.uws.edu.au and the relevant library resources for your discipline, such as the main journals, books and databases for your area.

Time management and workload

TAFE students generally find the amount of work in a full-time session a little difficult at first. It typically takes the first teaching session to find a balance that is achievable and works for you.

Tip: Don't let it overwhelm you – many students find it hard at first. Workshops that teach you to manage your time and workload are worthwhile, especially in the first year when you're settling into your degree and learning to balance home and uni life. Get information about time management workshops online.

Understanding content and assessments

When students commence their study, they sometimes need to ask for help to understand content and what is required in assessment tasks.

Tip: TAFE students have found PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) very helpful. PASS is a series of weekly group learning sessions run by experienced students who have completed the relevant unit. It's proven to boost marks, is voluntary and free. Find out if PASS is offered in your unit/s at www.uws.edu.au/pass

General help and advice

There are a number of guides and webpages available that provide detailed information on where to find help and support for your transition from TAFE to university study. Check out the Starting Out website www.uws.edu.au/startingout where there is a host of information to help you.

For individual advice and assistance, drop into a Student Central office at your nearest UWS campus.

UWS CAMPUSES GETTING TO UNI

For details on the UWS campuses, including directions and transport options, see the Getting to Uni website.

www.uws.edu.au/gettingtouni



TAFE NSW SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE



Why study at TAFE SWSi?

TAFE SWSi was named the Large Training Provider of Year at the 2013 Australian and NSW Training Awards, confirming our place among the nation's best vocational training providers.

Located in nine locations across south western Sydney, we deliver courses covering all levels of study from certificate through to degree. These courses will help you gain the qualifications and skills you need to achieve career success.

Whether you are looking to enter the workforce for the very first time, update your skills or change careers, TAFE SWSi has a course that can increase your employment opportunities and help you achieve your goals.

You can study a wide range of qualifications part-time, full-time, or at a pace that suits you.

We provide job ready training

TAFE SWSi is well equipped to offer hands on job-ready training delivered by expert teachers and experienced industry professionals.

Offering you the very best of both worlds, at TAFE SWSi we will teach you the practical, industry skills you need, while at the same time prepare you for further tertiary study and provide you with a supportive learning environment.





Pathways to higher education

TAFE SWSi provides a range of pathway options which can help you move seamlessly from vocational training through to higher education.

We offer a range of courses, including engineering, business, ICT, community services, health and fitness that articulate into degrees. Graduates of selected TAFE SWSi courses may receive credit towards a degree significantly reducing the time it takes to complete a degree.



Support while you study

TAFE SWSi provides a wide range of student services including support for students with a disability, libraries and on-site parking.

TAFE SWSi also offers a professional educational career counselling service, whether you are leaving school, preparing to enter or return to employment, looking for a career change, or seeking additional skills or qualifications.

For more information contact 13 SWSi (13 7974) or visit www.swsi.edu.au

TAFE NSW WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE

WHY STUDY WITH US?

Our training is delivered through a network of colleges in Western Sydney and our distance education provider, OTEN. We believe we offer the best choice for students.

Here are some of the reasons why.

1. Choice

We have a considerable variety of qualifications to choose from, but the choices you can make do not stop with the subject matter.

Choose WHAT to study: Once you have chosen your course area, choose your qualification level from our range of TAFE statements, certificates, diplomas, degrees and other higher education qualifications or choose from individual units to suit your specific training needs.

Choose HOW to study: Mix+Match™ your chosen study methods into the best fit for your style – choose how much of your training and assessments are completed in class, online, by distance or in the workplace. In many cases, by choosing your own mix you may complete your qualification faster than would be done in 100% in-class programs.

Choose WHEN to study: Whether it is full-time, part-time, day, evening, or online, there are choices for when you study and the pace at which you choose to complete your training.

2. Support

Our smaller class sizes mean substantial individual support and interaction with teachers. We aim to empower our learners and provide access to support when you need it. Our teachers have a wealth of experience within their industries and provide opportunities for work experience and networking to ensure you are suitably linked in with your chosen industry.

Academic, counselling, literacy and numeracy, library and special needs support is also available to suit individual requirements.

3. Relevance

We work hard to ensure that the skills obtained are exactly what employers are looking for. Emphasis is placed upon concentrating on the training that you require, as we are able to provide recognition for skills and experience that you already have. Our qualifications are nationally recognised and can be used as stepping stones to further study, making them not only relevant and practical but sought-after as well.

4. Reliability

We are a part of the public education provider, TAFE NSW, which has been providing vocational education and training in NSW for more than 100 years. Fully accredited and registered as a training organisation, we provide the benefits of government subsidised training places to residents of NSW. Students enrolled in higher-level qualifications such as diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate and bachelor programs may also be eligible for FEE-HELP or VET FEE-HELP.

Our campus locations:

- Baulkham Hills
- Blacktown
- Castle Hill
- Katoomba
- Kingswood
- Mount Druitt
- Penrith
- Quakers Hill (Nirimba)
- Richmond
- Wentworth Falls

Online and distance training is also available through OTEN.

Contact details

Call

WSI 131 870

OTEN 1300 362 346

SMS (text only) 0428 423 102

Websites

wsi.tafensw.edu.au

oten.tafensw.edu.au



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EDUCATE ON YOUR TERMS
CHOOSE HOW, WHEN AND WHERE YOU STUDY



FEE-HELP

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mix + match TAFE

UNIVERSITY FEES

As a student you will need to pay a number of fees throughout your studies. Your fees will vary according to your degree and your enrolment status. These fees may include student contribution and tuition fees. If you are eligible, you may be able to obtain a HELP loan for payment of your student contribution and/or tuition fees.



Eligible undergraduate students have their university tuition subsidised by the Commonwealth Government. The non-subsidised portion of the tuition fees are called the student contribution. These subsidies are not available to International students.

Students who are Australian citizens or holders of permanent humanitarian visas are eligible for a HECS-HELP loan and have the option in each teaching session to either defer their fees, make a partial payment, or pay upfront and receive a discount. Any deferred fees are paid back through the taxation system once you earn more than the declared income threshold for that year. Permanent residents and New Zealand citizens normally have to pay their student contribution upfront in full, and are not eligible for a discount. For more details on fees at UWS and student contribution amounts go to www.uws.edu.au/fees

Fees for undergraduate international students are different to fees for local students (Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents, and holders of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa). For more information on fees for international students go to the Fees webpage.



PATHWAYS GUIDE

Key

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SWSi = TAFE South Western Sydney Institute

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TAFE COURSE	WSI	SWSi	UWS DEGREE	GA	CT
Agriculture and Environmental Science					
Diploma of Agriculture	✓		Bachelor of Natural Science (Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security)	✓	✓
CIV in Environmental Monitoring and Technology	✓	✓	Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health)	✓	✓
Diploma of Environmental Monitoring and Technology	✓	✓	Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management) Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	✓	✓
Arts					
Diploma of Interpreting		✓	Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation)	✓	✓
Business and Commerce					
Certificate IV Pathways			Bachelor of Business and Commerce		
CIV in Accounting	✓	✓	All Certificate IVs listed have a guaranteed admission pathway to the Bachelor of Business and Commerce Majors include: • Accounting • Applied Finance • Economics • Hospitality Management • Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (HRMIR) • Management • Marketing • Property • Sports Management	✓	
CIV in Business Administration	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Business	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Frontline Management	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Hospitality	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Hospitality Management (Commercial Cookery)	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Human Resources	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Legal Services	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Marketing	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Retail Management		✓		✓	
CIV in Small Business Management	✓	✓		✓	
CIV in Training and Assessment	✓	✓		✓	
Diploma of Accounting	✓	✓		All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas listed have a pathway to the Bachelor of Business and Commerce Majors include: • Accounting • Applied Finance • Economics • Hospitality Management • Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (HRMIR) • Management • Marketing • Property • Sports Management	✓
Diploma of Business	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Business Administration	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Financial Services (Banking)	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Hospitality	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Human Resources	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Legal Services	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Logistics Management	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Management	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Marketing	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of WHS	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Project Management	✓	✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Retail Management		✓	✓		✓
Diploma of Sport and Recreation	✓		✓		✓
Advanced Diploma of Accounting	✓	✓	✓		✓
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality	✓	✓	✓		✓
Advanced Diploma of Human Resources			✓		✓
Advanced Diploma of Management		✓	✓	✓	
Advanced Diploma of Marketing		✓	✓	✓	

Note: Check the TE pathways web page to see how credit awarded can be used in each of the majors. In some majors not all credit awarded can be used. A matrix is provided for each pathway showing what credit can be used in each of the majors. Go to www.uws.edu.au/pathways

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Business and Commerce/Law						
Diploma of Accounting	✓	✓	All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas listed award credit toward the Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Laws combined degree. Guaranteed admission is not included. Majors include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Applied Finance Economics Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (HRMIR) Management Marketing 		✓	
Diploma of Business	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Business Administration	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Financial Services (Banking)		✓			✓	
Diploma of Hospitality	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Human Resources	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Legal Services	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Logistics Management	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Management	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Marketing	✓	✓			✓	
Diploma of Project Management		✓			✓	
Diploma of Retail Management		✓			✓	
Diploma of Sport and Recreation	✓				✓	
Advanced Diploma of Accounting		✓			✓	
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality	✓	✓			✓	
Advanced Diploma of Human Resources					✓	
Advanced Diploma of Management		✓		✓		
Advanced Diploma of Marketing		✓		✓		
Children's Services						
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	✓	✓	The Diploma listed has a pathway to the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12)	✓	✓	
Communication Media						
Diploma of Screen and Media	✓	✓	The Diploma listed has a pathway to the Bachelor of Communication Includes all Majors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising Media Arts Production Public Relations Journalism 	✓	✓	
Community Services						
Diploma of Counselling	✓	✓	All Diplomas listed have pathways to the following degrees: Bachelor of Community Welfare Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Work	✓	✓	
Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, Other Drugs and Mental Health)	✓				✓	✓
Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)	✓	✓			✓	✓
Diploma of Community Services Work	✓	✓			✓	✓
Diploma of Disabilities	✓	✓			✓	✓
Diploma of Youth Work	✓	✓			✓	✓
Building and Construction						
Diploma of Building and Construction	✓	✓	All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas listed have pathways to the Bachelor of Construction Management and Bachelor of Housing	✓	✓	
Diploma of Building Design	✓	✓			✓	✓
Diploma of Building Surveying	✓				✓	✓
Diploma of Civil Construction Design	✓				✓	✓

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Engineering					
Diploma of Electrical Engineering	✓	✓	All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas listed have pathways to the Bachelor of Engineering	✓	✓
Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diploma of Industrial Electronics & Control Engineering	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diploma of Engineering (Mechanical)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Electrical Engineering	✓	✓		✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology (Computer Systems)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology (Electrical)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology (Electronics)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Graphic Design					
Diploma of Graphic Design	✓	✓	All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas have pathways to the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)	✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	✓	✓		✓	✓
Hospitality: HMI/WSI TAFE Pathway Program					
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management and Advanced Diploma of Event Management	✓		These dual Advanced Diplomas offer direct entry to the third and final year of the Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Hospitality Management). Upon BBC completion, you will be eligible for direct entry to the Master of Business Administration (Hospitality & Tourism) for a further year of study to complete the Postgraduate award.	✓	✓
Information Technology					
Diploma of IT	✓	✓	All Diplomas, Programs and Advanced Diplomas listed have pathways to the Bachelor of Information Systems and Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology	✓	✓
Diploma of IT (Networking)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diploma of IT (Systems Analysis Design)	✓			✓	✓
Diploma of IT (Software Development)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diploma of IT (Systems Administration)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diploma of IT (Website Development)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diploma of Digital Media Technologies	✓			✓	✓
Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games (Programming)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games (Art)	✓			✓	✓
IT Degree Bridging Program	✓			✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of IT (Network Security)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of IT (Knowledge Management)	✓			✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Systems Development	✓			✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of IT (Business Analysis)	✓			✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of IT (Project Management)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Music					
Diploma of Music	✓		All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas listed have pathways to the Bachelor of Music	✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Music	✓			✓	✓

PATHWAYS GUIDE

Key

WSI = TAFE Western Sydney Institute

SWSi = TAFE South Western Sydney Institute

GA = Guaranteed Admission

CT = Credit Transfer

TAFE COURSE	WSI	SWSi	UWS DEGREE	GA	CT
Nursing					
Diploma of Enrolled Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)	✓	✓	The Diploma listed has a pathway to the Bachelor of Nursing	✓	✓
Science					
Diploma of Laboratory Technology		✓	All Diplomas listed have pathways to the following degrees: Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Sciences) Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences) Bachelor of Science (Zoology) Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) Bachelor of Science – Pathway to Teaching (Secondary) Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)	✓	✓
Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Biological and Environmental Testing)		✓		✓	✓
Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Biotechnology)		✓		✓	✓
Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Chemical and Forensic Testing)		✓		✓	✓
Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Pathology Testing)		✓		✓	✓
Tertiary Preparation					
CIV in Tertiary Preparation Note: You need to achieve an aggregate score of 168 or above to be eligible for guaranteed admission to the UWS degrees listed	✓	✓	Bachelor of Natural Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Tourism Management Bachelor of Community Welfare Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Primary) Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) Bachelor of Business and Commerce Bachelor of Information Systems Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology Bachelor of Health Science Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) Bachelor of Nursing	✓	
Tourism					
Diploma of Travel and Tourism	✓	✓	All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas	✓	✓
Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism	✓	✓	All Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas	✓	✓





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