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Western Sydney

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International Prospectus
POSTGRADUATE 2010



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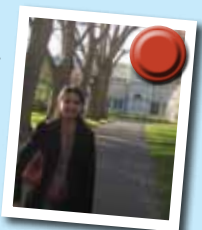
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Why choose UWS?



With a contemporary approach to study, work and innovation, UWS adapts to the changing demands of global business, education, communication and the environment.

Poornima Gopalakrishnan, India
Master of Business and Commerce



'I chose UWS for my course as it is well known for the quality teaching provided by the experienced faculty. My father-in-law completed his masters at UWS back in 1998, and it was his positive and great experiences about this university that inspired me to study at UWS.'

'The student services provided by the University are excellent. The International office has fantastic people who will guide any newcomer and make them feel at home. To all the international students this is "HOME AWAY FROM HOME". The workshops that the University conducts are available to students all year round which help in the overall development of an individual and prepare them for their career.'

Bringing knowledge to life

True to our slogan 'bringing knowledge to life' we combine academic study with practical experiences to deliver useful courses to help drive you towards your career goals.

Career-orientated courses

- » The University's strong research and industry links ensure course materials are always up-to-date and relevant to what's happening in the real world.

High level of professional accreditation

- » UWS places a strong emphasis on professional accreditation, so many courses have been designed to meet the needs of industry and professional organisations.

Balance of academic and practical learning

- » Nearly all courses have practical components, so you will have plenty of opportunities to gain hands-on experience in real-life situations through case studies or practical work in our state-of-the-art facilities. There are also opportunities for external work placements or internships within industry.

Teaching students skills for life

- » You will be encouraged to adopt an independent, critical and analytical approach to each subject area.
- » We encourage students to monitor new developments and to be adaptable to lifelong learning. Many courses specifically develop leadership and strategic-thinking skills.

Industry-savvy academic staff

- » Our industry-trained academics are in touch with the professional world and help provide you with the best possible resources to succeed in your studies.

Well regarded, innovative research programs

- » UWS is a hub of research activity providing sustainable solutions to real-world problems for the 21st century.

Global knowledge network

- » The University has close links with universities in the Asia-Pacific region, Europe and the Americas. These links provide opportunities for academic collaboration and research and also provide students with an international perspective, cultural exchange contacts, and the chance to 'hook' into a global knowledge network.

English Language Training

- » UWS owns a pathway college called UWS College – providing English Language tuition or academic preparation for students to succeed at UWS.

UWS at a glance ...

- » UWS is located in Sydney's Greater West region
- » Multi-campus university – six campuses throughout Western Sydney
- » Over 36,000 students – one of the largest universities in Australia
- » Over 4,000 international students study at UWS every year from around the world: India, China, Canada, Germany, Korea, Thailand, Jordan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Indonesia, Pakistan, Kenya, Japan, and more ...

In a recent audit conducted by the Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA), UWS was praised for its flexible teaching programs and for UWS graduates being 'very well prepared to enter professional roles'.

AUQA is responsible for auditing all Australian universities every five years.



Are you thinking about building on your current career, pursuing a new one or following up on a lifelong study interest in Australia? UWS can help you meet your ultimate career goals.

Recent changes to the employment market have resulted in calls for higher professional standards and for graduates who can readily adapt to rapid technological and social change.

At UWS our postgraduate programs are strongly career-orientated, will provide you with analytical and problem solving skills and keep you abreast of trends and changes.

‘Our students are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing students with both the information they need to succeed in today’s social, political and economic climate and the skills that will help them to adapt for tomorrow’s.’

Professor Janice Reid, AM
Vice-Chancellor
University of Western Sydney



Student Centre



Student services and facilities

Helping you maximise your chance of academic success

UWS offers support services to all students as well as extra services to international students to assist you in achieving your personal, academic and ultimate career goals. You will also have access to top class facilities to help you succeed in your studies.

Services for international students

- » **International Student Advisors** spend time each week on all UWS campuses to provide general advice on all aspects of student life including visa renewals and family support.
- » The **International Academic Preparation Program** is especially designed for new international students. It will assist you in your transition to the Australian university setting giving you valuable information and hands-on practical experience of:
 - » Australian academic culture
 - » tutorial participation and working in groups
 - » time and stress management
 - » forms of assessment
 - » assignment preparation
 - » academic writing
 - » rules of plagiarism.
- » Other services include an **Airport Reception Program, Orientation Program** and accommodation.

i www.uws.edu.au/international/support.html

Services for all students

- » The **Careers & Cooperative Education** unit provides information on job vacancies, workshops and events. Learn about resume writing, interview skills and other essentials to help you win the job you want. The unit also offers industry placement programs to give you the opportunity to gain degree-relevant work experience before you graduate – international students are eligible to apply for Summer and Winter Vacation Projects.
- » The **Student Learning Unit** will help you with your note-taking, critical thinking, essay writing and research skills. Some resources are also available online.
- » **Counselling** that can help you with personal or academic issues. We provide a free and confidential service for all students.
- » **Disability Service** that can assist students with a disability or chronic health condition.
- » **Chaplains** from a broad range of denominations/faiths and traditions who offer advice, encouragement and support to all students.
- » **Support and advocacy** is also available from the Student Association Welfare Officers.

i www.uws.edu.au/about/facilities

Access to top class facilities

UWS has excellent libraries, laboratories and state-of-the-art equipment and facilities to help you make the most of your studies.

i More information about specialist facilities for each UWS campus is on pages 6–15

Libraries

There are eight libraries across the six campuses featuring:

- » books, journals, audio-visual materials, and internet/databases
- » an inter-campus request system which allows you to order books from any of the six campuses
- » convenient opening hours, generally 8.30am–9pm most weekdays, and until 4.30pm on weekends during semester time.

i <http://library.uws.edu.au/>

Computer laboratories

There are over 50 general-purpose computer labs, with over 1,400 computers across our six campuses featuring:

- » IBM compatible PCs
- » software including word processing, spreadsheet, database and statistical packages
- » access to host computers and network services such as email
- » assistance from an IT help desk and lab assistants
- » open access 22 hours a day, 7 days a week.

i www.uws.edu.au/students/infotech/computer_labs

UWS now wireless

UWS students can now access wireless email and internet on all campuses. You can connect to the internet from your compatible laptop from 'anywhere' on campus – provided you're in a wireless zone. Called AirUWS, the project is one of the largest undertaken in Australia with around 450 access points across all campuses. So now you'll be able to log onto the internet at the library, campus cafe, lecture theatre, student residences or the outdoor, without plugging a wire from the back of your device into a network port. Of course, you'll still need batteries to supply your power!

i www.uws.edu.au/wireless

UWS LIFE

Your campus – Bankstown



Where will you study?

Bankstown

Student population* 7,144

Location in Western Sydney Milperra

Accommodation On campus

http://residences.uws.edu.au/bankstown_accommodation.html

Campus environment Warm, friendly environment, with modern and spacious buildings and landscaped gardens.

Specialist facilities

- » Centre for Educational Research
- » MARCS Auditory Laboratory
- » Some of Australia's most advanced Language Laboratories and Conference Interpreting Laboratory

How to get there A 10-minute walk from Panania train station or by bus from either East Hills train station or Bankstown train station. If you drive, the campus is easy to access via the M5 Motorway.





Where will you study?



Campbelltown

Student population* 4,501

Location in Western Sydney Campbelltown

Accommodation On campus

http://residences.uws.edu.au/campbelltown_accommodation.html

Campus environment Tuscan village flavour, with modern buildings and courtyards, surrounded by green spacious gardens and sports grounds.

Specialist facilities

- » Purpose-built state-of-the-art medical teaching and training facility
- » UniClinic (naturopathy, podiatry, osteopathy, remedial massage and traditional Chinese medicine)
- » Moot Court
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Anatomy laboratories
- » Biomedical imaging

How to get there Take the shuttle bus from Campbelltown train station, or it's an easy 10-minute walk from Macarthur train station.

By car, access is easy from the M5 Motorway.

Surrounding regions website

www.macarthurtourism.com.au





Where will you study?



Hawkesbury

Student population* 2,096

Location in Western Sydney Richmond

Accommodation On campus

http://residences.uws.edu.au/hawkesbury_accommodation.html

Campus environment Adjacent to the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains.

Modern facilities, heritage buildings and scenic grounds. Campus history dates back to 1891 when the Hawkesbury Agricultural College was established, making it the oldest agriculture institution in New South Wales.

Specialist facilities

- » Equine Research and Demonstration Unit
- » Food Processing Pilot Plant
- » Crime Scene House
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Confocal Microscope Facility
- » Animal science facilities

How to get there Take the bus from East Richmond train station (five minutes) or it's a 20-minute walk from the station.

Drive via Bourke Street, Blacktown Road or Londonderry Road. There is also a bus from Penrith train station (you will need to check the timetable).

Surrounding regions website

www.hawkesburyaustralia.com





Where will you study?

UWS LIFE

Your campus – Parramatta



Where will you study?

Parramatta

Student population* 10,349

Location in Western Sydney Rydalmere

Accommodation On campus

www.uwsvillage.com.au

Campus environment Heritage buildings including the oldest three-storey building in Australia, cafes and the scenic Parramatta River.

Specialist facilities

- » Purpose-built state-of-the-art teaching facilities
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Moot Court
- » Computing laboratories

How to get there There are regular bus services from Parramatta train station to West Ryde train station which pass by the campus.

Or walk (10 minutes) from Rydalmere train station. By car, entry is from Victoria Road, which is easily accessible from the M4 or M2 Motorways or James Ruse Drive.

Surrounding regions website

www.visitnsw.com.au





UWS LIFE

Your campus – Penrith



Where will you study?

Penrith

Student population* 7,833

Location in Western Sydney Two sites: Kingswood and Werrington

Accommodation On and off campus
http://residences.uws.edu.au/penrith_accommodation.html

Campus environment Modern facilities and scenic grounds.

Specialist facilities

- » Television Sydney (TV station)
- » Golden Stave Music Therapy Centre
- » Mechatronics and Robotics Facility
- » Industrial design centre
- » Three multi-track recording studios
- » Convergent Media Studio Complex
- » Computer research centre
- » Design Studios (including state-of-the-art broadcast-quality animation and television post-production studios)
- » Computing and photographic laboratories and studios
- » Purpose-built disability learning centre

How to get there Walk from Kingswood train station, or catch a bus from St Mary's train station. By car via the M4 Motorway. UWS provides a free shuttle bus service between the two major sites at Werrington and Kingswood.

Surrounding regions website
www.penrithaustralia.com





Where will you study?

UWS LIFE



Artist illustration

Brand new accommodation opening in February 2010 UWS Residential College, Campbelltown



Student lifestyle UWS Residential College



Student lifestyle UWS Residential College, Hawkesbury



Student lifestyle UWS Village [Parramatta]



Artist illustration

Brand new accommodation opening in February 2010 UWS Residential College, Penrith



Student lifestyle UWS Residential College, Hawkesbury

UWS strongly recommends that all international students live on campus to take advantage of opportunities to make new friends from all over the world, access to University facilities, security and the convenience of moving straight into fully furnished accommodation. The University provides high quality, affordable accommodation options on most campuses, from residential halls to townhouses, cottages and units. The UWS Residential Colleges provide affordable, high quality, and safe on-campus accommodation at Bankstown, Blacktown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury and Penrith. UWS Village offers brand new apartments on the Parramatta campus.

The location of accommodation will be determined by where your course is conducted. For example, if your course is at Bankstown campus, your accommodation will be located at Bankstown.

UWS Residential Colleges

UWS Residential Colleges offer more than just a 'roof over students' heads' – they provide quality, safe and supportive residential environments designed to enrich students' university experience. These living environments are designed to foster academic as well as personal success and growth. Students living on campus with UWS Residential Colleges benefit from leadership opportunities and life skills programs conducted throughout the year – offering students a holistic, living-learning environment.

In addition to our existing quality facilities, brand new accommodation opens at Penrith and Campbelltown in February 2010, offering state-of-the-art, environmentally-friendly student accommodation and facilities.

At the Residential Colleges, the private sleeping/study quarters include beds, heaters, desks and often fridges, and the shared common areas include fully-furnished kitchens, lounge and dining areas. The common room facilities provide an ideal environment to hang out with friends and have fun, with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, computer labs and laundry. There's also a wide variety of sporting, cultural and social activities and facilities.

UWS Residential Colleges also are patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

A free shuttle bus operates between the Penrith and Hawkesbury campuses, so students studying at Penrith campus will have a choice of staying at either Penrith campus or enjoying the semi-rural landscape of Hawkesbury campus, with its stately heritage-listed buildings, extensive sporting facilities and rich traditions dating back more than 100 years.

UWS Residential Colleges offer a wide variety of on-campus sporting, cultural and social activities and facilities. At each of our Residential Colleges there is a student welfare support system and an active student-based Social Club, which contributes to community development by hosting social, cultural and sporting events.

Apply online at <http://residences.uws.edu.au/>

T: +61 2 4570 1248
F: +61 2 4570 1348
E: residentialcolleges@uws.edu.au

UWS Village [Parramatta]

Located on the Parramatta campus, UWS Village provides a choice of brand new, stylish apartments with resident support, exciting events and a great student community. An extensive event program offers activities to support your social, academic and personal development, from movie nights, to study groups, to cooking classes.

Our diverse Village community is home to students from all over the world and we make sure events are tailored specifically to the needs of our residents. Take part in Village sports tournaments, join a conversational English class, explore Sydney and learn how to budget!

UWS Village offers a choice of accommodation types to suit your needs, from private one bedroom apartments through to social eight bedroom apartments. All apartments are fully furnished and have spacious rooms, large kitchens and flat screen TVs in the living rooms. Our great on-site facilities include a student lounge with games and entertainment, TV room with Foxtel, e-library with computers, a laundry, barbecue area and outdoor courtyards. There's never an excuse to be bored!

If you need help, our friendly Resident Assistant (RA) team is always there to provide support, help students settle into the community and adjust to life in Australia. Safety is also a top priority, with security key access and staff, RAs and/or security on-site 24 hours a day.

What's more, we're only a 10-minute bus ride away from the Parramatta Central Business District, a large shopping mall and a main train station.

Visit www.uwsvillage.com.au to apply.

T: +61 2 8821 0631
F: +61 2 9630 6008
E: info@uwsvillage.com.au



UWS Village [Parramatta]



Australia is renowned for its physical beauty, its vibrant multicultural society and the outstanding quality of life it offers.

Australia

Australia is a country almost equal in size to the USA and China, but its population is only 20 million, most of whom live in the major coastal cities – two people per square kilometre. It has hot summers and mild winters and diverse landscapes ranging from deserts to snowfields. Australia is the only nation to administer an entire continent and its outlying islands. The mainland is the biggest island and the world's smallest, flattest continent.

 www.australia.com

Greater Western Sydney is a global centre for trade, innovation and learning with the third largest regional economy in Australia.

Greater Western Sydney

The Greater Western Sydney (GWS) region, the home of UWS, stretches from Parramatta (just 30 minutes from the City of Sydney) to the Blue Mountains National Park on the western edge of the metropolitan area. While Central Sydney generally offers apartment-style living, GWS offers a more suburban lifestyle.

- » With a population of nearly 2 million, GWS is the fastest growing region in Australia.
- » Retail trade is growing at much faster rates than the national average.
- » The multicultural community of the Greater West is one of the most diverse in the world, with more than 100 nations represented among its population.
- » The labour force of GWS is also emerging as one of the most skilled, multicultural and productive in the world.

 www.discovergreatersydney.com.au

UWS is a national leader in how universities engage with their communities.

UWS in Western Sydney – our community

UWS has a very strong commitment to work in partnership with people and organisations in Western Sydney.

Our goal is currently achieved through a diverse range of outreach programs and research projects.

An example is the Cooperative Programs initiative – a student work placement scheme providing work experience relevant to degrees.

 www.uws.edu.au/careers

The multicultural community of Greater Western Sydney is one of the most diverse in the world with over 100 nationalities.

Multiculturalism and UWS

Being situated in Greater Western Sydney, and having the most diverse multicultural community in the world, UWS's commitment to luring a wide range of cultural backgrounds is proven immensely by the range of cultural groups and research groups we have.

- » Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies. This centre is the UWS branch of the National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, a collaboration of the University of Melbourne, Griffith University and the University of Western Sydney.
- » UWS formed the Muslim Harmony Group to build greater understanding and cooperation between Muslim and non-Muslim people.
- » The University received 'The Mainstream Organisation Supporting Muslims' award for 2006 from the Mission of Hope, a not-for-profit, Muslim community organisation with a focus on health and community development.

*Ailsa Males,
Papua New Guinea
Graduate Certificate of
School Counselling, 2007*



'... UWS is situated out of the actual city which allows students to be involved in a community which already has an "international" flavour.'

- » UWS has also won federal funding for a new national Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, as part of an interstate partnership with the University of Melbourne and Griffith University in Queensland. The Centre aims to advance knowledge and understanding of Islam, particularly in the Australian context.

'UWS strongly supports and celebrates the contribution of students and staff from many different cultural and religious backgrounds.'

Professor Janice Reid, AM
Vice-Chancellor
University of Western Sydney



Sydney ...

People ...

are a friendly, energetic bunch with a tell-it-like-it-is approach to life. We are multicultural with more than 45% of people having been born overseas or a parent born overseas. Volunteer or join a sporting or cultural club to get to know people and make friends.

Lifestyle ...

is energetic, busy and varied. Many people explore the Sydney region on the weekends by going on bushwalks, shopping, socialising at different events or activities that are offered that month, and going out for a meal. Students often get involved in active pursuits to forget about study for a time.

Weather ...

is generally sunny with a moderate climate. Average temperatures are 27 degrees Celsius December – February
23 degrees Celsius March – May
18 degrees Celsius June – August
23 degrees Celsius September – November
So explore, relax and enjoy spending time outdoors.

Passions ...

include socialising, eating, exploring and enjoying life. Events run year round and cater to every preference. Attend an event or activity you might not normally be drawn to; enhance your student experience, and enjoy the Sydney difference.

Visit the NSW Events website at more.nsw.gov.au/events for up-to-date schedules.



Sydney Harbour Bridge

History ...

is more than what you see. Shiny buildings and a modern society mask a fascinating history. You should ask questions, explore museums and read newspapers to fully appreciate Sydney's complex background.

While we were colonised by the British in 1788, Indigenous history dates back many thousands of years. Australian history is in development and by studying here you are a part of it. See historical buildings and hear the stories of the people both in the city and the Greater Western Sydney region. Challenge your perceptions of Australia by learning more and becoming involved in the life of Sydney.

Achievement ...

Australia pursues a comprehensive and ambitious international economic agenda and the Greater Western Sydney region is recognised as Australia's third largest regional economy. It is home to 150 of the top 500 companies in Australia and is a growth area making it the ideal location for future leaders.

Sport ...

last but nowhere near the least, sport is a vital part of Sydney life. From community sporting clubs to the professional level Sydney has it all. Winter is the season for Australian Rules football and Rugby League while summer hosts cricket. There are plenty of teams to support and a variety of sports to play. Play a sport and keep healthy while you study.

How much is it? (‘Emma Chisit?’ With the Aussie accent!).

Litre of Milk	\$2
Sandwich	\$7
5kg bag of rice	\$14
500gram pack of pasta	\$2
Train from Parramatta to city (one way)	\$4.80
Travel 10 bus ticket (10 short bus trips)	\$25.60

Note: Refer to page 24 for additional information

Work ...

International students are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during semester and unlimited hours during semester break. UWS's Careers and Cooperative Education Unit offers Career Hub to search for a job and workshops to help students secure that job.

Other useful sites:
www.seek.com.au
www.careerone.com.au



Sydney City skyline



The first 6 fun (and cheap) things you should do in Sydney.

- 1** Get your bearings. Walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge starting from the north side (go to Milsons Point train station and follow the signs). On the south (city) side go to the Pylon Lookout and take some spectacular photos. Grab a sandwich from a shop in The Rocks and have your lunch on the grass in the Royal Botanic Gardens (free).
- 2** Go to the footy or the cricket. Depending on the season you can be a part of all the action on the field. Student tickets to see an Aussie Rules football game cost around \$15. Prices to see a day of cricket can be even cheaper. Get a group together, dress up in team colours, and experience Aussie sport!
- 3** See some crazy creatures at Taronga Zoo, or Sydney Aquarium. The aquarium has 11,000 sea animals to view, and Taronga Zoo is world famous for the variety of animals on display and its spectacular views.

- 4** Make friends the easy way - through food. Did you know many parks in Sydney offer barbecue facilities? A few coins will get you started and you and your friends can cook whatever you like.
- 5** Learn about the great city you are a part of at the Museum of Sydney. Fast forward your understanding of Sydney and dazzle others with your knowledge gained through this fantastic museum. If you like art, then visit the Art Gallery of NSW (free) and view the permanent exhibition of Aboriginal art on display.
- 6** Take the ferry to Manly. The palm tree lined Corso leads you to the Steyne Promenade where you can walk, cycle, or rollerblade along the oceanfront. The ferry ride also provides some great photo opportunities.

And more ... check out www.visitsw.com to search for activities to suit you.



The Rocks by night



Sydney city



Sydney CBD and Opera House

What language is this? Australian slang.

Australians enjoy shortening words – even those that might not need it. Listen for these and many others – maybe even make some of your own and see what happens!

uni = university
tute = tutorial
sunnies = sunglasses
arvo = afternoon

Aussie (Australian) slang and colloquialisms have developed over time, and continue to do so.

Some recent additions include:
Are you a Flashpacker? A young person who travels in luxury.

Do you need to chillax?
Combination of the words 'chill' and 'relax'.

Are your clothes kept in the floordrobe? The floor instead of the wardrobe.

Top things to do in and around Greater Western Sydney

- 1** Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre – how fast are you going? Test your lap speed against that of Olympic athletes. Visit www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au
- 2** Featherdale Wildlife Park – be the envy of your family and friends and send them photos of you feeding the kangaroos and wallabies. Featherdale offers you the chance to touch the animals in a relaxed setting and is a great day out.
- 3** Visit Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Penrith to learn about Australia's first peoples. Muru Mittigar provides you with the opportunity to participate and interact with members of local Aboriginal communities through educational and enriching activities. The Centre provides employment opportunities for local Aboriginal people and is a great meeting place to share cultural experiences – including yours!
- 4** Take a trip with uwconnect. See the sights on Sydney's doorstep like the Blue Mountains, Port Stephens, and the Hunter Valley. Trips are designed for students and include fun experiences – surfing anyone?
- 5** Hear tales of passion, anguish, and political skulduggery by visiting historic sites in Parramatta like Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House. At Elizabeth Farm you may wander freely around as if you were the original inhabitants; there are no barriers, fragile furniture or untouchable ornaments. Make yourself at home and imagine what life would have been like 200 years ago.
- 6** Go to a restaurant in Parramatta – Visit www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/dining
- 7** Allow fresh air in your lungs and exercise away any worries by renting (hiring) a bike from the Visitors Centre at Sydney Olympic Park. Explore Olympic venues, Bicentennial Park and Parramatta River.



Bavarian Bar – Parramatta



Penrith Whitewater

UWS LIFE

Greater Sydney area



With six campuses spread across Greater Western Sydney, UWS offers one of the largest choices of campus locations of any Australian university. Each campus has its own unique atmosphere, with clean, green and friendly environments to learn in.

i www.uws.edu.au/about

i Where you study will depend largely on the course you choose to study at UWS. Please ensure you carefully check the campus at which your program is offered in the course and careers section of the prospectus or go to www.uws.edu.au/international/postgrad.html



UWS LIFE

Cost of living

‘University life is as much about lifestyle as it is about academic success. For many students it represents the start of a new era, maybe moving out of home and a significant investment of their time and energies to achieve a dream.’

Professor Janice Reid, AM
Vice-Chancellor
University of Western Sydney



All students will require approximately AUD\$12,000 to AUD\$16,000 per year to cover living expenses. Although it is impossible to predict your exact expenses, this section gives you some indicative costs plus useful information about general living costs.

A two bedroom apartment in Parramatta costs about AUD\$300 per week in rent. Share with a friend and your rent will be around AUD\$150 per week plus utilities and the cost of furnishing your apartment to your taste and lifestyle. Bring some lightweight items from home to make your new apartment feel like home (for example, a decorative couch throw cover, and photos).

A lot of these costs vary depending on your lifestyle – you may require more or less than what is indicated on the table. Living in Sydney is affordable compared to major European cities and there are always great bargains to be found that can keep your costs down. It is just a question of looking! There are lots of cheap places to eat, ‘party’ and indulge in cultural pursuits. There are special discounts available to students – so make sure you ask!

Remember, your living expenses are separate from your tuition fees. As it can often take some time for money to be transferred from your home country to Australia, you will need to bring enough money with you to cover your expenses for the first few weeks. Foreign currency can be exchanged for Australian currency at Sydney Airport. If you arrive on a weekend (Saturday/Sunday) and do not change some currency at the airport you may not be able to change it until the next working day.

Budgeting tips

There are many ways to reduce your costs for example:

- » bringing your lunch to campus
- » cooking at home
- » taking public transport
- » buying a pre-paid mobile phone
- » living close to campus.

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Cost of living



The costs given below are to be used as guidelines only.

Initial expenses you may have to consider	Approximate cost in AUD\$	
Airport transfer	\$80–\$150	Based on transport costs from the airport if you have not organised to be met as part of the Airport Reception Service
Food, transport and associated expenses	\$250–\$500	For three weeks
Rent advance or rental bond	\$300–\$900+	Rent for your accommodation in advance; rental bond if you are renting off-campus accommodation
Bedding	\$100–\$250	Based on costs if you have not brought it with you, or it is not provided in your accommodation
Warm clothing	\$50–\$150	Especially in winter (June to August) if you are coming from a tropical climate
Textbooks	\$400+	You will be able to save money by buying second hand books. Example: www.textbookexchange.com.au
International calling cards (phone cards) to call home	\$10+	

Estimated average weekly living costs	Approximate cost in AUD\$	
Accommodation	\$100–\$350+	Costs depend on the type of accommodation (house, apartment, student residences on-campus)
Food	\$50–\$100	Based on cooking your own meals and eating at home
Bus and train fares	\$20–\$45	Weekly and monthly travel pass are available
Personal items	\$50+	
Stationery and photocopying	\$15	
Utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet/phone)	\$20+	If you are privately renting a house or apartment then utility cost is on top of your rent

Some typical costs in Sydney	Approximate cost in AUD\$	
A cup of coffee	\$2.50–\$3.50	
Lunch in a cafe	\$8–\$15	
Loaf of bread	\$3.50	
Lunch on campus	\$5–\$10	
Fast food (McDonalds, KFC, food courts)	\$5–\$10	
Take away food (Indian, Chinese, Thai, pizza etc)	\$10–\$25	
Movies	\$16	Most cinemas have student discount or special movie nights that are cheaper
Sporting event	\$20+	
A night out (dinner and club entrance fee)	\$60+	
Haircut (men)	\$15+	
Haircut (women)	\$30+	



Please note: the above prices are indicative only. Goods and services in Australia are subjected to a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%.

‘Students who graduate with work experience on top of their degree have a competitive edge over other graduates.’

Freny Tayebjee, Manager, UWS Careers & Cooperative Education Unit

Work visa

After officially commencing your course of study you become eligible to apply for permission to work (your initial student visa does not give you permission to work in Australia).

All eligible students who apply for and are granted permission to work will receive a Work Rights Visa. This visa permits you to work up to 20 hours per week during a session/teaching period, and then unlimited hours during university vacations. The application fee for a Work Rights Visa is currently AUD\$60.

i The easiest way to apply for permission to work is to follow the steps outlined at www.immi.gov.au/students/students/working_while_studying/how-to-apply.htm

Details of how to apply for this visa will also be given to you during the Orientation Program.

Employment

Many international students obtain permission to work and work part-time while they are studying. However, it is unrealistic to assume that you will find part-time work as soon as you obtain your work visa. You will first need to become familiar with the city and the work areas where part-time employment is available.

It is also important to understand your study obligations before you commit yourself to part-time work. In planning your finances it is unwise to depend on the availability of part-time work in order to support yourself.

i www.uws.edu.au/international/workinoz.html

UWS Careers & Cooperative Education

UWS Careers & Cooperative Education aims to assist students to manage their careers and enhance their employability through the provision of career developmental learning.

A range of free services are available to students and recent graduates including:

- » workshops on resume writing, job seeking skills and interview techniques
- » guest lectures from career consultants across a range of career development topics including career planning and job application techniques
- » year-round contact with graduate employers and professional associations through expos, on-campus presentations and site visits
- » industry placement programs to give students and recent graduates the opportunity to gain degree-relevant work experience. International students are eligible to apply for Summer or Winter Vacation Projects.

UWS students can register on Career Hub for free access to online job vacancies and information about other careers services and events.

i www.uws.edu.au/careers




UWS Graduate – April 2009



Moving to a new country to study is both exciting and challenging. UWS has everything in place to ensure your new life at UWS is hassle-free.

Pre-departure information


All students should receive information about the University, including accommodation options, airport reception, the Orientation Program, living expenses, lifestyle and climate etc, before they leave their home country.

 www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure

Airport Reception Program

This program links students to the UWS airport transport service and coordinated transport from Sydney's International Airport to the university campus where you will be studying. A University Information and Reception desk is located in the foyer of the Arrivals Hall at the airport during peak periods (January to March and June to August).

If you wish UWS to arrange airport pickup, you must complete an application form and fax it to UWS at least seven days before your arrival.

 www.uws.edu.au/international/support.html


Finding Accommodation

You'll find a range of accommodation options both on and off campus. If you decide to rent privately, the Greater Western Sydney region offers an affordable lifestyle, with access to major shopping, sporting and entertainment venues.

Living on campus provides for fun times and serious study. On campus, you have a choice of high-quality, affordable, self-catered accommodation including apartments, residential halls, townhouses, cottages and units. These are available in Bankstown, Blacktown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta and Penrith.

The private sleeping/study quarters include beds, heaters, desks and often fridges. You will enjoy the communal atmosphere – sharing kitchen, laundry and lounge areas (including TV/video). There are also some bed-sits, and quarters with direct phone and internet links. You can easily walk over to the main university buildings, with shopping and entertainment facilities never far away. Accommodation at UWS is offered within a secure and safe environment.

If you decide to live in private accommodation in the Sydney city centre, UWS recommends that you live close to a major train station.


 www.uws.edu.au/international/accommodation

What to bring with you to Australia

Sydney is a large cosmopolitan city in which you can buy everything you need. However, you are advised to bring some items with you to Australia because many items may be more expensive here than in your home country.

Some students choose to bring electrical appliances such as rice cookers and CD players with them. Both these items are more expensive to buy in Australia. (Australia uses 240 volt AC 50 hertz electricity and three-pin plugs to access power points.) Accommodation does not include bed linen or blankets. A sleeping bag may be useful to cover the first few nights until you have a chance to purchase these items. Australia has strict customs laws. It is illegal to bring food of any description, including herbal medicines, into Australia.


For a quick guide to prohibited items visit www.affa.gov.au

 www.uws.edu.au/international/support.html for the 'Study at UWS Guide' for more advice on what to bring with you to Australia

Orientation Program

This program is designed to introduce you formally to the University and to the key staff with whom you will be dealing. It also provides information and advice that will assist you in adjusting to the living and learning environment of UWS. It will also provide you with the opportunity to meet other students and participate in social activities and excursions.

You are advised to arrive in Australia at least one or two days before the commencement of the Orientation Program. The program usually takes place one week before classes commence.

 www.uws.edu.au/international/important_dates

Have time to socialise and play sport

Once you start studying at UWS give yourself the opportunity to meet other students through sports and leisure activities. UWS Sport & Leisure coordinates a wide range of leisure outings and recreational activities. These are available to students, staff, alumni and their friends. UWS caters for all interests in sport and recreation whether you're into football, shooting pool or salsa! Sporting facilities across the six campuses include 50m outdoor swimming pools, hockey fields, a beach volleyball court, privately operated golf driving range, squash courts, netball courts, basketball courts, a dance studio, fitness centres, tennis courts and indoor games rooms. There are also numerous social and sporting clubs you can join.

 www.uwsconnect.com.au

Teaching and Learning – a different style

The teaching styles you will encounter at UWS and the study techniques required might be very different from what you have been used to in your home country.

At UWS 'rote learning' – or memorising information – is generally considered less important than other methods. You will, instead, be required to understand and apply concepts and theories and to critically examine and present a range of arguments to support your conclusions.

Lectures and tutorials

In postgraduate courses you will have many hours of lectures, tutorials and classes each week, as well as substantial amounts of unstructured time that you will be expected to spend on individual reading and research. You will be required to study a full load of subjects – normally four or more units (subjects) per teaching session (in some instances a minimum of three units can be studied and still be regarded as full-time). Generally, your study will be undertaken on a UWS campus involving a combination of lectures and tutorials for the majority of the course.

*Margie Brown,
Australia
Master of Social
Science*

'... the lecturers are experienced tourism practitioners, not just academics.'



Class in session at UWS Parramatta Campus

Class participation and understanding

You will be expected to participate in class discussions and to question your lecturers and tutors if you do not understand what is being taught and discussed. In Australia it is not considered bad manners to express views that are different from those expressed by your lecturer, tutor, or academic supervisor. In fact, it is encouraged. Many academic staff members deliberately provoke discussion in order to help them explain the subject being studied.

Class times and assignments

Lecture and class times for all subjects will be given to you when you enrol during Orientation Week. All students are required to be at lectures and tutorials at the specified times. You may be penalised if you do not comply. At the beginning of each teaching session you will be given 'deadlines' (final dates) for the completion of assignments in all your subjects. If you fail to meet these deadlines you may be penalised even though you have completed your work.

Assessments

Assessment methods vary from program to program. To pass most subjects students will be required to complete a number of assessment tasks during the semester. These may include essays, research papers, oral presentations, fieldwork, laboratory practicals, mid-term examinations, final exams and other assessment tasks. The University acknowledges that some students encounter difficulties when they begin their university studies. It therefore provides academic support programs on most campuses to ensure that students are given the best opportunities to succeed.

i Visit www.uws.edu.au/about/facilities

Attendance and academic performance

Attendance at class and submission of required work is also a condition of your student visa. The University may be required to report information concerning non-attendance and poor academic performance to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC).

i www.uws.edu.au/about/teaching

Research at UWS

www.uws.edu.au/research

‘UWS is entering a period of significant investment in its goal of becoming a major research institution.’

John Phillips, AO, Chancellor

As one of the largest universities in Australia, we are a driving force in the third largest economy and the most dynamic urban region in Australia.



UWS Parramatta campus

College	Research Centres	Research Groups
College of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Research • Citizenship and Public Policy • Contemporary Muslim Societies • Educational Research • MARCS Auditory Laboratories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting and Translation • Justice Research • Writing and Society
College of Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry and Innovation Studies • Social and Environmental Responsibility
College of Health and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civionics – Infrastructure Engineering • Complementary Medicine • Plants and the Environment • Urban Research Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Response and Resilience • Family and Community Health • Health Services and Outcomes • Molecular Medicine • Nanoscale • Solar Energy Technologies

Research Centres

Research centres are the flagships of the University and represent our primary research strengths. While the nature of academic life at UWS provides many and varied opportunities for research to be conducted in colleges and their schools, the term ‘research centre’ identifies areas that have been recognised for achieving significant research maturity through external reviews and benchmarks for quality and excellence.

Already significant, UWS is rapidly growing its research capacity – with an annual growth in external research income of over 20% in the last year. UWS research commitment is also supported by an additional **ten-year research investment fund** which has a funding of AUD\$50 million. We have robust research partnerships with industry, government and community sectors in our region and across Australia. UWS is one of the top five universities in Australia for earning research income from local government.

i For specific details on Research Centres at UWS, see pages 32–39

Research Groups

University research groups are established to support the development of researchers who share a common research focus and who can demonstrate their competitiveness in the national research landscape.

Interpreting and Translation Research Group – investigates the many different and complex aspects of Interpreting and Translation. The group’s broad significance lies in its power to effect positive change in cross-linguistic communication and cross-cultural understanding in a globalised world where nations are ethnically and linguistically diverse.

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Justice Research Group - focuses on multi-disciplinary research about justice environments and processes which includes the physical, symbolic and psychological settings of courts and tribunals, as well as justice processes and rituals. The group also identifies emerging issues in partnership with courts and other justice agencies.

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Writing and Society Research Group – brings together scholars, authors, translators and editors with a common interest in exploring the social power of writing. The Group promotes research in literary publishing, literary history, Australian literature, the new technologies of writing, and literary translation, in addition to its commitment to the publication of contemporary literature through HEAT magazine* and the Giramondo# book imprint.

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* First published in July 1996, HEAT, the Australian international literary magazine has been received enthusiastically by readers and applauded in the press for the quality of its writing. HEAT is published from the College of Arts.

An independent university-based Australian literary publisher of award-winning poetry, fiction and non-fiction, renowned for the quality of its writing, editing and book design.

Industry and Innovation Studies Research Group – conducts research and analysis of all aspects of innovation and industry competitiveness in Australia, primarily the dynamics of innovation. The Group contributes to public policy debates relating to industry development strategies both in Australia and internationally and it provides industry with organisation-focused research on innovation and improvement. Research areas of expertise:

- » Innovation Policy Research – knowledge-based economic and industrial development
- » Technological Innovation Research – emerging technologies, technology diffusion and industrial innovation
- » Managerial Innovation Research – management capacity and capabilities for innovation performance
- » Health care and other services innovation – innovation and performance improvement in service and support industries, particularly the health care sector.

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Social and Environmental Responsibility Research Group – has the following aims:

- » To conduct research on the social and environmental issues facing business and their implications for corporate governance
- » To educate and develop business leaders by integrating corporate responsibility and sustainability into the curriculum
- » To conduct research on environmental policy and legal, social and institutional responses to environmental governance
- » To engage with industry, government and the non-profit sector with a view to develop socially and environmentally responsible practice.

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Disaster Response and Resilience Research Group – addresses major adversities such as disasters, as well as general processes that enable individuals and populations to be resilient against mental health problems and less vulnerable to them. A key area of research aims to help health care and emergency services to better manage mental and population health issues caused by terrorism, disasters and other mass adversities. The Group's activity encompasses perceived risk, prevention, preparation, planning, response and recovery.

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Family and Community Health Research Group – aims to support and further improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities through the conduct of high quality and engaged research that develops sustainable research outcomes. Following are its key research areas:

- » Aged care and palliation (ACAP)
- » Chronic and complex care
- » Cultural diversity in health care
- » Exploring pregnancy outcomes (ExPO)
- » Mental health
- » Moral and ethical dimensions of health care
- » Nurturing parents and parenting (NIPPER)
- » Support for vulnerable families
- » Supporting healthy lifestyles
- » Workforce education research in nursing (WERiN)

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‘The UWS research program is distinguishing itself as different and dynamic in its outlook – it’s at the forefront of innovative research that has positive, real-world applications.’

Professor Andrew Cheetham, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)
University of Western Sydney

Health Services and Outcomes Research Group – investigates basic and applied issues relating to the use, costs, quality, delivery, organisation, financing and outcomes of health care services. It applies innovative analytic techniques (including multilevel modelling and data mining) to a range of large, linked dataset collections. It also draws on UWS expertise in health informatics.

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Molecular Medicine Research Group – investigates both basic molecular science and medical applications of molecular science using techniques such as genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, lipidomics, NMR, mass spectrometry and imaging. Applications are diverse, including:

- » sensory processing
- » synaptic mechanisms and other triggered secretory systems
- » cardiovascular control in health and disease
- » neurodegeneration
- » premature labour
- » HIV and other infectious diseases
- » exercise physiology
- » drug design.

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Nanoscale Organisation and Dynamics Research Group – with a focus on molecular association, organisation and dynamics and working with one of the world’s best nuclear magnetic resonance and magnetic resonance imaging facilities, this group is investigating:

- » novel experimental techniques
- » NMR and MRI modelling and methodology
- » molecular transport
- » the molecular-level basis of ionic conductance
- » diffusion theory
- » *in vivo* imaging
- » mathematical modelling of physical phenomena.

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Solar Energy Technologies Group (SETG) – developing a new generation of photosensitive materials based on oxide semiconductors, towards applications in hydrogen fuel generation, water purification, antipollution coatings, solid oxide fuel cells and indoor air purification. The Group offers strong expertise in photocatalysis, defect chemistry, solid-state chemistry, electrochemistry, water chemistry, surface science and diffusion in solids. As the founder and coordinator of the International Network on Solar-Hydrogen, it offers UWS students access to research leaders around the world. In 2009 UWS was awarded a AUD\$40 million grant for National Climate Change and Energy Research Facilities.

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Research Degrees at UWS

UWS research programs focus on well-articulated, high-impact research solutions under the leadership of visionary and productive researchers.

Doctoral Degrees (PhD)

Doctorates are completed within three years full-time candidature, with a maximum enrolment of four years full-time. The doctorate aims to produce graduates able to conduct independent research at the highest level of originality and quality. The PhD is recognition of successful research experience of international standard in the discipline. A PhD candidate should uncover new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative re-interpretation of known data and established ideas.

Professional Doctorate

(eg Doctor of Cultural Research, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Creative Arts and Doctor of Medicine)

In addition to the elements of other doctoral degrees, professional doctorates provide extended and advanced training in professional fields where projects and investigations are more applied in nature and more obviously oriented to professional practice. The Professional Doctorate is designed to equip candidates to be critical consumers of research in a professional setting.

Masters (Honours)

The Masters (Honours) degree is completed within one or two years of full-time candidature. It is primarily undertaken as a supervised program of original research, though the depth of the research required for a Masters (Honours) degree would be less than that required for a PhD. The Masters (Honours) degree is aimed at the professional development of the candidate, with particular emphasis on research methodology appropriate to the field of study.

It is intended to provide candidates with the opportunity to develop their potential for research, enhance their skills of problem identification and specification, and their ability to develop and present solutions.

Making a Difference ...

UWS provides specific support to research candidates. Workshops are held on topics such as presentation skills, interpretative and quantitative methodologies, architecture of the thesis, project management, argumentation, and final stages of thesis preparation.

The first year of enrolment has structured milestones to ensure steady progress. UWS postgraduate candidates have access to a strong and supportive research culture, and to academics at the forefront of their field. Research helps to support teaching and postgraduate coursework programs as cutting edge research outcomes are incorporated into the curriculum. This ensures you get the most technologically and theoretically up-to-date material in your studies. You can therefore be confident about applying your university-acquired knowledge in the workplace. Through cooperative links with government agencies and private companies, UWS links candidates to research and employment opportunities in the local region. We welcome inquiries about our ability to cater to your special field of postgraduate research interest.

Academic Supervisors

All UWS research candidates have a panel of expert academic supervisors to broaden access to intellectual development. Supervisors are guided by the policies of the University and professional support from the Office of Research Services. Candidates receive quality attention as supervisors may only supervise a manageable number of candidates. To update the specialist skills involved in research education, supervisors attend regular professional workshops.

Research Applications

Research applicants negotiate a topic of study with an academic adviser and work independently under the guidance of a supervisory panel. You are strongly advised to discuss your application with an academic adviser. You can contact a Research Centre directly for assistance to find suitable academic advisers. It is important that the best possible supervisor is found for your topic and that the topic is one that can be conducted at UWS.

Research Scholarships

Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (EIPRS) – UWS offers these prestigious scholarships to international students of exceptional research potential to undertake a higher degree by research at UWS. EIPRS are funded by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). UWS also offers university scholarships called the UWS International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (UWSIPRS). More information visit: www.uws.edu.au/research/scholarships

For more information

Up-to-date and detailed information about the admission criteria for UWS research degrees and application forms can be found at www.uws.edu.au/research/prospective_candidates

Research Centres at UWS

Centre for Cultural Research (CCR)

The Centre for Cultural Research (CCR) addresses the cultural challenges and contradictions of a world that is increasingly globalised, heterogeneous and technologically mediated. A key focus of CCR's activities is collaboration – research with communities and organisations, focusing on problem solving, and generating new knowledge in context.

Culture comprises the practices, relationships and meanings that people create and recreate every day. Individuals, communities and organisations are all involved in making culture, drawing upon their lived experiences and relations. Culture is a critical ingredient of communication and understanding in building a healthy and productive global knowledge economy.

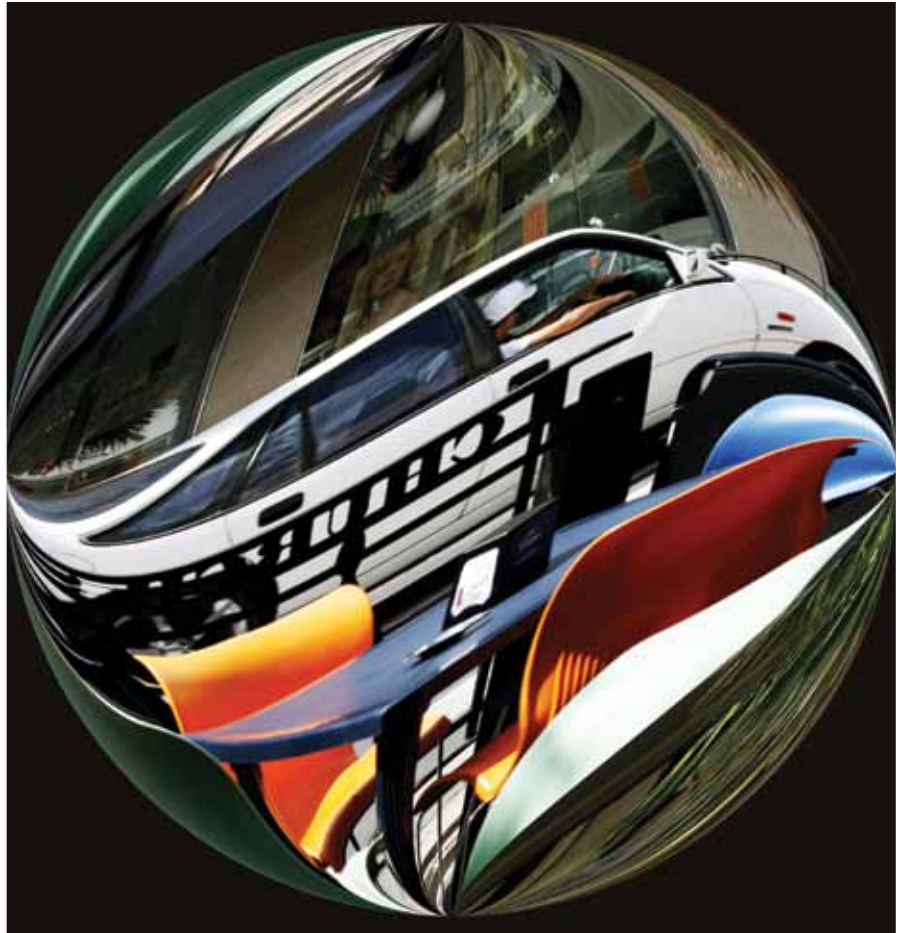
CCR researchers approach culture as a vital dimension of social, political and economic life. Their practice-oriented, interdisciplinary research produces the leading-edge academic work for which CCR is nationally and internationally recognised.

CCR Professoriate: Professor Ien Ang, Professor Kay Anderson, Professor Tony Bennett, Professor Bob Hodge & Professor David Rowe.

Research Themes at CCR

The research of the Centre is arranged under the unifying theme of Knowledge Practices: Theory, Method, Engagement. This theme promotes the development of critically engaged cultural and social research. It facilitates the production of new knowledge from interdisciplinary collaborations.

From this unifying theme, the research separates further into the integrative themes of **Intercultural Dialogue; Institutions, Governance, Conduct; Cultural Economy and Globalisation; and Culture, Nature, Environments.**



Intercultural Dialogue – Convenor Professor Ien Ang, i.ang@uws.edu.au

This theme interrogates and develops the theory and practice of intercultural dialogue by repositioning it as a central yet problematic task for all social and human practice today.

Institutions, Governance, Conduct – Convenor Professor Tony Bennett, t.bennett@uws.edu.au

Taking account of rapid social and economic developments, this theme investigates the historical and contemporary performance of institutions in social and cultural governance – e.g., broadcasting services, urban development agencies, museums and heritage institutions.

Cultural Economy and Globalisation – Convenor Professor David Rowe, d.rowe@uws.edu.au

CCR questions, in this theme, global variations in the conditions of cultural production, the precariousness of employment in the creative and cultural industries, technological change and the role of culture within the commercial and public spheres.

Culture, Nature, Environments – Convenor Professor Kay Anderson, k.anderson@uws.edu.au

Seeking to understand the intensifying cultural collapse of the myth of human separateness from nature, CCR investigates the issue of the human relation to the nonhuman world.

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Centre for Complementary Medicine Research (CompleMED)

The Centre for Complementary Medicine Research is a dynamic research centre that is responding to the challenges of changing health care needs. Like many countries worldwide, Australia is experiencing a rapid increase in the acceptance and use of complementary medicines. The Centre plays a key role in developing the scientific evidence base for these medicines.

Research Areas of Expertise

The Centre is known internationally for high quality research in traditional Chinese medicine, published in the world's leading medical journals. The Centre's research into clinical efficacy, safety, mechanisms of action and value of complementary medicine spans the biomedical, chemical, social, and public health fields – creating a vibrant, interdisciplinary research context.

Key research strands are:

- » clinical research
- » laboratory research
- » health policy research.

Clinical Research

Our clinical program focuses on the evaluation of herbal medicines and acupuncture for health conditions.

The four key research nodes are:

- » women's health
- » aged care
- » cardiovascular health
- » gastroenterology.



Laboratory Research

The Centre's laboratory program investigates therapeutic mechanisms, pharmacokinetics, quality assurance, receptor mediated effects and bioactivity of herbal medicines. Key areas include:

- » method development for quality assurance of complex herbal medicines
- » extraction, isolation and quantification of herbal biomarkers
- » pre-clinical bioactivity and clinical bioavailability studies
- » molecular mechanisms of action and interaction of herbal medicines.

Public Policy Research

Research in this strand is focused on public health and policy issues relating to complementary medicine, such as safety and usage, industry regulation and standards promotion. Areas of research activity include:

- » health policy development through federal and state government agencies
- » issues surrounding integrated care and translational research
- » economic analyses of complementary medicine usage.

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Research Centres at UWS



MARCS Auditory Laboratories

MARCS Auditory Laboratories is a vibrant research centre for basic and applied research on auditory perception and cognition with particular focus on the significant domains of speech, music, infant studies, auditory processes and hearing. We are both interdisciplinary and international.

MARCS researchers' backgrounds are mainly in experimental psychology but also include people from, for example, music, engineering and linguistics. Our members and PhD students come from all corners of the globe. We collaborate with researchers across the world.

MARCS Research Areas

The two major research areas at MARCS are

- » Speech and Language
- » Music, Sound and Action.

Speech and Language

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The Speech and Language group uses behavioural, phonetic and psychophysiological laboratory methods to investigate issues in speech perception and production and language acquisition, both across development with infants, children and adults, and between different linguistic environments. There are seven themes within the Speech and Language Research Area:

- » Speech Perception
- » Language Acquisition and Reading
- » Auditory-Visual Speech
- » Faces and Voices
- » Speech Production
- » Machine Speech and Robotics
- » Hearing.

Music, Sound and Action

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The Music, Sound and Action group uses experimental and computational methods to investigate perception, production and cognition of auditory and temporal phenomena. We distinguish the perspective of the listener/viewer from that of the performer and bring multiple methods to bear on any individual topic.

There are five themes within the Music, Sound and Action Research Area:

- » Music Perception and Cognition
- » Improvisation
- » Rhythm and Timing
- » Movement and Action
- » Computational Analysis of Music and Dance.

Research Labs

MARCS promotes and supports cutting edge research via state-of-the-art equipment in its various experimental laboratories. The five research lab complexes are outlined below:

Infant Labs

The Lab Complex includes the Speech Perception Lab, Word Learning Lab, Speech Registers Lab and Hearing Lab, all equipped with appropriate state-of-the-art software and hardware.

Behaviour Labs

There are three specialised labs within the Behaviour Labs Complex: Music Cognition, Experimental Psycholinguistics, and Auditory Processing.

Human-Machine Interaction Labs

There are two specialised labs within this complex: Thinking Head, and Human-Robot Interaction (established in 2009).

Movement Labs

There are three specialised labs within the Movement Lab Complex: Face and Voice, Analysis of Human Articulatory Action (AHAA), and the Virtual Interactive Research Performance Environment (VIPRE).

Brain and Psychophysiology Labs

There are two specialised labs within this complex: Electroencephalography (EEG), and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS).

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Centre for Educational Research (CER)

Overview

The Centre for Educational Research (CER) conducts 'next generation research' to address the educational and social priorities of contemporary society. CER is a collaborative, inter-disciplinary, multi-method research centre. Research Professors, Fellows, Members and candidates in CER conduct high-level qualitative, quantitative and multi-method research designed to shed new light on significant educational policy and practice.

Researchers

CER Professors and academic staff are leading international scholars with demonstrated track records of successful supervision of national and international award-winning graduates. CER candidates work in an intellectually stimulating and state-of-the-art research environment with a large cohort of Australian and international research candidates.

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Research Programs

CER's research degree programs (MEd (Hons), PhD, EdD) address a range of disciplines including psychology, policy, curriculum, pedagogy, sociology, history, cultural studies, health and Indigenous studies. CER recognises that education occurs in multiple sites across the lifespan and is inseparable from the social worlds and everyday lives of individuals and communities. Recent social, economic, cultural and technological changes, however, pose new challenges for families, the ways individuals learn and conduct their lives, and for health, welfare and educational institutions. CER responds to these challenges by addressing three fundamental research questions:

1. What personal, social, cultural, economic, and political processes shape the lives of individuals, communities and societies?

2. How do these processes affect the implementation and experience of education?

3. What educational innovations will build the personal, social, cultural, economic and political resources and capacities of individuals, communities and societies?

CER research degree programs are designed to equip graduates for influential leadership in education and educational research, and high quality graduates are fundamental to CER's objectives of redefining educational research and the field of 'education'. Research candidates across a broad multi-disciplinary spectrum are welcomed.

Research Education in CER

Key features of CER's research culture:

- » a rich, vibrant environment of high quality theoretical and applied research into real world problems and innovative educational directions and solutions
- » a well structured pedagogy of research education, with options for research students to be involved in research projects being conducted by the Centre's Research Professors

- » innovative Higher Degree Research programs that provide high quality support to research candidates and use a new collaborative and cohort model of research education and supervision
- » a strong intellectual and social support network of research candidates and leading international scholars
- » influential long-term collaborative research partnerships with national and international governments, industries, community organisations and other agencies, as well as across the University
- » strong, strategic relationships with other national and international educational researchers and research centres
- » a regular program of workshops and seminars by eminent national and international scholars who visit and collaborate with colleagues at CER.

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Research Centres at UWS

Centre for Citizenship and Public Policy (CCPP)

The CCPP was established in July 2008 with the appointment of the Foundation Director, Professor Anna Yeatman. The CCPP comes into being at a time when a major reappraisal of how humankind lives in and with its world is needed. The CCPP's orientation is to the public dimensions of this reappraisal – to their articulation in a shared ethic of responsibility, in a conception of citizenship that is responsive to human rights, in collective political imagination and effective government action, and in new ways of thinking community in relation to the economic and the environmental. The CCPP is also oriented towards the concrete places in which these dimensions play out. Those places are dynamic and relational, reaching out to encompass the past and the present, the human, other creatures and things, the individual and the communal. The Centre's work is oriented by three principal concerns:

- » What is or should be public?
- » What is the relation of ethics to politics?
- » How are we to intelligently, cooperatively and creatively adapt to change?

There are eight themes that structure the research program of the Centre:

1. Collective action and democratic politics
2. Capacity for ethical action
3. The history of publics and jurisdictions
4. Citizenship and Human Rights
5. Rethinking the ideas of wealth and wellbeing
6. Subjective life and politics
7. Rebuilding the capacity of government
8. The pragmatics of government and public policy.

Conversation and dialogue (with ourselves, other researchers, our students, people in the community, practitioners in government and NGOs) are central to our way of developing an internal culture of enquiry, learning and growth.



In our research we seek *impact* of a kind that is creative, constructive, and aware of its limits. We seek to facilitate a courageous, open, reparative and non-doctrinaire *capacity* for coming to know as respect for past achievements.

Centre activities cover:

- » a four-year Doctoral Program in Political and Social Thought (includes one front-end year of coursework) – the first of its kind in Australia
- » research, research grants, and publications
- » CCPP Seminar Series
- » CCPP Public Policy Project: short courses and a publication series designed for a wider reading public – citizens and practitioners of government
- » CCPP Community Engagement Project – centred primarily on dialogical action research involving Centre researchers and members of the community working on the question of what may facilitate citizens (in their various capacities) thinking and acting so as to respond ethically and effectively to the challenges of environmental degradation and climate change

- » research workshops and small conferences
- » an international visitor program
- » practices of facilitation of effective, resilient and self-regarding citizenship.

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Centre for Plants and the Environment

The Centre for Plants and the Environment at UWS provides innovative answers and solutions to complex problems arising from natural and commercial systems.

The Centre for Plants and the Environment undertakes basic and applied research in plant-environment interactions and plant production systems. This research contributes to the conservation, management and improvement of Australia's biodiversity, ecological sustainability and forestry industries.

Research Areas of Expertise

Climate change

The CPE manages the National Climate Change and Energy Research Facilities, including the internationally recognised Hawkesbury Forest Experiment, which is investigating the impact of climate change on native trees and forests, and how forests capture carbon and thus mitigate climate change.

Sustainable plant production

Methods developed at UWS to optimise complex plant production systems are increasing economic and environmental sustainability.

Ecology and biodiversity

Research on interactions between plants and their biotic and abiotic environments is improving the management of natural and managed ecosystems.

The Hawkesbury Forest Experiment formed the foundation for establishment of the National Climate Change and Energy Research Facilities, which is being developed using a AUD\$40 million Australian Government grant awarded in 2009. These facilities will enable ground-breaking research to be conducted on a scale from ecosystems to forests to microbes. They include Australia's first forest Free Air CO₂ Enrichment (FACE) facility, eddy covariance flux towers, and high-throughput DNA sequencing facility and climate-controlled environmental growth chambers.

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Research Centres at UWS

Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies

The Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies fosters comparative studies of contemporary Muslim communities. The centre is the UWS branch of the National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, a collaboration of the University of Melbourne, Griffith University and the University of Western Sydney. By delving into this research area, the ultimate aim is to understand how Muslim culture and communities evolve over time and encourage greater intercultural harmony within Australia. The Centre will also take an international approach to the study of Muslim culture and societies by conducting comparative studies on Muslim communities from New York and London, to Singapore and Sydney.

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Bryan S. Turner is Professor of Social and Political Thought and Director of the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies at the University of Western Sydney. He is the founding editor of the journal *Citizenship Studies* and the *Journal of Classical Sociology*. His publications include *Weber and Islam* (1974, Routledge & Kegan Paul), *Religion and Social Theory* (1991, Sage), *Body and Society* (2008, Sage). He more recently edited *Religious Diversity and Civil Society* (2007, Bardwell) and *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory* (2009, Blackwell-Wiley). He is currently editing the *Handbook of Globalization Studies* (Taylor and Francis, forthcoming 2010) and the *New Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Religion* (Blackwell-Wiley, forthcoming 2010).

Professor Turner was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Letters from Cambridge University in 2009, is a member of the American Sociological Research Association and the Alona Evans Distinguished Visiting Professor of Sociology at Wellesley College USA.

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Adam Possamai is Associate Professor in Sociology at the University of Western Sydney and Past President of the Australian Association for the Study of Religions. He is the Programme Co-Coordinator for the Research Committee for the Sociology of Religion at the XVII World Congress of Sociology in Sweden, 2010. He is the author of *Sociology of Religion for Generations X and Y* (2009, Equinox), *Religion and Popular Culture: A Hyper-Real Testament* (2007, Peter Lang), *In Search of New Age* (2005, Ashgate), and a book of short stories, *Perles Noires* (2005, Nuit D'Avril).

Centre for Civionics

Civionics is a discipline concerned with the interface of the use of electronic devices for the monitoring of civil engineering infrastructure. The term was first coined in Canada by the Centre for Intelligent Sensing for Innovative Structures. Like the disciplines of Avionics and Bionics, it is an interdisciplinary field founded in solving problems of an applied nature for industry. Avionics and Bionics have seen huge advances for the Aircraft and Biomedical industries respectively. It is expected that the field of Civionics will play a vital role for government instrumentalities and companies involved in infrastructure development.

The Centre for Civionics and School of Engineering at UWS is home to one of Australia's best laboratories for independent testing and monitoring for the construction and manufacturing industries. Its expertise is especially relevant to civil, structural and signal processing engineering businesses and regulatory bodies.

UWS, through the Centre for Civionics and School of Engineering, provides an extensive range of independent testing, monitoring and consulting services. It is well equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for conducting research in various engineering fields including civil/structural, electrical, mechatronics and signal processing.

The Centre and School have a particular emphasis on the construction and manufacturing industries and work in close partnership with industry-based clients in developing new products and processes to improve efficiency and costs.

Urban Research Centre

A key aim of the Centre is to provide industry-oriented research training to prepare high-calibre postgraduate research students.

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The Urban Research Centre is a national leader in research and teaching initiatives involving cities and urban management. The Centre's approach is interdisciplinary, collaborative and innovative. Its work is comprehensive, precise and effective.

Research Areas of Expertise

The Urban Research Centre specialises in critical analysis and problem-solving approaches to urban issues. In adopting interdisciplinary approaches the Centre uses a wide range of research techniques involving both qualitative and quantitative methodologies. The Centre's work emphasises the use of fieldwork and close engagement with urban decision makers.

The Urban Research Centre is ideally located in Parramatta within the geographical, economic and socio-cultural heartland of Sydney. The Centre has purpose-built offices which reinforce its collaborative, interactive approach.

The Centre operates a state-of-the-art spatial indicators laboratory to understand the challenges of, and devise solutions about, contemporary urbanisation.

The Urban Research Centre invites applications from highly motivated people to undertake postgraduate research in urban studies and management.

Advancing Knowledge

The Centre's research focuses on urban growth and development, housing, urban infrastructure, architecture and public spaces, food and the economic and socio-economic dimensions that drive urban development and inform urban management.

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UWS Research Showcased



Synergy between UWS research staff and external organisations is achieved through joint commercialisation projects for new technologies and research innovations.

Sustainability to self-concept ... UWS is at the forefront of a broad range of specialised fields.

Small things make a big difference

Associate Professor Ian Anderson from the Centre for Plant and Food Science is investigating how the diversity and activity of forest soil microbes is affected by climate change, through a Life Sciences Research Award from the NSW Office for Science and Medical Research.

Coping with climate change arising from greenhouse gas emissions is recognised as a major challenge for Australia and NSW' says Associate Professor Anderson. 'The NSW Government has led the way in the development of climate change policy, with the Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme establishing local markets for emission reductions. Under this scheme, carbon sequestration (a process for capturing and storing carbon dioxide to remove it from the atmosphere) in new forest trees or in soil, is an allowable offset. However, the accurate inclusion of soil carbon within such a scheme depends on the development of accurate accounting models to determine just how much capacity forest soil has to capture carbon.'



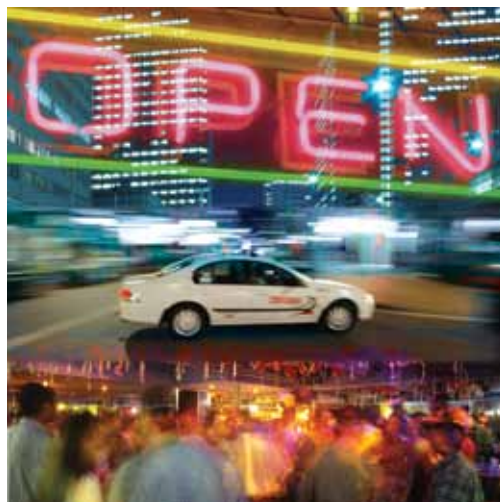
Working closely with forest managers, Associate Professor Anderson will measure changes in the types and numbers of tiny forest soil fungi in response to drought and elevated atmospheric carbon dioxide. This will give clues as to how the fungi respond to climate change and their ability to store carbon in soil under these conditions. Some fungi form symbiotic associations with forest tree roots where the fungi increase the tree's acquisition of scarce minerals from soil while the tree provides the fungi with carbon. Given these fungi act as a conduit for carbon delivery to soil they may be extremely important in soil carbon storage. This study's information about how future climate change is likely to affect forest soil fungal diversity and activity will assist in the development of working models of forest growth and carbon sequestration.

This project will be of significant value to the Australian community by improving the carbon accounting models that are necessary to successfully implement accurate emissions trading schemes in NSW and throughout Australia. This will contribute significantly to the management of Australia's environment and natural resources, thus improving the economy and creating a cleaner environment for all Australians.

Project Title: Climate change impacts on carbon sequestration in Australian forests: the role of soil microbial diversity
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'UWS is a place that inspires and brings positive change to the future prospects of our students.'

Professor Janice Reid, AM
Vice-Chancellor
University of Western Sydney



The City After Dark: The Governance and Lived Experience of Urban Night-Time Culture

The first comprehensive examination of the use, experience and governance of night-time cultures and spaces in metropolitan Australia.

The stimulation and regulation of the city at night is among the most important issues facing urban life around the globe.

This ARC Discovery project aims to contribute to public debates and research knowledge about issues of safety, cultural diversity, and inclusion in night-time economies. Findings will inform crime prevention and cultural planning strategies.

Proposed Outcomes

- » Enhance the safety and protection of participants and neighbouring areas and communities.
- » Enhance the long-term cultural, social and economic sustainability of diverse urban night-time leisure spaces.

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Creating Guidelines for Psychosocial Response to Terrorism

Professor Beverley Raphael, School of Medicine, and her team, in partnership with NSW Health and national and state counter-terrorism agencies, has received funding from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to research and develop best practice guidelines to assist those responding to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents.

'There has been increasing commitment to emergency capacity for chemical, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) incidents but there is the need to ensure the capacity of first responders to recognise and manage the psychosocial reactions of those exposed to these incidents, both within Australia and internationally,' said Professor Raphael. 'There is also evidence of significant psychosocial impacts on first responders. These gaps highlight the need to establish an integrated framework and guidelines for responding to these incidents, as well as high quality field-level decision support tools and training for emergency responders.'

A broad evidence-based literature review will be conducted to develop a resource base regarding 'best practice' psychosocial response processes, training programs and field-level decision support tools for CBRN terrorism and other incidents. A response framework will be developed and tested to provide a set of generic response guidelines. These core guidelines will then be refined with collaborating partner organisations and shaped into specific and effective guidelines relevant to each organisation's functions and requirements. The project is being supported by a panel of international experts from USA, UK and Canada.

Project Title: Psychosocial Best Practice Guidelines for Response to CBRN Incidents
Funding has been set at: AUD\$204,785 with contributions from project partners and UWS bringing the total for the project to AUD\$514,262.
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Postgraduate coursework summary table



Areas of Study	IELTS	Course Code	Duration (in years)	Total credit points	2010 Tuition Fees per program*	Campus	Intake	CRICOS Code	Refer to Page
Business									
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	6.5	2687	1	60	\$16,050	PA	Feb/July	048986A	64
An Australian (bachelor) undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline, a masters degree or equivalent in any discipline, an Australian graduate certificate or equivalent in accounting, an Australian advanced diploma or equivalent in accounting AND have five years full time equivalent business experience. It is recommended that you have your overseas qualifications assessed by CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) or the National Institute of Accountants (NIA) prior to applying									
Master of Commerce (Accounting)	6.5	2688	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Feb/July	049442C	64
An Australian (bachelor) undergraduate degree or equivalent with a major in accounting, or an Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in accounting, or an Australian graduate diploma or equivalent in accounting.									
Master of Professional Accounting	6.5	2689	1.5	120	\$32,100	PA	Feb/July	021362M	66
An Australian (bachelor) undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline other than an accredited accounting major.									
Master of Accountancy	6.5	2691	2	160	\$42,800	PA	Feb/July	048969B	66
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent or an alternative qualification deemed acceptable by UWS, or an Australian advanced diploma in accounting AND have five years full time equivalent business experience or a three year University diploma or equivalent									
Master of Vocational Accounting	6.5	2742	2	140	\$37,450	PA	Feb/July	063548J	65
An Australian (bachelor) undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline other than an accredited accounting major.									
Master of Applied Finance	6.5	2702	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	022746J	66
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a business or commerce related field or a good Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance.									
Master of Finance	6.5	2705	1.5	120	\$32,100	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	048971G	67
An Australian bachelor's undergraduate degree or equivalent in Business or Commerce, or a Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance.									
Master of Business and Commerce	6.5	2631	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	044857J	69
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline. Non-graduates may apply on the basis of work experience or completion of a graduate certificate.									
Master of Commerce (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations)	6.5	2601	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	044858G	70
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline. Non-graduates may apply on the basis of work experience or completion of a graduate certificate.									
Master of International Business	6.5	2692	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	035594B	68
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent.									
Master of Business (Marketing)	6.5	2698	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	031632M	68
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent or successfully completed UWS 2700 Graduate Certificate in Marketing									
Master of Business (Operations Management)	6.5	2624	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Feb/June/Sept	044855M	70
Recognised relevant tertiary qualifications or equivalent. Operations management work experience will be an advantage. Mature-age entry will be considered on a case-by-case basis.									
Master of Commerce (Property Investment and Development)	6.5	2725	1	80	\$21,400	CBD	Feb	056732A	67
An Australian bachelor's degree or other equivalent qualification in a relevant field such as architecture, building/construction, civil engineering, business, finance, property and town planning, or a diploma in the relevant field with four years employment experience.									
Master of Business Administration	6.5	5500	1	120	\$40,200	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	044873J	69
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) and minimum two years of proven managerial/professional work experience post degree; OR undergraduate degree (or equivalent) and minimum three years general work experience post degree; OR an approved Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (or equivalent) with a passing grade average.									
Master of International Trade and Finance	6.5	2703	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	048970J	67
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in Business or Commerce.									
Master of Business (Engineering Management)	6.5	2615	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Feb/June/Sept	044853B	70
Recognised relevant tertiary qualifications or equivalent. Engineering work experience will be an advantage. Mature age entry will be considered on a case-by-case basis.									

Areas of Study	IELTS	Course Code	Duration (in years)	Total credit points	2010 Tuition Fees per program*	Campus	Intake	CRICOS Code	Refer to Page
Communication, Design & Media									
Master of Convergent Media	6.5	1645	1	80	\$23,120	PE	Feb/July	060819D	49
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent OR a Masters degree OR a 5 years full-time work experience in one of the following areas: Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, Communications, Media, Design, Visual Communication, Creative Arts or Multimedia									
Graduate Certificate in Convergent Media	6.5	1646	6 months	40	\$11,560	PE	Feb/July	060820M	49
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline.									
Master of Professional Communication	6.5	1568	1	80	\$21,400	PE	Feb/July	044868F	49
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related discipline (such as Communication and Media)									
Engineering & Built Environment									
Master of Engineering	6.5	3623	1	80	\$23,120	PE	Feb/July	042034J	74
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in Engineering and where applicable relevant professional experience.									
Master of Urban Management and Planning	6.5	1674	1	80	\$17,720	PA	Feb/July	067913E	74
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent demonstrating capacity to perform consistently at credit level or above (such as in the field of planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy), and/ or relevant professional work experience.									
Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning	6.5	1675	1	60	\$13,290	PA	Feb	067914D	75
An Australian relevant Bachelor's degree or equivalent demonstrating their capacity to perform consistently, or relevant professional work experience.									
Health Sciences & Nursing									
Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) ^	6.5	4643	2	170	\$42,925	HA	January (only)	050935E	82
Either a three-year post secondary school qualification to practise as a registered nurse or equivalent; or an undergraduate degree with a focus in the biological sciences or arts, behavioural sciences or health related sciences. To be enrolled in this course students must comply with the current occupational screening and vaccination policy of NSW Health at course commencement - please refer to Page xx for details									
Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)	6.5	4645	1	80	\$20,200	PA	Feb/July	063941M	83
An Australian bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing) or equivalent qualification (as approved by the School of Nursing and Midwifery) and registration as a nurse or midwife under the Register of the Nurses and Midwives Board of NSW, or equivalent, or eligibility for same.									
Master of Public Health	6.5	4571	1	80	\$18,960	PA	Feb/July	014002E	77
An Australian undergraduate degree in a health, welfare or aged care discipline, or equivalent, or a graduate diploma or certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus 3 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment									
Graduate Diploma in Public Health	6.5	4572	1	60	\$14,220	PA	Feb/July	051237A	77
An Australian undergraduate degree in a health, welfare or aged care discipline, or equivalent or a graduate diploma or certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus 2 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment									
Graduate Diploma in Naturopathy	6.5	4640	1	80	\$21,400	CA	Feb	057409D	78
An Australian Bachelor of Applied Science (Naturopathic Studies) or equivalent. Equivalency could be demonstrated by the holding of an Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy (minimum of three years as set out in the Australian Qualification Guidelines) plus three years experience and accreditation with a relevant professional association.									
Master of Health Science (in one of the following specialisations)	6.5	4651	1	80	\$18,960	PA	Feb/July	064020M	76
International Health Health Planning Health Promotion Health Services Management Occupational and Environmental Hygiene Occupational Health and Safety Research Studies									
An Australian undergraduate degree in a health, welfare or aged care discipline, or equivalent, or a graduate diploma or certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus 3 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment									
Graduate Diploma in Health Science	6.5	4652	1	60	\$14,220	PA	Feb/July	064830K	77
An Australian undergraduate degree in a health, welfare or aged care discipline, or equivalent, or a graduate diploma or certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus 3 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment									
Master of Podiatric Science	6.5	4665	2	160	\$40,400	CA	Feb	067918M	78
An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in Health Science or related discipline completed in the last 10 years plus pre-requisite knowledge is required in human anatomy, human physiology, pathophysiology, psychology and research methods. Assumed knowledge in biomechanics and neuroanatomy would be an asset									

Areas of Study	IELTS	Course Code	Duration (in years)	Total credit points	2010 Tuition Fees per program*	Campus	Intake	CRICOS Code	Refer to Page
Humanities, Social Science & Psychology									
Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies	6.5	1630	1.5	120	\$30,300	BA	Feb/July	056926B	54
An Australian undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline. The Head of Program will assess prior psychology-related studies and then specify a program of variable length for the award.									
Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology	6.5	1502	1	80	\$21,400	BA	Feb	028481C	54
An Australian undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in Psychology (APAC accredited). Entry is competitive, and requires a minimum GPA of 5.0.									
Master of Art Therapy	6.5	4595	2	160	\$35,440	PE	Feb	013543F	60
An Australian undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in Visual Arts or Fine Arts, or successfully completed an undergraduate degree in Social Sciences, Psychology, Education, or Humanities, plus additional tertiary level training and experience in Visual Arts including at least two relevant units of study at university level.									
Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)	6.5	1546	2	160	\$46,240	BA	Feb	042101C	53
Graduates to have at least the equivalent of an accredited four-year psychology bachelors degree within the AQF framework. Note: the major purpose of this award is to permit graduates of accredited psychology degrees to have an opportunity to do an accredited fifth and sixth year sequence.									
Master of Creative Music Therapy +	6.5	1650	2	120	\$26,580	PE	Feb	060978M	61
A relevant Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent; an audition (International applicants who are unable to attend the audition are required to submit a DVD and a written essay); and a high degree of practical musicianship, to be demonstrated during the interview/audition process.									
Master of Social Science **	6.5	4617	1	80	\$17,720	PA	Feb	059409K	55
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent), graduate diploma or graduate certificate in either education, humanities, or social sciences.									
Graduate Diploma in Social Science	6.5	4618	6 months	60	\$13,290	PA	Feb	049183F	55
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent), graduate diploma or graduate certificate in either education, humanities, or social sciences.									
Information Technology & Computing									
Master of Information and Communications Technologies (in one of the following specialisations)	6.5	3642	1	80	\$23,120	PA	Feb/July	063546M	81
Web Engineering Networking Generic option is also available									
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a computing discipline OR bachelor degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus a graduate diploma in a computing discipline OR a bachelor degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus at least three years full-time equivalent professional experience in computing or information technology									
Master of Information and Communications Technologies (Advanced) in one of the following specialisations)	6.5	3641	2	160	\$46,240	PA	Feb/July	063545A	81
Web Engineering Networking Generic option is also available									
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a computing discipline OR bachelor degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus a graduate diploma in a computing discipline OR a bachelor degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus at least three years full-time equivalent professional experience in computing or information technology									
Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technologies	6.5	3643	1	60	\$17,340	PA	Feb/July	065120K	80
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a computing discipline OR bachelor degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus a graduate diploma in a computing discipline OR a bachelor degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus at least three years full-time equivalent professional experience in computing or information technology									
Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technologies	6.5	3645	1	80	\$23,120	PA	Feb/July	064753G	80
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline									
Languages, Interpreting & Translation									
Master of Arts (TESOL)	7.0	1595	1	80	\$18,960	BA	Feb/July	049253G	50
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline									
Graduate Diploma in TESOL	7.0	1635	1	60	\$14,220	BA	Feb	059714A	50
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline									
Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation	7.0	1602	6 months	40	\$10,100	BA	Feb/July	054066B	50
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline AND be fully bilingual in the languages offered (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish).									
Graduate Diploma in Interpreting	7.0	1637	1	60	\$15,150	BA	Feb/July	058260A	52
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in the languages offered (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish).									
Graduate Diploma in Translation	7.0	1638	1	60	\$15,150	BA	Feb/July	058261M	52
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in the languages offered (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish).									
Master of Interpreting and Translation	7.0	1639	1	80	\$20,200	BA	Feb/July	058262K	52
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in the languages offered (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish).									
Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies	7.0	1640	1	80	\$20,200	BA	Feb/July	058263J	51
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in the languages offered (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish).									

Areas of Study	IELTS	Course Code	Duration (in years)	Total credit points	2010 Tuition Fees per program*	Campus	Intake	CRICOS Code	Refer to Page
Sciences									
Master of Science (in one of the following specialisations)	6.5	3647	1	80	\$21,400	HA	Feb/July	064316F	79
Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Management Occupational and Environmental Hygiene Environmental Management Climate Change and Sustainable Resource Management Biotechnology Research Studies Generic option is also available									
An appropriate Australian undergraduate bachelor's degree or equivalent OR non graduates may apply on the basis of completion of a graduate certificate or graduate diploma in addition to 1 year of relevant work experience.									
Teaching and Education									
Master of Teaching (Primary)	7.0▼	1663	2****	160	\$35,440	BA	Feb/July ■	067919K	57
An Australian first degree or equivalent with appropriate qualifications in relevant key learning areas									
Master of Teaching (Secondary)	7.0▼	1609	1.5***	120	\$26,580	PE	Feb/July ■	061015K	58
An Australian first degree or equivalent with appropriate qualifications for secondary teaching									
Master of Teaching (Birth–12 years) ▲	7.0	1673	2.5*****	200	\$37,655	BA	Feb/July	067916B	56
An Australian first degree (or equivalent) with appropriate qualifications in relevant key learning areas. (Those whose first degree was undertaken in a country where English is not the common spoken language, will need to demonstrate a minimum score of 7 IELTS (or equivalent TOEFL score) with a minimum of 6.5 on all subtests).									
Master of Education (Leadership)	6.5	1680	1	80	\$17,720	PE	Jan/July	061011C	58
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline AND 3 years full-time work experience in education or training.									
Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (VET)	7.0▼	4585	1	80	\$17,720	BA	Feb/July	042131G	59
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline									
Master of Education (Social Ecology)	7.0▼	1683	1	80	\$17,720	PE	Feb/July	068528F	58
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline or successfully completed a graduate certificate in Social Ecology.									
Tourism and Hospitality									
Master of International Hospitality & Hotel Management	6.5	2728	1	80	\$21,400	PA	Jan/March/June/Sept	055313F	71
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline, or qualifications and/or experience as approved by UWS.									

* The tuition fees quoted above are the fees for the normal full-time study load of the course (80 credit points per annum) in the year specified unless otherwise indicated. International students will be subject to a variable fee regime; i.e. be required to pay fees during their course based on the approved fee for each calendar year. Fee changes (if any) will occur at 1 January each calendar year. This applies to all courses except the MBA, and GDBA. The estimated total course fee given in offer letters will include the estimated tuition fees (based on the above information) and estimated student association fees for the duration of the course. Students who extend their course past the normal finish date of the course, either by repeating subjects through failures or by taking extra subjects, will be required to pay additional fees to be determined at the time, based on the prevailing fee levels.

^ The B Nursing (Graduate Entry) 4643 requires completion of 170 credit points ie. 1st year 100 credit points; 2nd year 70 credit points. The first year includes a pre-requisite introductory unit which is worth 20 credit points (UWS units are usually 10 credit points) studied in the summer session. Therefore, annual fees are set out as follow: 1st year \$25,250; 2nd year \$17,675 based on 2010 approved fee. Total estimate 2010 course fee: \$42,925. Note: All students will need to successfully complete the pre-requisite introductory unit called 'Introduction to Nursing' before being allowed to continue their study in the B Nursing (Graduate Entry). This unit has been organised to enable student feedback from week one (1). Students will be alerted in week three (3) of study if they are at risk of not passing the unit. If students do not pass the pre-requisite introductory unit, they will automatically be made an offer into the standard three (3) year B Nursing program (code 4642) for the February 2009 intake. Alternatively, students may nominate another UWS course for which they would like to be assessed. A special orientation program for B Nursing (Graduate Entry) students: Date for 2010 to be advised

+ The requirements for International students for admission to be considered for M Creative Music Therapy:

- International candidates must have a recognised relevant overseas Bachelor's degree or equivalent and need to understand English to a high level - IELTS score (6.5)
- International applicants who are unable to attend the audition are required to submit a DVD and a written essay. For details please contact the course advisor, Dr Alan Lem
- All candidates must have a high degree of practical musicianship, to be demonstrated during the interview/audition process. For further information, contact the course advisor, Dr Alan Lem.
- Audition procedures

** Please note that M Social Science offers a specialist pool of units in Child and Youth Studies as 'external study' units. International students with student visas in Australia are not permitted to enrol in more than a quarter of their programs in external units and in each compulsory study session must enrol in at least one internal unit. As a consequence, student visa holder cannot choose all the Child and Youth Studies units.

*** This program can also be completed in 12 months accelerated mode.

**** This program can also be completed in 18 months accelerated mode.

***** This program can also be completed in 24 months accelerated mode.

▲ Students may select to exit this program with a M Teaching (Birth–5 years) after successfully completing 120 credit points.

■ Application deadlines for M Teaching (Primary) 1663 and M Teaching (Secondary) 1609 30 November 2009 (for Feb intake 2010)

▼ IELTS Score: Overall score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 6.5

Campus locations: BA = Bankstown CA = Campbelltown HA = Hawkesbury PA = Parramatta PE = Penrith

UWS is a multi-campus institution. UWS reserves the right to alter the location of its courses between UWS campuses and other locations as necessary. Students should be aware of the possibility of change of location for the whole or part of courses for which they enrol and should plan for the need to travel between UWS campuses.

College of Arts



www.uws.edu.au/arts/coa

‘UWS offers to students the expertise of some of Australia’s leading scholars in the humanities, social sciences and education. Based on total Australian Research Council funding (the most frequently cited measure of research achievement) UWS has achieved a ranking of eighth in the years 2005-2009 (with a ranking of fourth in language and literature, fourth in education, and first in cultural studies).’

Professor Wayne McKenna
Executive Dean
College of Arts

The College of Arts offers opportunities for educational and vocational preparation in a range of liberal and creative arts and professional areas. The College attaches priority to developing strategies to enhance the relationship between teaching and research. We particularly pride ourselves on our commitment to developing graduates in areas where local needs are significant and growing rapidly.

The College of Arts is home to five Schools:

Communication Arts – the school is a dynamic hub where ideas, culture, communications and technology converge. It offers programs in a variety of disciplines, including communication, design (visual communication), music, contemporary art, convergent media, professional communication and creative music therapy.

Education – one of the largest education schools or faculties in Australia and was recently identified as one of the top 10 education faculties or schools in the country. In the same study the school was ranked second in the state of New South Wales on the basis of research performance and student satisfaction with program and teaching quality.

Humanities and Languages – offers dynamic and innovative programs linking the best contemporary theory and practice in a supportive, friendly environment. The school draws upon expertise in modern languages (Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Japanese and Spanish), and linguistics to inform its Interpreting and Translation and TESOL programs. Programs are taught by accredited practitioners internationally recognised for their research.

Psychology – courses combine advanced academic knowledge with real-life training to suit a range of career needs and interests. The school’s strengths in teaching and scholarship are in applied and critical health psychology, applied cognitive psychology, social psychology and social processes, clinical and forensic psychology.

Social Sciences – The disciplines and areas of study that make up the Social Sciences are among the most exciting and important in the contemporary university. The School of Social Sciences at UWS strives to achieve excellence in research and teaching and seeks to develop a culture that encourages intellectual development and fosters community engagement. The School aims to provide innovative and relevant postgraduate degrees and staff in the School of Social Sciences bring to their teaching and research a stimulating combination of disciplinary and professional expertise that ensures our work engages with, and is informed by, contemporary debates and the latest developments in the field. Our areas of expertise underpin courses and specialisations in psychology, social theory, geography and urban planning, counselling, adult learning, and expressive therapies.



Did you know?

- » The School of Psychology is one of the most diverse schools in NSW and Australia, which means our students have greater opportunities to specialise in their chosen field of Psychology.
- » With over 1,000 graduates each year, UWS is the largest provider of professional teachers in Australia. We have built a reputation for excellence in teacher education, stemming from our innovative programs, excellent staff and long history in the field.
- » UWS is an international leader in training interpreters and translators and is the only university in Australia consistently offering NAATI* approved courses for over 20 years.
- » Students from the College of Arts regularly win major national awards which is testament to the teaching style, personal approach and professionalism of academic staff.

* NAATI – National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters

Employer Links

Reflecting its strong ties with both business and industry, the UWS College of Arts boasts numerous collaborations and partnerships with many high profile local and international organisations including the Golden Stave Music Therapy Centre.

 www.nordoff-robbins.com.au

 www.tvs.org.au/about/index.html

Research


The College's research focuses on well-articulated, high-impact projects. We provide higher degree research students with a high quality research training environment through our schools, research groups and research centres. The College of Arts hosts five flagship research centres which carry out internationally competitive research.

Postgraduate coursework degrees offered by the College of Arts are available in the following areas:

- » Communication, Design and Media 48–49
- » Interpreting and Translation and TESOL 50–52
- » Psychology 53–54
- » Social Sciences 55
- » Teaching and Education 56–59
- » Therapeutic Studies and Counselling 60–61

Research centres and groups

- » Centre for Cultural Research
- » Centre for Educational Research
- » MARCS Auditory Laboratories Research Centre
- » Centre for Citizenship and Public Policy
- » Centre for Contemporary Muslim Societies
- » Writing and Society Research Group
- » Interpreting and Translation Research Group
- » Justice Research Group

 For specific details on the above research centres and groups go to pages 28–39 or visit www.uws.edu.au/arts/coa/research

The College of Arts has links with universities around the world. These provide opportunities for student and staff exchanges, as well as collaborative research projects with an international focus.



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*Susan Pink, Canada
Master of Professional
Communication, 2008*

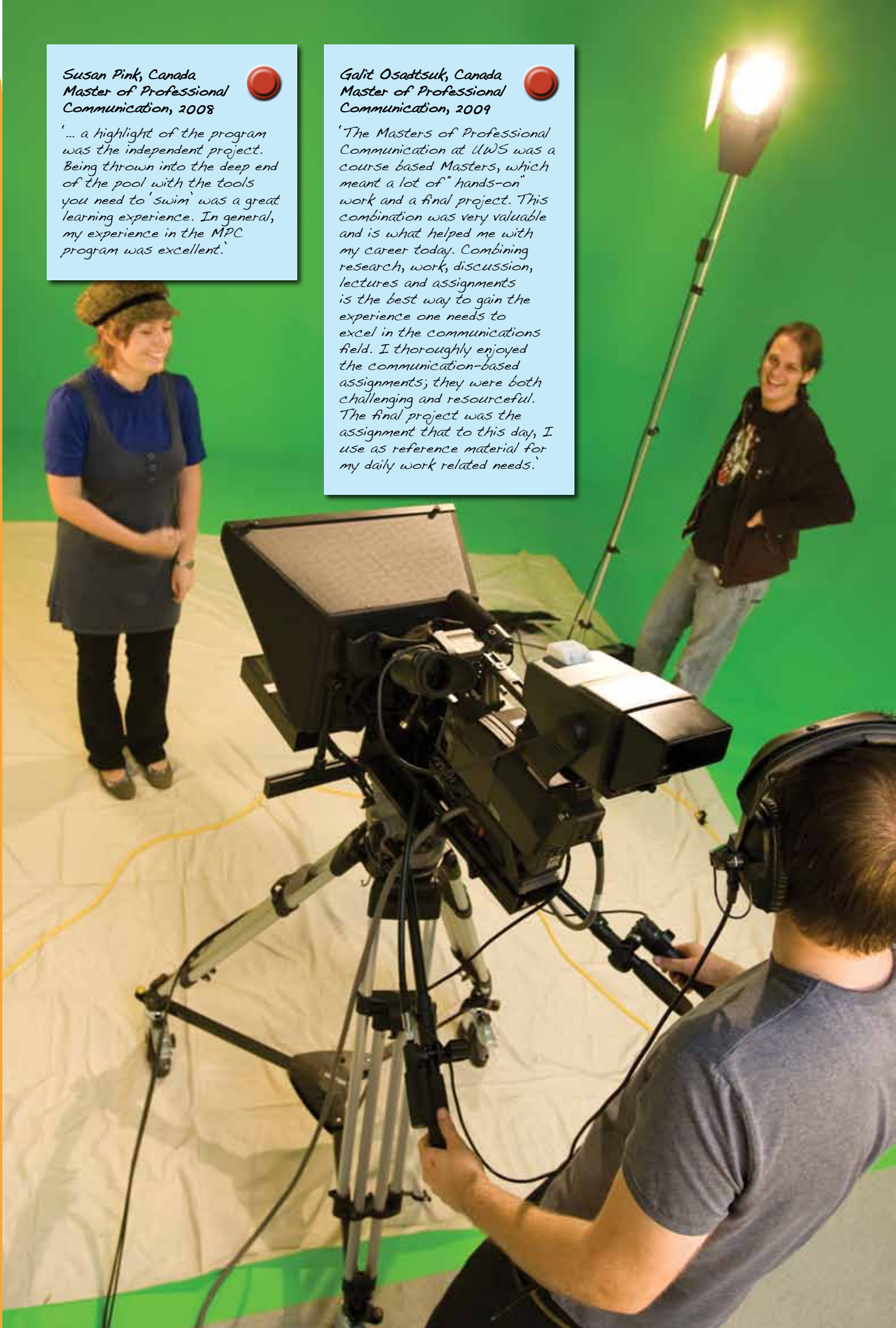


'... a highlight of the program was the independent project. Being thrown into the deep end of the pool with the tools you need to 'swim' was a great learning experience. In general, my experience in the MPC program was excellent.'

*Galit Osattsuk, Canada
Master of Professional
Communication, 2009*



'The Masters of Professional Communication at UWS was a course based Masters, which meant a lot of "hands-on" work and a final project. This combination was very valuable and is what helped me with my career today. Combining research, work, discussion, lectures and assignments is the best way to gain the experience one needs to excel in the communications field. I thoroughly enjoyed the communication-based assignments; they were both challenging and resourceful. The final project was the assignment that to this day, I use as reference material for my daily work related needs.'



Master of Convergent Media

Course Code	1645
CRICOS	060819D
Campus	Penrith
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$23,120 per annum AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

The contemporary media landscape is characterised by the breakdown of traditional media silos and the transformation of media production and consumption practices. Media, marketing and creative professionals are now required to understand and connect with their audiences across broadcast, online, mobile and other channels and to integrate new platforms and social media into their mix. This course is designed for media, marketing and creative professionals wishing to substantially reorient, enhance or develop their current skills into the emerging area of convergent media. Students exit this course with an extended experience portfolio, and advanced skills in creative/conceptual development and media production through the development of a multi-platform/convergent media product. They will acquire a thorough knowledge of the convergent landscape, from mobile media to gaming, virtual worlds and social media.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 units)

Core Units

- » Media Contexts: Audience and Trends
- » Media Project Proposal
- » Media Production
- » Convergent Media Internship
- » Media Contexts: Community
- » Mobile Media
- » Convergent Media Theory and Practice

You will need

- » An undergraduate degree
OR
- » a Masters degree
OR
- » 5 years full time work experience in one of the following areas: Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, Communication, Media, Design, Visual Communication, Creative Arts or Multi-media
OR
- » Graduate Certificate in Convergent Media

Graduate Certificate in Convergent Media

Course Code	1646
CRICOS	060820M
Campus	Penrith
Duration	6 months full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$11,560 per annum AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

The contemporary media landscape is characterised by the breakdown of traditional media silos and the transformation of media production and consumption practices. Media, marketing and creative professionals are now required to understand and connect with their audiences across broadcast, online, mobile and other channels and to integrate new platforms and social media into their mix. The Graduate Certificate is designed for media, marketing and creative professionals wishing to substantially reorient, enhance or develop their current skills into the emerging area of convergent media. Students may select 40 credit points from the following units.

Course Structure

40 credit points (4 units)

Available Units

- » Media Contexts: Audience and Trends
- » Media Project Proposal
- » Convergent Media Internship
- » Mobile Media
- » Convergent Media Theory and Practice

You will need

- » An undergraduate degree
OR
- » 3 years full time work experience in one of the following areas: Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, Communication, Media, Design, Visual Communication, Creative Arts or Multi-media

Master of Professional Communication

Course Code	1568
CRICOS	044868F
Campus	Penrith
Duration	1 year full-time. The program is offered through face-to-face study supported online.
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$21,400 per annum AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

For graduates from broadly related disciplines who seek to advance their expertise in the area of professional communication, the new MPC provides a felicitous balance between critical reflection, strategic thinking, and professional best practice. By delivering the degree via these three strands, graduates are given a competitive advantage in an increasingly complex communications milieu.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 units)

Units Offered

- » Media Contexts and Audience Trends
- » Public Affairs
- » Integrated Marketing Communications
- » Individual Project
- » Strategic Communication
- » Critical Perspectives in Communication
- » Setting the Agenda
- » Individual Project

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a broadly related discipline.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication (40 credit points)

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only. Fee will increase on an annual basis.



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Languages, Interpreting and Translation

Graduate Diploma in TESOL

Course Code	1635
CRICOS	059714A
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$14,220 per annum AUD\$2,370 per 10 credit points

This course provides an initial teacher training qualification which reflects the industry standard in the Australian adult TESOL sector. It is suitable for teachers in other educational fields (eg primary and secondary education), and for graduates in any field wishing to develop a long-term career in TESOL.

Course Structure

60 credit points (4 core units)

Check UWS website for list of core units.

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent. Teaching experience is desirable but not essential. IELTS score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 6 in all bands is required.

Master of Arts (TESOL)

Course Code	1595
CRICOS	049253G
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$18,960 per annum AUD\$2,370 per 10 credit points

Designed to meet professional development needs of those in a range of language teaching fields. It can provide an initial TESOL qualification for Australian and international English language practitioners who wish to practise in the field of English language teaching.

Course Structure

80 credit points (6 core units)

Check UWS website for list of core units.

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent. Teaching experience is desirable but not essential. IELTS score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 6 in all bands is required.

Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation

Course Code	1602
CRICOS	054066B
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	6 months full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$10,100 per annum AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

The Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation is aimed at providing suitable bilingual graduates with a knowledge of the theoretical underpinnings and the essential skills of interpreting and translation. The Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation articulates into the Graduate Diploma in Interpreting and Translation, the Master of Interpreting and Translation and the Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies. Credit towards any of these courses is granted based on common units. The course is suitable for people new to the discipline as well as for practising interpreters and translators wanting to learn about the theory and to improve their practical skills. The course can be done on campus as well as by distance mode.

Course Structure

40 credit points (2 core units and 2 units from pool)

Check UWS website for list of core and pool units.

You will need

Applicants must have an Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent, either an IELTS score of 7 with a minimum score of 6 in all bands or equivalent English proficiency, and must be fully bilingual in ANY language combination. However, language specific classes are run only in Arabic, Japanese, Chinese (Mandarin), or Spanish, subject to demand.

*Mariko Nagayashi, Japan
Master of Interpreting and Translation, 2009*

'... these skills also will break the boundary between Japanese and English, and we produce the equivalence between each language. I wish to build a bridge between Japan and Australia to cultivate a better understanding.'





Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies

Course Code	1640
CRICOS	058263J
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$20,200 per annum	
AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points	

This course provides both practical and theoretical training in interpreting and translation. It will equip you with a sound understanding of the theoretical aspects that underpin interpreting and translation, including linguistics and cultural studies. The course is suitable for practising interpreters and translators and for very proficient bilinguals wanting to develop or improve their skills and develop research techniques in interpreting and translation.

Course Structure

80 credit points (6 core units and 2 units from pool)

Check UWS website for list of core and pool units.

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent plus native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese or Spanish. IELTS score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 6 in all bands is required.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (40 credit points)

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Languages, Interpreting and Translation



Master of Interpreting and Translation

Course Code	1639
CRICOS	058262K
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$20,200 per annum AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

Provides training leading to accreditation by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as professional interpreters and/or translators. Graduates can articulate into the Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies.

Course Structure
80 credit points (8 core units)

Accreditation
» The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI)

You will need
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent plus native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese or Spanish. IELTS score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 6 in all bands is required.

Exit Points
» Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (40 credit points)
» Graduate Diploma in Translation (60 credit points)
» Graduate Diploma in Interpreting (60 credit points)

Graduate Diploma in Interpreting

Course Code	1637
CRICOS	058260A
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$15,150 per annum AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

Provides training in interpreting leading to accreditation by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as professional interpreters. Graduates can articulate into the Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies.

Course Structure
60 credit points (6 core units)

Accreditation
» The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI)

You will need
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent plus native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese or Spanish. IELTS score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 6 in all bands is required.

Exit Points
» Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (40 credit points)

Graduate Diploma in Translation

Course Code	1638
CRICOS	058261M
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$15,150 per annum AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

Provides training in translation leading to accreditation by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as professional translators. Graduates can articulate into the Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies.

Course Structure
60 credit points (6 core units)

Accreditation
» The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI)

You will need
An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent plus native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese or Spanish. IELTS score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 6 in all bands is required.

Exit Points
» Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (40 credit points)

Psychology

Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

Course Code	1546
CRICOS	042101C
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$23,120 per annum
	AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

This course is designed to develop psychologists who will become specialist practitioners in the field of clinical psychology. You will complete specified coursework, a research project and thesis, and 1,000 hours of supervised professional experience in clinical settings.

Course Structure

160 credit points (14 core units)

Core Units

- » Core Skills: Counselling and Ethical Practice
- » Psychological Assessment 1
- » Clinical Psychopathology
- » Psychological Interventions 1
- » Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: Theory and Practice
- » Child Clinical Psychology
- » Psychological Interventions 2
- » Advanced Research Design
- » Psychological Interventions 3
- » Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychology
- » Clinical Psychology Research Seminar
- » Clinical Health Psychology
- » Psychological Interventions 4
- » Applied Research Project

Accreditation

- » Australian Psychologists Accreditation Council (APAC)

Graduates of this award will be eligible for full registration with the NSW Psychologists Registration Board, full membership of the Australian Psychological Society and associate membership of the College of Clinical Psychologists.

You will need

Only open to graduates having at least the equivalent of an accredited four-year psychology bachelor's degree approved by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. This course permits graduates of accredited psychology degrees to have an opportunity to do an accredited fifth and sixth year sequence.

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only.
Fee will increase on an annual basis.



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Psychology

Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies

Course Code	1630
CRICOS	056926B
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	18 months full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$20,200 per annum
	AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

Psychology is the field of inquiry that uses scientific techniques and methods to understand and explain behaviour and experience. As a profession, it involves the application of psychological knowledge to practical problems in human behaviour.

Units in this program are drawn from the following topic areas of psychology: history of psychology, biological psychology, learning, social psychology, lifespan development, sensation and perception, individual differences, personality and cognitive processes.

Course Structure

120 credit points (please refer to UWS website for specific details on units available)

Accreditation

- » The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
- » The NSW Psychologists Registration Board

You will need

Undergraduate degree in any non-psychology discipline completed within the last 10 years. The Graduate Diploma convenor assesses prior psychology-related studies and then specifies a program of variable length for the award.

Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology

Course Code	1502
CRICOS	028481C
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

This course is designed for those seeking professional accreditation and is undertaken upon completion of an accredited three-year sequence in psychology. This course shares common classes with the specialist (non-honours year) of the Bachelor of Psychology program.

Course Structure

80 credit points (please refer to UWS website for specific details on units available)

Professional Recognition

Psychology is a state-government registered profession with strict entry requirements. For those students who meet entry requirements, this award provides an accredited fourth year of study enabling conditional registration with the NSW Psychologists Registration Board.

You will need

Students are required to have completed an undergraduate degree, comprising a major in psychology that is accredited by both the Australian Psychological Society and the New South Wales Psychologists Registration Board.

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only.
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Social Sciences

Master of Social Science

Course Code	4617
CRICOS	059409K
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$17,720 per annum
	AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

This course offers a flexible design allowing students to select areas of study according to their personal interest and professional need. Critical and reflective professional practice is enhanced through core units in social theory and research methods and a research project. In addition students are able to choose specialist professional units from a wide range available in other professional courses.

Course Structure

80 credit points (3 core units totalling 40 credit points and 4 specialist units totalling 40 credit points)

Core Units

- » Theories of the Social
- » Research Methods for Humanities and Social Sciences
- » Integrating Theory, Research and Practice

Specialist Units

Check UWS website for list of specialist units

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant area; or a graduate diploma or equivalent in a relevant area; or a graduate certificate or equivalent in a relevant area.

Graduate Diploma in Social Science

Course Code	4618
CRICOS	049183F
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	6 months full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$13,290 per annum
	AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

The course is flexible in design allowing students to select areas of study according to their personal interest and professional need. It is also designed to enhance critical and reflective professional practice in the human services sector. Units in social science theories and research methods are core components of the course.

Course Structure

60 credit points (3 core units and 2 specialist units)

Core Units

- » Theories of the Social
- » Research Methods for Humanities and Social Sciences
- » Integrating Theory, Research and Practice

Specialist Units

Check UWS website for list of specialist units

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant area, or a graduate diploma or equivalent in a relevant area, or a graduate certificate or equivalent in a relevant area.

*Louise Monk Keis,
Master of Social Science*

'I was impressed with the quality of the lecturers who come from a range of backgrounds, both culturally and academically.'



Teaching and Education

Master of Teaching (Birth–12 Years)

Course Code	1673
CRICOS	067916B
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	2.5 years full-time [^]
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$17,720 per annum
	AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

This course provides you with the knowledge, skills and understandings required for working as a qualified teacher with children and their families in educational settings. There is a strong focus on curriculum and pedagogy across the range of early childhood settings, including preschool, long day care and integrated child and family centres. The course also focuses on curriculum and pedagogy for teaching Kindergarten to Year 6 in primary schools. This course would be appropriate for people wanting to work as a qualified teacher in a range of early childhood services and in primary schools.

UWS Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies graduates will be able to complete this course in 1.5 years. They will receive 50 credit points of advanced standing for:

- » Play Development and Learning
- » Connecting Communities in Early Childhood Education
- » Early Intervention and Prevention in Early Childhood Contexts
- » Global Literacies
- » Inclusive Practices

Course Structure

200 credit points (19 core units)

Core Units

- » Global Literacies
- » Mathematics, Science and Technology 0–8
- » Play Development and Learning
- » Health Identities
- » Early Intervention and Prevention in Early Childhood Contexts
- » Literacy 0–8
- » Curriculum for Under Threes
- » Early Childhood Professional Experience 1
- » Inclusive Practices
- » Fostering Creativity in Children's Learning
- » Engaging Children in Curriculum
- » Early Childhood Professional Experience 2
- » Primary Science and Technology
- » Managing Child and Family Services
- » Primary Human Society and Its Environment
- » Connecting Communities in Early Childhood Education
- » Prosocial Learning Environments
- » Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 2
- » Primary English and Literacy 2

You will need

This is a graduate entry program and you must have an appropriate undergraduate degree such as a Bachelor of Social Science or the Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies. The appropriateness of the studies in the first degree is determined by UWS and has to be consistent with qualification standards set by the NSW Institute of Teachers Subject Content Requirements for Teaching in a NSW Primary School. Applicants who are required to undertake the IELTS before application will also be required to sit for an additional speaking skill test prior to being placed in a professional setting for practice teaching. Students who do not meet requirements of the test cannot complete the course in the accelerated mode. Government policies require students of Education courses to sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration.

If you want to work for the NSW Department of Education and Training you must have an Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent that is deemed by the NSW Department of Education and Training to be suitable for early childhood teaching. If your degree is not so deemed, it may be necessary to undertake extra studies to meet this requirement.

Exit Points

- » Master of Teaching (Birth–5 Years) (150 credit points)

Graduates of the UWS Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies exit with the Master of Teaching (Birth–5 years) with completion of 100 credit points and graduates of the UWS Bachelor of Social Science (Pathway to Early Childhood) with completion of 120 credit points.

[^] 1.5 years full time for UWS Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies graduates and 2 years full time for UWS Bachelor of Social Science (Pathway to Early Childhood) graduates.



Master of Teaching (Primary)

Course Code	1663
CRICOS	067919K
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	2 years or 1.5 years accelerated mode
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$17,720 per annum
	AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

Prepares you for a career in primary school settings and other educational fields in NSW and beyond. This 2 year equivalent program provides mid-career change applicants with opportunities for deep engagement in education, on campus and in schools, through flexible pathways and innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

Course Structure

160 credit points (6 core units)

Core Units

- » Primary English and Literacy 1
- » Primary English and Literacy 2
- » Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 1
- » Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 2
- » Primary Science and Technology
- » Primary Human Society and Its Environment
- » Primary Creative Arts
- » Primary Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- » Educational Psychology for Primary Teaching
- » Education, Knowledge, Society and Change
- » Inclusive Teaching for Effective Learning
- » Classroom without Borders
- » Learning for Teaching
- » Professional Practice 1
- » Teaching in New Times
- » Professional Practice 2

You will need

You must have a first degree with appropriate qualifications for primary teaching. The appropriateness of the studies in the first degree is determined by UWS and has to be consistent with qualification standards set by the NSW Institute of Teachers Subject Content Requirements for Teaching in a NSW Primary School. Applicants who are required to undertake the IELTS before application will also be required to sit for an additional speaking skill test prior to being placed in a professional setting for practice teaching. Students who do not meet requirements of the test cannot complete the course in the accelerated mode. Government policies require students of Education courses to sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Primary) (80 credit points)

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only.
Fee will increase on an annual basis.



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Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Course Code	1609
CRICOS	061015K
Campus	Penrith
Duration	1.5 years or 1 year accelerated mode
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$17,720 per annum AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

This is a recognised beginning teaching qualification for secondary teachers. It combines on-campus studies with in-school and other field experiences as professional preparation for effective teaching.

Course Structure

120 credit points (12 core units)

Core Units

- » Professional Experience 1
- » Secondary Method 1A
- » Secondary Method 1B
- » Professional Experience 2
- » Secondary Method 2A
- » Secondary Method 2B
- » Professional Experience 3
- » Introduction to Teaching and Learning
- » Pedagogies in Practice
- » Inclusive Education: Principles and Practices
- » Diversity, Social Justice and Equity
- » Positive Learning Environments

You will need

You must have a first degree with appropriate qualifications for secondary teaching. The appropriateness of the studies in the first degree is determined by UWS and has to be consistent with qualification standards set by the NSW Institute of Teachers Subject Content Requirements for Teaching in a NSW Secondary School. Government policies require students of Education courses to sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Secondary) (80 credit points)

Master of Education (Social Ecology)

Course Code	1683
CRICOS	068528F
Campus	Penrith
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$17,720 per annum AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

The Master of Education (Social Ecology) explores the dynamic inter-relationships between the personal, social, environmental and 'spiritual' domains. We acknowledge that everything we do as individuals affects others, our shared communities and environments. We view ourselves as being parts of the systems (local to global) in which we live, and needing to take responsibility for our roles. Key themes include transformative learning and leadership, applied imagination and creativity, environmental education, social action and advocacy, eco-psychology, eco-spirituality, sense of place and the emergent characteristics of complexity, systemic and ecological thinking. Graduates will develop skills in the areas of environmental education, environmental advocacy, ecological systems, environmental futures, critical and transformative learning and leadership and other areas of interest. Students may also choose a variety of other areas of research and independent study under the guidance of experienced academic staff.

Course structure

80 credit points (4 core units and 4 specialist units)

Core Units

- » Researching Practice
- » Transformative Leadership
- » Transformative Learning
- » Independent Study/Practice in Context.

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent or successful completion of a Graduate Certificate in Social Ecology.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Education (Social Ecology) (60 credit points)
- » Graduate Certificate in Education (Social Ecology) (40 credit points)

Master of Education – Leadership

Course Code	1680
CRICOS	061011C
Campus	Penrith
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$17,720 per annum AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

This course is designed to develop, enhance and support the learning of educators. It provides an introduction to cutting edge research and practice and helps educators maintain professional currency.

Graduates will demonstrate their increased effectiveness of practice through applied projects and critical reflections across a range of areas including pedagogy, educational leadership, middle years learning, English, literacy and educational evaluation.

A unique quality of the UWS course is the incorporation of independent study units that provide students with the opportunity to pursue tailor-made professional/research interests supervised by experienced academic staff.

Course Structure

80 credit points (2 core units and 6 pool units)

Core Units

- » Research and Professional Practice
- » Critical Developments in Pedagogy

Pool Units

Check UWS website for list of pool units

You will need

A three- or four-year Australian bachelor's degree or diploma or equivalent from a recognised tertiary institution in any discipline area together with experience in education or a related field.

International candidates with qualifications where the language of instruction was other than English must demonstrate proficiency in English at level 6.5 on the IELTS scale.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Education (Leadership) (40 credit points)



Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (VET)

Course Code	4585
CRICOS	042131G
Campus	Bankstown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$17,720 per annum AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

This course provides you with a recognised qualification in adult education, focusing on vocational education and training. It also provides the necessary knowledge, skills and attributes to become competent and critically reflective vocational and adult educators.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 pool units)

Pool Units

Check UWS website for list of pool units

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent and preferably at least one year of paid or voluntary work experience in the field of adult education.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Adult Education (VET) (40 credit points)

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only.
Fee will increase on an annual basis.



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Therapeutic Studies and Counselling

Master of Art Therapy

Course Code	4595
CRICOS	013543F
Campus	Penrith
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$17,720 per annum
	AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

Art therapy is internationally recognised as a valuable therapeutic approach in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of psychological, social and physical conditions. This clinical training program equips you with the theoretical knowledge and practical experience for work in a variety of contexts, including community organisations, health care settings and private practice.

Course Structure

160 credit points (10 core units)

Core Units

- » Art Therapy: Histories, Theories, Groups
- » Counselling 1
- » Art Therapy: Application to Client Groups
- » Counselling 2
- » Clinical Studies
- » Research Methods for Humanities and Social Sciences
- » Theories of the Social
- » Further Clinical Studies
- » Integrating Theory, Research and Practice

Accreditation

Accreditation is currently being set up by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Art Therapy (ANZATA).

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in Visual Arts or Fine Arts; or a bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, Psychology, Education or Humanities with relevant major plus substantial additional tertiary training and experience in the Visual Arts including at least two relevant units of study at university level; or recognition of equivalent learning including extensive and sustained relevant work experience and in-service training. Please also check the website for further admission requirements.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Art Therapy (this course is not professionally recognised)





Master of Creative Music Therapy

Course Code	1650
CRICOS	060978M
Campus	Penrith
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$13,290 per annum
	AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

This course is offered in collaboration with Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Australia Ltd and it is designed for musicians and other professionals who wish to train in the approach of Creative Music Therapy. The philosophy of the approach stems from the belief that all people, regardless of their physical or emotional condition, have the ability to respond to music and that music is intrinsically healing. The course assumes an appropriate level of musical competency and experience when the student is admitted, and seeks to build on this in developing the skills essential to enter the practice of music therapy with confidence.

Course Structure

120 credit points (8 core units)

Core Units

- » Music Therapy Skills 1
- » Music Therapy Method
- » Music Therapy Theory and Practice 1
- » Creative Music Therapy Practicum 1
- » Music Therapy Skills 2
- » Music Therapy Professional Practice
- » Music Therapy Theory and Practice 2
- » Creative Music Therapy Practicum 2

Accreditation

Australian Music Therapy Association Inc. (AMTA). Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for registration (RMT) with AMTA which qualifies them to practise professionally.

You will need

A relevant Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent an audition (International applicants who are unable to attend the audition are required to submit a DVD and a written essay) and a high degree of practical musicianship, to be demonstrated during the interview/audition process. Please check website for further details on the audition process.

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College of Business

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'The contemporary, applied and flexible nature of our programs means we attract a diverse range of students, including experienced managers from Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. The College has award-winning teachers and researchers and is continually improving its course offerings to ensure they meet the needs of industry and our students. The College prides itself on the excellence of its teaching and the creation of a positive and personalised student learning experience.'

Associate Professor Robyn McGuiggan
Executive Dean, College of Business

The College of Business is a dynamic and future-focused College providing innovative and comprehensive business education to the Greater Western Sydney region and beyond. We offer a distinctive range of professionally accredited and industry-recognised courses designed to lead to successful and fulfilling careers in the fields of business and law both in Australia and in the global market place.

The College is home to five Schools:

Law – our students have an outstanding record of winning international and national mooted competitions, thanks to the school's special emphasis on the acquisition of these vital skills. Students undertake a variety of assessment tasks concerned with the development of communication and advocacy skills; these include oral presentations, moot courts, negotiations, interviews and drafting work.

Marketing – the school blends academic rigour with the reality of the marketplace, providing both undergraduates and postgraduates with the skills and opportunity to rise to become industry leaders.

Accounting – the school boasts a first-class reputation for teaching and learning, research, and community engagement in the disciplines of accounting, financial advising and related areas.

Management – the school is organised academically into three foundation discipline groups
(i) Business Systems
(ii) Employment Relations
(iii) Organisation Studies.

The school is actively engaged in local and international research and has a strong track record in engagement with industry particularly within Greater Western Sydney.

Economics and Finance – courses provide opportunities for students to learn to think critically and communicate effectively on a wide spectrum of issues in economics, finance and property. The school has strong programs in property investment and property development. Other areas of strength include globalisation studies and international trade and finance.

The Sydney Graduate School of Management (SGSM)

SGSM is the Postgraduate Business School of the University of Western Sydney. SGSM oversees all the postgraduate offerings of the College of Business. SGSM is able to call on the very best qualified and most experienced academics within UWS as well as guest lecturers from business, the professions and government. These experts have extensive academic, consulting and industry experience.

Apart from having valuable industry links through collaborative research and consulting, the faculty's international experience will provide you with valuable perspectives on conducting business in a competitive global environment. This ensures that not only the MBA but all programs are of the highest academic quality. Our diverse range of postgraduate courses provides a mix of theory and hands-on practice, thereby ensuring that your course is relevant and immediately applicable to your workplace.

SGSM is a member of the European Foundation for Management Development and the American Assembly for Collegiate School of Business. These organisations are responsible for the promotion and recognition of excellence in management education and development.



Postgraduate coursework degrees offered by the College of Business are available in the following areas:

- » Accounting, Finance and Property Investment 64–67
- » International Business and Marketing 68
- » Management 69–70
- » Hospitality 71

Employer Links

Reflecting its strong ties with both business and industry, the UWS College of Business boasts numerous collaborations and partnerships with many high profile local and international organisations.

The University of Western Sydney draws from 240,000 firms in the Greater Western Sydney area and facilitates and/or hosts a number of networks and initiatives involving these firms. Specifically, UWS and the College of Business have access and membership to a wide variety of government and industry bodies.

Specific companies with which the College has had links, either through research agreements or consultancy, are GS1, James Hardie, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Champions, Coleman & Greig, MatthewsFolbigg Professionals and Woolworths.

Research

The College of Business is committed to conducting leading edge research resulting in the creation of new knowledge that enriches our teaching, fosters social and economic outcomes, and has relevance and importance locally, nationally and internationally. The College provides a stimulating and vibrant research culture that fosters collaborative research with a strong focus on research education and training for our research candidates.

We collaborate with industry, government, community groups and other universities to produce high quality applied research that generates economic, environmental and social benefits for industry and other stakeholders. Academic staff members in the College publish regularly in scholarly and professional journals and produce monographs and books.

Research areas in the College are varied and interdisciplinary: topics include corporate social responsibility, environmental and social sustainability, property investment, development economics, family law, human rights, public international law, international marketing, health care management and employment relations. The College has several research groups involved in multidisciplinary research projects in collaboration with industry, community groups and other universities.

The College of Business hosts two university research groups – the Industry and Innovation Studies group, and the Social and Environmental Responsibility group.

i For specific details on the above research groups go to pages 28-39 or visit www.uws.edu.au/college/business/research



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Accounting, Finance and Property Investment

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Course Code	2687
CRICOS	048986A
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$16,050 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

Designed to give the flexibility of combining accounting, business and law units into an award. On completion of either the Graduate Certificate in Accounting or Graduate Diploma, you may wish to pursue further studies in an accounting Masters program.

Course Structure

60 credit points (6 core units from either of the following groups)

- » Master of Professional Accounting (MPA), course code 2689, or
- » Master of Commerce (Accounting), course code 2688, or
- » Any other UWS postgraduate offered units approved by the Head of Program, Postgraduate Accounting.

Accreditation

- » CPA Australia
- » The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

You will need

A Graduate Certificate, undergraduate degree/equivalent or an advanced diploma with demonstrable management/professional experience of at least five years duration. It is recommended that you have your overseas qualifications assessed by CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) or the National Institute of Accountants (NIA) prior to applying.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Accounting (40 credit points)

Master of Commerce (Accounting)

Course Code	2688
CRICOS	049442C
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

Designed for accounting graduates and is specifically aimed at qualified accountants. You select contemporary topics based on research and case studies on accounting issues related to world-class organisations. It also facilitates entry to further graduate study for Master of Commerce (Honours) or PHD.

Course Structure

80 credit points (2 core units and 6 elective units)

Core Units

- » Accounting Research
- » Accounting Theory

Elective Units

Check UWS website for list of elective units

Accreditation

Applicants seeking professional recognition should have their qualifications assessed by a professional body (CPA Australia, ICAA or NIA). You may include two law units from the Master of Professional Accounting program with the M Commerce (Accounting). If more than two units are required for professional recognition then the Graduate Diploma or MPA should be studied wherever appropriate, prior to this degree.

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in accounting.





Master of Vocational Accounting

Course Code	2742
CRICOS	063548J
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$18,725 per annum AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

This course is an accredited graduate conversion course which provides opportunities for applicants holding a degree in any discipline, recognised as equivalent to an Australian three-year undergraduate degree, to complete the pre-entry educational requirements for CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the National Institute of Accountants (NIA). In addition to the 12 core curriculum pre-admission educational requirements specified by CPA and ICAA, this course includes two units specifically designed to enhance employment skills for those completing the program. The Research and Communicating Skills for Accounting develops the communication skills that employers rank as their number one graduate attribute. The Accounting Professional Engagement unit provides students with an opportunity to experience engagement with industry through case studies and guest lectures by industry experts.

Course Structure

140 credit points (14 core units)

Core Units

- » Introductory Accounting
- » Commercial Law (PG)
- » Research and Communicating Skills for Accounting
- » Company Accounting
- » Economics (PG)
- » Statistics for Accountants
- » Company Law
- » Management Accounting
- » Information Systems for Accountants
- » Corporate Finance (PG)
- » Accounting Theory and Applications
- » Revenue Law (PG)
- » Auditing
- » Accounting Professional Engagement

Accreditation

- » CPA Australia
- » The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
- » This course is also recognised by the National Institute of Accountants

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent.

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only.
Fee will increase on an annual basis.



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Jayesh Jarka, India
Master of Accountancy, 2009

'The best part of my course is that it is accredited by CPA, NIA, ICAA and other accounting bodies around the world. This increases my chances of my getting into the professional fields and gives me an edge over the other people in the market with a similar degree.'



Master of Accountancy

Course Code	2691
CRICOS	048969B
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$21,400 per annum	
AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points	

This is an extension to the Master of Professional Accounting (MPA). Like the MPA this course provides you with the opportunity to complete the pre-entry educational requirements for CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) or the National Institute of Accountants (NIA).

Course Structure

160 credit points (12 core units from the MPA program plus 4 electives)

Core Units

- » Introductory Accounting
- » Commercial Law (PG)
- » Economics (PG)
- » Statistics for Accountants
- » Corporate Finance (PG)
- » Company Accounting
- » Management Accounting
- » Company Law
- » Revenue Law (PG)
- » Auditing
- » Accounting Theory and Applications
- » Information Systems for Accountants

Elective Units

Check UWS website for list of elective units

Accreditation

- » CPA Australia
- » The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent or an alternative qualification deemed acceptable by UWS.

Master of Professional Accounting

Course Code	2689
CRICOS	021362M
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	18 months full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$21,400 per annum	
AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points	

An accredited graduate conversion course which provides opportunities for applicants holding a degree in any discipline, recognised as equivalent to an Australian three-year undergraduate degree, to complete the pre-entry educational requirements for CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) or the National Institute of Accountants (NIA).

Course Structure

120 credit points (12 core units)

Core Units

- » Introductory Accounting
- » Commercial Law (PG)
- » Economics (PG)
- » Statistics for Accountants
- » Corporate Finance (PG)
- » Company Accounting
- » Management Accounting
- » Company Law
- » Revenue Law (PG)
- » Auditing
- » Accounting Theory and Applications
- » Information Systems for Accountants

Accreditation

- » CPA Australia
- » The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Master of Applied Finance

Course Code	2702
CRICOS	022746J
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$21,400 per annum	
AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points	

Prepares you for an executive career in finance, banking, funds management and corporate treasuries. This degree is specifically designed to encompass all these fields so you can select the units appropriate to your chosen career. It provides the technical knowledge necessary to function in an evolving and increasingly sophisticated financial environment with an emphasis on the practical application of these techniques.

Course Structure

80 credit points (3 core units and 5 alternate units)

Core Units

- » Corporate Finance (PG)
- » Funds Management and Portfolio Selection
- » Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF)

Alternate Units

Check UWS website for list of alternate units

Accreditation

- » The Financial Services Institute of Australasia
- » The Finance and Treasury Association

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in a business or commerce related field or a good Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance (40 credit points)
- » Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance (60 credit points)



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Master of Finance

Course Code	2705
CRICOS	048971G
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	18 months full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

Prepares you for an executive career in finance, banking, funds management and corporate treasuries. The degree is specifically designed to encompass all these fields so you can select the units appropriate to your chosen career. The degree provides you with the technical knowledge necessary to function in an evolving and increasingly sophisticated financial environment with an emphasis on the practical application of these techniques.

Course Structure

120 credit points (6 core units and 6 alternate units)

Core Units

- » Financial Modelling
- » Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF)
- » Funds Management and Portfolio Selection
- » Derivatives
- » Security Analysis and Portfolio Theory
- » Corporate Finance (PG)

Alternate Units

Check UWS website for list of alternate units

Accreditation

- » The Financial Services Institute of Australasia
- » The Finance and Treasury Association

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in business or commerce.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance (40 credit points)
- » Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance (60 credit points)

Master of International Trade and Finance

Course Code	2703
CRICOS	048970J
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

This degree equips you with advanced tools that will enable you to handle complex issues relevant to open economies. It gives graduate economists and practitioners an opportunity to upgrade their skills in the areas of international economics, trade and finance, thus providing better career opportunities at a senior level in both the private and public sectors.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 core units)

Core Units

- » Economics (PG)
- » Corporate Finance (PG)
- » Funds Management and Portfolio Selection
- » Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF)
- » Financial Modelling
- » Derivatives
- » International Finance
- » International Trade and Industry Economics

Accreditation

- » The Financial Services Institute of Australasia

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in business or commerce.

Master of Commerce (Property Investment and Development)

Course Code	2725
CRICOS	056732A
Campus	Sydney CBD
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

The degree provides an advanced level of study in property investment and development. It allows you to understand the multi-disciplinary nature of property investment and development, and to develop the analytical and decision making skills necessary for a proactive career.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 core units)

Core Units

- » The Property Environment
- » Property Investment Analysis (V2)
- » Property Portfolio Analysis
- » Property Development (V2)
- » Property Finance and Taxation
- » Income Property Appraisal
- » Feasibility Studies
- » Project

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or other equivalent qualification in a relevant field such as architecture, building/construction, civil engineering, business, finance, property and town planning, or a diploma in the relevant field with four years employment experience.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma (Property Investment and Development) (60 credit points)

*Martin Patz, Germany
Master of Commerce in Property Investment and
Development, 2007*

'I have found the program to be both challenging and rewarding. The course is focused on very practical and relevant issues and I am confident that the knowledge and skills gained through this masters program will serve me well in my professional and personal future.'

International Business and Marketing

Master of International Business

Course Code	2692
CRICOS	035594B
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

This degree prepares suitably qualified people for positions in international business. The course builds on core international business studies, allows students to choose electives in different marketing areas and equips students with the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to operate effectively as international business managers.

Course Structure

80 credit points (6 core units and 2 alternate units)

Core Units

- » International Business and Environment
- » International Finance
- » Global Business
- » Global Networks
- » Information for Business
- » Masters Project

Alternate Units

- » Multicultural Marketing
- » Aspects of International Business Law
- » International Marketing
- » Global E-Business Marketing
- » Contemporary Issues in Marketing

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Master of Business (Marketing)

Course Code	2698
CRICOS	031632M
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

In an age of expanding communication networks, marketing is increasingly seen as a highly skilled and complex profession. Many organisations are now seeking graduates who are highly qualified, multi-skilled and adaptable – people who are able to work across a range of projects, with an understanding of consumer, organisational and marketing needs. This degree responds to this demand and prepares you for managerial positions across the marketing spectrum.

Course Structure

80 credit points (6 core units and 2 alternate units)

Core Units

- » Marketing Systems
- » Creating Markets
- » Strategic Value Creation
- » Applied Channel Systems
- » Information for Business
- » Masters Project

Alternate Units

- » Marketing Innovation
- » Marketing in Context
- » International Marketing
- » Contemporary Issues in Marketing
- » Customer Relationship Marketing
- » Multicultural Marketing

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline with strong grades.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Marketing (40 credit points)

*Pascale Pfueger, Germany
Master of Business (Marketing), 2009*



'Diversity is reflected in contemporary case studies, industry guest speakers and discussions within class with various international backgrounds. What I didn't expect was small class sizes which provide inclusive teaching and encourage the class to debate issues.'

Master of Business Administration

Course Code	5500
CRICOS	044873J
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$40,200 per annum
	AUD\$3,350 per 10 credit points

This is a high quality generalist management degree. It is an ideal postgraduate program for any individual seeking to gain a greater understanding of the core functions of management and business administration. Emphasis is placed on functional and applied skills, complemented by cultural studies designed to enable managers to act sensitively, appropriately and effectively.

Course Structure

120 credit points (8 core units and 4 elective units)

Core Units

- » Marketing Management
- » Value Chain Management
- » Managing People
- » Financial Management
- » International Business
- » Contemporary Organisation Behaviour
- » Accounting Perspectives for Management
- » Strategic Management (MBA)

Elective Units

Check UWS website for list of elective units

You will need

Undergraduate degree (or equivalent) and minimum two years of proven managerial/professional work experience post degree; OR undergraduate degree (or equivalent) and minimum three years general work experience post degree; OR an approved Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (or equivalent) with a passing grade average.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (60 credit points)
- » Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (40 credit points)

Master of Business and Commerce

Course Code	2631
CRICOS	044857J
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

This degree is suitable if you hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised university. Through its foundation of a solid business and commerce core, this degree provides you with a general knowledge of the basics of business eg Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations.

Course Structure

80 credit points (4 core units and 4 specialisation units)

Core Units

- » Human Resource Management
- » Management Skills
- » Introductory Accounting▲ OR
- » Accounting: A Business Perspective
- » Marketing Systems OR
- » Economics (PG)

▲ Students wishing to complete the Accounting specialisation must complete the Introductory Accounting core unit.

Specialisation Units

Please note that not all specialisations may be offered each year. Check UWS website for list of specialisation units.

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline. Non-graduates may apply on the basis of work experience or completion of a graduate certificate.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Business and Commerce (60 credit points)
- » Graduate Certificate in Business and Commerce (40 credit points)

*Peter Michaels,
Australia
Master in Business
Administration (MBA), 2007*

'... course design and approach mirrors current and future challenges and opportunities.'

*Ying (Sylvia)
Xu, China
Master of Business
and Commerce,
2008*



'The Master of Business and Commerce course provided me with an opportunity to choose the major that I was interested in. The course structure has also been designed to help students develop and enable them to gain firm understanding of all aspects of business.'

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only. Fee will increase on an annual basis.



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Master of Business (Operations Management)

Course Code	2624
CRICOS	044855M
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/June/ September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$21,400 per annum	
AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points	

Designed for managers who seek skills and knowledge in operations management. It is also designed for those who wish to prepare for senior operations management roles in manufacturing or service organisations, in both the private and public sectors.

The course will initially cover introductory operations management, quality management, supply chain management and project management. Subsequently students will be encouraged to enhance their skills in specialised areas within operations management by selecting units from a range of electives. The course is intended to assist graduates to develop the perspectives and skills necessary for an integrated approach to planning, implementing, upgrading and managing business operations that enhance customer value and organisational effectiveness.

Course Structure

80 credit points (4 core units, minimum of 2 alternate units from provided list and a maximum of 2 electives from other UWS postgraduate units)

Core Units

- » Project Management
- » Operations Management
- » Management of Quality
- » Supply Chain Management

Alternate and Elective Units

Check UWS website for unit listings

You will need

Recognised relevant tertiary qualifications or equivalent. Operations management work experience will be an advantage. Mature-age entry will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Business (Operations Management) (60 credit points)
- » Graduate Certificate in Business (Operations Management) (40 credit points)

Master of Commerce (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations)

Course Code	2601
CRICOS	044858G
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$21,400 per annum	
AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points	

Designed for those who hold or wish to hold a responsible position in human resource management or industrial relations. It provides the opportunity to study foundation and specialised units relating to employment relations.

Course Structure

80 credit points (3 core units and 5 alternate units)

Core Units

- » Human Resource Management
- » The Industrial Relations Process
- » Dynamics of Workplace Management

Alternate Units

Check UWS website for list of alternate units

Accreditation

- » Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree in business. Non-graduates may apply on the completion of the Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (60 points)
- » Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (40 points)

Master of Business (Engineering Management)

Course Code	2615
CRICOS	044853B
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/June/ September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$21,400 per annum	
AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points	

The course will equip engineers and other technical professionals with the necessary knowledge, skills and competencies for making a successful transition into management roles, and for those increasingly called upon to plan and implement technological change to enhance organisational competitiveness.

Course Structure

80 credit points (4 core units, minimum of 2 alternate units from provided list and a maximum of 2 electives from other UWS postgraduate units)

Core Units

- » Operations Management
- » Project Management
- » Contemporary Engineering Organisation and Management Practice
- » Strategic Technology Management

Alternate and Elective Units

Check UWS website for alternate and elective listing

You will need

Recognised relevant tertiary qualifications or equivalent. Engineering work experience will be an advantage. Mature age entry will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma, Engineering Management (60 credit points)
- » Graduate Certificate in Business (Engineering Management) (40 credit points)

Master of International Hospitality and Hotel Management

Course Code	2728
CRICOS	055313F
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	January/March/ June/September
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$21,400 per annum	
AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points	

This course offers you a sound theoretical framework and important practical application to management in the hospitality and hotel industry. It covers contemporary management issues in the hospitality industry, and offers new insights into issues related to employee relations, strategic management, marketing, hospitality management operations, gastronomy, financial and accounting management and hospitality facilities development and planning.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 core units)

Core Units

- » Hospitality Operations Management
- » The Hospitality Industry
- » Employment Relations in Hospitality and Hotel Management
- » Strategic Marketing for Hospitality and Hotel Managers
- » Strategic Hospitality and Hotel Management
- » Hospitality Facilities Development and Planning
- » Financial Management for Hospitality and Hotel Managers
- » Gastronomy and the Management of the Food Experience

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline OR successful completion of a Graduate Certificate in International Hospitality and Hotel Management OR Graduate Certificate in a business-related area.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in International Hospitality and Hotel Management (60 credit points)
- » Graduate Certificate in International Hospitality and Hotel Management (40 credit points)

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College of Health and Science

www.uws.edu.au/health_science

‘The College is home to diverse discipline groupings, including medicine, allied health and nursing as well as science, information technology and engineering. We are committed to high quality research and postgraduate coursework. UWS offers you the chance to make a difference by obtaining a cutting edge interdisciplinary educational experience.’

Professor Beryl Hesketh
Executive Dean, College of
Health and Science

The College of Health and Science represents the largest science-based group in Australia offering multiple discipline areas including medicine, mathematics, biology, chemistry, construction, information technology and computing, industrial design, horticulture, agriculture, animal and plant science, biomolecular science, nanotechnology, environmental science and ecology, smart foods, forensic science, health science, exercise and sports science, nursing, midwifery and complementary medicine.

The College is home to six Schools:

Biomedical and Health Sciences – the school brings together a large number of contemporary health science and biomedical science disciplines. Staff and students have strong collaborations with research institutes, public and private health organisations, industry partners and community organisations. Facilities include specialist laboratories, a state-of-the-art nanotechnology facility, confocal and scanning electron microscopes, advanced sport and exercise science laboratories, and a modern teaching and research health clinic. The school has recently revised a number of programs including science and health science to develop highly relevant, up-to-the-minute courses with flexible delivery options in response to industry demand.

Computing and Mathematics – the school offers a wide range of postgraduate and research programs in computing, information communications technology, mathematics and statistics. Staff of the school have substantial and wide-ranging experience in both industry and research.

Engineering – the school offers postgraduate courses in engineering and construction and conducts research into a wide range of related areas. The school is involved in research programs with a number of industry partners, and has innovative interdisciplinary research including a new research centre in Civionics.

Medicine – housed in the University’s brand new AUD\$52 million, state-of-the-art medical education and research facility, the UWS Medicine Program is dedicated to delivering a medical education to rival any university in Australia and undertaking research that is valuable to Greater Western Sydney and internationally. With a commitment to clinical science, population health and pre-clinical sciences including anatomy and cell biology, physiology and genetics, there are many opportunities for the supervision of PhD candidates.

Natural Sciences – the school has several key teaching areas, which include biological and chemical sciences, medical science, forensic science, animal and plant science, food nutrition and biotechnology, environmental health, management and science, agriculture and horticulture. The school has a long history of externally funded research success and a number of active research groups, with over 100 Honours and Postgraduate research candidates contributing to all areas of research within the school.

Nursing and Midwifery – the school is a national leader in nursing, midwifery and clinical leadership education research and scholarship in Australia. Postgraduate programs include courses in specialty areas of nursing clinical leadership with higher degree programs leading to MN (Hons), and PhD awards.

Did you know?

- » UWS is Australia’s largest nursing education institution and has strong links with the health service sector, particularly in Greater Western Sydney.
- » UWS has innovative teaching programs in health and environment, areas of increasing importance with global warming.
- » UWS is host to the National Institute of Complementary Medicine, and plays a lead role in ensuring the safety of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) in Australia and supporting the growth of the industry.



School of Medicine, UWS Campbelltown campus

Research

The research programs within the College of Health and Science are instrumental in developing positive changes in economic, social, community and environmental contexts. It is at the forefront of teaching and innovative new thinking.

The College of Health and Science is home to four University research centres and a number of research groups and hubs which carry out internationally competitive research and postgraduate research training.

These are grouped under six themes:

Environment, Water and Energy

- » Sustainable plant production
- » Adaptations to climate change
- » Urban and peri-urban water issues
- » Ecological systems and biodiversity

Sustainable Health and Wellbeing

- » Population health
- » Acute, complex and chronic conditions
- » Physical activity, obesity and health
- » Sustainable health systems and policies

Nano++

- » Characterisation
- » Separation science
- » Drug design and medical physics
- » Natural and biomolecules

Multi-scale Analysis and Imaging


- » Statistical and simulation modelling
- » Visual analytics
- » Structural monitoring using electronics
- » Computational mechanics and fluid dynamics

Biomedical and Sensory Neuroscience

- » Pain perception
- » Bionic eye
- » Neurodegenerative disease
- » Herbal medicine

Urban Research

- » Spatial economic analysis
- » Sustainable cities
- » Urban performance indicators

 For specific details on the above research centres and groups go to pages 28–39 or visit www.uws.edu.au/health_science/chs/research

Postgraduate coursework degrees offered by the College of Health and Science are available in the following areas:

» Engineering	74–75
» Health Sciences	76–78
» Sciences	79
» Information Technology and Computing	80–81
» Nursing	82–83

The College of Health and Science has active national and international links. These links open doors to a wealth of opportunities, including academic collaboration and research. Some of the significant research links:

- » Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research at Auckland University of Technology, and with the University of Auckland in areas of health and physical activity.
- » Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and the University of Lund, Sweden and National Taiwan University/Academia Sinica, Taiwan on the development of new MRI/NMR theory and applications.
- » National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology and Samsung in Japan on clarifying ionic conductivity at the molecular level in salt-polymer electrolytes for use in next generation batteries.
- » Bruker International in Germany in the area of metabolomics.
- » Xiyuan Hospital, China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the areas of herbal medicine research.



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Engineering and Built Environment

Master of Engineering

Course Code	3623
CRICOS	042034J
Campus	Penrith
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$23,120 per annum
	AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

This course enables professionals and recent graduates in Engineering to adapt to a dynamically developing and changing technological environment through upgrading of their skills and knowledge.

The School of Engineering is home to one of Australia's best laboratories for independent testing and monitoring for the construction and manufacturing industries.

Students are also provided with training opportunities to foster a culture of life-long learning. Graduates of the course will have a firm foundation to improve their skills as their specialised professional field evolves.

Course Structure

80 credit points (4 core units and 4 alternate units)

Core Units

- » Sustainable Design
- » Engineering Software Applications
- » Master Project 1
- » Master Project 2

Specialist Units

- » Engineering Specialist Alternates (4 x 10 credit points)

Engineering Specialist units are available under the following disciplines. These disciplines are only a guide to units available in that particular area:

- » Civil
- » Environmental
- » Computer
- » Electrical
- » Telecommunication
- » Mechatronics

Please refer to UWS website for a full list of Engineering specialist units.

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in Engineering and where applicable relevant professional experience.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Engineering (60 credit points)

Entry Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Engineering (40 credit points)

Master of Urban Management and Planning

Course Code	1674
CRICOS	067913E
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$17,720 per annum
	AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points

Designed to increase the understanding of, and capacity to undertake, the strategic management of urban areas through a flexible planning approach that focuses on building productive and livable urban communities.

Course Structure

80 credit points (7 core units and 1 alternate unit)

Core Units

- » Managing Cities: History and Theory
- » Developing Sustainable Places
- » Financing Cities in the Global Economy
- » Urban Planning Placement
- » Planning and Environmental Regulation
- » Urban Research Project

Alternate Units

Please refer to UWS website for unit listing

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent demonstrating capacity to perform consistently at credit level or above (such as in the field of planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy), and/or relevant professional work experience.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning (40 credit points)

Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning

Course Code	1675
CRICOS	067914D
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$13,290 per annum	
AUD\$2,215 per 10 credit points	

This course gives students the professional and scholarly education to take a leadership role in urban management, strategic planning and policy development. The coursework includes preparation in professional practice, history, the theoretical and legal frameworks for planning. Students will develop skills in a range of relevant areas including governance, urban finance and sustainable strategies.

Course Structure

60 credit points (5 core units and 1 elective unit)

Core Units

- » Managing Cities: History and Theory
- » Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City
- » Urban Planning Placement Project
- » Developing Sustainable Places
- » Financing Cities in the Global Economy
- » Planning and Environmental Regulation

You will need

A relevant undergraduate degree equivalent to an Australian bachelor's degree or relevant professional work experience.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning (40 credit points)

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Health Sciences

Master of Health Science

Course Code	4651
CRICOS	064020M
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
AUD\$18,960 per annum	
AUD\$2,370 per 10 credit points	

Designed for professionals pursuing careers in health services, hospitals, the aged care sector and community organisations and concerned with emerging health planning and management issues. The Master of Health Science offers specialisations in:

- » Health Services Management
- » Health Planning
- » International Health
- » Health Promotion
- » Occupational Health and Safety
- » Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
- » Research Studies

Course Structure

80 credit points (4 core units and 4 specialisation units)

Core Units

- » Public Health Policy and Society
- » Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
- » Methods of Researching
- » Health Financial Management

Specialist Units

Check UWS website for list of specialist units

Double specialisations are possible. The Master of Health Science degree can be combined with programs offered by the College of Business

- » Master of Health Science/Master of Business Administration
- » Master of Health Science/Master of Business (Operations Management)
- » Master of Health Science/Master of Business (Marketing)
- » Master of Health Science/Master of Business (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations)

Note: This will require an additional one year of full-time study.

You will need

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree in a health, welfare or aged care discipline or a graduate diploma or certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus three years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Health Science (60 credit points)
- » Graduate Certificate in Health Science (40 credit points)

*Dr Wajid Ahmad,
Pakistan
Master of Public Health
and Master of Health Services
Management, 2001*

'... the teaching standard is extremely high, the staff are very friendly and approachable ...'



Graduate Diploma in Health Science

Course Code	4652
CRICOS	064830K
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$14,220 per annum
	AUD\$2,370 per 10 credit points

Designed for health professionals seeking to update their knowledge of emerging issues and extend their practical and research skills in health planning and management.

The following choice of specialisations is offered:

- » Health Planning
- » Health Services Management
- » Health Promotion
- » International Health
- » Occupational Health and Safety
- » Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
- » Research Studies

A generic option is also available. Students need to supplement the foundation subjects by choosing their remaining subjects from a pool.

Course Structure

60 credit points (4 core units and 2 speciality units)

Core Units

- » Public Health, Policy and Society
- » Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
- » Methods of Researching
- » Health Financial Management

Pool Units

Please refer to UWS website for unit listing

You will need

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree or a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus two years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Certificate in Health Science (40 credit points)

Master of Public Health

Course Code	4571
CRICOS	014002E
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$18,960 per annum
	AUD\$2,370 per 10 credit points

Designed for professionals pursuing careers in health services, hospitals, the aged care sector and community organisations. The emphasis is on emerging public health issues and a comprehensive assessment of determinants of health, including the broader social and environmental factors as well as physical risk factors.

Course Structure

80 credit points

Core Units

- » Public Health, Policy and Society
- » Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
- » Health Advancement and Health Promotion
- » A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health
- » Surveillance and Disaster Planning
- » Health Economics and Comparative Health Systems
- » Methods of Researching
- » Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods

Elective Units

Check UWS website for elective listing

You will need

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree in a health, welfare or aged care discipline or a graduate diploma or certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus three years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Public Health (60 credit points)

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Course Code	4572
CRICOS	051237A
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$14,220 per annum
	AUD\$2,370 per 10 credit points

Designed for health professionals seeking to update their knowledge of emerging issues and extend their practical and research skills in public health practice. You will study a wide range of evaluation processes and research methods such as policy analysis, economic evaluation, epidemiology and qualitative methods. Practical program skills are developed in community development and health promotion.

Course Structure

60 credit points

Core Units

- » Public Health, Policy and Society
- » Health Advancement and Health Promotion
- » A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health
- » Health Economics and Comparative Health Systems
- » Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods
- » Methods of Researching

You will need

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree or a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus two years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment.



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Master of Podiatric Medicine

Course Code	4665
CRICOS	067918M
Campus	Campbelltown
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$20,200 per annum AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

The Masters program is designed for graduates of health science and related disciplines seeking to enter the podiatry profession. The two year program covers the theory and practice of podiatry, practical experience in the field and specialised areas to develop the professional competencies important for ethical and safe practice and high quality care and the skills to work in multidisciplinary teams. Evidence-based practice is one of the most important trends in health care today and a strong feature of the program.

Course Structure

160 credit points

Core Units

- » Introduction to Podiatry and Clinical Education
- » Podiatric Techniques 1
- » Podiatric Techniques 1A
- » Podiatric Techniques 1B
- » Podiatric Techniques 2
- » Podiatric Techniques 2A
- » Podiatric Techniques 2B
- » Evidence-Based Practice
- » Podiatric Techniques 3
- » Podiatric Techniques 3A
- » Podiatric Techniques 3B
- » Podiatric Techniques 3C
- » Podiatric Techniques 4
- » Podiatric Professional Practice Studies
- » Podiatric Clinical Block

Accreditation

Accredited by the NSW Podiatrists Registration Board.

You will need

- » An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in Health Science or related discipline completed in the last 10 years with a GPA of 5.0 (credit average) or higher AND
- » Pre-requisite knowledge is required in human anatomy, human physiology, pathophysiology, psychology and research methods.

In addition, assumed knowledge in biomechanics and neuroanatomy would be an asset. All applicants will be assessed on their prior learning and given advice if additional units need to be completed in order to have the pre-requisite knowledge in behavioural and biological sciences.

Note: There is a quota of places available.

Graduate Diploma in Naturopathy

Course Code	4640
CRICOS	057409D
Campus	Campbelltown
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$21,400 per annum AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

Designed for students who have completed the Bachelor of Applied Science (Naturopathic Studies) (#4597) course or an equivalent course. The course is designed to extend professional and clinical competence so that you meet the professional association requirements for accreditation.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 core units)

Core Units

- » Advanced Herbal Medicine and Nutrition
- » Naturopathic Diagnosis
- » The Professional Helping Interview
- » Advanced Naturopathic Practice 1
- » Practice Management for Health Professionals (PG)
- » Evidence Based Naturopathic Practice
- » Naturopathic Therapeutics
- » Advanced Naturopathic Practice 2

Accreditation

Professional accreditation for the combined bachelor and graduate program is approved by The National Herbalists Association of Australia (NHAA) and the Australian Traditional Medicine Society (ATMS). Graduates of the four-year combined program are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Massage Therapists.

You will need

Bachelor of Applied Science (Naturopathic Studies) or equivalent. Equivalency could be demonstrated by the holding of an Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy (minimum of three years as set out in the Australian Qualification Guidelines) plus three years experience and accreditation with a relevant professional association.

Master of Science

Course Code	3647
CRICOS	064316F
Campus	Hawkesbury
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$21,400 per annum
	AUD\$2,675 per 10 credit points

The Master of Science provides theoretical and practical knowledge in a range of specialisations:

- » Biotechnology
- » Environmental Management
- » Climate Change and Natural Resource Management
- » Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Management
- » Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
- » Research Studies

The biotechnology strand applies scientific and engineering principles to the processing of material by biological agents to provide goods and services for industrial, agricultural, medical and other technological applications.

Specialisation in environmental management challenges students to investigate the environmental implication of human activity and the impacts of development and technology on the natural and built environments.

Climate change and sustainable resource management provides knowledge, skills and practices to prepare professionals towards responding to climate change and building resilience in communities, resources and industries.

Developing skills to critically evaluate the social, economic and environmental impacts of policy and management decisions and analyse current and emerging issues is integral to the occupational health, safety and environmental management specialisation.

Occupational and environmental hygiene introduces students to the methodologies used in this field in order to develop expertise in a range of workplace applications such as measuring exposures to chemical and biological pollutants, ergonomics, noise, heat, cold and lighting.

Course Structure

80 credit points (please refer to the UWS website for specific details on specialisation unit sets)

Core Units

- » Developing Professional Practice (common to five specialisations)
- » Perspectives of Sustainable Development (common to four specialisations)
- » Managing for Sustainable Development (common to four specialisations)
- » Advanced Analytical Techniques (common to two specialisations)
- » Methods of Researching (common to five specialisations)
- » Research Methodology and Experimental Design (common to two specialisations)
- » Researching Professional Issues (common to three specialisations)
- » Science Research Project – PG (common to two specialisations)

You will need

Applicants must have an appropriate undergraduate degree. Non-graduates may apply on the basis of completion of a graduate certificate or graduate diploma in addition to one year of relevant work experience.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Science (60 credit points)

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Information Technology and Computing



Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technologies

Course Code	3645
CRICOS	064753G
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$23,120 per annum
	AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

This course is designed to open a pathway for non ICT (Information and Communications Technology) graduates, with or without professional ICT work experience to study ICT at masters level. This program offers a formal training in the theoretical aspects of ICT and thus a solid base from which to continue their progression in the ICT field. The level of knowledge covered in this course also enables it to stand on its own, to suit an individual career path or specific needs of an industry. The inexperienced non ICT students will be able to forge a career in ICT. Successful completion of this course qualifies students for admission to the Master of Information and Communications Technologies.

Course Structure

80 credit points (8 units)

Core Units

- » Programming Fundamentals
- » System Analysis and Design
- » Technologies for Web Applications
- » Professional Development
- » Computer Networking
- » Object Oriented Analysis
- » Database Design and Development
- » Human-Computer Interaction

You will need

An Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline.

Exit Point

- » Graduate Certificate in Information and Communications Technologies (40 credit points)

Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technologies

Course Code	3643
CRICOS	065120K
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$17,340 per annum
	AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

At UWS, we recognise and concentrate on the vital role that ICT plays in the digital world today. The School of Computing and Mathematics has internationally recognised experts in computing, network and web technologies and emerging areas such as health informatics, workflow management systems, data analytics, digital economy and digital ecosystems.

The course reflects the active research interests and strengths of the ICT academic staff. It also draws upon the expertise available in other schools and colleges in the University. The open architecture of the course allows every student to tailor it according to their needs and planned career paths.

The two core units, Network Technologies and Web Technologies address strongly today's highly globalised and networked environment. The remaining four units can be freely chosen from those on offer to suit students' own background and future plans.

Course Structure

60 credit points (2 core units and 4 pool units)

Core Units

- » Network Technologies
- » Web Technologies

Pool Units (any 4 units)

- » XML and Web Services
- » Network Management
- » Multimedia Communication Systems
- » IT Project Management
- » Wireless Networking
- » Advanced Topics in Networking
- » Web Engineering
- » Content Management Systems
- » Workflow Management Systems
- » Systems and Network Security
- » Advanced Topics in ICT
- » Computing Research Project (with the approval of the Head of Program)

Accreditation

Accredited at Associate Level by the Australian Computer Society

You will need

A bachelor's degree in a computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree; OR a bachelor's degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus a graduate diploma in a computing discipline; OR a bachelor's degree in any non-computing discipline with a minimum of three years relevant experience in ICT as judged by the School.

Exit Points

- » Post-Graduate Certificate in Information and Communications (40 credit points)



Like to know more course details?

Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/postgrad.html

Master of Information and Communications Technologies (Advanced)

*Dhyata Patel, India
Master of Computing (Networking), 2008*

'UWS gave me an opportunity to do a paid vacation project in the computing field which has helped me immensely to grow both technically and professionally.'



Master of Information and Communications Technologies

Course Code	3642
CRICOS	063546M
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$23,120 per annum
	AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

The course has been designed to prepare computing professionals and recent graduates for work in the information and communications technologies sector at the highest levels in today's highly globalised and networked environment. It will provide students with the knowledge, understanding and skills to enable them to deal effectively with advanced issues in information and communications technologies. Graduates of the course will possess a solid foundation that will allow them to maintain their skills as their specialised fields evolve.

There are three streams available in the MICT:

- » Specialisation in Web Engineering
- » Specialisation in Networking
- » Generic Degree

Course Structure

80 credit points (2 core units, minimum of 4 units from ICT Generic or specialised programs and a maximum of 2 complementary units)

Core Units

- » Network Technologies
- » Web Technologies

ICT Generic or Specialised Units

Please refer to UWS website for list of units

Complementary Units

Please refer to UWS website for list of units

Accreditation

- » Australian Computer Society (Professional Level)

You will need

A bachelor's degree in a computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree;
 OR a bachelor's degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus a graduate diploma in a computing discipline;
 OR a bachelor's degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus at least three years full-time equivalent professional experience in computing or information technology.

In some cases students with a non-computing educational background may be required to undertake several units of additional study specifically in the areas of programming, systems analysis and design, database and data communication.

Exit Points

- » Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technologies (60 credit points)
- » Postgraduate Certificate in Information and Communications Technologies (40 credit points)
 Note: The Diploma and Certificate qualifications are accredited at the Australian Computer Society (Professional Level)

Course Code	3641
CRICOS	063545A
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$23,120 per annum
	AUD\$2,890 per 10 credit points

The world today is highly globalised and networked. In the ICT area, there are new specialisms such as health informatics, workflow management systems, data analytics, digital economy and digital ecosystems. Two fields underpin these developments, Web Technologies and Network Technologies. The two-year MICT(Advanced) course enhances knowledge and skills of computing professionals and recent graduates in ICT, to enable them to deal effectively with advanced issues in information and communications technologies, work innovatively or prepare for a research career in the ICT fields. The course is also designed with an open architecture which allows every student to tailor it according to their needs and planned career paths. The four open electives also make it possible for students to choose other important areas such as Health Informatics, Workflow Management Systems and E-Business.

Course Structure

160 credit points (2 core units, minimum of 10 electives from specialised programs and a maximum of 4 ICT Generic electives)

Core Units

- » Network Technologies
- » Web Technologies

Electives

Please refer to UWS website for list of units

Accreditation

- » Australian Computer Society (Professional Level)

You will need

A bachelor's degree in a computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree;
 OR a bachelor's degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus a graduate diploma in a computing discipline;
 OR a bachelor's degree in any non-computing discipline equivalent to an Australian degree plus at least three years full-time equivalent professional experience in computing or information technology.

In some cases students with non-computing educational background may be required to undertake several units of additional study specifically in the areas of programming, systems analysis and design, database and data communication.

Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)

Course Code	4643
CRICOS	050935E
Campus	Hawkesbury
Duration	2 years full-time
Intake	January
2010 Tuition Fee*	
	AUD\$25,250 per annum
	AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

The focus of this degree is on the theory and practice of nursing in health and health breakdown across the lifespan. You'll study the application of physical and behavioural sciences to nursing, inquiry and evidence based practice principles and utilisation within nursing, nursing care of individuals, families and groups from diverse backgrounds across the lifespan, theoretical and practical nursing skill acquisition in a simulated clinical practice unit, and you will undertake substantial clinical placements in a variety of health care settings.

Course Structure

170 credit points (16 core units)

Core Units

- » Introduction to Nursing Practice
- » Medical-Surgical Nursing 1
- » Alterations in Nutrition, Elimination and Sexuality
- » Evidence-Based Nursing 1
- » Family Health Care: Health Issues and Australian Indigenous People
- » Medical-Surgical Nursing 2
- » Alterations in Breathing, Work/Leisure and Mobility
- » Mental Health Nursing 1
- » Family Health Care: Child and Adolescent Nursing
- » Family Health Care: High Acuity Nursing
- » Mental Health Nursing 2
- » Family Health Care: Chronicity and Palliative Care Nursing
- » Transition to Graduate Practice
- » Evidence-Based Nursing 2
- » Leadership in Graduate Practice
- » Family Health Care: Older Adult Nursing

Accreditation

- » The Nurses and Midwives Board of NSW

You will need

Either a three-year post secondary school qualification to practise as a registered nurse or equivalent OR an undergraduate degree with a focus in the biological sciences or arts, behavioural sciences or health related sciences.

*Komal Lalu, India
Bachelor of Nursing
(Graduate Entry), 2007*

*'... don't think twice - UWS
is definitely a great place of
learning, complemented by a
wonderful lifestyle.'*





Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)

Course Code	4645
CRICOS	063941M
Campus	Parramatta
Duration	1 year full-time
Intake	February/July
2010 Tuition Fee*	AUD\$20,200 per annum AUD\$2,525 per 10 credit points

The course aims to provide development opportunities for nursing and midwifery leaders (expert clinicians, nursing and midwifery managers and leaders at all levels of health care) to develop their leadership capacity in a manner that enables them to lead transformative change.

The course provides a focus on the knowledge and behaviours required to be a successful leader in a changing health care environment. Key knowledge areas include evidence based practice, politics and policy, quality, safety and clinical governance, information and communication technology, leadership and organisational capacity, resource management, health services research and evaluation. Opportunities will be provided to undertake in-depth study into aspects of clinical leadership that are relevant to your area of practice.

Course Structure

80 credit points (4 core units and 4 elective units)

Core Units

- » Leadership in Clinical Practice
- » Policy, Power and Politics in Health Care Provision
- » Leadership and the Development of Organisational Capacity
- » Leadership for Quality and Safety in Health Care

Elective Units

Please refer to UWS website for unit listing

You will need

Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing) or equivalent qualification (as approved by the School of Nursing and Midwifery) and registration as a nurse or midwife under the Register of the Nurses and Midwives Board of NSW, or equivalent, or eligibility for same.

Exit Points

- » Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Clinical Leadership) (60 credit points)

*Listed tuition fee is indicative only.
Fee will increase on an annual basis.



Like to know more course details?
Visit [www.uws.edu.au/
international/postgrad.html](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/postgrad.html)

Admission requirements

UWSCollege

Academic requirements

Generally for admission to UWS's postgraduate coursework programs you will need to have completed a bachelor's degree which is deemed to be equivalent to the educational standard of an Australian bachelor's degree. This is the minimum standard and entry to certain courses will require superior grades. Specific information on the admission requirement for the course you are interested in studying can be found on the UWS website: www.uws.edu.au/international/postgrad.html

- i** For specific information on the admission requirement for the coursework program you are interested in studying please refer to the course information section of this Prospectus pages 48–83 or visit www.uws.edu.au/international/postgrad.html

Research program

For specific information on the admission requirement for PhD, Professional Doctorate and Masters (Hons), visit www.uws.edu.au/about/adminorg/devint/ors/degrees/prospective



English language requirements

All international students must have a good command of written and spoken English. If your first language is English or if you can provide satisfactory evidence that your secondary or tertiary studies were undertaken in English, you may be considered as meeting UWS English requirements. If English is not your first language you are required to demonstrate your proficiency by achieving the prescribed level in an approved English examination or test before you can receive a full offer of a place.

UWS English Proficiency Requirements for Postgraduate courses

If you have not met the English language requirements for UWS, you have the opportunity to improve your skills at UWSCollege.

UWSCollege is wholly-owned by the University of Western Sydney and offers a range of fully accredited English language courses to build your confidence and prepare you for university study.

Courses	IELTS (Academic Version)	TOEFL paper/computer/ internet-based score
M Teaching (Primary) M Teaching (Secondary) M Teaching (Birth–12 years)	7.0 overall (min 6.5 in each subtest)	600 (min 5 in TWE)/ 250 (min 5 Essay Rating)/100
TESOL		
Interpreting and Translation courses	7.0 overall (min 6.0 in each subtest)	
All other postgraduate courses (including research degrees)	6.5 overall (min 6.0 in each subtest)	577 (min 4.5 in TWE)/ 233 (min 4.5 Essay Rating)/89

- » Located on two campuses at UWSCollege Nirimba, Quakers Hill, and at UWSCollege Westmead
- » Highly professional and experienced teachers and university academics who focus on the individual needs of each student
- » Small class sizes with a personal, relaxed atmosphere on campus
- » Proven results, with research showing that retention rates are consistently higher for UWS students who have completed a UWSCollege Academic Pathway Program, than for students who enter UWS directly
- » Help and support is never far away, with the dedicated Student Services team providing information, counselling, advocacy and referral services in a range of areas.

Academic English for Tertiary Studies

is specifically designed to improve your English language and academic skills in reading, listening, speaking and writing and has four entry points:

- » **AEEP** – Academic English Entry Program provides a bridge between general English language skills and academic skills in reading, listening, speaking and writing. You will concentrate on basic grammar and sentence structure, then progress to more complex texts.
- » **EAP I** – Through general coursework, seminars, factual reports and assignments, this course provides you with an introduction to academic writing, reading, listening and speaking skills.
- » **EAP II** – This broad academic English language foundation course introduces you to a range of academic texts.

- » **EAP III** – Your skills in academic writing, listening, reading and speaking are developed to an advanced level in this course, providing you with entry to many Australian institutions without the need for further English language testing.

Advanced Academic English Skills

is offered in two modules:

- » **Module A: Reading and Writing**
 - If you have either IELTS 6.5 or above, but a low score in reading and writing, or if you need to polish your writing skills before entry to further studies, Module A provides the intensive writing and reading practice you need.
- » **Module B: Speaking and Listening**
 - If you are focused on achieving a high level of spoken communication skills for work or further study, Module B will help you improve your fluency, pronunciation and public speaking.

i www.uwscollege.edu.au or email pathwaystouni@uwscollege.edu.au

Determine your study requirements

Course	Intakes	Duration (weeks)	Entry requirements*	Exit
Communicating in English (Beginner to Advanced)	Every five weeks. January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September, October, November	5–50	There is no required level of English for this course	Upon successful completion of the course, students may proceed into an Academic English for Tertiary Studies course
Academic English for Tertiary Studies				
AEEP	February, April, July, September, November	5–20	IELTS 3.0+ TOEFL 400/CBT 97/IBT 32	EAP I
EAP I	February, April, July, September, November	10	IELTS 4.5+ TOEFL 475/CBT 150/IBT 52	50% pass to EAP II
EAP II	February, April, July, September, November	10	IELTS 5.0+ (minimum of 5.0 in writing) TOEFL 500/ CBT173/IBT 61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% pass to EAP III • 50% pass to University Foundation Studies two and three semester program • 60% pass to University Foundation Studies one semester program (Accelerated): Science, Computing, and Business • 65% pass to University Foundation Studies one semester program (Accelerated): Arts and Nursing
EAP III	February, April, May, July, September, November	10	IELTS 5.5/6.0+ (minimum of 5.0 in all areas) TOEFL 525/CBT 193/IBT 69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% pass to Diplomas • 65% pass to enter UWS IELTS 6.5 Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses • 70% pass to IELTS 7.0 UWS Postgraduate courses (e.g. Interpreting and Translation) • 70% pass to enter UWS B Medicine/B Surgery requiring an overall IELTS 7.0 and minimum 6.5 in each subtest • 70% pass to enter UWS M Teaching programs including TESOL requiring an overall IELTS 7.0 and minimum 6 in each subtest
Advanced Academic English Skills				
Module A: Reading and Writing	January, May, June, October	6	IELTS 6.5/7.0+ (minimum of 5.5 for reading/writing) TOEFL 540/CBT 207/IBT 76/(TWE 3-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% pass to Diplomas • 58% pass to enter UWS IELTS 6.5 Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses • 68% pass to UWS IELTS 7.0 Postgraduate courses (eg Interpreting and Translation) • 68% pass to enter UWS B Medicine/B Surgery requiring an IELTS 7.0 and minimum 6.5 in each subtest • 68% pass to UWS M Teaching programs including TESOL requiring an overall IELTS 7.0 and minimum 6 in each subtest
Module B: Speaking and Listening	January, April, November	4	IELTS 6.5/7.0 (speaking/listening 5.5) TOEFL 540/CBT 207/IBT 76/(TWE 3-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% pass to Academic Diplomas • 58% pass to other UWS IELTS 6.5 Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses • 68% pass to UWS IELTS 7.0 Postgraduate courses (eg Interpreting and Translation) • 68% pass to enter UWS B Medicine/B Surgery requiring an IELTS 7.0 and minimum 6.5 in each subtest • 68% pass to UWS M Teaching programs including TESOL requiring an overall IELTS 7.0 and minimum 6 in each subtest

*If students do not have an English test score the UWSCollege English Placement Test is available. If IELTS subtest scores are low in Reading and Listening then Reading takes precedence.

How do I apply to UWS?

→ Step 1

Submit application form

Complete the International Student Admission Application form. Your application will not be considered unless you have completed all sections of this form. You must:

- » Ensure you clearly state the course code, course name, specialisation (if applicable) and your preferred choice of campus if options are available.
- » Attach certified copies of all documents that are requested. For all previous secondary and tertiary studies you must supply official records showing all subjects attempted, grades achieved (including failures) and an explanation of the grading system. Degree or diploma certificates do not constitute official records.
- » Sign and date the declaration on the last page of the form. If your documents are in a language other than English, you must provide an officially certified translation of each document, together with certified copies of the original documents.
- » Pay the AUD\$100 application fee.

→ Step 2

Assessment outcome

If you meet ALL of UWS's entry requirements: If your application is successful we will send you an **Offer of Admission**. This will:

- » describe the course into which you have been accepted
- » describe the fees – including the course tuition fees (fees are subject to change) and compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fees that are payable
- » advise you of the course commencement date.

If you have not yet met UWS's academic and/or English requirements: A **Conditional Offer of Admission** may be made when an applicant has applied for a formal course of study and has not met the academic and/or English requirements for admission.

We will advise you of any requirements that you may need to meet before you can be formally accepted into the course.

A final Offer of Admission will only be made when the applicant provides the University with full documentary evidence of final academic results and/or certified evidence that English Language requirements have been satisfied.

A **Package Offer of Admission** may be granted to an applicant who meets the required academic entry criteria, but has no evidence of English proficiency. The Package Offer will include an offer to study English at UWSCollege and a **Conditional Offer** to study a formal course at UWS. You will need to successfully complete the English Language Program at UWSCollege with the appropriate grades before you can be formally accepted into the academic course.

If you do not meet the UWS entry requirements: The University will advise you by letter if your application is unsuccessful. If you do not meet UWS English proficiency requirements, your application will be automatically assessed for English programs offered by UWSCollege.

i See pages 84–85 for UWSCollege English programs.

→ Step 3

Apply for your student visa

You must obtain a student visa before you come to study in Australia. The Australian Diplomatic Mission in your home country will explain the requirements that you will need to meet to obtain your student visa. These may include proof of ability to pay fees and support yourself while in Australia, proof of your level of English language proficiency, and compliance with health regulations.

Package Offers

Enables a student to lodge **one** student visa application to cover the entire duration of their study in Australia, by combining the English program and academic program.

If you have applied with the assistance of one of our overseas representative offices, that office will also be able to assist you with these procedures.

Note: the visa application process varies from country to country and may take up to three months.

i Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) www.immi.gov.au

→ Step 4

Accept your offer

You will need to download the UWS International Offer Pack at

i www.uws.edu.au/international/downloads

for relevant forms and all the details to accept your offer at UWS. Your acceptance form, eCoE request form and payment will then need to be sent to the University.

→ Step 5

Confirmation of enrolment

Once you have accepted your offer, we will send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) that confirms your acceptance of admission to the course. You will need to take this to the Australian Embassy/ Diplomatic Post stated on your eCoE to obtain your student visa.

→ Step 6

Plan your arrival

Get ready to start your studies at UWS.

- i** See page 5 and page 26 for details on airport pick-up, accommodation, and Orientation or visit
- i** www.uws.edu.au/international/support.html

→ Step 7

Enrol online via MySR

With MySR – our online student records system – you will be able to access your enrolment details at UWS. You will be able to enrol in, view and change units, update contact details, confirm enrolment details, and view and print results – all with the click of a mouse from anywhere around the world. Details will be provided with your confirmation of enrolment.

→ Step 8

Attend Orientation and commence classes

Make sure you arrive at least one or two days before Orientation commences so that you have time to settle into your UWS life before classes commence.

Important Dates

UWS provides all international students with a specialised UWS International Student Orientation Program. This program begins approximately 10 days prior to the first day of classes for all sessions.

2010 Academic Year	
Autumn session (February intake)	
International Orientation	19 and 22 February
Autumn session commences	1 March
Autumn session exams	7 June – 27 June
Vacation	28 June
Spring session (July intake)	
International Orientation	16 and 19 July
Spring session commences	26 July
Spring session exams	8 November – 28 November
Vacation	29 November
Quarterly Sessions (UWS Postgraduate Business programs)	
Quarter 1 (January)	11 January – 28 March
Quarter 2 (March)	6 April – 20 June
Quarter 3 (June)	28 June – 12 September
Quarter 4 (September)	20 September – 5 December

i www.uws.edu.au/international/important_dates

Important policy information

The following is a summary of the University's policies. Detailed information may be obtained from the UWS Calendar.

Advanced standing or Academic credit

If you wish to apply for credit transfer for your previous studies, you should complete the relevant section of the International Student Admission Application form and a separate Application for Academic Credit form. Please ensure that you send certified copies of the required documentation with your application form.

i These forms can be downloaded from the UWS International website at www.uws.edu.au/international/credit.html

Course Fees

The annual tuition fee for each course can be found at: www.uws.edu.au/international/coursefees.html

Your Offer of Admission letter will list the fees you should pay: tuition fees, compulsory overseas student health cover fees and any other general charges levied by the University. All required fees must be paid in advance for each session/teaching period. Tuition fees are subject to annual increase (students commencing studies in the July session should take particular note of this as the tuition fees payable are likely to increase in the following session of study). In addition tuition fees will be payable:

- » if, due to academic failure, you are required to repeat a particular unit and take more than minimum time to complete your course
- » if you decide to take subjects in addition to the standard full-time load for your academic program.

You will be required to pay for repeat or additional subjects.

Please note: annual course fees only cover the cost of your tuition. They do not include other expenses associated with university study such as books, equipment, accommodation and living expenses.

Refund Policy

If you require a refund of your fees, it is important that you notify UWS International in writing as soon as possible. You must also provide a copy of your Confirmation of Enrolment, together with the mailing address to which you want your refund to be sent. Refunds are normally made to your home country, and only in exceptional circumstances are they made in Australia. The exact refund you will be entitled to depends on the reason why you need a refund, and how quickly you notify the University, in writing, that you require a refund.

i A full copy of the UWS refund policy will be sent to you with your Letter of Offer or can be found at: www.uws.edu.au/international/feepol

Visa Conditions

Student visas and temporary entry permits usually last for the period of your course.

Your student visa does not permit you to study part-time. You must be a full-time student. Your visa obligations will have been explained in the process of granting your visa, and will also be explained to you in documents you will receive at Orientation. However, it is your responsibility to ensure that you abide by the visa conditions.

The University is obliged to report any student to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) who does not attend classes, or who is not making satisfactory progress in their studies.

Under visa regulations you are required to leave Australia on or before the date your visa expires unless you have made a valid application for a new visa.

i If you wish to renew your visa you should first access DIAC's website at: www.immi.gov.au/students/students/extending_your_stay

You will need to obtain a new eCoE from the International Student Adviser responsible for the campus on which you are studying.

You must lodge an application for a new visa before the expiry of your current visa. **Please note:** While you are a student at UWS, it is a condition of your visa that you keep the University informed of any changes to your residential and mailing addresses.

i For full information on the conditions and requirements of studying on a student visa please refer to the DIAC at: www.immi.gov.au/students

Overseas Student Health Cover

When you receive an offer of a place at UWS you will be invited to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). This is a compulsory health insurance that is required for a student visa. Students from Norway and Sweden may not be required to take out OSHC if covered by their own health scheme and should check with their agent. OSHC is compulsory for all other students.

Please note: OSHC does not cover any pre-existing conditions (such as pregnancy or prior illness). The cost of medical treatment is very high in Australia and you must meet any expenses not covered by OSHC. More detailed information about OSHC will be sent to you prior to your departure. Please read this information carefully.

Travel concessions in Australia

International students are not eligible for concessions on government-operated trains, buses or ferries (with the exception of Exchange Students and some scholarship holders). However, you may be eligible for concessions from private bus companies and for interstate or long distance train travel.

i More information will be provided to you during Orientation Week, or you can check for links to information regarding public transport in NSW at: www.131500.com.au

Education of Dependents

If you are bringing your children with you to Australia, you should be aware that you must pay International Student fees for their tuition at Primary and Secondary schools in Australia.

International Student POSTGRADUATE Application Form

- » A non-refundable application fee of AUD\$100 must be submitted with this form.
- » All fields must be completed in order for this application to proceed for assessment.
- » Please print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS.

Do not use this form if:
you are a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or hold a permanent resident visa for Australia.

UWS staff use only

Indicate at which event this application was collected:

Application fee waiver granted by:

Section A: Your application

Country of Citizenship (as stated on your passport)

Country of Birth

Country of Permanent Residence

Passport Number

Are you currently studying in Australia? No Yes

If YES, please state your visa type

Expiry date /
/

Have you previously applied to UWS? No Yes

Student Number

Name of Course

Year /
/

Are you a current UWS student? No Yes

! We will contact you by email, post or telephone. However, the UWS preferred method of communication to you is via EMAIL to provide you with information relevant to your application such as updates, coming events, enrolment instructions and orientation activities.

! Your application cannot be processed without your personal email address. Please do not substitute your representative's email address here.

Email address

Mobile contact number

Daytime contact number

Section B: Personal details

Print your details as they appear in your passport

Title Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Gender Male Female

Family Name

Given Names

Preferred Name

Date of Birth /
/

Student address details in Australia
To be supplied if you are currently living in Australia

Street address

City State Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Student address details in home country (essential)
This is your permanent address in your home country

Street address

City Postcode

Country

Telephone

Mobile

Fax

Representative contact details (if applicable)

Representative name

Country

Email

Representative stamp

! If you apply through a representative, you should ensure that your representative is registered with UWS to avoid delays in your application. For details of representatives in your country go to www.uws.edu.au/international/representatives_worldwide

Section C: Course preferences

You may list two courses in order of preference for assessment by UWS International Admissions. If you do not meet the requirements for the course of your first choice, your second preference will then be assessed. Before completing this section please refer to the International Postgraduate Prospectus, Fee Schedule or www.uws.edu.au/international/course_fees for the details requested below.

Preference ONE

Course Name Campus*
Code Intake^ Year

Preference TWO

Course Name Campus*
Code Intake^ Year

*Campus codes: BA Bankstown; CA Campbelltown; HA Hawkesbury; PA Parramatta; PE Penrith
^Intake codes: FEB Autumn session (February); JUL Spring session (July)
Q1 January intake; Q2 March intake; Q3 June intake; Q4 September intake

Section D: Interpreting and Translation applicants only

Interpreting and translation applicants must demonstrate advanced proficiency in English AND one of Arabic, Mandarin, Japanese or Spanish.

Please indicate the language you wish to study

If the language you wish to study is NOT your native language you MUST attach evidence of advanced proficiency in that language.

Section E: Research degree applicants only

You must contact one or more academics to discuss the possibility of supervision before you submit your application. You may be allocated another academic supervisor in your field, depending on the workload of your nominated supervisor(s). A list of research supervisors is on the web at www.uws.edu.au/research/prospective_candidates

Who have you contacted to discuss your proposed research?

Have they informally agreed to supervise you? Yes No Unknown

Proposed thesis title

PhD DBA M(Hons) Other

Please submit the following information: Attached?

Evidence of research experience Yes No
Briefly describe your relevant research experience.

Research output Has your research been published? Yes No
If YES, provide evidence of your research output.

Proposed research Attach a brief research proposal (approx two A4 pages) outlining the research you propose to undertake, noting the research question(s), the importance of this research and the proposed methodology. Yes No

Referees Provide contact details of two academic referees who are familiar with your recent work. The University reserves the right to approach the referees personally if required. Yes No

Work experience and professional affiliations Provide a copy of your CV explaining all your experience and how it relates to the proposed project. Yes No

Section F: Scholarships

Have you been granted a scholarship to undertake your proposed studies? Yes No
If YES, please provide full details.

Name of award Duration

Granting institution/funding body

Section G: Academic qualifications

Certified copies of academic qualifications indicating grades and awards received MUST be submitted with this application. If qualifications are in a language other than English, please also supply certified translated copies – see back of application form for details. Your application cannot proceed for assessment without these documents. Please note, a collection of result slips and/or downloadable web transcripts will not be accepted.

Current academic study (course yet to complete)

Are you currently enrolled in/studying a post-secondary (tertiary studies) academic qualification? Yes No
If YES, please complete the details below

Date commenced / /

Name of qualification/award (eg. Bachelor of Business) Duration

School/institution

Country/state

Expected date of completion / /

Please submit your academic transcripts for every session and year you have studied in the course above with this application. Once you have completed the course, you will need to submit your final completion certificate or graduation award to UWS International Admissions.

Previous academic studies

Include details of all your previous academic qualifications. Please list your most recent qualifications first.

1. Date commenced / /

Name of qualification/award Duration

School/institution

Country/state

Date of completion / /
 Secondary (high school) or Post-secondary (tertiary studies)

2. Date commenced / /

Name of qualification/award Duration

School/institution

Country/state

Date of completion / /
 Secondary (high school) or Post-secondary (tertiary studies)

Section H: English Language Proficiency

You must submit proof of your English language proficiency with this application.

Is English your first language?

Yes

No, my first language is

Please indicate which of the following applies to you:

I have completed/I intend to sit an English language proficiency test (IELTS/TOEFL). You must submit a certified copy of your IELTS or TOEFL results. Results will only be considered if they have been taken within two years from the time you commence study at UWS.

Please specify:

IELTS Overall Score

Reading Listening Writing Speaking

TOEFL score ___ + TWE (Test of Written English) score ___

Date of IELTS/TOEFL test

/ /

I intend to study an English language pathway program at UWSCollege. Please complete Section I below.

I have been studying in Australia or in a country where English is an official language. If you are, or have been, studying in Australia, UWS will consider studies undertaken within the past two years in assessing English language proficiency.

Please tick the qualification you have completed or are currently studying.

Tertiary study in Australia (eg Bachelor or Diploma studies)

Tertiary study in a country where English is an official language

Other

Please specify below:

Name of course

Name of institution

Country Duration

Start date / /

Completion date / /

If you do not meet UWS English language requirements, you may automatically be considered for an English language pathway program at UWSCollege. If this is the case, you will be given a package offer from UWS and UWSCollege.

Please note, for visa application purposes, the Australian Government may require proof of English proficiency and may only accept IELTS. For more information please refer www.immi.gov.au/students

Section I: Application for English language pathway programs at UWSCollege

Complete this section if you are also applying to study an English Language pathway program at UWSCollege before your study at UWS.

For details of fees, courses and start dates please refer to www.uwscollege.edu.au

The duration of your English course depends on your English level. All students without an official English test result (eg IELTS) are tested on arrival at the College.

Academic English for Tertiary Studies

EAP How many weeks?

Advanced Academic English Skills

Module A: Reading and Writing (6 weeks)

Module B: Listening and Speaking (4 weeks)

Module A and B (10 weeks)

Other (please specify)

When do you want to start your English course?

/ /

Section J: Academic credit/advanced standing for previous study

Do you wish to apply for academic credit/advanced standing from previous study?

Yes No Unknown

Please download the Advanced Standing Application form at www.uws.edu.au/international/credit.html You must include this form and certified documentation (as advised on the form) with your application.

Section K: Application fee payment

The application fee of AUD\$100 has been paid by (please tick one):

Internet payment
Internet payment can be made at: <http://ipay.uws.edu.au/intro.asp>
Receipt no:

Telegraphic transfer
from an overseas account or bank transfer in Australia.
A copy of the transfer must be attached to this application form.

Bankdraft/money order
Account name: University of Western Sydney
BSB number: 062000
Account number: 13434939
Bank details: Commonwealth Bank
48 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
Swift code: CTBA442S

Credit card
I authorise the deduction of AUD\$100 application fee from the following credit card account (please tick):

Visa Mastercard (or Eurocard)

Credit card number

Expiry Date /

Cardholder's name

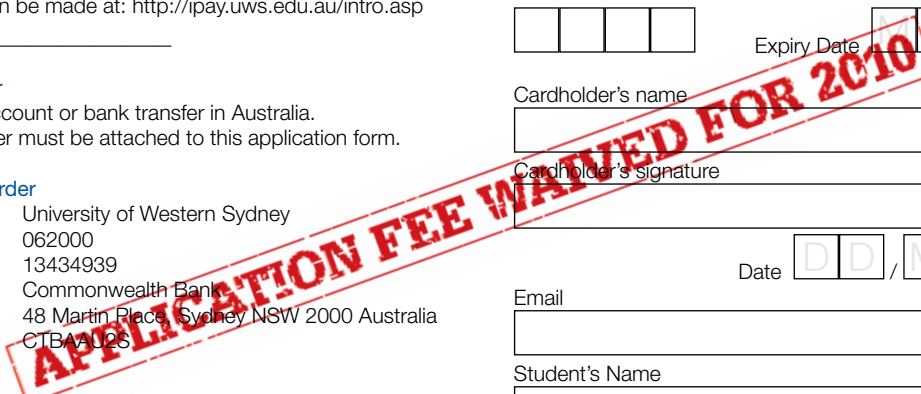
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Date / /

Email

Student's Name

SID: (office use only)



Section L: Work experience/employment history and professional associations

Some courses require details of your relevant employment history to support your application. If this information is required, please ensure you provide a letter from your previous employer on original company letterhead stating: your job title, the basis of employment, description of duties performed, duration of your employment, the full name, title and signature of the author of the letter.

Employer

Position

From / / To / /

List any membership of Professional Associations

Section O: Declaration and signature

- 1 I wish to be considered for entry to the course listed above, and declare that all the information submitted on this application form is correct and complete.
- 2 I authorise the University of Western Sydney to obtain official records from any educational institution previously attended by me.
- 3 I clearly understand and accept that enrolment in the University of Western Sydney will require compliance with the provisions established by the Australian Government for fee-paying overseas students, which include the following:
 - 3A temporary entry to Australia, if granted, will be for study purposes only
 - 3B to be accepted to study at the University of Western Sydney, I must have at least the minimum academic and English language requirements for the course
 - 3C I will be permitted to continue my study in Australia only if I make satisfactory progress in my course
 - 3D I undertake to inform the University of my Australian residential address and telephone number at enrolment. I will advise the University of any changes to these details while enrolled at the University of Western Sydney
 - 3E I am to return home on the completion of my study or at the expiration of my temporary entry permit, and I understand that temporary entry as a student confers no right of permanent residence in Australia at a later date.

I have read and understood the above conditions and accept them fully.

Signature of applicant (*not agent*)

Date / /

Certification of documentation

Documents can be certified by any of the following:

- » a UWS International Officer
- » a contracted agent of UWS
- » a Student Centre Officer at UWS
- » the Administration office or official Records Department of the institution which originally issued the document/s
- » an Australian Overseas Diplomatic Mission
- » a Bank Manager/Senior Police Officer (Australia only)
- » a Solicitor/Attorney/Notary
- » a Justice of the Peace

The Certifying Officer must print 'this is a true copy of the original document sighted by me'. They should also record their name, contact address, telephone number, profession or occupation or organisation, date verified and then sign the document. The Certifying Officer should include the official stamp or seal of the certifier's organisation on the copy, if the organisation has such a stamp.

Warning: It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of an application. Where fraudulent documents are detected the application will be rejected; any offer of enrolment will be withdrawn and any students already studying at UWS will have their enrolment cancelled. The matter may be reported to ICAC, the police and DIAC.

Section M: Have you ...

- provided your email address and phone number on the front of this application
- attached certified copies of ALL required documentation
- attached English translations of ALL required documentation
- signed the declaration
- submitted payment of the non-refundable AUD\$100 application fee?

Section N: How did you hear about UWS?

- Agent
- Education institution
- Education exhibition/interview program
- Family/Friend
- Australian Embassy/High Commission
- Advertisement
- Other, please specify _____

- 4 I undertake to pay the prescribed tuition fee for which I am liable, and am aware that failure to pay the charge when it becomes due means that I will not be permitted further temporary stay in Australia to pursue the studies which attracted the charge.
- 5 I understand I will be required to pay compulsory school fees for any children accompanying me to Australia who are aged between 6–15 years.
- 6 I understand that the University of Western Sydney reserves the right to vary any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.
- 7 Should I be found ineligible for admission to either of the courses nominated on the front of this application, I authorise UWS to assess my eligibility for a university pathway course.
- 8 The information provided by me to the University of Western Sydney may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and National Code. http://aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/NationalCodeOfPractice2007/National_Code_2007_pdf.pdf
- 9 FEES For information regarding Fees please refer to our website at www.uws.edu.au/international/course_fees
- 10 REFUND POLICY For information regarding the Refund Policies please refer to our website at www.uws.edu.au/international/feepol

Guardianship (for students under the age of 18 at time of application, the signature of a parent or guardian is required)

Parent/Guardian signature of applicant

Date / /

Lodging your application

Please forward your application to:

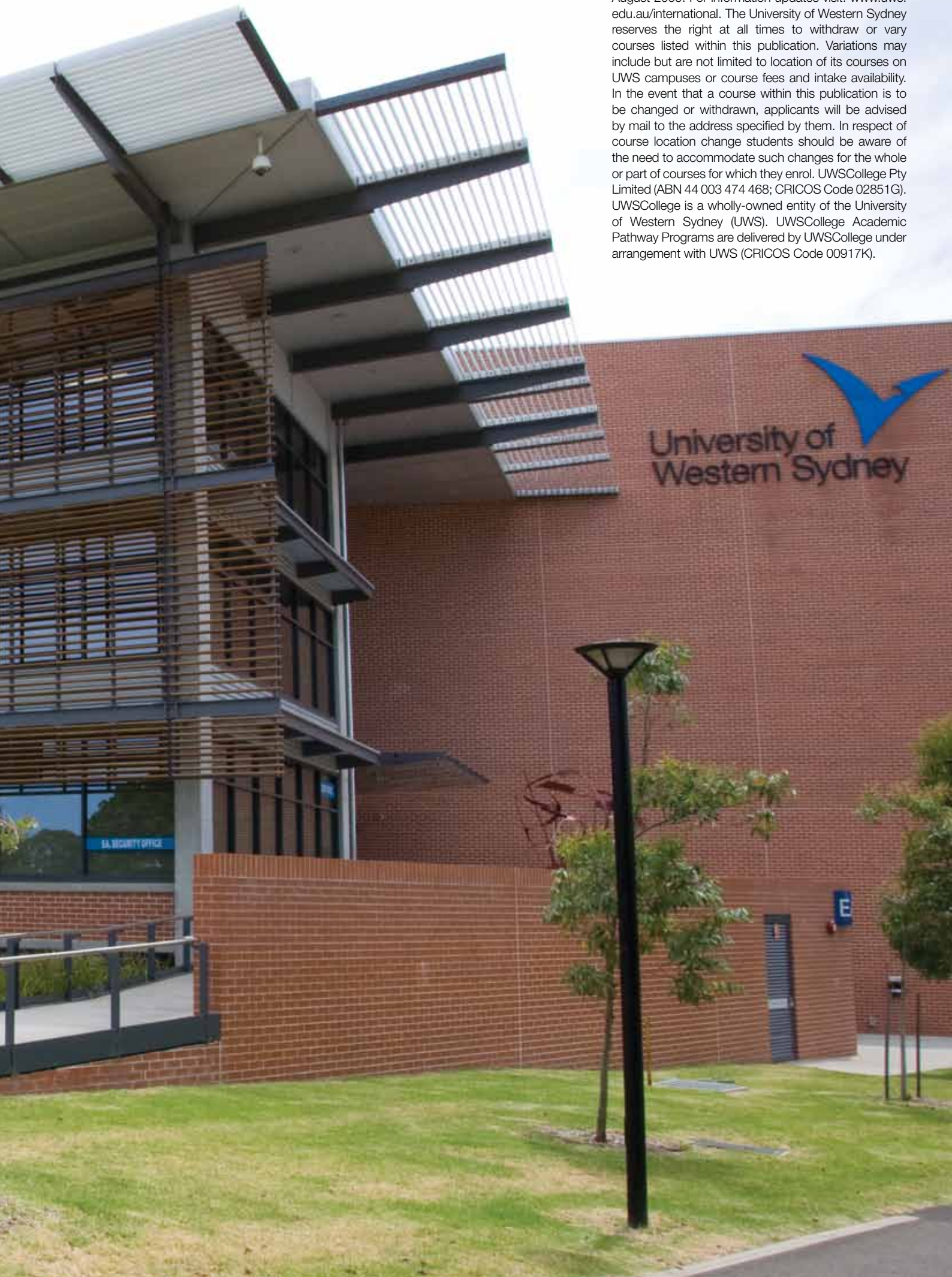
UWS International Admissions
 University of Western Sydney
 Building ES, Parramatta campus
 Locked Bag 1797
 Penrith South DC NSW
 AUSTRALIA

Please note:

- » Satisfying minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission
- » You will be advised by mail of the result of this application as soon as possible.

Students with disabilities

If you need extra help due to a disability while you are studying at the University, please provide a brief statement outlining your needs on a separate piece of paper. This information will be confidential and will not affect your admission to the area of study for which you are applying.



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