A UNIVERSITY PRESENCE FOR LITHGOW
- OUTREACH CAMPUS MODEL

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The University of Western Sydney and Lithgow City Council have been co-operating for several years to secure a viable and sustainable University presence in Lithgow.

This has been an integral component in the Council’s Community Strategic Plan and is consistent with the University’s commitment to access and equity in higher education.

OUTREACH CAMPUS MODEL
As the population of the Lithgow Local Government Area (LGA) is insufficient to sustain a fully-fledged University campus with teaching and research across a number of disciplines, outreach campus model has been developed.

The concept of the outreach model is that the University will offer a range of courses, programs and potential research collaborations that are in direct response to the employment needs of the Lithgow LGA. This will ensure that graduates will have the skills to secure local and regional employment.

It is also envisaged that the University and the Council will co-operate around a range of cultural activities utilising the resources of both the University and the local community. A key feature of the outreach model is also the engagement with local suppliers for the provision of the various requisite services for students such as textbooks, food and beverage, stationery, entertainment etc, which should provide a significant boost to retail and related activity on Main Street.

The Lithgow Outreach campus will be managed by UWSCollege, a wholly-owned entity of the University of Western Sydney, with an established reputation for providing quality pathways to tertiary study and positive academic outcomes.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT
The development of the campus is possible through the Federal Government’s Structural Adjustment Fund which will contribute towards the refurbishment of the Hoskins Building on Mort Street, thus returning a valuable resource to the community.
PATHWAY OPTION 1 – UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES

Year 11/Year 12

UWSCollege University Foundation Studies Program
» Accelerated Course (one term – 4 months)
» Standard Course (two terms – 8 months)

UWS 1st year
Bachelor’s degree (depending on which course you choose)

PATHWAY OPTION 2 – DIPLOMA

This pathway is designed for students who have results that are just below the direct entry requirements for the UWS bachelor’s degree.

Year 12

UWSCollege Diploma Program
» Fast Track Program (two terms – 8 months)
» Standard Program (three terms – 12 months)

UWS 2nd year
Bachelor’s degree (depending on which course you choose)

Note: the pathway you choose will depend on your academic qualifications.

PATHWAY OPTION 3 – UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES + DIPLOMA

This pathway has been developed for students who do not have the grades to enter directly into a UWS College diploma and still want a pathway into a UWS bachelor’s degree.

Year 11/Year 12

UWSCollege University Foundation Studies Program
» Accelerated Course (one term – 4 months)
» Standard Course (two terms – 8 months)

UWSCollege Diploma Program
» Fast Track Program (two terms – 8 months)
» Standard Program (three terms – 12 months)

UWS 2nd year
Bachelor’s degree (depending on which course you choose)

Alternatively, students can opt to study a UWSCollege diploma and enter the workforce directly.

Note: All UWSCollege Diploma courses provide 80 credit points of advanced standing for the corresponding UWS bachelor’s degrees (equivalent to one year of study). For full details and articulation details, please refer to the individual pathway pages.
University Foundation Studies prepare students for university study, both academically and socially, by offering courses that are an introduction to the knowledge and skills needed for an undergraduate degree at UWS.

**UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES**

When you apply for University Foundation Studies, you must select a specialisation of study based on your preferred university degree. These specialisations link with university undergraduate programs.

You are able to choose from one of two specialisations of study:
- Arts (for students wishing to study Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Psychology, Education or Languages), or
- Science (for students wishing to study Science or Engineering).

The specialisation you choose is your direct route to your preferred UWS bachelor’s degree, eg you should enrol in the Arts specialisation if you intend to study the Bachelor of Arts at UWS.

This program also provides a pathway to UWS College diplomas and, for students who obtain exceptional results, guaranteed direct entry into the first year of study in the corresponding UWS bachelor’s degree, provided students achieve the required Grade Point Average (GPA).
STUDY MODE
UWS College offers University Foundation Studies to Australian students in two formats:
» Standard Course (two terms) – this allows you to complete the course in eight (8) months.
» Accelerated Course (one term) – this allows you to complete the course in four (4) months.

Note: your choice of formats and the number of terms required will depend on the level of schooling completed and your academic grades.

ADVANCED STANDING
You may also apply for advanced standing to reduce the duration of your program. To be eligible, you must submit a request along with your initial application.

ENTRY TO UWS
When you successfully complete your University Foundation Studies course and fulfil the UWS course requirements, you are given direct entry into the first year of your related UWS bachelor’s degree program.

STANDARD COURSE SPECIALISATIONS
For your University Foundation Studies (Standard) Course, you choose one of five study specialisations to be studied over the two terms. Your choice of study specialisation is your link to your preferred university undergraduate program.
UWS College diplomas are equivalent to the first-year of the corresponding degree at the University of Western Sydney (UWS). On successful completion of your diploma, you will gain entry to university with one year advanced standing.

The Diploma Program is available in two formats: a Fast Track (two terms) format studied over eight months or a Standard (three terms) format studied over 12 months. The Fast Track format offers you a fantastic opportunity to fast track your studies and gain two valuable qualifications – a diploma and a degree.

Students are able to choose from two diplomas in:

- Arts (for students wishing to study Arts, Psychology and Education), and
- Engineering Science.

After successfully completing your diploma at UWS College, you can also apply to other Australian universities by making an individual application.

ENTRY TO UWS
For successful completion of your diploma at UWS College, you will need a 50% pass rate in all required units. This enables you to proceed to UWS with advanced standing equivalent to one year of a related UWS bachelor’s degree.

FAST TRACK PROGRAM (TWO TERMS)
The Fast Track Program allows you to complete the equivalent of one university year in two terms (eight months).

For entry into the Fast Track Program, you must have successfully completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent or UWS College University Foundation Studies or equivalent with a Grade Point Average of 6.0 or higher.

STANDARD PROGRAM (THREE TERMS)
The Standard Program allows you a full year (three terms) to complete your diploma.

For entry into the Standard Program, you must have successfully completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent or UWS College University Foundation Studies or equivalent with a Grade Point Average of 5.5 or higher.

Each term is 14 weeks, including one examination week and a one-week mid-term break.
The UWS College Diploma in Arts is ideal for students who have not gained direct entry to the UWS Bachelor of Arts and want the opportunity to improve their entry qualifications and become fully prepared for university study.

A qualification in the Arts can cover a broad range of humanities subjects from writing and literature to studies of other cultures, religions and languages. It can also enable you to access a pathway to teaching and studies in psychology.

The Diploma in Arts provides you with a broad range of knowledge and skills that prepare you for the second year of your degree at UWS.

There are currently two pathway options available.
DIPLOMA IN ARTS (PART-TIME)

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Key units
» Academic English*
» Australia and the World
» Analytical Reading and Writing
» Contemporary Society
» Texts and Traditions
» Global History
» Everyday Life
» Approaches to Text
» Tertiary Study Skills*

and either
» Mathematical Patterns and Relationships

or
» Psychology: Human Behaviour

Entry requirements
To be eligible for entry, you must have:
» an ATAR of 50
» successfully completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent or UWS College University Foundation Studies or equivalent, with a grade point average of 5.5 or higher
» successfully completed study in English at senior high school level or gained a “C” result in University Foundation Studies English at UWS College.

Note: Entry scores are indicative only. Other factors may be taken into consideration.

Term duration
Each term is 14 weeks including one examination week and a one-week mid-term break.

Entry to UWS
When you successfully complete your UWS College Diploma in Arts, you are granted advanced standing of 80 credit points (one year of study) in the Bachelor of Arts at UWS.

Study mode
The Standard Program allows students to complete their diploma in 12 months of full-time study over three terms. At UWS College an academic year is made up of three terms.

# The Diploma in Arts has not yet been registered on CRICOS and, therefore, international applications will not be accepted at this stage. Interested students should contact UWS Admissions for further information or to express interest in this program.

* No advanced standing at university is granted for these units.

1 Successful completion of a diploma requires a 50% pass rate in all required units.
The UWS College Diploma in Engineering Science aims to produce students who are fully prepared for study in the UWS Bachelor of Engineering Science. It specifically addresses important prerequisite knowledge in the areas of Mathematics and Physics.

This course offers you the opportunity to focus on an area of speciality by undertaking a key program in the disciplines of civil, computer, construction, electrical, environmental, mechanical, robotics and mechatronics, or telecommunications.

The Engineering Science course is widely recognised for delivering the full suite of theoretical and practical units, and hands-on experience in the area of engineering.

There are currently two pathway options available.
Diploma in Engineering Science (Fast Track)

Course Code: 7024

- Duration: 2 terms – 8 months
- Intake: June/October
- Campus: UWS Outreach, Lithgow

The Diploma in Engineering Science (Fast Track) is ideal for students who have just missed out on direct entry to the UWS Bachelor of Engineering Science and would like to fast track their study.

Key units
- Tertiary Study Skills*
- Electrical Fundamentals
- Engineering and Design Concepts
- Engineering Computing
- Engineering Design and Construction Practice
- Fundamentals of Mechanics
- Mathematics for Engineers 1
- Mathematics for Engineers Preliminary
- Design Science

Entry requirements
To be eligible for entry you must have:
- an ATAR of 55
- successfully completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent or UWS College University Foundation Studies or equivalent with a Grade Point Average of 6.0 or higher
- completed study in Mathematics at senior high school level or gained a “B” result in any University Foundation Studies Mathematics unit at UWS College
- completed study in English at senior high school level or gained a “C” result in University Foundation Studies English at UWS College.

Diploma in Engineering Science (Standard)

Course Code: 7023

- Duration: 3 terms – 12 months
- Intake: February/June
- Campus: UWS Outreach, Lithgow

The Diploma in Engineering Science (Standard) is ideal for students who have not gained direct entry to the UWS Bachelor of Engineering Science and want the opportunity to improve their entry qualifications while preparing for university study.

Key units
- Electrical Fundamentals
- Engineering and Design Concepts
- Engineering Computing
- Engineering Design and Construction Practice
- Fundamentals of Mechanics
- Mathematics for Engineers 1
- Mathematics for Engineers Preliminary
- Design Science
- Mathematics*
- Physics*
- Tertiary Study Skills*

Entry requirements
To be eligible for entry you must have:
- an ATAR of 50
- successfully completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent or UWS College University Foundation Studies or equivalent with a Grade Point Average of 5.5 or higher
- completed study in Mathematics at senior high school level or gained a “C” result in any University Foundation Studies Mathematics unit at UWS College
- completed study in English at senior high school level or gained a “C” result in University Foundation Studies English at UWS College.

Note: Entry scores are indicative only. Other factors may be taken into consideration.

Term duration
Each term is 14 weeks including one examination week and a one-week mid-term break.

Entry to UWS
When you successfully complete your UWS College Diploma in Engineering Science, you are granted advanced standing of 80 credit points (one year of study) in the Bachelor of Engineering Science at UWS within eight specialisations.

Study mode
The Fast Track Diploma allows students to complete their diploma in 8 months of full-time study over two terms. Alternatively, the Standard Diploma allows students to complete their diploma in 12 months of full-time study over three terms. At UWS College an academic year is made up of three terms.

* No advanced standing at university is granted for these units.

1 Successful completion of a diploma requires a 50% pass rate in all required units.

# The Diploma in Engineering Science is subject to University and CRICOS approval and, therefore, international and local applications will not be accepted until approval is granted. Interested students should contact UWS College Admissions for further information or to express interest in this program.
Even after reading through our website and this Course Guide, we understand you still may have some additional questions about the application, payment and enrolment process at UWSCollege. You may find some of your answers below; alternatively, you can contact UWSCollege directly on 1300 445 059.

**STEP 1**

Take the first steps to becoming a UWSCollege student. Browse through our courses and choose the right course for you.

Make sure you read the entry requirements carefully and ensure you meet them before applying. This will streamline your admission to UWSCollege.

**APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES COURSES**

You are able to apply for a University Foundation Studies Course directly through the UWS Apply Online system at http://applyonline.uws.edu.au

Before logging in, you will need to create an account. Once you have logged in and begun the application process, you may exit at any stage and your details will be saved.

You will be asked to upload scanned copies of certified documents as one of the steps in the UWS Apply Online system to support your application. If you don’t have the facility to scan documents, you can mail these separately.

For more information contact the UWSCollege Student Centre –
Ph: +61 2 9852 4488 or 1300 445 059
Email: pathwaystouni@uws.edu.au

**STEP 2**

You will receive notification of the outcome of your application via email.

**STEP 3**

To accept your offer and secure your place at UWSCollege, you will need to have your UAC application number (for diploma applicants) or UWS student number (for University Foundation Studies applicants) with you to accept your offer through UWS online selection and course acceptance system OSCAS (https://oscas.uws.edu.au/OscasWelcome.aspx).

Follow the nine essential steps to accept your offer and you’re on your way to a successful career!

**STEP 4**

Confused? Have questions?

Call the UWSCollege Student Centre on 1300 445 059 or email pathwaystouni@uws.edu.au

**HOW DO I APPLY FOR A UWSCOLLEGE DIPLOMA PROGRAM?**

You are able to apply online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). The average application takes 30 minutes. You will have a choice of nine (9) preferences in your UAC application where you must list UWSCollege as a preference in order to be considered for an offer.

Please note that diplomas available at the Westmead campus have limited places. In order to secure a place at UWSCollege in 2013, we recommend listing the Nirimba campus as a preference also.

Visit www.uac.edu.au for more information, or call UWSCollege on 1300 445 059.

For course information contact the UWSCollege Student Centre –
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